

Placement Test Overview: What does your child's placement level mean?

The Mathseeds Placement Test assesses what your child already knows. This ensures that your child begins at the right level.



Reception Lessons

If your child was placed between lesson 1 and 41 – they have been placed in the Reception level of the program.

Placement lesson	What do they know?	Next 10 lessons	What will they study next?
۱	Starting from the beginning, assuming no prior knowledge.	1-10	Numbers: 1-5, numerals & words, sequence, count items. Shapes: name & sort circles, squares, triangles. Colours: identify primary colours, mix secondary colours.
11	Number: numbers 1-5 Geometry: 2D–circle, square, triangle	11-20	Numbers: 0-10, numerals & words, sequence, count items. Measurement: comparative size language–big & small. Shapes: name rectangles, sort basic 2D shapes.
21	Number: numbers 0-10 Measurement: size Geometry: 2D–circle, square, triangle, rectangle	21-30	 Numbers: 0-10, sequence forward & back, compare groups, use number lines, subitise small groups. Patterns: 2D shape, object and colour patterns. Addition: to 6, count to add & write equations. Measurement: comparative length & mass language. Shapes: name & sort 2D shapes, identify types of lines.
31	Number: numbers 0-10 Operations: addition to 6 Measurement: basic concepts of size, length, mass Geometry: basic 2D shapes, lines, patterns	31-40	 Numbers: 0-10, sequence forward & back, estimate quantities, compare groups, subitise, revise words 0-10. Patterns: 2D shape, size, object and colour patterns. Addition: to 10, pairs that add to 10, add on a number line. Measurement: comparative capacity language. Time: order events, comparative time language. Shapes: name & sort cubes & spheres, identify–stack or roll.
41	Number: numbers 0-10 Operations: addition to 10 Measurement: basic concepts of size, length, mass, capacity & time Geometry: basic 2D shapes, 3D–cubes & spheres, patterns	41-50	 Numbers: 0-20, numerals & words, sequence, compare groups & numbers, compose teen numbers into 10 & 1s, count along number lines. Addition: to 10, find pairs that add to 10, count to add, write equations, double numbers 1-5. Time: days of the week. Shapes: name & sort cones & cylinders.





Year 1 Lessons

If your child was placed between lesson 51 and 91 – they have been placed in the First Year level of the program.

Placement lesson	What do they know?	Next 10 lessons	What will they study next?
51	Number: numbers 0-20 Operations: addition to 10 Measurement: basic concepts of length, mass, capacity & time Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes	51-60	 Numbers: to 30, compose two-digit numbers using 10s & 1s. Addition: to 10, with 3 groups, count on to add, solve problems using objects. Subtraction: to 10, solve problems with objects & equations, find the unknown number in an equation, use number lines. Measurement: comparative language & count squares for area. Time: tell & write o'clock & half past times. Shapes: name & sort 2D shapes, compose shapes, identify 2D vs 3D. Position: distance & position language, give & follow directions, left & right.
61	Number: numbers 0-30 Operations: addition & subtraction to 10 Measurement: basic concepts of length, mass, & capacity, informal measurement of area, time to the half hour Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction	61-70	 Numbers: to 40, ordinal numbers to 10. Fractions: wholes, halves & quarters, of shapes & objects, & notation. Addition: to 30, with 3 numbers, count on to add, solve problems using number lines & counting by 2s. Subtraction: to 10, count the difference, use number lines. Money: count & order money, solve money addition problems. Time: tell & write o'clock & half past times. Shapes: 3D shapes slide/stack/roll, count sides & corners, compose shapes. Position: using ordinal numbers.
71	Number: numbers 0-40, ordinal numbers to 10, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: addition to 30 & subtraction to 10 Measurement: basic length, mass & capacity, informal units for area, time to the half hour, understand money Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction	71-80	 Numbers: to 50, skip count by 2s, 5s & 10s, on objects, number lines & 100 chart. Addition: double numbers 1-10, use = to mean two things are 'the same'. Division & multiplication: grouping & sharing, share collections into equal groups, total a set of equal groups. Measurement: comparative mass language, balance scale. Position: give & follow directions, describe position. Data: make, use & interpret tables, tally marks & pictograms.
81	Number: numbers 0-50, skip counting, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: add to 30, subtract to 10, group & share Measurement: basic length & capacity, informal units for area & mass, time to the half hour, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations	81-90	 Numbers: to 100, compose 2-digit numbers using 10s & 1s, skip count. Addition: trade ten 1s for a 10 to add. Subtraction: to 20, find the difference between groups & on number lines. Money: identify money, make amounts, solve money problems. Measurement: measure & compare lengths & capacities using informal units. Time: tell & write o'clock & half past times, add hours to a time. Chance: use chance language-will/won't/might happen, possible/ impossible, more/less likely.
91	Number: numbers 0-100, skip counting, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: add to 50, subtract to 20, group & shareMeasurement: informal units for length, mass, capacity & area, time to the half hour, money calculationsGeometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & directionData: simple data representations, chance language	91-100	 Addition: near doubles and bridging to ten strategies, two-digit + one-digit, add multiples of ten to two-digit numbers. Subtraction: take multiples of ten away from two-digit numbers, find the unknown number in an equation. Number fact families: commutative property of addition, relate addition & subtraction sums, use these to solve problems. Money: calculate change from £10 or £20. Shapes: identify prisms, recognise 2D shapes as faces of prisms. Position: describe position, use the words clockwise & anticlockwise. Data: make & interpret tables, tally marks & pictograms.



