

Buckinghamshire Learning Trust	
Year 2 New Primary NC in Mathematics Statutory requirements	Comments
NUMBER: Number and place value	
• count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and count in tens from any number, forward or backward	Y2 previously: 'Count up to 100 objects by grouping them and counting in 10s, 5s
recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)	and 2s';
• identify, represent & estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line	Brought down from Y3: 'Count on from and back to 0 in single digit steps or
• compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs	multiples of 10'.
read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words	Counting in stone of 3 is your
 use place value and number facts to solve problems. Addition and subtraction 	Counting in steps of 3 is new.
 solve problems with addition and subtraction: 	Y2 previously: 'Solve problems including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in context of numbers, measures or pounds and pence; 'present solutions to
 using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, 	puzzles and problems in an organized way; explain decisions, methods and results
quantities and measures	in pictorial, spoken or written form, using mathematical language and number
 applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods 	sentences'.
 recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 	Y2 previously only pairs that total 20 and pairs of multiples of 10 with totals up to
add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:	100.
a two-digit number and ones	Brought down from Y3: 'Derive and recall all addition and subtraction facts for
a two-digit number and tens	each number to 20, sums and differences of multiples of 10 and number pairs that
two two-digit numbers	total 100'.
adding three one-digit numbers	Previously only stated 'add or subtract mentally a 1 digit number, a multiple of 10 to
show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one	or from any 2 digit number; use practical and informal written methods to add and subtract 2 digit numbers'. No mention of adding three 1 digit numbers.
number from another cannot	Brought up from Y1: 'Recognise that addition can be done in any order'.
recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check	Brought up from 11. Recognise that addition can be done in any order.
calculations and missing number problems.	
Multiplication and division	
• recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including	
recognising odd and even numbers	Reference to commutative law of multiplication and division is new.
• calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and	Y2 previously stated: 'Represent repeated addition and arrays as multiplication, and
 write them using the multiplication (*), division (÷) and equals (=) signs show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one 	sharing and repeated subtraction (grouping) as division.' Never previously stipulated
number by another cannot	solving problems.
 solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental 	
methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.	
Fractions	Y2 previously: 'Find one half, one quarter and three quarters of shapes & sets of
• recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 2/4 and 3/4 of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity	objects'. Brought down from Y3: 'Find unit fractions of numbers & quantities'
• write simple fractions e.g. 1/2 of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of two quarters and one half.	References to 1/3 and 2/4 are new, as is writing simple fractions and recognising the
	equivalence of two quarters and one half (Y3 previously: reading & writing proper
	fractions & using diagrams to compare fractions & establish equivalents)
Measurement	
• choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction	Reference to standard units for measuring temperature is new.
(m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels	Using the symbols (£, p) was previously a Y3 objective: 'Represent the information in a puzzle or problem using numbers, images or diagrams; use these to find a
	solution and present it in context, where appropriate using £.p notation or units of
 compare & order lengths, mass, volume/capacity & record results using >, < & = recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular 	measure', although Y2 objectives did previously state that pupils should be able to
value	'solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication or division in the
 find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money 	context of pounds and pence'.
 solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the 	Brought down from Y3: 'Read the time on a 12-hour digital clock and to the
same unit, including giving change	nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock'. Y2 previously stated: 'Read the time to the
compare and sequence intervals of time	quarter hour'. Writing the time and drawing the hands on a clock face are new.
 tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a 	
clock face to show these times.	
 know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. 	
Geometry: Properties of shapes	'edges, vertices and faces' were not specified in the old framework, but taught
• identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and symmetry in a	through 'describe the properties of'
vertical line	The reference to identifying 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes is new,
• identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices & faces	although identifying 'shapes from pictures of them in different positions and
• identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, e.g. a circle on a cylinder & a triangle on a pyramid	orientations' was previously a Y2 objective.
compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.	
Position and direction	Y2 previously stated: 'Describe patterns and relationships involving numbers and
order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences	shapes', the mention of 'order and arrange' is new.
use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a	Reference to three-quarter turns is completely new. Aspects of recognising that a
straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half	straight line is equivalent to 2 right angles previously appeared in Y3 .
and three- quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).	
Statistics	Some aspects moved from Y1: 'present outcomes using practical resources,
interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables	pictures, block graphs or pictograms'. Y2 previously: 'collecting and recording data is
ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the	lists & tables; represent the data as block graphs or pictograms to show results'.
categories by quantity	'Interpreting' and 'tally charts' moved down from Y3 : 'Answer a question by collecting, organising and interpreting data; use tally charts, frequency tables,
ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.	pictograms and bar charts to represent results and illustrate observations'. Asking
	questions not previously referred to.
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