



Maths Long Term Plan

Woodlands Academy

Maths Intent:

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The maths curriculum at Woodlands Academy is designed to inspire our children and enable them to gain fluency and an understanding of mathematical concepts. Our curriculum aims to develop learners who explore ideas, practise skills and apply them to real life scenarios. We aim to use practical activities to engage our pupils and develop their curiosity. Our children will acquire an appreciation and recognition of pattern, shape, space and time. Our curriculum will lay the foundations for independent living and employment, developing transferable skills that can be applied in a range of curriculum subjects and real-life contexts and that leads to a meaningful qualification. Our children will follow a broad, balanced, and progressive curriculum that offers opportunities to consolidate learning and experience rich challenges. It is based on the National Curriculum but is adapted to meet the needs of individuals and their interests. We aim to provide children with a cohesive structure of experiences that teach, reinforce, and give opportunities to apply mathematical concepts.

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The Five Cs	Yellow Pathway	Green Pathway	Blue Pathway
Confidence	Children will embrace mathematical concepts with confidence; sorting and grouping objects, ordering, and sequencing events and numbers and exploring objects and spaces. Children will use a range maths language, signs and symbols to communicate ideas and findings.	Children will become comfortable with the subject, exploring objects and concepts, embracing mistakes, practising regularly, seeking understanding, and asking for help. Developing fluency will enable pupils to confidently apply knowledge to solve problems.	Children will become fluent in in the fundamentals of maths, and this will give them the confidence to apply mathematical reasoning in a range of contexts making connections across mathematical ideas to solve increasingly complex problems.
Challenge	Children will engage with open ended challenges that extend their mathematical knowledge in a variety of contexts using a range of materials and equipment. They will be open to new experiences and ideas.	Children will develop their problem- solving skills in maths through simple investigations. They will apply their learning in practical and real-life situations. Children will become resilient and independent choosing resources and methods that support and further their learning.	Children will solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with some sophistication breaking down challenges into a series of simpler steps using different mathematical ideas.
Curiosity	Children will respond to questions and discover for themselves, manipulating objects, matching numbers, colours, and shapes and expressing interest in maths concepts.	Children will be encouraged to explore and think about maths-based objects and concepts, investigating, asking questions, discovering order and pattern, and making links to the world around them.	Children will investigate mathematical concepts and ideas, asking questions and reasoning mathematically, following a line of enquiry and presenting proof.

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The Five Cs	Yellow Pathway	Green Pathway	Blue Pathway
Character	Children will play alongside and with others, sharing maths toys, games, and resources. They will take opportunities to discover and learn and choose what to do and express a preference for different maths activities.	Children will apply themselves to an experiential curriculum with positivity and understand the importance of their learning in maths, asking for support and taking all opportunities to improve their skills and knowledge. Children will be encouraged to take control of their learning, knowing where they are and what they need to do next.	Children will demonstrate resilience and commitment. They will apply mathematical knowledge in other subjects. They will engage with a curriculum that ensures financial literacy and prepares them for everyday life and employment.
Creativity	Children will create patterns and build with shapes. They will experience and identify patterns in nature and in the school environment.	Children will experiment and investigate mathematical objects and concepts. Children will be encouraged to think creatively approaching a problem from different angles, devising strategies, and discovering innovative solutions.	Children will approach maths problems creatively making rich connections across mathematical ideas to develop fluency. They will develop an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics





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Learning goals for each pathway

