Progression in Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

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| Vocabulary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | half quarter equal part whole | equivalent third non-unit fraction numerator denominator | tenths unit fraction non unit fraction denominator equivalence fractions of | common equivalent <br> fraction <br> hundredth <br> tenth <br> whole number <br> decimal place <br> decimal equivalent <br> proportion <br> decimal notation | denominator <br> mixed number <br> improper <br> proper <br> thousandth <br> percent <br> percentage <br> proportion <br> operator <br> scaling <br> complements of 1 | simplify <br> express <br> simplest form decimal fraction equivalent decimal notation |
| Counting in fractional steps |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pupils should count in fractions up to 10 , starting from any number and using the $\frac{1}{2}$ and $2 / 4$ equivalence on the number line (Non statutory guidance) | Count up and down in tenths | Count up and down in hundredths |  |  |
| Recognising fractions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts, shape or quantity <br> Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity | Recognise, find, name and write fractions ${ }^{1} /{ }_{3}$, ${ }^{1} / 4^{\prime}{ }^{2} /{ }_{4}$ and ${ }^{3} / 4$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity | Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and nonunit fractions with small denominators <br> Recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one - digit numbers or quantities by 10 . | recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten | Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents (appears also in Equivalence) |  |


|  |  |  | Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and nonunit fractions with small denominators |  |  |  |
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| Comparing fractions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators |  | Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number | Compare and order fractions, including fractions $>1$ |
| Comparing decimals and rounding |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places <br> Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number | Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places <br> Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place | Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places <br> Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy |
| Equivalence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Write simple fractions e.g. $1 / 2$ of $6=3$ and recognise the equivalence of $2 / 4$ and $1 / 2$. | Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators | Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions <br> Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths <br> Recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4; 1/2; 3/4 | Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths <br> Read and write decimal numbers as fractions (e.g. $0.71=71 / 100$ ) <br> Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents | Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination <br> Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. 3/8) <br> Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and |


|  |  |  |  |  | Recognise the per cent symbol (\%) and understand that per cent relates to "number of parts per hundred", and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100 as a decimal fraction | percentages, including in different contexts. |
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| Addition and subtraction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole (e.g. $5 / 7+1 / 7=$ 6/7) | Add and subtract $\dagger$ fractions with the same denominator | Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and multiples of the same number <br> Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number (e.g. 2/5 $+4 / 5=6 / 5=11 / 5$ ) | Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions |
| Multiplication and division |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Find the effect of dividing a one- or twodigit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths | Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams | Multiply one-digit numbers with up to $2 d p$ by whole numbers <br> Multiply and divide numbers by 10,100 and 1000 where the answers are up to 3 dp <br> Identify the value of each digit to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10,100 and 1000 where the answers are up to three decimal places <br> Associate a fraction with division and |


|  |  |  |  |  |  | calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. 3/8) <br> Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2dp |
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| Problem solving |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number <br> Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. | Solve problems involving numbers up to three decimal places <br> Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $1 / 2,1 / 4$, $1 / 5,2 / 5,4 / 5$ and those with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25 . |  |

