

Foundation Checklist

Whole numbers

Skill	Achieved ?
Know that a whole number is a normal counting number such as 1, 2, 3, 4,...	
Know the meanings of even number and odd number	
Know that approximating means to get an answer close to the actual (true) answer	
Know that rounding means to approximate (estimate) to a given level of accuracy	
Round a whole number to the nearest unit	
Know the meaning of add and subtract	
Add and subtract whole numbers without a calculator	
Know the meaning of multiply	
Multiply a whole number (up to 4 digits) by a single digit without a calculator	
Know the meaning of divide and remainder	
Divide simple whole numbers without a calculator	
Know what BIDMAS stands for and add, subtract, multiply and divide other whole numbers using a calculator	
Know how to order numbers	
Know that an integer is a whole number or a negative whole number	
Know how to calculate negative numbers	
Know how to calculate with decimals	
Know and use basic standard form	
Know and understand the different types of numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiples • Factors • Prime numbers • Square numbers • Square roots (inverse of square number) • Cube numbers • Cube roots (inverse of cube numbers) • Prime factors • Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) • Highest Common Factor (HCF) 	

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Fractions, Percentages and Decimals

Skill	Achieved?
<p>Know that a fraction is (usually) part of a whole and is written as:</p> $\frac{\text{Numerator}}{\text{Denominator}}$	
Work out unitary fractions (numerator = 1) of a whole number without a calculator	
Know that a percentage is a fraction with a denominator = 100	
Know that 100% = 1 whole and 1% = 1 out of a 100	
Know that a decimal (number) is a whole number with a decimal point and a number of digits (fractional part) after the point	
<p>Know other important equivalence between common fractions, percentages and decimals such as:</p> $50\% = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ $25\% = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ $75\% = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$ $20\% = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$ $10\% = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$ $33\frac{1}{3}\% = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$	
Work out common percentages of whole numbers without a calculator	
Work out other percentages of whole numbers with a calculator	
Round a decimal to the nearest unit	
Find a decimal on a number scale (up to hundredths)	
Add and subtract decimals (up to 2 d.p.) without a calculator	
Multiply and divide decimals (up to 2 d.p.) by a one digit whole number	
Multiply and divide decimals (up to 2 d.p.) by 10, 100 and 1000	
Add and subtract fractions	
Multiply and divide fractions	
Find fractions of a given quantity	
Find percentages of a given quantity	
<p>Calculate percentage change</p> $\text{Percentage change} = \frac{\text{change in value}}{\text{original value}} \times 100$	
Increase and decrease quantities by a percentage	
To express one quantity as a percentage of another	
To calculate reverse percentages - means working backwards from a final amount to an original amount	

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Basic Ratio and Proportion

Skill	Achieved?
To understand ratios are used to compare quantities	
Use ratio notation and reduce ratios to their simplest form by cancelling down	
Divide quantities into given ratios	
Apply ratio to real contexts and problems, including best buys	
Know that 2 things are in direct proportion if one increases at the same rate as the other	

Basic Algebra

Skill	Achieved?
Use and understand algebraic notation and vocabulary	
Understand 'Like Terms' are terms with the same variable	
To simplify an expression you collect like terms	
An expression does not contain an = sign	
To rearrange expressions	
To know when moving a term from one side of an equation to the other you must carry out the inverse operation	
Know an equation contains an = sign and can be solved	
To be able to substitute , replace a given variable with a number	
To expand (multiply out) brackets	

Patterns and sequences

Skill	Achieved?
Know the meaning of pattern (sequence)	
Spot a number pattern and continue it	
Spot a picture pattern with constant differences and fill out a table of values	
Work out a rule (in words) for a given pattern	
Work out missing terms in sequences	
To calculate nth terms of a linear sequence	
Recognise and use arithmetic and geometric sequences	
Recognise and use special sequences Triangular numbers Square numbers Cube numbers	

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Coordinates and Linear graphs

