

Mathematics Curriculum

Where Pupils Succeed

At Willington Primary School, we aim to provide a mathematics curriculum which enables our children to become strong and confident mathematicians in preparation for later life. We follow a mastery approach to mathematics, with three key areas developed within the children's daily lessons.

Arithmetic

The ability to carry out calculations involving the four calculation rules and develop an understanding of number.

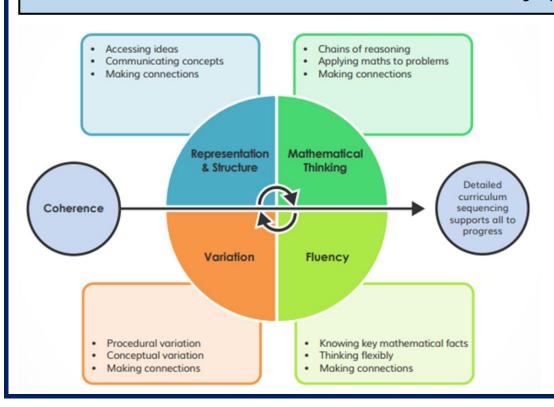
Problem Solving

The ability to use arithmetic skills to solve mathematical problems and puzzles.

Reasoning

The ability to explain, reason and predict when solving mathematical puzzles.

A Mastery Approach



Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract

Children follow a concrete, pictorial, abstract approach to learning in order to embed a deeper understanding into each concept.

Manipulatives

Many different manipulatives are used across all year groups. This is especially important in the EYFS/KS1. Manipulatives include: ten frames, rekenreks, place value counters, two-sided counters, Numicon, place value sliders, base ten blocks, number lines, bead strings and geoboards.





Variation

Children carry out tasks in a variety of different ways to deepen their understanding of a mathematical concept.

Our mathematics curriculum ensures coverage of the **National Curriculum**. We follow the White Rose Maths small steps which ensure progression and have been matched to the National Curriculum objectives.

All maths lessons follow a similar structure from Years 1 to 6.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Retrieval Practice

All lessons in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 start with a retrieval practice task:
'Flashback 4'. The children have four questions based on learning from previous lessons and topics. There is also a fifth 'bonus' retrieval question based on an ongoing concept.

Whole class teaching

The learning intention is shared. Whole class teaching using a mastery approach is delivered to achieve the identified learning intention.



Individual and paired work

Children carry out individual tasks based on the whole class learning.



Feedback

The learning is reviewed and feedback is given against the identified learning intention.



Key Stage 1 Mastering Number

Mastering Number takes place across the week in addition to the daily maths lesson in Key Stage 1. 15 minutes sessions are allocated to this, ensuring children develop a strong sense of number.

Interventions if needed

Children participate in interventions based on the learning in their lesson. If needed, pre-teaching also takes place during assembly time the following day.



Teacher review

Teachers review work and make assessments to inform future planning and address misconceptions.







SEND

Our SEND and disadvantaged pupils are given the necessary support in class to fully access the mathematics curriculum.

Learning is adapted, using different resources or adjusting the pace of instruction, to support SEND pupils and to give equal opportunities.

Following the mastery curriculum, all children take part in the same learning, except for pupils who are significantly lower than expected, where they follow their own curriculum objectives.

Quality first teaching strategies are used to support all learners.

The above areas are robustly and continuously monitored to ensure any gaps in learning are addressed.

Assessment

Retrieval tasks are completed at the start of each lesson to assess prior learning. These take the form of Flashback 4 in both in Key Stage 1 and 2.

The use of discussion and feedback during the lesson monitors learning and is used for **Assessment for Learning** (AfL)

Assessment trackers are completed every lesson to assess children's attainment. Trackers are passed up to the next teacher so that the areas for development are clearly identified and planning addresses previous misconceptions and consolidates learning.

End of block assessments are carried out between one and two weeks after each unit to assess the children's understanding.

Summative assessments take place each term in the form of NFER maths assessments for Years 3, 4 and 5. In Year 1, these begin from the spring term. Year 2 and 6 pupils regularly carry out past End of Key Stage papers.

Lesson learning walks, pupil interviews and staff CPD, ensure high expectations across the school for our maths curriculum.

