	KS2 – Year 6		
National Curriculum	Key Performance Indicators	Working at Greater Depth	
	Number and Place Value		
Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit	 Can explain the place value in numbers up to 10 000 000 Can order a set of numbers to 10 000 000 Understands how a number can be partitioned into different amounts Can multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 1000 and explain the effect on the size of the digits in the number 	 Can solve logic and reasoning problems involving understanding of place value in numbers to 10 000 000 	
	6NPV-1 Understand the relationship between powers of 10 from 1 hundredth to 10 million, and use this to make a given number 10, 100, 1,000, 1 tenth, 1 hundredth or 1 thousandth times the size (multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000). 6NPV-2 Recognise the place value of each digit in numbers up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, and compose and decompose numbers up to 10 million using standard and non-standard partitioning.		
Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy	 Can round numbers to the nearest 1 000 000 Can estimate the answers to calculations by rounding and comparing answers 6NPV-3 Reason about the location of any number up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, in the linear number system, and round numbers, as appropriate, including in contexts. 	Can solve logic and reasoning problems involving rounding e.g. guess my number with a range of clues such as, my number rounded to the nearest 10 000 is 60 000	
	6NPV–4 Divide powers of 10, from 1 hundredth to 10 million, into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines with labelled intervals divided into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts.		

Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero	• Can solve problems involving negative numbers linked to temperature, money and measures e.g. find the difference between two temperatures when one is negative.	• Can solve multi-step problems involving negative numbers e.g. give debits and credits into a bank over a week with a starting balance of £100 and an overdraft of £150
Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.	Can solve problems involving place value, including word problems and problems linked to population of countries, money and measure	Can solve complex multi- step problems involving place value, including decimal negative numbers linked to temperatures
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	Addition and Subtraction		
Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers	 Can mentally add and subtract numbers including decimals using a variety of strategies 6AS/MD-1 Understand that 2 numbers can be related additively or multiplicatively, and quantify additive and multiplicative relationships (multiplicative relationships restricted to multiplication by a whole number). 6AS/MD-2 Use a given additive or multiplicative calculation to derive or complete a related calculation, using arithmetic properties, inverse relationships, and place-value understanding. 	 Reason about which method of addition and subtraction is most efficient and apply effective strategies to complex problem solving 	
Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations	 Can understand and use brackets Can understand the order of operations, BODMAS 	 Can apply BODMAS to open ended investigations and explain reasoning 	
Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why	 Can use addition and/or subtraction strategies to solve a complex problem. Solve problems including those with more than one step Can explain the steps and methods in an addition and subtraction problem and the reasons for them 	 Can solve problems with a greater complexity and evaluate methods 	
Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy	 Can use rounding to estimate the answer Can use estimating to consider whether their answer is appropriate Can use the inverse to check the answer 	 Can use estimating within more complex problem solving 	

	Multiplication and Division	
Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers	 Can decide when to use a mental method, informal jottings or a written method for calculations with all four operations Can identify an appropriate strategy to solve a mental <i>calculation e.g. calculate 24 × 15, they multiply 24 × 10 and then halve this to get 24 × 5, adding these two results together.</i> Can approximate effectively using rounding Can derive facts involving decimals Can use knowledge of square numbers to derive square of multiples of 10 e.g. 60 x 60 AS/MD–1 Understand that 2 numbers can be related additively or multiplicative relationships restricted to multiplication by a whole number) 6AS/MD–2 Use a given additive or multiplicative calculation to derive or complete a related calculation, using arithmetic properties, inverse relationships, and place-value understanding. 	 Can solve inverse problems involving multiplication and division Can solve missing number and "I think of a number" problems involving multiplication and division
Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers	 Can identify common factors of 2 digit numbers Can identify common multiples of 2 digit numbers Can identify prime numbers to 100 and begin to recall these 	 Can understand and use the term Lowest Common Multiple to investigate multiples Can investigate prime numbers e.g. which 3 prime numbers multiply to make 231? Can use known facts and divisibility tests to identify common factors of numbers
Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations	• Can understand the order of BODMAS and use this to solve calculations	• Can solve reasoning questions involving the order of operations e.g. True or False: Are these calculations equivalent?

Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication	 Can use mental strategies to approximate answers to multiplication and division calculations Can use an appropriate formal written method to multiply numbers up to ThHTU by TU 	 Can identify the calculations needed to solve a multiplication word problem involving more than one step Can solve complex word problems involving multiplication Can solve multiplication word problems linked to money and measures Can correct a multiplication calculation completed with errors and explain reasoning
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context	 Can use an expanded written method to divide ThHTU by TU Can use a standard written method of long division to divide ThHTU by TU Can interpret remainders accurately 	 Can identify the calculations needed to solve a long division word problem involving more than one step Can solve complex word problems involving long division Can solve long division word problems linked to money and measures Can correct a long division calculation completed with errors and explain reasoning
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context	 Can use a standard written method of short division to divide ThHTU by U Can use a standard written method of short division to divide ThHTU by TU Can interpret remainders accurately 	 Can identify the calculations needed to solve a short division word problem involving more than one step Can solve complex word problems involving short division Can solve short division word problems linked to money and measures Can correct a short division calculation completed with errors and explain reasoning

Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	 Can use addition and/or subtraction strategies to solve a complex problem. Solve problems including those with more than one step 	• Can explain the steps and methods in an addition and subtraction problem and the reasons for them
Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.	 Can use rounding to estimate the answer Can use estimating to consider whether their answer is appropriate Can use the inverse to check the answer 	• Can use estimating to consider whether their answer is appropriate

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	Fractions, Decimals & Percentages	
Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination	 Understand equivalent fractions have common multiples Using diagrams can see fractions are the same when simplified. Can simplify fractions by dividing the numerator and denominator by a common factor. F-1 Recognise when fractions can be simplified, and use common factors to simplify fractions. 	• Can identify which value is the odd one out by converting appropriately.
Compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1	 Can convert fractions into common denominators Can use decimal equivalence to order and compare fractions. F-2 Express fractions in a common denomination and use this to compare fractions that are similar in value. F-3 Compare fractions with different denominators, including 	Can suggest fractions to go in between two given fractions
Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions	 fractions greater than 1, using reasoning, and choose between reasoning and common denomination as a comparison strategy Can use knowledge of equivalent fractions to add fractions Can convert mixed numbers into improper fractions. 	• Can identify possible missing fractions in a given calculation.
Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form	 Understand when multiplying by a fraction the answer will be smaller. Using diagrams can understand when multiplying fractions by a fraction the answer will be smaller. Can follow a standard method to multiply fractions. 	• Can reason why the following statement is true or false: The sum of two fractions is always greater than their product.

Divide proper fractions by whole	Can divide a proper fraction by a whole number	• Can reason why the following
numbers	 Can explain how to divide a proper fraction, using diagrams if necessary to show understanding 	statement if this is true or false: If I divide a fraction by a whole number, the quotient is always smaller than the dividend.
Associate a fraction with	• Understand how to calculate a decimal from a fraction by dividing the	• Can use a known fact to determine
division and calculate decimal	numerator by the denominator.	other decimal fractions
fraction equivalents	 Can explore recurring equivalence of decimals and fractions. Can recall common fraction and decimal equivalents 	
Identify the value of each digit	• Understands the effect of multiplying a decimal by 10, 100 and 100	• Can explain why 2.34 /10 is the same
in numbers given to three	• Understands the effect of dividing a decimal by 10, 100 and 100	as 23.4/100 are the same.
decimal places and multiply		
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and 1000 giving answers up to	to 10 million, and use this to make a given number 10, 100, 1,000, 1 tenth, 1	
three decimal places	hundredth or 1 thousandth times the size (multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000).	
	NPV–2 Recognise the place value of each digit in numbers up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, and compose and decompose numbers up to 10 million using standard and non-standard partitioning.	
	NPV–4 Divide powers of 10, from 1 hundredth to 10 million, into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines with labelled intervals divided into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts.	
· · · ·	• Can use an appropriate formal written method to multiply numbers up to	
up to two decimal places by	U.th by U	friends. Each friend gets 0.75 of an
whole numbers	Can use mental strategies to approximate answers to multiplication	apple.
	calculations	How many friends does she share
	• Can say why an answer to a multiplication involving 2 decimal places cannot be correct <i>e.g. Sam says the answer to 2.34 x 4 is 93.6 Explain why he cannot be correct.</i>	the apples with?

Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places	 Can use an appropriate formal method to divide a number with U.th by a single digit <i>e.g. in the context of money £4.35 ÷ 3</i> Can use an appropriate formal method to divide a whole number with a remainder by a single digit, extending their working into decimal places e.g. £178 <i>÷ 8</i> Can interpret decimal answers in context e.g. What does 5.6 represent if it is in the context of money? mass? length? 	 Create your own division calculation using a whole number where the answer has 2 decimal places.
Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy	 Can choose and use appropriate methods of calculation using all four operations. Can decide whether to round an answer to the nearest tenth, whole number or higher value place, in context e.g. Approximately how many metres of fabric should I buy if I need to make 3 dresses which each use 1.34m?. Can use rounding to estimate the answer Can consider whether their answer is appropriate NPV-3 Reason about the location of any number up to 10 million, including decimal fractions, in the linear number system, and round numbers, as appropriate, including in contexts.	• Can suggest what number I was thinking of given what it rounds to e.g. My number rounds to 4 when rounded to the nearest whole number, 3.5 when rounded to the nearest tenth.
Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts	 Can recognise simple fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences in context including ½ = 0.5, ¼ = 0.25, ¾ = 0.75, 1/10 = 0.1, 1/5 = 0.2 Can recognise other equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages with the same denominator e.g. If 1/10 = 0.1, 3/10 = ? Can explain why 6/10 is more than 50% 	• Jakob says to Peter, 'Last month I saved 0.5 of my pocket money and this month I saved 1/3 of my pocket money, so altogether I've saved 40% of my pocket money'. Do you think Peter should agree with Jakob? Explain your decision.

	Ratio and Proportion	
Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts	 Understands ratio as a comparison of one part or amount with another Can confidently use the language of 'for every' when describing a ratio. Can use ratio to show the relative size of two quantities AS/MD-1 Understand that 2 numbers can be related additively or multiplicatively, and quantify additive and multiplicative relationships (multiplicative relationships restricted to multiplication by a whole number). AS/MD-3 Solve problems involving ratio relationships. 	• Can use logic to solve ratio problems e.g. Purple paint is made from read and blue paint in the ratio of 3:5. To make 40 litres of purple paint how much would I need of each colour? Explain your thinking.
Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison	 Understands proportion as a fraction of the whole amount Can use percentages equivalents to describe a proportion 	 Solve problems were a percentage has an impact on the whole number e.g. In a class of children 25% are boys and the rest are girls. There are 18 girls. How many children are in the class?
Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found	 Understands direct proportion by scaling quantities up and down Understands ratio as additive change or a multiplicative change Can scale up/down recipes for a given number. 	• Can unpick a problem e.g. A recipe needs to include three times as much apple than peach. The total weight of apples and peaches in a recipe is 700g. How much apple do I need?
Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.	 Can investigate possible answers to a question where one fraction has an impact on the other. 	• Can apply the use of proportion and ratio to other areas of learning e.g. interpreting pie charts.

	Algebra	
Use simple formulae	 Understands that a value can be replaced by a number or a symbol Can solve missing box calculations by using inverse. Can use formulae for other areas of learning e.g. perimeter and measure Can substitute values into a formula to find an answer. Can show a good understanding of the equals sign as a balancing symbol AS/MD-1 Use a given additive or multiplicative calculation to derive or complete a related calculation, using arithmetic properties, inverse relationships, and 	• Can write simple formulae for "I think of a number" problems and use it to explain the reason why they work.
Concrete and describe	place-value understanding.	Can create a linear equation to describe
Generate and describe linear number sequences Express missing number problems algebraically	 Can create a number sequence given a rule to follow. Understands a linear equation can be recursive, i.e. one number in the sequence is generated from the preceding number <i>e.g. by adding 3 to the preceding number</i> Understands a linear equation can be ordinal, i.e. the position of the number in the sequence generates the number <i>e.g. by multiplying the position by 3, and then subtracting 2</i> Can use symbols to express missing number problems Can find values that satisfy the equation and make it a true statement. Understands the associative law and can apply it to missing number 	 Can create a linear equation to describe a visual pattern Can solve missing facts in other areas of mathematics e.g. use the properties of rectangles and triangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles
	problems	
Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns	 Can substitute numbers into unknowns to find a given value where there are limited answers. AS/MD-4 Solve problems with 2 unknowns. 	• Can find whole number values that satisfy an equation where there is more than one possibility. <i>e.g. I bought some</i> <i>apples costing 10p and some pears</i> <i>costing 15p. The total cost was 90p. How</i> <i>apples and pears could I have bought?</i>

Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables	• Can identify different variables and consider the impact on one when one changes e.g. list all the combinations of boys and girls in a class where there are twice as many boys as girls and between 25 & 35 children in the class altogether.	• Can reason about the impact on one value if another was to be changed.
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	Geometry: Properties of Shape	
Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles	 Can identify, visualise and describe properties of rectangles, triangles and regular polygons Can use knowledge of properties to draw 2-D shapes Can use a ruler to measure accurately within 1mm Can use a ruler to draw lines accurately within 2mm Can use a protractor to measure angles accurately within 1 degree Can use a protractor to draw angles accurately within 2 degrees Can construct a triangle given two sides and the included angle 	• Can solve problems using angle such as - A triangle has been drawn carefully. You are told that the biggest angle is 20° larger than the second biggest angle and 40° larger than the smallest angle. Work out how big each angle is.
Recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets	 Identify, visualise and describe properties of 3-D solids Identify 3D shapes from their nets and explain why, including open and closed cubes Draw nets of 3-D shapes with given dimensions 	• Can reason whether statements are true or false e.g. Pascal says that any net made with six squares can be folded to make a cube. Do you agree with him?
Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons	 Can recognise the properties of isosceles, right angled, equilateral and scalene triangles Can recognise the properties of squares, rectangles, rhombuses, parallelograms, trapeziums and kites Can explain why a polygon is regular or irregular Can identify whether a triangle is isosceles from known angles and sides Can find unknown angles in all triangles, given one angle 	• Can calculate the size of missing angles in a regular pentagon with its diagonals drawn in and given angles

Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius	 Can recognise that the circumference is the distance around a circle Can explain that the radius is the distance from the centre to the circumference Can explain that the diameter is 2x the radius 	• Can solve problems and reasoning questions involving circles e.g. Compare a circle and an oval. What's the same and what's different?
Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.	 Can estimate angles Can use a protractor to measure and draw angles on their own and in shapes Can explain that: the angle sum of a triangle is 180° the angles on a straight line add to 180° the sum of angles around a point is 360° Can recognise vertically opposite angles and know that they are equal Can find missing angles in a variety of contexts 	Can use unknown angles and lengths using algebra
	Geometry: Position & Direction	
Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants)	 Can draw an axis for the four quadrants with equal spacing and negative numbers. Can describe the vertices of a shape in all four quadrants Can use the properties of a shape to complete the vertices of the shape. 	• Can identify coordinates of a shape vertex after the shape has been reflected, translated or rotated.
Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.	 Can draw a shape after a reflection of a simple shape in two mirror lines. Can draw a shape after a shape has been translated across the four quadrants. 	Can express translation using algebra e.g. (a, b) is (a+2, b+3)

Measurement				
Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate	 Can recall approximate conversions and is able to tell if an answer is sensible. Can use decimal notation in a variety of formats to solve a problem. 	• Can convert 2.3hrs into minutes		
Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places	 Can explain the relationship between conversions Can make estimates based on approximate conversions. 1 litre is approximately 2 pints (more accurately, 1 ¾ pints) 4.5 litres is approximately 1 gallon or 8 pints 1 kilogram is approximately 2 lb (more accurately, 2.2 lb) 30 grams is approximately 1 oz 8 kilometres is approximately 5 miles 	Can solve problems where units of measure need to be converted more than once.		
Convert between miles and kilometres	• Can use the conversion of miles to Km to apply to other facts.	• Can connect conversion (for example, from kilometres to miles) to a graphical representation.		
Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa	 Can measure and calculate the perimeter and area of composite rectilinear shapes Can calculate the perimeters of compound shapes that can be split into rectangles. Can identify shapes that have the same area but have different perimeters 	• Can reason about the area and perimeter of shapes e.g. If you draw two rectangles and the second one has a greater perimeter than the first one, then the second one will also have a greater area		
Recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes	 Understands when to use a formula to find the area of a shape. Understands when to use the formula to find the volume of a shape. 	• Can solve reasoning statements about area and volume.		

Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles	 Can calculate the area of right-angled triangles using their knowledge of a square 	• Can find the perimeter and area of a design where a mixture of shapes		
	 Can generalise how to find the area of a triangle 	have been used.		
	 Can calculate the area of a parallelogram using their knowledge of squares and triangles. 			
Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units,	 Can choose the appropriate measure to find the volume of a shape e.g. cm or m. Can compare and order the volume of different shapes using estimates. 	 Can create a list of top tips to calculate, estimate and compare volume. 		
including cubic centimetres	• Can calculate the volume of a shape using the formula L x B x H			
(cm^3) and cubic metres (m^3) ,				
and extending to other units				
[for example, mm ³ and km ³].				
Statistics				
Interpret and construct pie	 Can use knowledge of fractions and percentages to interpret pie charts 	 Understands the size of angles 		
charts and line graphs and use	 Can construct a simple pie chart using common fractions 	within a pie chart and link these to		
these to solve problems	 Can interpret a line graph when the answer lies between two given intervals Can interpret a line graph that represents a conversion e.g. miles/kilometres 	 common fractions and percentages Can answer problems that require interpretation of line graphs and reasoning about the best value in a real life context <i>e.g. Which phone tariff would be best?</i> 		
Calculate and interpret the	Can calculate the mean of a set of numbers	• Can reason about the mean amount		
mean as an average.	 Understands that the mean is an average and understands when it is appropriate to find the mean of a set of data 	e.g. if the mean of 5 numbers is 35 and the range is 12 what could the 5 numbers be?		

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