

Year 6 – Key Vocab:

Essentials Sequence	Key concepts	Key vocabulary
6LS1 – Place Value	Apply existing understanding of place value up to 10,000,000 and to decimals with up to 3 decimal places	Place value, millions, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones, digits, smallest, greatest, digit, part-whole model, part, whole, re-group, placeholder, equivalent, total, equality, value, more, less, 'powers of 10,' approximately, nearest, rounded, place, position, proportion,' less than,' 'more than,' size, boundary, round
6LS2 - Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000	Multiplying and dividing up to 3 decimal places and extending the context of measure.	Multiplication, dividing, decimal, millions, hundred thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones, tenths, sharing, groups, re-group, equally, placeholder, fraction, value, decimal, multiple, larger, smaller, left, right, 'zero as a placeholder,' 'lots of,' digits
6LS3 - Choosing Effective Mental Calculation Strategies	Mental strategies involving all four operations including fractions.	Estimation, solve, multiply, divide, add, subtract, re-group, re-combine, approximately,
6LS4 - Problem Solving with Four Operations	Pupils exposed to worded questions involving the four operations	Total, answer, equal, add, plus, subtract, minus, 'take away,' multiply, divide, part, whole, more, less, left, share, product, bar model
6LS5 - Application of Factors, Multiples and Primes	Using knowledge of factors, multiples and primes in a range of contexts.	Multiples, factors, 'common factors,' product, division, same, different, 'prime number,' 'square number,' pairs, 'common multiples,'
6LS6 – Simplifying fractions	Applying knowledge of factors and multiples in a range of contexts, including the context of fractions.	'Common multiple,' improper fraction, mixed number, multiply, convert, simplify equivalent, smallest, largest, fractions, unit fractions, discrete, parts, whole, equal, groups, split, continuous, quantities, total, remaining, divide, bar model, value, denominator, numerator, multiples, 'greater than,' 'less than'

6LS7 - Comparing and Ordering Fractions	Focus is on changing fractions to a common denominator but also estimating and using their fraction sense to ensure that their ordering is reasonable.	Improper fraction, mixed number, multiply, convert, simplify equivalent, smallest, largest, fractions, unit fractions, discrete, parts, whole, equal, groups, split, continuous, quantities, total, remaining, divide, bar model, value, denominator, numerator, multiples, 'greater than,' 'less than'
6LS8 – Adding and Subtracting fractions	Builds on the conceptual understanding of why the denominator does not change when adding or subtracting fractions. Focus is also on using common denominators to be able to add and subtract fractions.	Add, subtract, numerator, denominator, improper fraction, mixed number, multiplied, convert, simplify equivalent, smallest, largest, fractions, unit fractions, discrete, parts, whole, equal, groups, divide, split, convert
6LS9- Fraction and Decimal Equivalents	Pupils will use a wider range of non-unit fractions and will secure their understanding of the relationship between division and fractions to secure confident interchanging between fractions and decimals and to derive unknown equivalents from known ones.	Equivalent, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, divide, equal, parts, whole,
6LS10 – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Focuses on basic recall of fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents.	Equivalent, fractions, proportion, hundredths, tenths, percent, multiply, divide, whole, parts, half, quarter , double
6LS11 – Calculating percentages	Using what pupils already know about percentages to calculate new percentages and to solve problems	Multiply, bar model, equivalent, fractions, proportion, hundredths, tenths, percent, multiply, divide, whole, parts, half, quarter , double
6LS12 – Formal Written Method of Multiplication	Applying the formal written methods of multiplication to a variety of problems.	Multiplicand, multiplier, doubling, halving, associative law, distributive law, multiple, equal, arrays, times tables, re-grouped, carried, multiply, divide, odd, even, groups, thousands, hundreds, tens, hundredths, thousandths, ones, product, carried, 'place holder,' 'place value' smaller, bigger

