Yeading Junior School

Additional information for Reading, Writing and Maths units - Spring 2

Reading

Reading includes a focus on key reading comprehension skills: vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieval and summarising.

Children will learn strategies and recognise when to apply these to corresponding skills whilst also improving their reading fluency with exposure to an engaging, vocabulary-rich text.

A reading teaching and learning cycle will include:
-the text as a whole (where context and understanding as whole is applied to achieve higher order thinking)
-exploring and analysing extracts of a text (with a skill focus primarily being word meaning, retrieval and inference)
-understanding the themes and conventions of a text and understanding its purpose
-applying learnt strategies to multi-skills lessons

Writing Units links

Year 3 Spring 2

Text Structure, Sentence,
Useful Vocabulary, Word Classes, Punctuation

Non-Chronological Reports

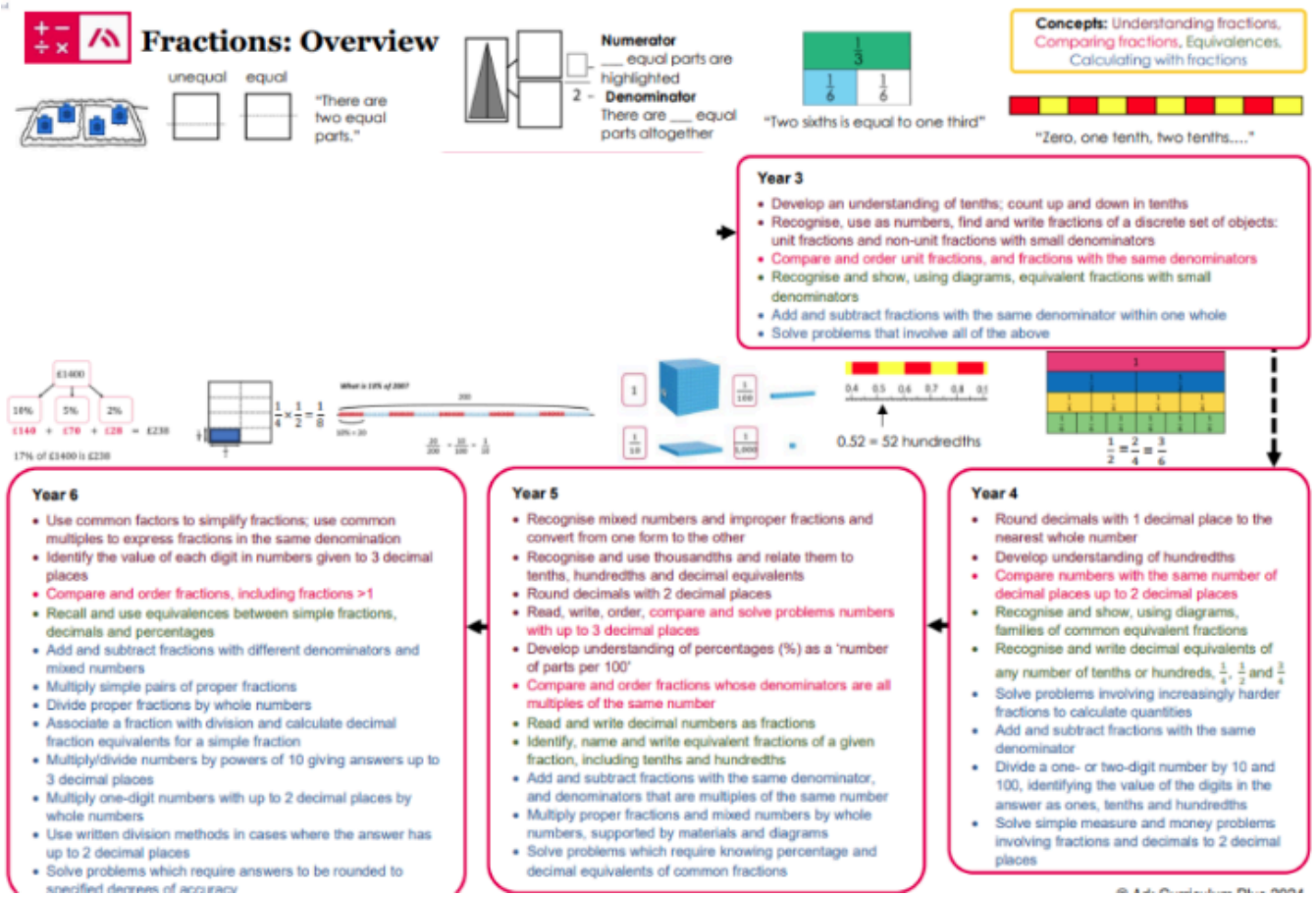
Year 3

Text Structure	Sentence	Useful Vocabulary	Word Classes	Punctuation
Clear introduction. Organised into paragraphs shaped around a key topic sentence. Use of subheadings.	Simple sentences with extra description. Some complex sentences using when, if, as etc. Tense consistent, e.g. modal verbs can/will. Adverbials, e.g. When the caterpillar makes a cocoon...	The following report... They don't... It doesn't... Sometimes... Often... Most...	Noun Form nouns using prefixes. Nouns and pronouns used to avoid repetition. Verbs Present perfect forms of verbs instead of 'the'. Adjectives Choose appropriate adjectives. Connectives/conjunctions Express time and cause (when, so, before, after, while, because). Tense Correct and consistent use of past and present tense. Adverbs Introduce/revise adverbs. Express time and cause: then, next, soon.	Introduce possessive apostrophes for plural nouns. Introduce inverted commas.

