About the new series

From 3D shapes and numbers to gathering data, this series takes a hands-on approach to help your learners develop and reinforce their mathematical skills.

Learners are fully supported with worked examples and practice exercises, while six end-of-unit projects provide opportunities for deeper investigation of mathematical concepts.

With key vocabulary highlighted, clear explanations and supporting illustrations, the course makes maths accessible for your learners.

The accompanying teacher’s resource provides everything you need to plan and run your lessons with confidence.

Components in the series

- Learner’s book with digital access
- Digital learner’s book
- Workbook with digital access
- Teacher’s resource with digital access
- Digital Classroom

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Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Mathematics
(0096/0862) from 2020

What you need to know

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We’ve created new resources ready for the new Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Mathematics curriculum frameworks (0096/0862) from 2020. This brochure explains how our resources will help you and your learners prepare for the changes. More information can be found on the Cambridge Assessment International Education website cambridgeinternational.org.

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How we support you

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- These characteristics, made up of four pairs, help learners to engage with mathematical problems and activities, offering strategies that learners can develop over the course of their studies.
- These characteristics do not form a single strand in Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary Mathematics, but instead are applied across all of the strands in the curriculum frameworks.
- In the learner’s book and workbooks, learners will see questions with the Thinking and Working Mathematically icon. These are questions that will get students to apply these strategies. The required strategies are listed in the teacher’s resource, so that you can advise learners on how to approach these. As learners progress through the curriculum they will become increasingly familiar with the vocabulary and the characteristics. Specific ‘Think like a mathematician’ investigations allow further development of these characteristics and are aimed at pair or small-group work in order to encourage discussion.
- The teacher’s resource offers guidance on the Thinking and Working Mathematically characteristics, how you can encourage their application, and lists all relevant questions in the corresponding stage. In each section of teaching notes, one Thinking and Working Mathematically question from each exercise is identified for further guidance and to help increase familiarity with these skills.
1.1 Counting and sequences

Worked example 1
Carlos writes a number sequence.
The first term in his sequence is 8.
He uses the rule ‘subtract 2’ to work out the next term.
What is the fifth term in his sequence?

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\begin{array}{c}
8 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0
\end{array}
\]

Answer: The fifth term is 0.

Worked example 2
The numbers in this sequence increase by 50 each time.
60 → 110 → 160 → ... What is the first number greater than 1000 that is in the sequence?
Explain how you know.

60, 110, 160, 210, 260 ... Write down the first few terms.
(You could write down all the terms in the sequence, but it would take a long time.)

Answer: The terms all end in 10 or 60 so the first number greater than 1000 is 1010.

Exercise 1.1
1 Copy and complete this square using the rule 'add 2 across and add 2 down'.
What do you notice about the numbers on the diagonal? Discuss with your partner.

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
& & & & \\
& & & & \\
& & & & \\
1 & & & & \\
\end{array}
\]

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
& & & & \\
& & & & \\
& & & & \\
+2 & & & & \\
\end{array}
\]

Draw two more 5 by 5 squares and choose a rule using addition. Predict what the numbers on the diagonal will be before you complete the squares.

2 Choose any two of these three sequences.
How are they similar to each other and how are they different?

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
2, 4, 6, 8 \ldots & 2, 5, 8, 11 \ldots & 3, 5, 7, 9 \ldots
\end{array}
\]
1 Numbers and the number system

3. Look at these sequences.
Which could be the odd one out? Explain your answer.

- 13, 16, 19, 22...
- 18, 11, 14, 17...
- -5, -2, 1, 4...
- 9, 12, 15, 18...
- 16, 19, 22, 25...

Think about your answers to questions 2 and 3.
Are there other possible answers?

4. Use different first terms to make sequences that all have the term-to-term rule 'add 3'.
   Can you find a sequence for each of the following?
   a. Where the terms are all multiples of 3.
   b. Where the terms are not whole numbers.
   c. Where the terms are all odd.
   d. Where the terms include both 100 and 127.

5. Abdul makes a number sequence. The first term of his sequence is 397. His term to term rule is 'subtract 3'. Abdul says, 'If I keep subtracting 3 from 397 I will eventually reach 0.' Is he correct? Explain your answer.

6. Which sequences are linear and which are not?
   Write the next term for each sequence. Explain your answers to your partner.
   a. Add five: 4, 9, 14, ...
   b. Subtract four: 20, 16, 12, ...
   c. Add one more each time: 2, 3, 5, ...
   d. Multiply by three: 2, 6, 18, ...

11. Thinking and Working Mathematically questions clearly identified.
Reflection questions to make students think about how they are learning.

Investigative activities that encourage learners to apply the Thinking and Working mathematically characteristics.

A summary ticklist at the end of each section helps students state what they have done.

1.1 Counting and sequences

- Subtract one less each time: 50, 41, 33, ...
- Divide by two: 32, 16, 8, ...
- Multiply each counting number by itself: 1, 4, 9, ...

Think like a mathematician

These sets of beads have consecutive numbers in the circles. The numbers add up to the number in the square.

Example:

Consecutive numbers are next to each other. For example, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Tip

Complete these sets of beads.

a

b

Describe to a partner how to find the middle number of each set of beads.

Look what I can do!

- I can count on and back in steps of different sizes.
- I can extend linear sequences and describe the term-to-term rule.
- I can recognise non-linear sequences.
- I can extend patterns that represent square numbers.