Number (comparison, counting, cardinality, composition)					
Yellow Pathway	Green Pathway	Blue Pathway (GCSE students only)			
Compares two small groups of up to five	Read and write numbers to 1000.	Read and write, compare and order positive			
objects, communicating when there are the	Order and compare numbers to 1000.	and negative integers of any size.			
same number of objects in each group.	Recognise place value in 3-digit numbers.	Calculate with numbers to 1000000 using			
Points or touches (tags) each item, saying	Round numbers less than 1000 to the	strategies to check answers including			
one number for each item.	nearest 10.	estimation and approximation,			
Uses some number names and number	Round numbers less than 1000 to the	Evaluate expressions and make substitutions in			
language within play and may show	nearest 100.	given formulae in words and symbols.			
fascination with large numbers.	Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given	Use concept and vocabulary of prime numbers,			
Begins to recognise numerals 0 to 10.	number.	factors, common multiples and highest			
Subitises one, two and three objects	Recognise and use multiples of 2, 3,4,5,8,50	common factors, lowest common multiples,			
(without counting).	and 100.	prime factorisation including using product			
Counts to five items, recognising that the	Add and subtract using 3-digit numbers.	notation and the unique factorisation			
last number said represents the total	Multiply a two-digit whole number by a	theorem.			
counted so far (cardinal principle).	single digit number.	Use positive integer powers and associated			
Links numerals with amounts up to 5 and	Use and interpret all four operations in real	real roots.			
beyond.	life situations for solving problems.	Identify and know equivalence between			
Explores using a range of their own marks	Use inverse operations to find missing	fractions, decimals, and percentages.			
and signs to which they ascribe	numbers.	Work out percentages of amounts and express			
mathematical meaning.	Estimate the answer to a calculation.	one amount as a percentage of another.			
Through play and exploration, is beginning	Recall and use multiplication facts for the 3,	Calculate percentage change and original value			
to learn that numbers are made up	4 and 8 multiplication tables.	after percentage change.			
(composed) of smaller numbers.	Identify or show unit fractions up to one	Order, add, subtract, and compare amounts or			
Beginning to use understanding of number	tenth of a quantity up to 100.	quantities using proper and improper fractions			
to solve practical problems in play and	Work out fractions to one tenth of a number	and mixed numbers.			
meaningful activities.	up to 100.	Multiply and divide with fractions.			

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Beginning to recognise that each counting number is one more than the one before. Separates a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same.	Identify or show any number of thirds, quarters, fifths, or tenths of an amount. Recognise and identify equivalent fractions. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole. Work out amounts 5, 8 or 10 times the size of a given amount.	Express one number as a fraction of another. Order, approximate, and compare decimals. Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals to up to 3 decimal places. Understand and calculate using ratios, direct proportion, and inverse proportion. Identify and work with fractions in ratio problems. Use ratio notation, including reduction to simplest form. Divide a given quantity into two parts in a given part: part or part: whole ratio Express the division of quantity into two parts as a ratio. Apply ratio to real contexts. Express a multiplicative relationship between two numbers as a ratio or fraction. Understand and use proportion as equality of ratios. Relate ratios to fractions and linear functions. Follow the order of precedence of operators,
		including indices.



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Geometry and Measures (shape, pattern, measures and spatial awareness)						
Yellow Pathway	Green Pathway	Blue Pathway				
Responds to and uses language of position	Appreciate the purchasing power of amounts	Calculate amounts of money, compound				
and direction.	of money.	interest, percentage increases, decreases				
Predicts, moves, and rotates objects to fit	Exchange notes for an equivalent value in	and discounts including tax and simple				
the space or create the shape they would like	coins.	budgeting.				
(cont.)	Use decimal notation for money.	Use standard units of mass, length, time and				
Chooses items based on their shape which	Interpret a calculator display.	money including standard compound				
are appropriate for the child's purpose.	Solve real life problems involving what to buy	measures using decimal quantities where				
Responds to both informal language and	and how to pay.	appropriate.				
common shape names.	Add amounts of money and give change.	Check calculations using approximation and				
Shows awareness of shape similarities and	Carry out investigations working with money.	estimation.				
differences between objects.	Solve problems involving time.	Round numbers (measures) to an				
Enjoys partitioning and combining shapes to	Know that there are 365 days in a year and,	appropriate degree of accuracy.				
make new shapes with 2D and 3D shapes.	366 days in a leap year, 12 months in a year	Convert between metric and imperial units				
Attempts to create arches and enclosures	and 52 full weeks in a year.	of length, weight and capacity using a				
when building, using trial and improvement	Use a calendar and write the date correctly.	conversion factor and a conversion graph.				
to select blocks.	Tell the time from an analogue clock	Change freely between related standard				
Creates their own spatial patterns showing	including using Roman numerals.	units and compound units in numerical				
some organisation or regularity.	Understand and use the 12-hour clock and	contexts.				
Explores and adds to simple linear patterns	24-hour clock systems and convert from one	Use conventional terms and notations				
of two or three repeating items, e.g. stick,	system to the other.	(lines, vertices, edges, planes, etc).				
leaf (AB) or stick, leaf, stone (ABC).	Convert between hours, minutes, and	Calculate perimeters and areas of 2D shapes				
	seconds.	including triangles and circles and composite				
		shapes including non-rectangular shapes				