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a coordinate is a pair of things (usually numbers) (x,y) , x being the x - coordinate and y the y - coordinate	
Know that a coordinate grid consists of an equally spaced horizontal line (x - axis) an equally spaced vertical line (y - axis) and the origin (where the axes cross)	
Know that (x, y) is not the same as (y, x) unless x and y are the same	
Know that points such as $(3, 0)$, $(8, 0)$ and $(0, 0)$ are on the x-axis	
Know that points such as $(0, 2)$, $(0, 9)$ and $(0, 0)$ are on the y-axis	
Know the origin has coordinates $(0, 0)$	
Plot a coordinate when x and y are positive or zero	
Find and give the coordinates of an object on a grid with numbers and/or letters	
Work with coordinates in all four quadrants	
Plot graphs of linear functions	
Work out the equation of a line through two given points or through one point with a given gradient	
Work out the gradient and the y-intercept of a straight line in the form $y=mx + c$	
Interpret distance - time graphs	
Interpret velocity - time graphs	

Factorisation and Formulae

Skill	Achieved?
Know that formula is a way of describing a rule or fact	
A formula is written as an algebraic equation	
Work out answers using a formula written in words or symbols	
Understand that factorisation is the reverse of expanding brackets	
Know a binomial is an expression that contains 2 terms	
To understand binomial expansion	
Understand that an expression containing a squared term is called a quadratic	
Change a subject in a formula by rearranging using inverse operations	

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Weight

Skill	Achieved?
Know that weight is a measure of how heavy something is	
Know that mass is a measure of how much material there is	
Know that units of mass include grams (g) and kilograms (kg) and that these are related by: $1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$	
Know that in maths, 'weight' is often (incorrectly) used for 'mass'	
Change kilograms into grams by multiplying by 1 000	
Change grams into kilograms by dividing by 1 000	

Perimeter and Area

Skill	Achieved?
Know that length is a measure of how long something is	
Know that units of length are the same as those of distance	
Know that perimeter is the total distance around a 2D shape	
Work out the perimeter of a rectangle	
Work out the perimeter of a shape that can be broken up into rectangles	
Know that area measures how much 2D space there is in a shape	
Know that units for area include square centimetres (cm²) and square metres (m²)	
Work out the area of a square (L = length), rectangle (L = length, W = width) and right angled triangle (B = base, H = height) by using the equations $A = L \times L$ (Square) $A = L \times W$ (Rectangle) $A = B \times H \div 2$ (Triangle)	
Work out areas of other shapes by counting squares and half squares	
Calculate the perimeter of rectangles and triangles	
Calculate the perimeter and area of composite shapes	

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Volume

Skill	Achieved?
Know that volume measures how much 3D space there is in a shape	
Know that units for volume include Cubic centimetres (cm³) , cubic metres (m³) , litres (l) and millilitres (ml) , and these last two are related by $1 \text{ l} = 1\,000 \text{ ml}$	
Change litres to millilitres by multiplying by 1 000	
Change millilitres into litres by dividing by 1 000	
Work out the volume of a cube or cuboid by using the equations: $V = L \times L \times L$ (Cube) $V = L \times W \times H$ (Cuboid)	
Work out the volume of a cuboid when told it's volume and 2 sides	
Work out the volume of a shape by counting cubes	
Calculate the volume and surface area of a cuboid	
Recall and use formulas for circumference and area of a circle $C = 2\pi r$ or $C = \pi d$ $A = \pi r^2$	
Recall and use the formula for area of a trapezium $A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$	
Understand a prism is a 3D shape that has the same cross-section running all the way through it	
Calculate the volume of a prism Volume of prism = Area of cross-section x length	
Understand that surface area is the sum of the area of all the faces	
Calculate surface area of a prism	
Calculate volume and surface area of a cylinder Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$ Surface area of a cylinder = $2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$	

