## NRICH F-6 curriculum mapping document

## Mapping to the Australian Curriculum - Number and Algebra

Many Australian teachers access the problems, games and investigations from the website www.nrich.maths.org to use with their students either as launch activities or as longer investigations during mathematics lessons. This resource maps the NRICH tasks to the Australian Curriculum descriptors (ACARA) for Number and Algebra. The NRICH primary site provides links to other countries' curriculum documents (e.g. England's curriculum) and these have been a guide for the production of this resource. In this resource, the tasks have been linked to the Australian Curriculum content descriptors only. All of these tasks potentially link to the proficiencies of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning - however, it is more how the individual teacher utilises the tasks, and how the students interact with them, that determine the links to these processes.
This resource maps tasks to the Number and Algebra strand. Two other resources have been developed that link to Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. The links here are not an exhaustive list of the many ways the tasks can be utilised or connected to concepts across the curriculum. The tasks have been linked to the content descriptor that they mainly focus on, although connections can be made to other areas as well. As more tasks are added to the NRICH site this document will be updated.
NRICH also have a Primary Live Problems site where schools and their students can access problems and then send their solutions to NRICH who will publish a selection of them.

## References

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## Number and place value

## Foundation content descriptors

Establish understanding of the language and processes of counting by naming numbers in sequences, initially to and from 20, moving from any starting point (ACMNA001)

Estimation Station
Using Books: Maisy Goes Camping
Number Book
Owl's Packing List
Tidying
The Box Game

Connect number names, numerals and quantities, including zero, initially up to 10 and then beyond (ACMNA002)

Golden Beans
Number Rhymes
Dice
Owl's Packing List

Subitise small collections of objects (ACMNA003)

Number Talks
Hidden Jewels
Show Me

Compare, order and make correspondences between collections, initially to 20, and explain reasoning (ACMNA289)

The Voting Station
Show Me
Dice
Number Match
Using Books: The Doorbell Rang
Maths Story Time

Represent practical situations to model addition and sharing (ACMNA004)

Using Books: Maisy Goes Camping
Using Books: The Doorbell Rang
Double Trouble
Maths Story Time
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| Year 1 content descriptors |  |  |  |
| Develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point. Skip count by twos, fives and tens starting from zero (ACMNA012) <br> Buzzy Bee <br> Dotty Six <br> 100 Square Jigsaw <br> That Number Square! <br> Five Steps to 50 <br> I Like ... <br> Clapping Times | Recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to at least 100; locate these numbers on a number line (ACMNA013) <br> Writing Digits <br> Shut the Box <br> How Would We Count? <br> Tug of War <br> Eightness of Eight <br> Count the Digits <br> Number Match | Count collections to 100 by partitioning numbers using place value (ACMNA014) <br> Snail One Hundred <br> 6 Beads <br> How Would We Count? <br> Count the Crayons <br> Two Spinners | Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies, including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts (ACMNA015) <br> Shut the Box <br> Two Dice <br> Same Length Trains <br> Noah <br> Robot Monsters <br> All Change <br> Largest Even <br> Eggs in Baskets <br> Cuisenaire Counting <br> Pairs of Numbers <br> Weighted Numbers <br> Ladybirds in the Garden <br> Unit Differences |


| Number and place value |  |  |  |
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| Year 2 content descriptors |  |  |  |
| Investigate number sequences, initially those increasing and decreasing by twos, threes, fives and tens from any starting point, then moving to other sequences (ACMNA026) <br> Five Steps to 50 Biscuit Decorations Making Sticks | Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000 (ACMNA027) <br> Count the Crayons | Group, partition and rearrange collections of up to 1000 in hundreds, tens and ones to facilitate more efficient counting (ACMNA028) <br> Snail One Hundred <br> Two-digit Targets <br> 6 Beads <br> Two Spinners <br> Which Is Quicker? | Explore the connection between addition and subtraction (ACMNA029) <br> Tug of War <br> How Do You See It? <br> 2,4,6,8 <br> Getting the Balance <br> Number Balance <br> Number Lines <br> Strike it Out <br> Sort Them Out (1) <br> Find the Difference <br> The Add and Take-away Path <br> How Many? <br> Secret Number |

## Number and place value

Solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies (ACMNA030)

## I'm Eight

Two-digit Targets
Tug of War
Robot Monsters
Dotty Six
Making Sticks
How Do You See It?
What Could It Be?
2,4,6,8
Heads and Feet
One Big Triangle
Strike it Out
Number Round Up
Dicey Addition
Dice in a Corner
Maze 100
Six Numbered Cubes
Sitting Round the Party Tables

Recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays (ACMNA031)

Same Length Trains
Grouping Goodies
Making Sticks
Doubling Fives
Catrina's Cards
Sweets in a Box

Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets (ACMNA032)

Lots of Biscuits
Share Bears
Birthday Sharing
Let Us Divide!
Sweets in a Box

## Number and place value

## Year 3 content descriptors

Investigate the conditions required for a number to be even or odd and identify even and odd numbers (ACMNA051)

Largest Even
Light the Lights
Domino Sorting
Even and Odd
Ring a Ring of Numbers
Always, Sometimes or Never?
How Odd
Two Numbers Under the Microscope
More Numbers in the Ring
Number Differences
Light the Lights Again

Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10000 (ACMNA052)

How Would We Count?
Coded Hundred Square
Which Scripts?
Nice or Nasty
Four-digit Targets
Ordering Journeys
Representing Numbers
Which Is Quicker?

Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least 10000 to assist calculations and solve problems (ACMNA053)

Coded Hundred Square
Which Scripts?
Space Distances
Round the Four Dice

Recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction (ACMNA054)

## Strike it Out

Sort Them Out (1)
Find the Difference
The Add and Take-away Path
How Many?
What Distance?
Number Lines in Disguise
Build it Up
Number Balance

## Number and place value

Recall addition facts for single-digit numbers and related subtraction facts to develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation (ACMNA055)

Number Lines
Butterfly Facts
Strike it Out
Number Round Up
4 Dom
Jumping Squares
Always, Sometimes or Never? KS1
Two Numbers Under the Microscope
Number Detective
Our Numbers
Number Lines in Disguise
A Mixed-up Clock
Magic Vs
Fifteen Cards
Amy's Dominoes
Sealed Solution
Roll These Dice
Play to 37
Finding Fifteen
Domino Square
Make 37
Dice in a Corner
Maze 100
Six Ten Total
Six Numbered Cubes

Recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten and related division facts (ACMNA056)

Double or Halve?
Odd Times Even
Count Me In
The Deca Tree
Multiples Grid
Times Tables Shifts
Table Patterns Go Wild!
Multiplication Squares
Round and Round the Circle

Represent and solve problems involving multiplication using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies (ACMNA057)

Doing and Undoing
Secret Number
Number Detective
Our Numbers
The Deca Tree
Four-digit Targets
Six Ten Total
Sweets in a Box

## Number and place value

## Year 4 content descriptors

Investigate and use the properties of even and odd numbers (ACMNA071)

What Could It Be?
Domino Sorting
Number Round Up
Even and Odd
Ring a Ring of Numbers
Always, Sometimes or Never?
How Odd
Two Numbers Under the Microscope
More Numbers in the Ring
Number Detective
Four-digit Targets
Take Three Numbers
Number Differences
Play to 37
Consecutive Numbers

Recognise, represent and order numbers Apply place value to partition, rearrange to at least tens of thousands (ACMNA072) and regroup numbers to at least tens of thousands to assist calculations and solve problems (ACMNA073)

Coded Hundred Square
Which Scripts?
Dicey Operations
Dicey Operations in Line
Round the Four Dice
Reach 100
Subtraction Surprise

Investigate number sequences involving multiples of $3,4,6,7,8$ and 9
(ACMNA074)
Odd Times Even
Number Lines in Disguise
Music to My Ears
Carrying Cards
Multiples Grid
Times Tables Shifts
Table Patterns Go Wild!
Follow the Numbers
Round and Round the Circle

## Number and place value

Recall multiplication facts up to $10 \times 10$ and related division facts (ACMNA075)

## I'm Eight

Double or Halve?
Count Me In
Multiplication Square Jigsaw
Multiples Grid
Times Tables Shifts
Table Patterns Go Wild!
Multiplication Squares
Round and Round the Circle

Develop efficient mental and written strategies, and use appropriate digital technologies, for multiplication and for division where there is no remainder (ACMNA076)

Our Numbers
Dicey Operations
Six Ten Total
Multiplication Square Jigsaw
Shape Times Shape
Let Us Divide!
Zios and Zepts
Mystery Matrix
Make 100

## Number and place value

## Year 5 content descriptors

Identify and describe factors and multiples of whole numbers and use them to solve problems (ACMNA098)

## Four-digit Targets

Satisfying Four Statements
Flashing Lights
Abundant Numbers
Factors and Multiples Game
Three Dice
Factor Track
What Do You Need?
Factor Lines
Factor-multiple Chains
Counting Cogs

Use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers to calculations (ACMNA099)

Round the Four Dice
Reasoned Rounding

Use efficient mental and written strategies and apply appropriate digital technologies to solve problems (ACMNA291)

First Connect Three
Dicey Operations
Dicey Operations in Line
Round the Four Dice
Number Lines in Disguise
Fifteen Cards
Domino Square
Got It

Solve problems involving multiplication of large numbers by one- or two-digit numbers using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies (ACMNA100)