Year 2 Lessons

If your child was placed between lesson 101 and 141 – they have been placed in the Second Year level of the program.

Placement lesson	What do they know?	Next 10 lessons	What will they study next?
101	Number: numbers 0-100, skip counting, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: add & subtract to 100, group & share Measurement: informal units for length, mass, capacity & area, time to the half hour, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance language	101-110	 Numbers: to 1000, expanded form, compose 3-digit numbers using 100s, 10s & 1s, skip count by 100s, odd & even numbers. Addition: add 1, 10 or 100 to a 3-digit number, add 9 strategy, rules for adding odd & even numbers. Subtraction: subtract 1/10/100 from 3-digit number, rules to subtract odd & even numbers, jump on number line to subtract. Measurement: estimate, measure & compare lengths in metres. Time: calendar–identify dates & days of week, order months. Shapes: slide, flip & turn 2D shapes, quarter & half turns. Chance: equal chance, record outcomes in a tally chart.
111	Number: 0-1000, skip count, odd & even, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: +/- to 1000, group & share Measurement: measure length in metres, informal units for mass, capacity & area, dates, time to the half hour, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	111-120	 Number patterns: skip count forward & back by 3, 5, 10, 100. Addition & subtraction: solve word problems, addition algorithm. Multiplication: share collections into equal groups or rows, skip count to find total, use repeated addition, arrays & equations. Measurement: measure & compare areas & volumes using informal units. Time: tell & write quarter hour times, digital & analogue & words. Shapes: identify the rhombus, recognise parallel lines.
121	Number: 0-1000, skip count, odd & even, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ Operations: +/- to 1000, group & share, basic multiplication Measurement: measure length-m, informal units for mass, capacity, volume & area, dates, time to the quarter hour, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	121-130	 Numbers: <, =, > compare numbers to 1000, rounding two-digit numbers. Addition: use addition algorithm up to 3-digits. Subtraction: use subtraction algorithm up to 2-digits – 1-digit. Multiplication: solve word problems. Money: make equivalent amounts of money. Measurement: measure & compare lengths in centimetres. Time: tell & write 5 minute times, calculate elapsed time. Shapes: identify different views of 3D shapes, count vertices.
131	Number: 0-1000, skip count, odd & even, rounding, fractions $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$ Operations: +/- to 1000, group & share, basic multiplicationMeasurement: measure length-m & cm, informal units for mass, capacity, volume & area, dates, time to 5 mins, money calculationsGeometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	131-140	 Fractions: halves, quarters, eighths, thirds of shapes & groups & objects, fraction notation – denominators. Number patterns: identify addition & subtraction patterns. Subtraction: use subtraction algorithm up to 3-digit numbers. Division: divide a collection into groups, write division equations, jump along number lines to divide. Measurement: measure mass with informal units, balance scale. Data: record measurements as tallies & put in a pictogram. Problem solving: work backwards, make a table, 2-step problems.
141	Number: 0-1000, skip count, odd & even, rounding, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, basic × & ÷, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m & cm, informal units for mass, capacity, volume & area, dates, time to 5 mins, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	141-150	 Addition & subtraction: fluent facts to 20, +/- 3-digit numbers, mentally +/- 10 & 100 to 3-digits, add up to four 2-digit numbers. Measurement: measure length in metres; measure, make & compare areas in square units. Shapes: identify quadrilaterals, their attributes, parallel lines. Data: make & interpret a bar chart. Problem solving: length +/- problems, money problems, 2-step problems.

