

Hui 5 – Families & whānau



A balanced experience







A balance can help reduce anxiety

Showcase the creativity and relevance of maths

A key way to reduce maths anxiety is to move away from focusing on right and wrong answers, and instead bring creative thinking and real-life applications to the fore.

For parents, caregivers, families, whānau who lack confidence or suffer from maths anxiety themselves, maths at home can cause stress and exacerbate a negative reaction, with long-lasting consequences for families.

How about setting fun maths activities that promote all the traits associated with mathematical competence, and that can have a positive impact on the learning and perceptions of maths at home for all tamaraki.





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1.1 Weekly plans - using online resources

Year 4 week 2 (place value and measurement)

This week we focus on place value, and on measuring area.

This page suggests activities for each day. Click to download a printable PDF to help keep track of progress.

Day 1

Place value

- · Go to the Modeling 3-digit numbers learning object.
- Click on the dice at the bottom, then use the arrows at the top to make the number given.
- Make at least 10 numbers correctly.

Measurement e-ako

- Go to the measurement pathway in <u>e-ako maths</u>.
- Choose e-ako M2.50 (the fifth yellow button on the second row).
- Work through pages 1-7.

Measurement activity

- · Go to the activity An Absorbing Challenge.
- Follow the instructions to complete a, b, and c.







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Student pathways

Check out student content, learn from the teacher tips Create new class

Work with multiple classes







Additive thinking Points and trophies	Multiplicative thinking Points and trophies	Equations and expressions Points and trophies
Patterns and relationships	Geometry Points and trophies	Measurement Points and trophies
Probability and statistics Points and trophies	Number facts Points and trophies	Problem solving Points and trophies





Tara also knows some other things about the patterns.







Tick which are true.

□ You see similar designs in traditional *moko*, which are permanent face or body tattoos.

□ On *moko*, the designs are usually in black.

□ In traditional *kōwhaiwhai*, the koru are usually white.

Designs like this are in some Māori carvings.

□ Moko (tattoos) and carvings are made by master artists.



□ In *kōwhaiwhai*, there are also designs like this, which are called crescents, or *kape*.

□ Transformations, including reflection, rotation and translation, are used in making *kōwhaiwhai* patterns.

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Can you design two dice so that the only possible sums are 6 and 12 and both are equally likely?

How many different pairs of dice can you design that will work?

Problem 2:

A cube has a surface area of 54cm². What is its volume?

Humber facts to check

30 x 7 =

120 ÷ 4 =

x 0.9 = 6.3

2700 ÷ = 900

80 x 40 =

÷ 8 = 80

80 x = 56

Problem 3:

Number facts:

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each day. On the

Peni takes 30 hours to paint a fence. Harry takes 20 hours to paint the same fence. How long does it take them to paint the fence together?

70 x 7 =

240 ÷ 8 =

x 0.4 = 3.6

1800 ÷ = 300

70 x 60 =

30 x

÷ 9 = 90

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Quick questions:

1. What is 83?

- 2. What fraction is halfway between $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$?
- 3. What is the formula for the area of a circle?
- 4. List the prime numbers less than 10.
- 5. Which is more, 1.22 or $\frac{7}{6}$?
- 6. How many equal length sides does a rhombus have?
- 7. If you toss a coin three times, what is the probability that it lands the same way up all three times?

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Year 8 Learning at home: Notes for parents

When your child finishes each activity, ask them to add a mouth to the face to show how they felt about that activity.

Problem 1:

The key to this problem is to put the same number of every face of one die. If, for example, one die has 5 on every face, then you know that die will always roll a 5. For the sum to be equally likely to be 6 or 12 the other die needs to have a 1 on three faces and a 7 on the other three faces.

This will work for any number on the first die. You could challenge your child by pointing out that the problem does not say you can't use fractions, decimals or negative numbers!

Problem 2:

A cube has six faces, each with the same surface area. Therefore, the surface area of each face of a cube with a total surface area of 54cm² is 9 cm².

If the area of one face of the cube is 9cm² then its edge length must be 3cm (3 x 3 = 9).

The volume of a cube with edges 3cm long is = 3cm x 3cm x 3cm, which makes 27cm³.

Problem 3:

Find how much of the fence each person can paint in 1 hour. Peni can paint $\frac{1}{30}$ of the fence per hour. Harry can paint $\frac{1}{20}$ of the fence per hour. Together, they can paint $\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{20}$ of the fence in 1 hour. $\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{2}{60} + \frac{3}{60} = \frac{5}{60}$ $\frac{5}{60}$ can be simplified to $\frac{1}{12}$.

If they can paint $\frac{1}{12}$ of the fence per hour it will take them 12 hours to paint the whole fence.

QuestioningConjecturingExplainingProvingJustifyingGeneralising





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Kia ora, parents and whānau, thank you for supporting your child's maths learning at home (read more).



Introductory video A video describing how you can support your child's learning in maths.



Number facts games A collection of games to help your child improve their recall of basic number facts (addition and multiplication tables).



Maths tips by year level

This collection of pamphlets describes what children in each year level do in maths at school, and gives some ideas of how you can support your child's maths learning at home (show links to files).



Understanding your child's report

New Zealand schools develop their own reporting formats, so your child's report will not be the same as reports from other schools. This page provides information to help understand your child's report.



Task sheets to work on at home

A <u>selection of problems and task sheets</u> has been collated for each primary school year level to enable you to help more with your child's maths learning at home.



2.1 Number Fact Games



These are linked to from online weekly activities



2.2 Maths tips – information sheets







2.3 Task sheets to work on at home







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This section provides some ideas for how you can raise awareness and share mathematics **using everyday experiences** and **resources found around your home**. It includes ideas for supporting your children's learning in all areas of mathematics: geometry, measurement, statistics, algebra and number.





A snapshot for Hui 6 – Diverse needs



NZ Maths is supporting us with that balance

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Number facts:

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- What is 8³?
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Working with kaiako to create a balanced 'diet'

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Conceptual

Understanding

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Procedural Fluency



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Adaptive

Reasoning



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NZMaths – A great starting point



Online- weekly

- E-ako adventures
- Games
- Problems



- Problems
- Project
- Quick Fire and number facts





Just-in-Time Maths – Rapid Routines





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Communicating – written, symbolic, verbal, concrete Justifying – prove, defend, challenge, Collaborating – learning together, listening, sharing Thinking – curiosity, creativity, expressive



Families and whānau can see what is important



Initial insights from...

- Andrew Tagg how else NZ Maths is supporting family and whānau
- Marie Hirst repertoire of games to share
- One Tree Point School using rapid routines remotely

Open up for further discussion and where to for Hui 6