Dicey Operations
The Deca Tree
Four-digit Targets
Dicey Operations in Line
All the Digits
Trebling
Curious Number
Four Go

Solve problems involving division by a one-digit number, including those that result in a remainder (ACMNA101)

Dicey Operations
Dicey Operations in Line
Remainders
The Remainders Game
Division Rules
Grouping Goodies
Lots of Lollies
Growing Garlic

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| Year 6 content descriptors |  |  |
| Identify and describe properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers (ACMNA122) <br> Square Subtraction Satisfying Four Statements Two Primes Make One Square Up and Down Staircases One Wasn't Square Cycling Squares Picture a Pyramid ... Always, Sometimes or Never? Number Odd Squares Cubes Within Cubes | Select and apply efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction with whole numbers (ACMNA123) <br> Tug Harder! <br> First Connect Three <br> Dicey Operations <br> Dicey Operations in Line <br> Amy's Dominoes <br> Build it Up <br> Dice in a Corner <br> Twenty Divided Into Six <br> Reach 100 <br> Subtraction Surprise <br> Four-digit Targets <br> This Pied Piper of Hamelin <br> Highest and Lowest <br> Make 100 <br> Four Goodness Sake | Investigate everyday situations that use integers; locate and represent these numbers on a number line (ACMNA124) <br> Tug Harder! <br> Swimming Pool <br> Sea Level <br> First Connect Three |


| Fractions and decimals |  |  |  |
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| Year 1 content descriptor | Year 2 content descriptor | Year 3 content descriptor |  |
| Recognise and describe one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole <br> (ACMNA016) <br> Fair Feast <br> Halving <br> Using Books: The Doorbell Rang <br> Two Halves | Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections (ACMNA033) <br> Fair Feast Halving Happy Halving Fractional Wall Matching Fractions | Model and represent unit fractions, including $1 / 2,1 / 4,1 / 3$ and $1 / 5$ and their multiples, to a complete whole (ACMNA058) <br> Halving <br> Happy Halving <br> Fractional Wall <br> Fractional Triangles <br> Bryony's Triangle <br> Fraction Match |  |

## Primary

 Learning
## Fractions and decimals

## Year 4 content descriptors

Investigate equivalent fractions used in contexts (ACMNA077)

Fractional Wall
Fraction Match
Tumbling Down
More Fraction Bars
Extending Fraction Bars
Fraction Lengths
Rectangle Tangle

Count by quarters, halves and thirds, including with mixed numerals; locate and represent these fractions on a number line (ACMNA078)

Fractional Triangles
Fraction Match
Tumbling Down
Balance of Halves
Matching Fractions

Recognise that the place value system can be extended to tenths and hundredths, and make connections between fractions and decimal notation (ACMNA079)

Greater Than or Less Than?

| Fractions and decimals |  |  |  |
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| Year 5 content descriptors |  |  |  |
| Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line (ACMNA102) | Investigate strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator (ACMNA103) <br> Chocolate <br> More Fraction Bars <br> Extending Fraction Bars <br> Balance of Halves <br> Fraction Lengths <br> A4 Fraction Addition <br> A4 Fraction Subtraction <br> Linked Chains | Recognise that the place value system can be extended beyond hundredths (ACMNA104) <br> Greater Than or Less Than? Spiralling Decimals | Compare, order and represent decimals (ACMNA105) <br> Greater Than or Less Than? <br> Spiralling Decimals |
| Year 6 content descriptors |  |  |  |
| Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line (ACMNA125) <br> Rectangle Tangle | Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators (ACMNA126) <br> More Fraction Bars <br> Extending Fraction Bars <br> Fraction Lengths <br> A4 Fraction Addition <br> A4 Fraction Subtraction <br> Linked Chains <br> Fraction Fascination | Find a simple fraction of a quantity where the result is a whole number, with and without the use of digital technologies (ACMNA127) <br> How Do You Do It? <br> Andy's Marbles <br> Fractions in a Box | Add and subtract decimals, with and without the use of digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers (ACMNA128) <br> Round the Dice Decimals 1 <br> Round the Dice Decimals 2 <br> Jumping |

## Fractions and decimals

| Multiply decimals by whole numbers and <br> perform divisions by non-zero whole <br> numbers where the results are <br> terminating decimals, with and without <br> the use of digital technologies <br> (ACMNA129) | Multiply and divide decimals by powers <br> of 10 (ACMNA130) | Make connections between equivalent <br> fractions, decimals and percentages <br> (ACMNA131) |
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| How Do You Do It? <br> Route Product <br> Forgot the Numbers | Doughnut Percents |  |

## Money and financial mathematics

## Year 1 content descriptor

Recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value (ACMNA017)

Shopping - Pirate Poundland (note: use of UK pounds, will need to adapt to Australian cents)

