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and look at pages 48 and 49.

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What do we have here?

Measurement ideas are very practical ways of employing the more abstract ideas of number, such as place value. So extra effort is required to create a rich learning environment that can help children to understand and to achieve at their own level. This needs to be achieved in just two weeks, at each level.

This set of units – one per semester for Years 3 & 4 – could achieve this goal. It matches the specifications for VELs, but recognises that there will be a wide spread of achievement in each class. So children are differentiated into working groups by need, for some of the time only. There may be more than one group at any Standard, or some Standards may need to be combined. Plan a stimulating set of activities for homework review, such as Interactive Learning spreadsheets.

It also balances the *toolbox* requirements – concepts and skills – with the need to learn to apply those tools in *problem solving* situations. Hence there are whole class lessons (often from Maths300 or RIME) punctuating the toolbox development, at regular intervals. These are on the same topic, but do not attempt to mesh with the work done by each 'standard' group. They ensure that *Working Mathematically* is always part of the learning process, integrated into each dimension.

The mix of activities will provide a stimulating and rich learning environment, with students learning from and helping one another. Connections between topics will be made and reinforced, and the variety of learning styles will accommodate learners with different needs.

How does it work?

In Years 3 and 4 it is assumed that children will be working largely in Standard 2 to Standard 4. At regular intervals whole class lessons are taught to 'mixed ability' groups.

Between these are cycles of a fixed pattern of lessons. In Years 5 and 6, the cycle has two parts: teaching and worksheet or games.

On any day all are taking place in the same classroom, so only a fraction of the resources are needed. But the cycle also works for the students: they follow the pattern – teaching, worksheet, (problem solving) and computer. As a consequence, teaching is to a different group each day in a regular pattern. Teaching will be for a concentrated 20 minutes or so, and then the teacher will supervise the rest of the class. Instructions on the board will inform the other groups of what they are to do. Encourage students to help each other.

What resources are needed?

Access to 4 or 5 computers daily is expected. Computer pods or laptop trolleys might be the best solution. Membership of Maths300 is a requirement; many schools have membership – here is how to use it.

The pages in the resources are listed for each day's lesson, but are summarised here. Sources are: MAV (Mathematical Association of Victoria), CC (Curriculum Corporation), LF (Learning Federation).

- *Teaching*: Guidelines in Measurement (MAV), Maths Continuum (DEECD), People count (MAV)
- *Worksheets*: Tuning in with Task cards – early, middle and upper primary (all MAV),
- *Computer*: Interactive Learning (MAV), Learning Objects (LF)
- *Problem solving*: Problem Solving Task Centre (CC), Maths300 (MAV or CC), RIME 5&6 (MAV)

How could it be adapted to different situations?

If your class does not have the range predicted, or you cannot manage three or four groups, you should adapt by ignoring columns. You may substitute other learning tasks at any time. If you run out of time, leave stuff out. In this rich environment you will be surprised how much is learned outside the 'planned' activities.

How do I assess the learning?

At the end of the tables are sets of questions based on *understanding* at each VELs standard that will allow you to place children into groups and monitor progress at selected times. However your observations, digital photographs and copies of children's work will be more useful than any external 'test'.

Year 3 Semester 1 Measurement

Day	Yr 3 sem 1 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
1	Maths300 #106 Finger Knitting Good 1/4		
2	Teach Informal measure of length and capacity Guidelines in Measurement p25-39, 102-112 Continuum 1.0 Comparison of length People count #31, 37	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M1 Estimating distances Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters 41 Scale Drawing, 85 Time Swing, 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 158 Brick Walls, 217 Kids On Grids, 227 Volume Line Up
3	Problem Solving Task Centre Decimals with a tape, Fried rice, Pack the box, See saw, Travelling Australia, Triangle perimeters	Teach Length: formal units (cm) Guidelines in Measurement p40-54 People count #31 Length Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas A-C	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M2 Indoor measurement activities Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57
4	Maths300 #106 Finger Knitting Good 2/4		
5	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre Decimals with a tape, Fried rice, Pack the box, See saw, Travelling Australia, Triangle perimeters	Teach Length: metric units (m, cm, mm) Guidelines in Measurement p49-56 People count #31 Length Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas A-E
6	Maths300 #106 Finger Knitting Good 3/4		
7	Teach Sequence of days, months, digital time and timelines Guidelines in Measurement p163 (contents) Continuum 0.5 awareness of time People count #41, 42	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M2 Indoor measurement activities Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre See Std 4 lesson 3 Computer Interactive Learning Rectangle area Learning objects Area of triangles
8	Problem Solving Task Centre See day 3 above Computer Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner	Teach Length: metric units (m, cm, mm) Guidelines in Measurement p40-54 People count #31 Length Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas A-E	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M3 Outdoor measurement activities Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas U-V Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57