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Year 3 Lessons



Placement lesson	What do they know?	Next 10 lessons	What will they study next?
151	Number: 0-1000, skip counting, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, basic × & ÷, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m & cm, informal units for mass, capacity, volume & area, dates, time to 5 mins, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	151-160	Numbers: to 10 000, sequence, skip count by 10s, 100s & 100os. Fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ & mixed numbers. Number patterns: identify + & – patterns, explore Fibonacci sequence, follow & identify pattern rules. Multiplication: use grouping, repeated addition & multiplication equations, explore 2× & 4× tables. Money: make equivalent amounts, calculate change. Measurement: measure capacity in litres & millilitres, know that length x width = area of a rectangle, use square metres. Geometry: understand symmetry, identify symmetrical items.
161	Number: 0-10 000, skip counting, simple fractions & mixed numbers Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, basic $\times \& \div, 2 \times \& 4 \times$ tables, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m & cm, capacity-L & mL, area-m ² , informal units for mass & volume, dates, time to 5 mins, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, position & direction, symmetry Data: simple data representations, chance outcomes	161-170	 Numbers: place value to 9999, compare 4-digit numbers, odd & even numbers, explore odd & even number patterns. Addition & subtraction: +/- number facts as parts and wholes, equivalent number sentences, addition algorithms-regrouping. Division & multiplication: group & share, division equations, explore ×/÷ related facts, solve ×/÷ word problems. Time: tell & write time to the minute. Shapes: explore prisms & pyramids. Position: maps with grid coordinates & compass directions. Chance: predict outcomes, record results, compare.
171	 Number: 0-10 000, skip counting, place value, odd & even, simple fractions Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, basic × & ÷, 2 × & 4× tables, +/- & ×/÷ related facts, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m & cm, capacity-L & mL, area-m², informal units for mass & volume, dates, time to the minute, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, map reading, symmetry Data: data representations, chance outcomes & results 	171-180	 Fractions: fractions of collections, denominator = number of groups, recognise equivalent fractions. Addition & subtraction: compensation strategy, subtraction algorithms with 3-digits, introduce regrouping. Multiplication: explore 8×, 3× & 6× tables, understand associative & distributive properties of multiplication. Measurement: measure & compare mass in grams & kilograms. Time: compare duration in mins & hours, add mins & hours. Geometry: explore angles, compare their sizes. Data: fill & interpret frequency chart & scaled pictogram.
181	Number: 0-10 000, skip counting, simple fractions Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, basic × & ÷, times tables, +/- & ×/÷ related facts, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m & cm, capacity-L & mL, area-m ² , mass-g & kg, informal units for volume, dates, time to the minute, money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, map reading, symmetry, angles Data: data representations, scaled graphs, chance outcomes & results	181-190	 Fractions: add simple fractions with same denominator. Multiplication & division: commutative property of multiplication, x/÷ number fact families, multiplication vertical algorithms, ÷ problems with unknown quotient. Measurement: measure in metres, centimetres & millimetres. Shapes: categories & attributes of 2D shapes. Data: fill in a tally chart & a scaled bar chart, interpret scaled graphs. Problem solving: addition & subtraction, combinations of all 4 operations, calculations in time problems.
191	Number: 0-10 000, skip counting, simple fractions Operations: +/- to 1000, +/- number patterns, × & ÷ calculations, times tables, +/- & ×/÷ related facts, problem solving Measurement: measure length-m, cm & mm, capacity- L & mL, area-m ² , mass-g & kg, informal units for volume, dates, time to the minute, time & money calculations Geometry: 2D & 3D shapes, map reading, symmetry, angles Data: data representations, scaled graphs, chance outcomes & results	191-200	 Numbers: rounding to the nearest hundred. Fractions: whole numbers as fractions. Addition & subtraction: fluently add & subtract within 1000. Multiplication & division: multiples of 10 × 1-digit, fluently multiply & divide within 100. Measurement: add side lengths to find perimeters, explore area with perimeter, calculate areas using an additive approach. Data: record measurement data in whole numbers, halves & quarters in a graph, interpret the data. Problem solving: fraction, division & area problems.

If you would like to change the level that your child is working on, you can do this in the Edit Details section of the Family Dashboard.