

Teaching for Mastery



Teaching maths for mastery is a transformational approach to maths teaching which stems from high performing Asian nations such as Singapore. When taught to master maths, children develop their mathematical fluency without resorting to rote learning and are able to solve non-routine maths problems without having to memorise procedures.

Today, maths textbooks based on the Singapore Maths approach are being used in thousands of schools across the UK and have been widely adopted by the Department for Education's Maths Hubs.

A new way of thinking and teaching

Whole class moves through content at the same pace

When teaching maths for mastery, the whole class moves through topics at broadly the same pace.

Time to think deeply about the maths

Students are given time to think deeply about the maths and really understand concepts at a relational level rather than as a set of rules or procedures. This slower pace leads to greater progress because it ensures that students are secure in their understanding.

Builds self-confidence in learners

Teaching maths for mastery offers all pupils access to the full maths curriculum. This inclusive approach, and its emphasis on promoting multiple methods of solving a problem, builds self-confidence and resilience in pupils.

Differentiates through depth rather than acceleration

Though the whole class goes through the same content at the same pace, there is still plenty of opportunity for adaptatations.



The CPA approach

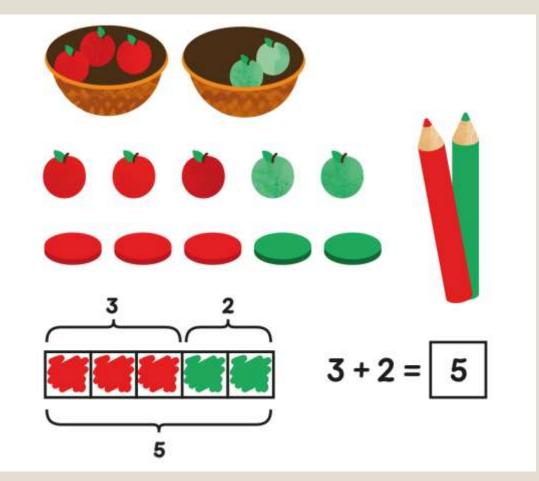
The Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract approach (CPA) is a highly effective approach to teaching that develops a deep and sustainable understanding of maths in pupils.

Lessons are structured in a way in which children have the opportunity to use concrete materials initially, then draw the calculation pictorially, then record that learning in an abstract way, for example a number equation.

Concrete is the "doing" stage

Pictorial is the "seeing" stage

Abstract is the "symbolic" stage



Maths — No Problem!