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Joins in with simple patterns in sounds,	Add up to three lengths of time given in	(formulae given except for triangles and
objects, games, and stories dance and	minutes or hours.	circles.
movement, predicting what comes next.	Add lengths, capacities, and weights and	Use formulae to find volumes and surface
In meaningful contexts, finds the longer or	compare the total to another total or a	areas of 3D shapes including cylinders.
shorter, heavier, or lighter and more/less full	requirement.	(formulae to be given for shapes other than
of two items.	Convert standard units of length, capacity	cylinders)
Recalls a sequence of events in everyday life	and weight.	Calculate actual dimensions from scale
and stories.	Compare and order lengths, capacities and	drawings and create a scale diagram given
	weights in different standard units.	actual measurements.
	Measure the perimeter of a simple shape.	Apply the properties of angles at a point, on
	Choose and appropriate measuring	a straight line, vertically opposite angles.
	instrument.	Understand and use alternate and
	Read values form an appropriate scale.	corresponding angles on parallel lines.
	Read and compare temperature including	Derive and use the sum of angles in a
	with negative values.	triangle.
	Recognise and name 3D shapes	Derive and apply the properties and
	Draw lines of symmetry on shapes and	definitions special types of quadrilaterals
	pictures	and triangles.
	Recognise and draw nets of cubes and	Identify, describe, and construct congruent
	cuboids.	and similar shapes (rotation, reflection,
	Identify whether an angle is less or more	translation and enlargement.)
	than a right angle.	Describe translations as 2D vectors.
	Identify horizontal, vertical and parallel lines.	Identify and apply circle definitions and
	Denote the position of a point on a grid by its	properties.
	coordinates or identify a point given its	Compare lengths, areas and volumes using
	coordinates.	ratio notation.
	Use North, South, East and West to give	Use coordinates in 2D, positive and negative
	directions or position from a map.	to specify the positions of points.
		Understand and use common 2D
		representations of 3D objects.

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Draw 3D shapes including planes and
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Calculate values of angles and or coordinates
with 2D and 3D shapes.
Use and interpret algebraic notation.
Substitute numerical values into formulae
and expressions including scientific
formulae.
Simplify and manipulate algebraic
expressions.
Understand and use the concepts and
vocabulary of expressions, equations,
formulae, inequalities, terms, and factors.
Understand and use mathematical
formulae.
Where appropriate interpret simple
expressions as functions with inputs and
outputs.
Solve linear equations in one unknown
algebraically.
Find approximate solutions using a graph.
Generate terms in a sequence.