Monitoring is completed by the Maths Leader / SLT to evaluate the learning and to maintain progression and standards of teaching and learning.



Early Years Foundation Stage

The maths curriculum in the Early Years Foundation Stage is broken down to into the following areas of the Development Matters assessment criteria:

Number

Count objects, actions and sounds

Subitise

Link the numeral to its cardinal number value

Count beyond ten

Compare numbers

Understand one more/one less between consecutive numbers

Composition of numbers to 10

Number bonds from 0-5 and up to 0-10



Shape

Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills

Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can

Continue, copy and create repeating patterns

Compare length, weight and capacity



End of Early Years Foundation Stage

At the end of the year, the children are assessed against the mathematical statements of the Early Learning Goals.



Key Stage 1

The maths curriculum for Key Stage 1 is broken down to into the following areas:

Number

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions



Measurement

Choose and use standard units of measure

Compare and order units of measure

Time

Money

Geometry

Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes

Position, direction and movement



Statistics (Y2)

Read and construct simple charts

Ask and answer simple questions about data



Lower Key Stage 2

The maths curriculum for Lower Key Stage 2 is broken down to into the following areas:

Number

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Multiplication check (Y4)

Fractions and decimals



Measurement

Choose and use standard units of measure

Compare and order units of measure

Time

Money



Geometry

Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes

Position, direction and movement

Co-ordinates

Translations



Statistics

Interpret discrete and continuous data

Solve problems involving charts, tables and other graphs



Upper Key Stage 2

The maths curriculum for Upper Key Stage 2 is broken down to into the following areas:

Number

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

Algebra



Measurement

Converting between units of measure

Metric and imperial units

Perimeter and area of shapes, including triangles and parallelograms

Volume

Time

Money

Problems involving measures



Geometry

Identifying 3D shapes from 2D representations

Circles

Angles

Reflection

Translation

Co-ordinates (all 4 quadrants)



Statistics

Line graphs

Pie charts

Timetables

Solve problems involving tables

Mean average



At the end of Key Stage 2

At the end of the Key Stage, children are assessed on all of the lower and upper Key Stage 2 mathematical concepts through the End of Key Stage 2 SATs tests in May.



Progression of Times Tables



At Willington Primary School, we understand the importance of the children learning their times tables and associated division facts. Without a strong knowledge of these, children will find it more difficult to access the maths curriculum in Upper Key Stage 2 and beyond. At the end of Year 4, the children take part in a Multiplication Check which assesses their understanding and recall of their tables. The following progression of times tables is taught throughout school, with each subsequent year building on the learning from previous year groups.

Reception	Counting up and back in steps of 1.
Year 1	Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
Year 2	Multiplication and division facts for the x2, x5, x10 tables.
Year 3	Multiplication and division facts for the x3, x4, x8 (and previous year group learning).
Year 4	All multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.
Year 5	All multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 and their related facts. E.G. 8 x 6 = 48 therefore 80 x 6 = 480; 480 ÷ 60 = 8
Year 6	All multiplication and division facts up to 12x12, along with their related facts, including decimals. E.G. 5 x 7 = 35 ; $5 \times 0.7 = 3.5$



Ongoing Research and Pedagogy

At Willington Primary School, we understand the need for keeping abreast of current mathematical research and teaching methods. Children and staff are involved with the following groups who develop our teaching and learning opportunities in the subject:

East Midlands West Maths Hub — Early Years and Key Stage 1 Mastering Number Programme

University of Derby – INSET training on mastery maths and maths development meetings.



Early Excellence – Training for the EYFS

Local Authority and local cluster maths network meetings



Enrichment in Maths

At Willington Primary School, we recognise the importance of enrichment opportunities in maths. We aim to equip children with the skills needed to become lifelong citizens and have the maths knowledge to succeed in their future lives and jobs. Examples of recent enrichment opportunities include:

Times Table Rock Stars Day

Design Technology Cookery Sessions

Learning Log Homework Opportunities

Daily Mile



Weekly Times Table Rock Star and Numbots Certificates

National Numeracy Day

Christmas and Summer Fayre Enterprise Stalls