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Compound Measures

Skill	Achieved?
Know that time is a measure of how long something lasts	
Know that time units include seconds (s) , minutes (min) , hours (hr) , days (d) , weeks (wk) , months (mth) and years (yr) and know how these are related $1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$ $1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min}$ $1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hr}$ $1 \text{ week} = 7 \text{ days}$ $1 \text{ year} = 365 \text{ days}$ $1 \text{ leap year} = 366 \text{ days}$	
Know that there are 52 weeks in a year	
Change between different units of time	
Know the 7 days of the week and their order	
Know the 12 months of the year and their order	
Know how many days are in each month	
Know what 12-hour time is and how it is written	
Know what 24-hour time is and how it is written	
Change 12-hour time to 24-hour time	
Change 24-hour time to 12-hour time	
Work out time differences, including those on bus and train timetables, in the same half-day (for 12-hour time) or in the same day (for 24-hour time)	
Know that distance is a measure of how far away something is	
Know that units of distance include millimetres (mm) , centimetres (cm) , metres (m) , kilometres (km) and miles	
Know that speed is a measure of how fast something moves	
Know that units of speed include miles per hour (mph) and kilometres per hour (kph)	
Recall and use the formula to calculate speed (s), distance (d) and time (t) $s = \frac{d}{t}$ $t = \frac{d}{s}$ $d = s \times t$ t , s ,	
Know that density is a measure of the quantity of some physical property (usually mass) per unit length, area, or volume (usually volume).	
Recall and use the formula to calculate density (d), mass (m) and volume (v) $d = \frac{m}{v}$ $v = \frac{m}{d}$ $m = d \times v$ v , d ,	

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Know that compound interest is calculated on the total amount of money invested, plus any interest previously earned	
Recall and use the formula for compound interest Final Amount (A) = Original Amount $\times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Rate}}{100} \right)$	
To calculate depreciation (loss in value), the plus sign in the formula is changed to a minus sign	

2D Shapes

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a 2-dimensional (2D) shape is a (closed) shape drawn on a flat surface	
Know there are several types of triangle	
Know that a quadrilateral is a 4-sided shape	
Know that a square is a quadrilateral with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sides the same 4 right angles 2 diagonals that bisect each other 2 lines of symmetry 	
Know that a rectangle is a quadrilateral with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 pairs of parallel lines (different lengths) 4 right angles 2 diagonals that bisect each other 4 lines of symmetry 	
Know that interior angles of quadrilaterals add to 360°	
Understand the properties of other quadrilaterals	
Know that a circle is all points the same distance from a given point	
Know the meanings of radius (r) and diameter (d) and what they look like on a circle	
Know that $d = 2 \times r$	
Work out the diameter of a circle when told it's radius	
Work out the radius of a circle when told it's diameter	
Identify parts of a circle and understand their basic properties	
Know a polygon is a closed shape with at least 3 straight sides	
Know the difference between regular and irregular polygons	
Recall and use the formula to find the sum of interior angles inside a polygon $\text{Sum} = (n-2) \times 180^\circ$ Where n = number of sides	
Identify congruent and similar shapes	
State the criteria that congruent shapes satisfy	

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Solve problems involving similar figures	
Understand geometrical problems	
Recall and use the formula for Pythagoras' Theorem	
$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	
Apply Pythagoras' Theorem to real-life problems	
Recall and use trigonometric ratios	
$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$	
Calculate unknown lengths and angles using trigonometry	

3D Shapes

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a 3-dimensional (3D) shape is a shape drawn in space	
Recognise shapes such as cube, cuboid, cylinder, pyramid, cone and sphere	
Know that a net of a 3D shape are flat 2D shapes which, when folded up, make the 3D shape	
Identify a 3D shape from its net	
Draw nets of 3D shapes	
Use isometric grids	
Interpret and draw plans and elevations of 3D shapes	

Angles, Bearings and Lines

Skill	Achieved?
Know that an angle is the shape made by 2 lines (arms) sharing a common endpoint and that a unit of angle is the degree °	
Know that an acute angle is strictly between 0° and 90°, and obtuse angle is strictly between 90° and 180° and a reflex angle is strictly between 180° and 360°	
Use a protractor to measure an angle	
Use a protractor to draw an angle	
Know that a right angle has 90°	
Know that a straight line has 180°	
Work out a missing angle on a straight line	
Know that a circle has 360°	
Work out the missing angle in a circle	
Know that the four cardinal compass directions are North, South, East	