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Yellow Pathway Sorts objects by given criteria (shape, colour) Investigate sorting objects generating own criteria. Discovers collections of similar objects and classifies them. (cars and buses) (shells and pinecones) Expresses preferences and recognises that other people have different preferences (colours, foods). Recognise similarities and differences (height, eye colour, sock colour). Contributes data to classroom displays. Extracts data from classroom displays eg: favourite colour, zones, weather, and birthdays.	Green Pathway Construct and interpret bar charts with the vertical axis scaled in ones or twos. Construct and interpret pictograms where one picture represents more than one item. Extract numerical information from lists, tables, diagrams, and charts. Complete a frequency table given the original list of results. Complete a tally chart and the resulting frequency table. Compare two or more diagrams. Solve one and two step problems based on statistical information.	Blue PathwayCalculate the median and mode of a set of quantities.Estimate the mean of a grouped frequency distribution from discrete data.Use the mean, median, mode and range to compare two set of data.Work out the probability of combined events including the use of diagrams and tables including two-way tables.Express probabilities as fractions, decimals and percentages.Record, describe and analyse the frequency of outcomes of probability experiments using tables and frequency trees.Apply ideas of randomness, fairness and equally likely events to calculate expected outcomes.Relate relative expected frequencies to theoretical probability using the probability scale.Enumerate sets and combinations of sets systematically.Construct theoretically possibility spaces for single and combined experiments with equally likely outcomes.

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	Interpret and construct tables, charts and diagrams including frequency tables, bar charts, pie charts and pictograms for categorical data, vertical line charts for ungrouped discrete numerical data and know their appropriate use.
	categorical data, vertical line charts for
	measures of central tendency and spread.



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Yellow Pathway Framework 2024-2025

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Autumn 1 (trial)	Number Counting and ordering Composition Shapes In our environment Pattern - Autumn objects	Spring 1	Number Counting and ordering Composition Measuring Length Weight Capacity	Summer 1	Number Counting and ordering (Money) Composition (Money) Measures Time
Autumn 2	Number Counting and ordering Composition money Sorting and Data	Spring 2	Number Counting and ordering Composition Shape and Pattern 2D and 3D shape Properties of shapes Building 3D shapes Investigating 2D shapes	Summer 2	Number Counting and ordering Composition Shape and Pattern Repeating patterns Number patterns Natural patterns

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Green	Green Pathway Framework 2024 -2025					
(order	(order may vary to ensure availability of resources to all classes)					
week	strand	week	strand	week	strand	
1	Properties of number	1	Properties of Number	1	Statistics	
2	Properties of number	2	Properties of Number	2	Statistics	
3	The four operations	3	The four operations	3	Ratio	
4	The four operations	4	The four operations	4	Ratio	
5	Money	5	Measures (weight)	5	Money	
6	Money	6	Measures (weight)	6	Money	
7	The calendar and time	7	Ratio	7	The four operations	
8	The calendar and time	8	Ratio	8	The four operations	
9	The four operations	9	Geometry	9	The calendar and time	
10	The four operations	10	Geometry	10	The calendar and time	
11	Measures (length)	11	Measures (capacity)	11	Geometry	
12	Measures (length)	12	Measures (capacity)	12	Geometry	
13	Measures (length)			13	Four operations	
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Blue	Blue Pathway Framework 2024-2025				
week	strand	week	strand	week	strand
1	Similarity	1	Geometry	1	Delving Into Data
2	Similarity	2	Geometry	2	Delving Into Data
3	Similarity	3	Geometry	3	Delving Into Data
4	Similarity	4	Geometry	4	Delving Into Data
5	Similarity	5	Geometry	5	Using Number
6	Similarity	6	Geometry	6	Using Number
7	Similarity	7	Proportions and	7	Using Number
			Proportional Change		
8	Developing Algebra	8	Proportions and	8	Using Number
			Proportional Change		
9	Developing Algebra	9	Proportions and	9	Using Number
			Proportional Change		
10	Developing Algebra	10	Proportions and	10	Using Number
			Proportional Change		
11	Developing Algebra	11	Proportions and	11	Expressions
			Proportional Change		
12	Developing Algebra	12	Proportions and	12	Expressions
			Proportional Change		
13	Developing Algebra			13	Expressions
14	Developing Algebra				

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