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)
actual(ly)
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy/business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight/eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward(s)
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess(ion)
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though/although
thought
through
various
weight
woman/women

Maths Unit - Year 3
Unit Journey

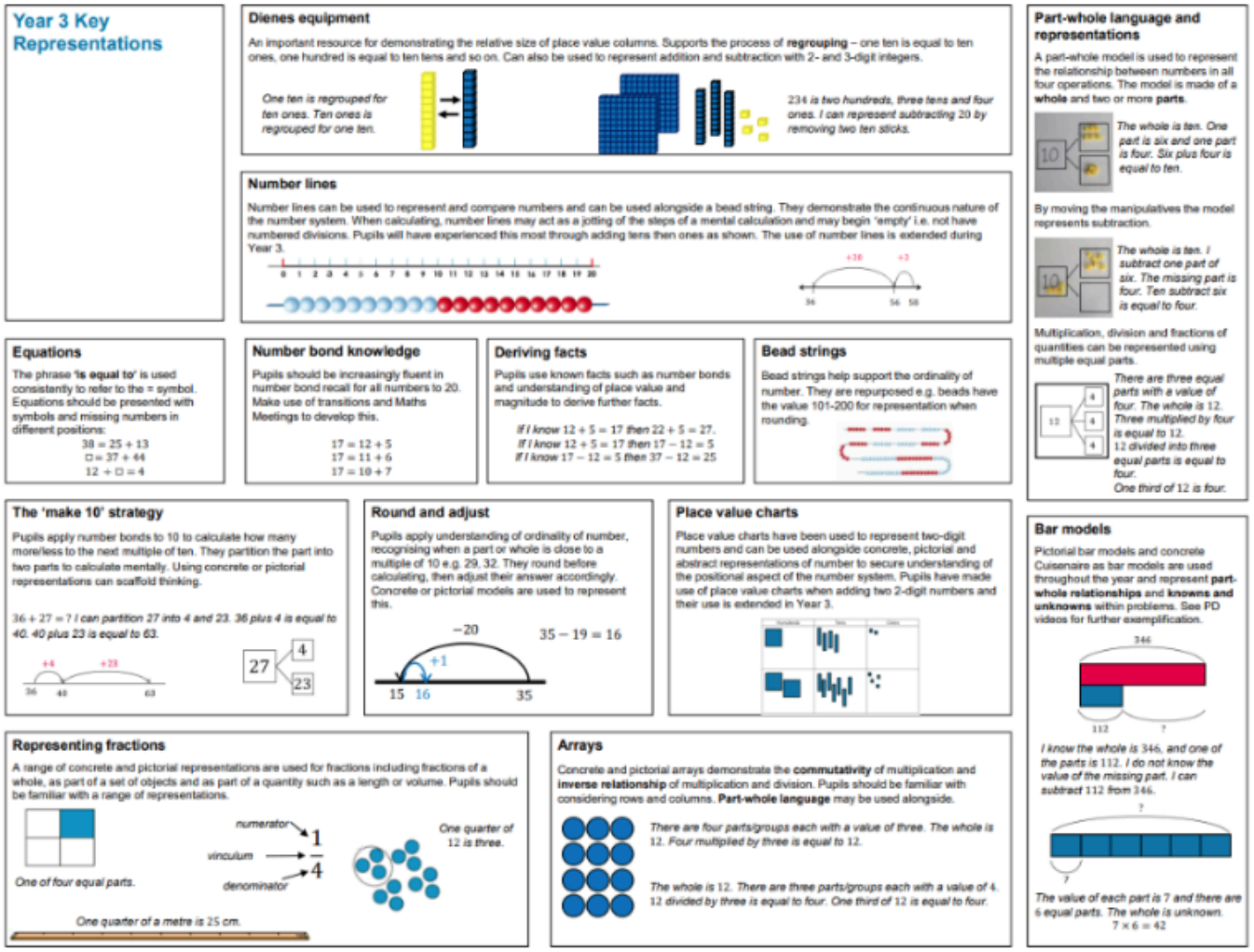


Key vocabulary

Year 3	Definition	Example
Time	Related to duration. Measured in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years etc.	After lunch it will be time for P.E.
Analogue clock	A clock with a face and hands.	
Anticlockwise	Movement in the opposite direction to the motion of the hands of a clock.	
Clockwise	Movement in the direction of the hands of a clock.	

Half turn	A 180 degree rotation, i.e. 1 2 of a 360 degree or ‘full’ turn.	
Hour	A unit of time.	There are 24 hours in one day.
Minute	A unit of time.	We will have lunch in five minutes.
Fraction	1. A part of a whole number, quantity or shape. 2. Expressing a division relationship between two integers in the form $a\ b$.	I have shared my sweets into four equal parts. Everyone will get a fraction of the whole quantity of sweets. One group is a quarter of the whole.
Denominator	The number written below the vinculum in a fraction. In a measure context, it indicates the number of equal parts into which the whole is divided. In a division context, it is the divisor.	In the fraction one quarter, four is the denominator.
Numerator	The number written above the vinculum in a fraction. In a measure context, it indicates the specified number of parts out of the whole. In a division context, it is the dividend.	In the fraction one quarter, one is the numerator.
Non-unit fraction	A fraction with a numerator greater than one.	Two thirds is a non-unit fraction.
Unit fraction	A fraction with a numerator of one.	One-third is a unit fraction.

Strategies and representations



Timestables

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	1 & 2	9	Mixed times and divide	Primes
Autumn 2	5 & 10	7		Square
Spring 1	3	(9) 12		Cubes
Spring 2	6	11		Mixed
Summer 1	4	Mixed		
Summer 2	8			