6LS13 – Area of Triangles and Parallelograms	Re-capping Length x Width for calculating the area of rectangles and introducing the language of Base x Height for calculating the area of triangles and parallelograms	Base, height, width, length, multiply, times, right-angle, isosceles, scalene, equilateral, triangle, rectangle, parallelogram, composite, rectilinear, half, hypotenuse, divide, horizontal, perpendicular
6LS14 – Formal Written Method for Short Division	Pupils rehearse short division by one-digit numbers where answers have up to two decimal places.	Division, halving, sharing, re-grouping, remainder, arrays, groups, quotient, equal, multiples, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones, place value, equally, same, different, part-whole model, altogether, shared, placeholder, tenths, hundredths, estimate, divisible
6LS15- Properties of Shape	Revisits previous learning and make further links between 2-D and 3-D shapes through recognising, describing and building simple 3-D shapes from nets.	Properties, vertices, vertex, faces, congruent, polygons, polyhedra, spheres, regular, irregular, angles, right angles, sides, 2D, internal, isosceles, scalene, equilateral, triangle, quadrilateral, circle, pentagon, hexagon, rectangle, octagon, equal, length, shape, cube, cuboids, cylinder, prisms, pyramids, parallelogram, trapezium, rhombus, edges, height, width, dimensions, diagonal, parallel, perpendicular, opposite, adjacent, reflex, acute, obtuse, reflex, circumference, diameter, radius, symmetry, net,
6LS16- Order of Operations and Algebra	To solve problems using all four operations and supports the understanding of the reasons for the order of operations. BIDMAS is introduced.	Brackets, indices, powers, square root, multiply, divide, add, subtract, algebra, algebraically, value, total, variable, worth, equation, balanced, expressed
6LS17 – Formal Written Method for Long Division	Short division with 2-digit numbers and long division will also be introduced.	Division, halving, sharing, re-grouping, remainder, arrays, groups, quotient, equal, multiples, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones, place value, equally, same, different, part-whole model, altogether, shared, placeholder, tenths, hundredths, estimate, divisible, subtraction

6LS18 - Exploring Relationships Between Perimeter and Area	Revise finding perimeter in a variety of contexts and explore its relationship to area.	Rectilinear, triangle, parallelograms, standard, irregular, units, multiply, rectilinear, area, length, width, total, perimeter, inverse, base, height, half, isosceles, scalene, equilateral, divide, algebraically, sum
6LS19 – Recognise and Find Angles	Builds upon children’s understanding of reflex, obtuse, acute and right angles. Also, builds on the understanding of algebra and consider how relationships might be expressed algebraically.	Multiples, total, obtuse, acute, reflect, angle, degrees, right angle, turn, protractor, measure, point, largest, smallest, horizontal, 90 degrees, 180 degrees, size, scale, direction, more, less, total, estimate, equal, quadrilaterals, triangles, full turn, value, interior, exterior, intersect, vertically, opposite, adjacent, subtract
6LS20 - Reflection and Translation	Builds on pupils’ understanding of coordinates, quadrants, axes and includes negative numbers.	Positions, translation, right, left, up, down, axes, x-axis, y-axis, whole numbers, integers, co-ordinates, movements, 2-dimensional, vertices, vertex, units, reflect, rotate, symmetry, values, quadrant, polygons, properties, quadrilateral, scalene, equivalent, isosceles, triangle, obtuse, acute, plot, mirror line, horizontal, vertical, flipped, congruent, origin
6LS21 – Multiplying Fractions	Develops an understanding of the effect of multiplying a fraction by another fraction and have the opportunity to rehearse this in a variety of contexts.	Mixed fractions, improper fractions, unit fractions, discrete, parts, whole, equal, groups, split, continuous, quantities, total, remaining, divided, bar model, value, denominator, numerator, subtracted, addition, answer, smallest, largest, multiply, divide, multiplier, divisor, commutative, product, simplify
6LS22 – Dividing Proper Fractions by Whole Numbers	Division of unitary fractions (fractions whose numerator is one) are initially considered and this is developed towards understanding of non-unitary fractions divided by whole numbers.	Division, mixed fractions, improper fractions, unit fractions, discrete, parts, whole, equal, groups, split, continuous, quantities, total, remaining, bar model, value, denominator, numerator, subtracted, addition, answer, smallest, largest,