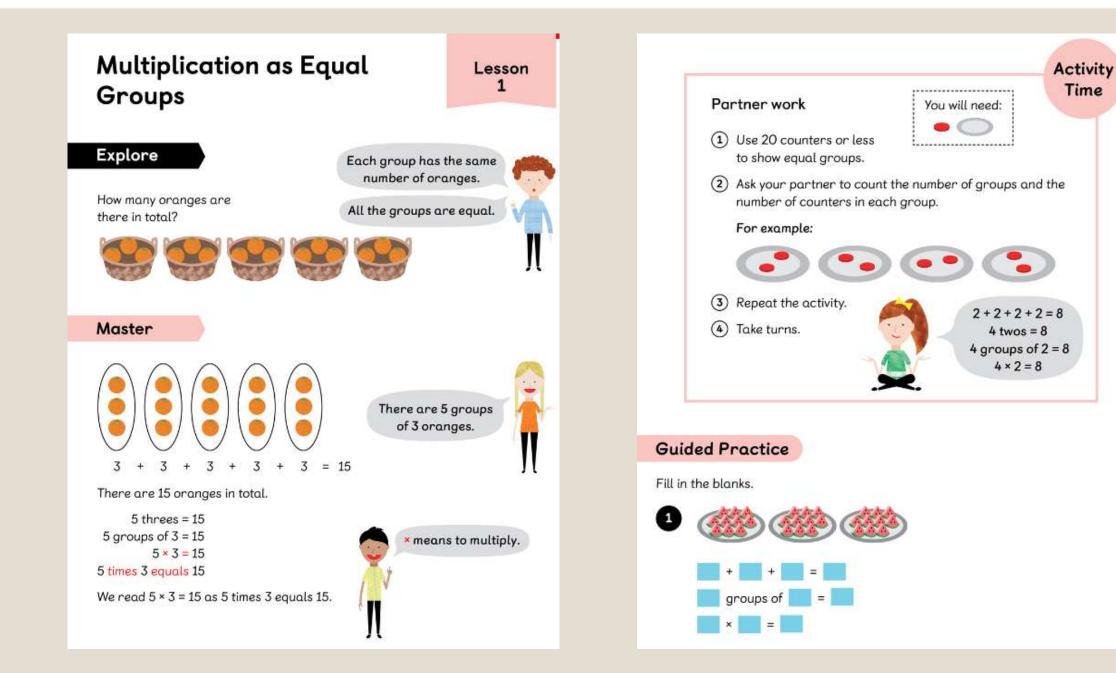


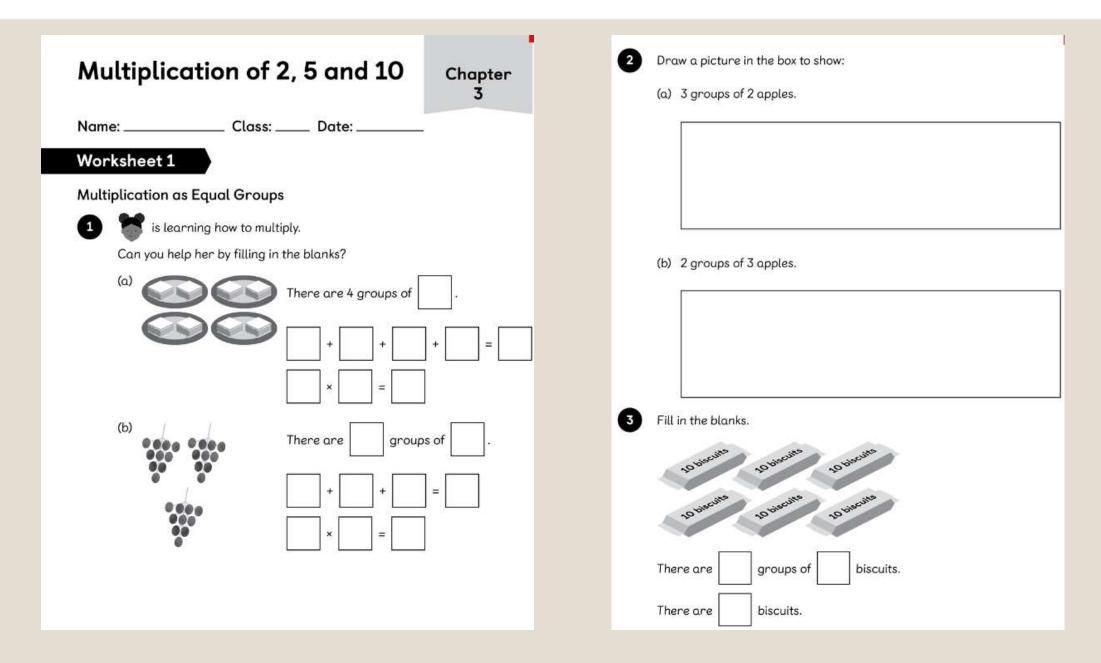
Maths No Problem! is a series of textbooks and workbooks written to meet the requirements of schools teaching the 2014 English National Curriculum.



Lesson Structure

Explore
Master
Activity Time
Guided Practice
Independent Task



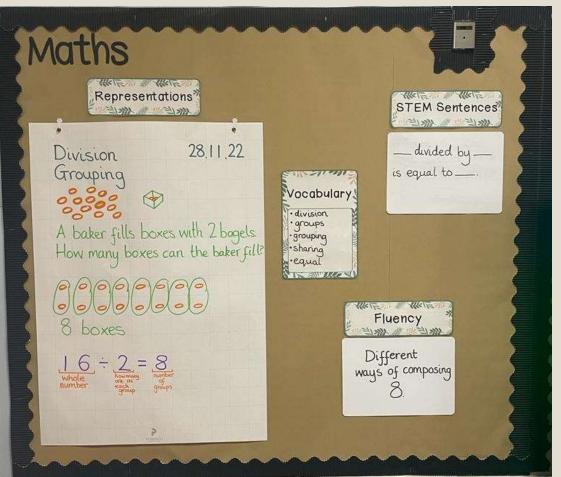


Language development

Teaching children specific subject vocabulary to support understanding and knowledge.