## Year 2 content descriptor

Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value (ACMNA034)

Shopping - Pirate Poundland (note: use of
UK pounds, will need to adapt to Australian cents)

## Year 3 content descriptor

Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents (ACMNA059)

How Do You See It?
Money Bags (note: use of UK pence, will need to adapt to Australian cents)
Price Match (note: use of UK pounds/ pence, will need to adapt to Australian cents)

## Year 4 content descriptor

Solves problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest five cents with and without digital technologies (ACMNA080)

How Do You See It?
Planning a School Trip
Money Bags (note: use of UK pence, will need to adapt to Australian cents)
Buying a Balloon
Plenty of Pens (note: use of UK pounds/ pence, will need to adapt to Australian cents)
Price Match (note: use of UK pounds/ pence, will need to adapt to Australian cents)

| Money and financial mathematics |  |  |
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| Year 5 content descriptor | Year 6 content descriptor |  |
| Create simple financial plans <br> (ACMNA106) | Investigate and calculate percentage <br> discounts of $10 \%, 25 \%$ and 50\% on sale <br> items, with and without the use of digital <br> technologies (ACMNA132) |  |
| Planning a School Trip | Would You Rather? (note: use of UK <br> pounds/pence, will need to adapt to <br> Australian cents) |  |

Primary Learning

| Patterns and Algebra |  |  |  |
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| Foundation content descriptor | Year 1 content descriptor | Year 2 content descriptors |  |
| Sort and classify familiar objects and explain the basis for these classifications. Copy, continue and create patterns with objects and drawings (ACMNA005) <br> Double Trouble Sort the Street | Investigate and describe number patterns formed by skip counting and patterns with objects (ACMNA018) <br> Five Steps to 50 <br> Biscuit Decorations <br> Noah <br> Domino Sequences <br> I Like ... <br> Light the Lights <br> Light the Lights Again | Describe patterns with numbers and identify missing elements (ACMNA035) <br> Buzzy Bee <br> Writing Digits <br> Domino Sequences <br> Domino Number Patterns <br> What Could It Be? <br> Half Time <br> Eggs in Baskets <br> The Tall Tower | Solve problems by using number sentences for addition or subtraction (ACMNA036) <br> Same Length Trains <br> Birthday Cakes <br> 4 Dom <br> Unit Differences <br> Dicey Addition <br> Jumping Squares <br> The Add and Take-away Path What Was in the Box? |

## Patterns and Algebra

## Year 3 content descriptor

Describe, continue and create number patterns resulting from performing addition or subtraction (ACMNA060)

Writing Digits
Eggs in Baskets
Birthday Cakes
What Was in the Box?
Doing and Undoing
Secret Number
Ordering Cards
Which Symbol?
Ip Dip
The Tomato and the Bean
Number Lines in Disguise
A Mixed-up Clock
Three Neighbours
Magic Vs
Build it Up
Diagonal Sums

## Year 4 content descriptors

Explore and describe number patterns resulting from performing multiplication (ACMNA081)

Doubling Fives
Double or Halve?
Odd Times Even
Ordering Cards
Which Symbol?
Magic Plant
The Amazing Splitting Plant
The Tomato and the Bean
The Deca Tree
Table Patterns Go Wild!
Flashing Lights
Pebbles
Round and Round the Circle
Holes
Follow the Numbers

Solve word problems by using number sentences involving multiplication or division where there is no remainder (ACMNA082)

Are You Well Balanced?
Pebbles
Multiply Multiples 1
Multiply Multiples 2
Multiply Multiples 3

Use equivalent number sentences involving addition and subtraction to find unknown quantities (ACMNA083)

Getting the Balance
Number Balance
Which Symbol?
Super Shapes
Shape Times Shape
Two and Two

## Patterns and Algebra

Year 5 content descriptors
Describe, continue and create patterns with fractions, decimals and whole numbers resulting from addition and subtraction (ACMNA107)

Number Lines in Disguise
Three Neighbours
Magic Vs
Diagonal Sums
Domino Sets
Break it Up!
Holes
Two and Two

## Year 6 content descriptors

Use equivalent number sentences involving multiplication and division to find unknown quantities (ACMNA121)

A Square of Numbers
Trebling
Become Maths Detectives
Exploring Number Patterns You Make
Multiply Multiples 1
Multiply Multiples 2
Multiply Multiples 3

Continue and create sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals; describe the rule used to create the sequence (ACMNA133)

Consecutive Numbers
Music to My Ears
Pebbles
Become Maths Detectives
Exploring Number Patterns You Make
The Mons of Vuvv
Up and Down Staircases
Domino Sets
Break it Up!
Holes
Button-up
Button-up Some More

Explore the use of brackets and the order of operations to write number sentences (ACMNA134)