		multiply, divide, multiplier, divisor, commutative, product, simplify, unitary, non-unitary
6LS23 – Fraction Problem Solving	Consolidate knowledge of adding, multiplying, dividing and subtracting fractions with a focus on problem solving.	Fractions, equal, part, whole, numerator, denominator, groups, share, divide, smaller, bigger, split, multiply, add, total
6LS24 – Ratio and Proportion	Understanding of ratio and proportion is developed firstly by linking together equivalent fractions and simplification of ratio.	Whole, parts, simply, fraction, ratio, proportion, fraction
6LS25 - Volume	Pupils will build on their understanding of cube numbers	Measure, capacity, volume, millilitres, litres, scale, units, equal, multiplication, product, group, metres cubed, cubic, 3-dimensional, cube, area, cuboid, face, calculate, width, height, length, square, equivalent
6LS26 - Measures	Knowledge of measure is applied to one step and more worded problems.	Length, metres, centimetres, millimetres, unit, equal, mass, kilograms, grams, capacity, litres, millilitres, hours, minutes, seconds, pounds, inches, pints, feet, foot, mile, yard, inch, multiply, divide, fractions, decimals, convert, weeks, days, fewer, smaller, larger, greater, weight, Newtons, decade, century, month, metric, imperial, 'powers of 10,' equivalent, thousandth, hundredth, tenth, scale,
6LS27 - Statistics – Interpret Line Graphs and Pie Charts	Builds upon the understanding of discrete data: collected by counting separate items or events and continuous data.	Sum, difference, line, graph, scale, axes, x-axis, y-axis, data, pie charts, discrete, continuous, conversion, equal, degrees, represent, percentage, spit, answer, relationship
6LS28 – Algebra and Sequences	Builds upon pupil's understanding of algebra and how to identify missing terms in a sequence, including when the start and end number are given.	Algebra, algebraic, variables, linear, equation, unknown
6LS29 – Calculate and Interpret Mean Average	Develop the understanding of mean as average.	Mean, average, total, divide, groups, add,

6LS30 – Application of Previous Year’s Learning	Re-caps previous learning including Roman numerals, 2D shapes and drawing angles.	2-dimensional, Roman, numerals, angles, protractor, time, degrees, polygons, shapes
6LS31 – Application of Known Facts and Calculation Strategies	The focus is on rehearsal and application, with an emphasis on estimation.	Estimate, error, answer, reasonable, arithmetic, divide, share, group, multiply, times, add, plus, ‘take away,’ minus, subtract, equal, calculate
6LS32 – Constructing Pie Charts	The construction of pie charts using a compass.	Data, discrete, percentage, proportion, Pie chart, compass, segments, divide, degrees, multiply, radius, vertical, horizontal, edge, protractor, nearest, whole
6LS33 – Statistical Representations	Focus on exploring the strategies of misleading data.	Fair, misleading, distort, information, mislead, sample size, total, manipulate, graph,
6LS34 – Further Algebra	Growing patterns are used to deepen understanding of the link between sequences and algebraic formula.	Algebraic, formulae, sequence, total, groups, sequence, term, formula,
6LS35 – Financial Maths and Enterprise	Pupils are introduced to financial terms including income, expenses and budgets.	Plan, market, project, research, pitch, business plan, evaluation, reflection, budget, finance, cost, profit, loss, product
6LS36 – Maths Preparation for KS3	The purpose of this sequence is to reflect upon mathematical learning across KS2 and to support effective transition into KS3 through identifying key features of pupils as mathematicians.	Mathematician, calculation, strategy, choice, solve