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and West and know in which direction they point	
Know that a bearing is an angle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written using 3 digits • Measured clockwise from a North line 	
Know the bearings of the 4 cardinal compass directions	
Work out the bearing of a point B from a point A by drawing the North line at A and measuring clockwise to B	
Know that vertically opposite angles are equal	
Know that parallel lines are lines that never meet	
Know that alternate and corresponding angles are equal	
Know that co interior or allied angles add up to 180°	
Know that angles in a triangle add to 180°	
Know that angles in a quadrilateral add to 360°	

Scale drawings, transformations and constructions

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a scale is a rule for working out an actual (real-life) length when told the measured length (and vice versa)	
Work out the real-life length when told the scale and measured length	
Identify, describe and construct transformations of shapes including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections • Rotations • Translations • Enlargements 	
Know what is meant by a column vector	
Add and subtract vectors	
Multiply a vector by a scale	
Carry out translations according to column vectors	
Use a ruler and a pair of compasses to produce different constructions including bisectors	
Describe a locus (the path taken by a point that is obeying certain rules) and solve problems involving loci (the plural of locus)	

Symmetry and Tessellations

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a shape has symmetry if, after reflecting or rotating it, the shape looks the same	
Know the meaning of line of symmetry	
Know what a vertical line of symmetry is	
Know what a horizontal line of symmetry is	

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Know the meaning of rotational symmetry	
Know that a tessellation (tiling) is a way of covering a flat surface without overlaps or gaps (like bathroom tiles)	
Know that any triangle, square, rectangle, quadrilateral and hexagon tessellate	
Know a pentagon does not tessellate	

Algebra

Skill	Achieved?
Recognise, sketch and interpret graphs of quadratic functions	
Identify and interpret roots, intercepts and turning points of quadratic functions	
Work out roots using algebraic methods	
Work out turning points	
Know that when solving a quadratic equation by factorising ensure it equals 0 first	
Know how to solve simultaneous equations by elimination	
Find approximate solutions to quadratic and simultaneous equations by using a graph	

Powers, Roots and Indices

Skill	Achieved?
Recognise and recall powers of 2, 3, 4 and 5	
Recall and recognise square numbers up to 15 x 15	
Calculate with powers and roots including negative indices	

Statistics

Skill	Achieved?
Know that a tally mark is a way of counting	
Know that a frequency table is a way of recording how many times something happens	
Draw or fill out a frequency table	
Know what pictographs, bar charts, line graphs, pie charts and scatter graphs are	
Pick out and read information from the above statistical diagrams	
Draw a pictograph, bar chart, line graph, pie chart and scatter graph	
Describe the trend in a statistical diagram	
Know that data can be qualitative (non-numerical) or quantitative (numerical)	

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Know numerical data can be discrete (certain values in a given range) or continuous (take any value in a given range)	
Know that a measure of average - mode, median and mean	
Know that the measure of spread is the range	
Know that mode is the most common thing and work out the mode from a list of data	
Know that median is a middle value in a list of data but only when ordered first	
Work out the mean (average) using the equation: $\text{Mean} = \text{Total} \div \text{How many numbers there are}$	
Know the range is found by subtracting the lowest value from the highest value	
Calculate the mean, median, mode and range of a set of data	
Understand how a sample can be used to represent a population (collection of individuals or items) and its limitations	
Know that primary data is collected by yourself or on your behalf	
Know that secondary data is collected from a different source e.g. the internet	

Probability

Skill	Achieved?
Know probability is the chance that an event is likely to occur	
Know and use words associated with probability: impossible, unlikely, evens, likely and certain	
Construct and use a probability scale	
Know probabilities can be based on theory or the results of an experiment	
Know that relative frequencies are probabilities based on experiments	
Know that the sum of the probabilities of all possible outcomes is 1	
Know that probabilities can be given as fractions, decimals or percentages	
Random means that each possible outcome is equally likely	
An event is biased when outcomes are not equally likely	
The sample space represents all possible outcomes from an event which can be shown in a list or a diagram	
Understand what mutually exclusive events are (outcomes cannot happen at the same time)	
Calculate probabilities using experimental data	
Calculate the probability of independent and dependent combined events	
Calculate probabilities using sample space and tree diagrams	
Calculate sets and combinations of sets using tables, grids and Venn diagrams	