Promoting classroom discussion during lessons using talk partners.

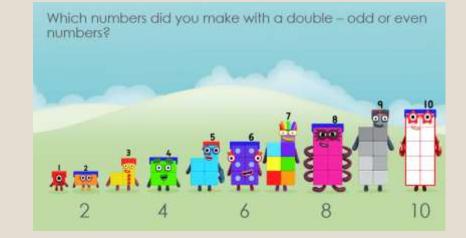
Using STEM Sentences to structure children's discussions and language.



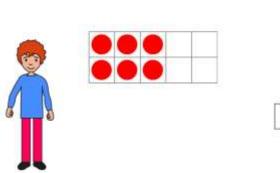
Building Fluency – Mastering Number

Supporting pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to develop good number sense

This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number.



Complete the part-part-whole diagram and the equation to match the double shown



3 + 3 = 6

Assessment

Year 1

Maths No Problem provide assessment papers

Mid Year- end of Spring 1

End of Year – End of Summer 2

Year 2

Maths No Problem provide assessment papers Mid Year- end of Spring 1 End of Year – End of Summer 2

SATs testing in May

All assessment data is ultimately teacher judgement- assessment papers are used to support any teacher decisions.

Helping at home

KIRFS

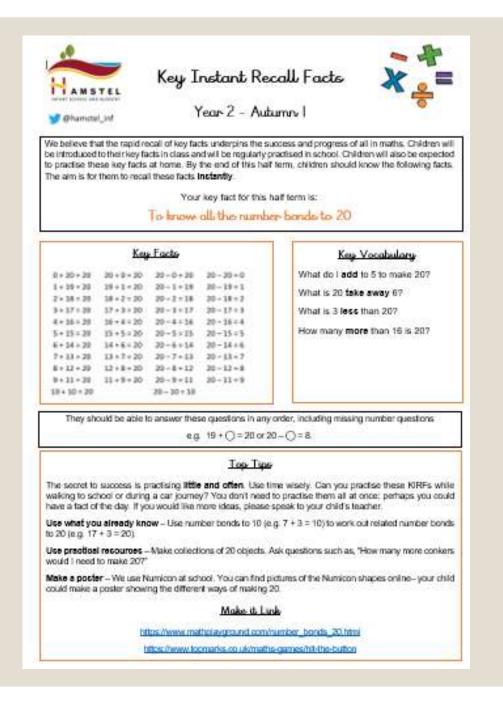
Key Instant Recall Facts-facts that children should know automatically

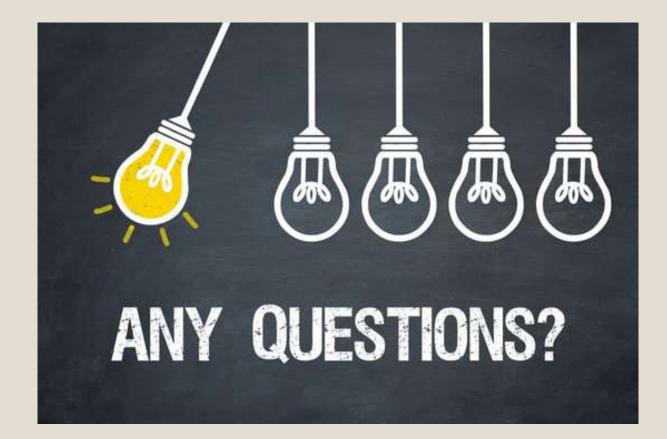
Sent out every half time

Short bursts – no longer than 5 minutes

On the way to school, whilst getting dressed etc.

Make it fit into your day to day.





Bring in the children!