

Mill Lane Community Primary School

Counting and Multiplication Fact Progression

These progression maps aim to support practice of counting and times tables.

This is separate to the long-term plan for the curriculum as this is to support discrete teaching and daily counting and times tables practice.

Counting							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Count to 20 –	Count to and	Count in steps of	Count from 0 in	Count from 0 in	Count forwards	Practice	
forwards and	across 100 –	2, 3 and 5 from 0	multiples of: 4,	multiples of: 6,	and backwards	objectives from	
backwards	forwards and	and in 10s from	8, 50 and 100	7, 9 and 25	in steps of	previous years	
	backwards	any given			powers of 10		
Verbally count		number,	Count up and	Count forwards			
beyond 20 -	Beginning at 0 or	forward and	down in tenths	and backwards	Count forwards		
recognising the	1 or from any	backward		through zero to	and backwards		
pattern of the	given number			include negative	with positive		
counting system		Count up to and		numbers	and negative		
	Count in	beyond 100			whole numbers		
	multiples of 2s,			Count down	including		
	5s and 10s from	Count in		through	through 0		
	different	fractions up to		hundredths			
	multiples	10 using the ½			Count forwards		
		and 2/4			and backwards		
		equivalence			using simple		
					fractions		



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ww	Ideas for teaching counting		Different contexts for counting Visual aids for counting		or counting
	Counting ladder	What am I counting in?	Single steps	Number line	Number track
	Chanting	(Teacher counts, children work	Multiples	100 square	Beads
	Spot my error	Out the rule. Can they continue the	Use a rule	Bead string	Tape measure or metre stick
	Pass the parcel	pattern?)	Missing numbers	Objects	Clocks
	Count in a sequence	Counting stick	Odds or evens	Number tiles	Measuring jugs
	Pendulum counting	(Attach numbers, then remove)	Fractions	Real money	Thermometer
	(multilink cube on a string)	Counting to a beat	Units of time	Shapes (using sides)	Calculator
	Speed counting	Counting tennis	Millilitres/litres	Counting stick	Pictures
	Missing number sequences	(Teacher says 5, children return	Centimetres/metres	IWB	Fingers
	How many beats? (Each beat	10, teacher then says 15 etc.)	Grams/kilograms	Base 10	Multilink/counters
	represents a count. Children to	Fizz Buzz	Decimals	Bundles of straws	Digit cards
	count in their head)	Use shapes	Negative numbers/temperature	Real life packaging showing	
	Action counting	(Triangles in 3s, squares in 4s	Percentages	arrays	
	Estimate and count	etc.)	Ordinals		
	(When counting estimated	Count coins in a pot	Money		
	objects, place the objects in	(Drop in one by one)			
	rows of 10)	Count using constant function on			
	Sing counting songs	a calculator			



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Multiplication Facts							
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Double facts	Count in twos,	x2	x2	Recall all	Continue to	Continue to	
within 10	five and tens	x5	х3	multiplication	practice up to	practice up to	
		x10	x4	facts up to	12x12	12x12	
			x5	12x12			
			х8				
			x10				

Times Table Practice

All children from Years 2 - Years 6 will practice the times tables relevant for their year group in a variety of ways, including online games, counting and singing songs, arrays and pictorial representations.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 children will also use Purple Mash to practice for the multiplication times table check. The results are monitored closely by the class teacher throughout the year. Results from the Multiplication Check will be published in your child's end of year report.