Day	Yr 3 sem 1 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
9	Maths300 #106 Finger Knitting Good 4/4		
10	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters Computer Interactive Learning Conversions, Rectangle	Teach Area (cm², m²) Guidelines in Measurement p70-75 Continuum 4.0 Perimeter and area are not the same People count #34 Area

Year 3 Semester 2 Measurement

Day	Yr 3 sem 2 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
1	RIME 5/6 p1 Dinner ready? 1/2		
2	Teach Informal measures of area and mass Guidelines in Measurement p60-67, 207-219 Continuum 2.0 The idea of a unit People count #34, 40	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M24 Tangram areas Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas W-AA Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia, 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters 41 Scale Drawing, 85 Time Swing, 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 158 Brick Walls, 217 Kids On Grids, 227 Volume Line Up
3	Problem Solving Task Centre Decimals with a tape, Fried rice, Pack the box, See saw, Travelling Australia, Triangle perimeters Computer Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner	Teach Area – informal units Guidelines in Measurement p63-69 People count #34 Area Computer Learning objects Area concept	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M22 Estimating irregular areas Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57
4	RIME 5/6 p1 Dinner ready? 2/2		
5	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters Computer Learning objects Area concept, Area of triangles	Teach Volume (cm³, m³) and capacity (L and mL) Guidelines in Measurement p123-133 People count #37 Volume, capacity and cuboids Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas F, I
6	RIME 5/6 p51 Pulse rates 1/2		

Day	Yr 3 sem 2 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
7	<p>Teach</p> <p>Uniform and standard unit (cm) for length</p> <p>Guidelines in Measurement p40-41</p> <p>Continuum 2.0 The idea of a unit</p> <p>People count #31</p>	<p>Worksheet / hands-on</p> <p>Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) CD9 Reaction times OR M12 Walking and running OR M13 Bike or car speeds</p> <p>Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)</p>	<p>Problem Solving Task Centre</p> <p>See Std 4 lesson 3</p> <p>Computer</p> <p>Interactive Learning Metric conversions</p>
8	<p>Problem Solving Task Centre</p> <p>See day 3 above</p> <p>Computer</p> <p>Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids</p> <p>Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner</p>	<p>Teach</p> <p>Time: h, min, sec, clocks</p> <p>Guidelines in Measurement p196</p> <p>Continuum 4.0 Time intervals</p> <p>People count #42 Time: short durations</p> <p>Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas Q-T, BB</p>	<p>Worksheet / hands-on</p> <p>Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M18 Eight fold-up boxes, M19 Making a litre</p> <p>Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57</p>
9	RIME 5/6 p51 Pulse rates 2/2		
10	<p>Worksheet / hands-on</p> <p>Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)</p>	<p>Problem Solving Task Centre</p> <p>26 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters</p> <p>Computer</p> <p>Interactive Learning Time calculations</p> <p>Learning objects Journey planner</p>	<p>Teach</p> <p>Mass (Kg, g, T)</p> <p>Guidelines in Measurement p220-230</p> <p>People count #40 Mass and density</p> <p>Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas J, K L, M9 What is mass? M10 Measuring mass</p>

Year 4 Semester 1 Measurement

Day	Yr 4 sem 1 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
1	Maths300 #67 Potato Olympics 1 of 4		
2	Teach Time on analogue clock (h, half h) and digital equiv Guidelines in Measurement p171-172 Continuum 1.25 Reading the hour on a clock People count #42	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M7 Areas for sport Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters 41 Scale Drawing, 85 Time Swing, 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 158 Brick Walls, 217 Kids On Grids, 227 Volume Line Up
3	Problem Solving Task Centre Decimals with a tape, Fried rice, Pack the box, See saw, Travelling Australia, Triangle perimeters Computer Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner	Teach Capacity (litres, mL) Guidelines in Measurement p123 People count #37 Volume, capacity and cuboids	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M39 Time and longitude Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57
4	Maths300 #67 Potato Olympics 2 of 4		
5	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 41 Scale Drawing, 63 Fried Rice, 85 Time Swing 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters	Teach time: clocks & calendars Guidelines in Measurement p186-200 People count #41 Time: calendar Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas M-T
6	Maths300 #67 Potato Olympics 3 of 4		
7	Teach Informal measures of capacity and mass Guidelines in Measurement p107-122, 208-219 Continuum 2.0 The idea of a unit People count #37, 40	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M35 Volume by displacement Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre See Std 4 lesson 3 Computer Interactive Learning Calendar, Clock, Time calculations, Daylight, Sundial Learning objects Journey planner
8	Problem Solving Task Centre See day 3 above Computer Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids	Teach Volume (cm³, m³) Guidelines in Measurement p133-135 People count #37 Volume, capacity and cuboids	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M41 Using maps and timetables Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57

Day	Yr 4 sem 1 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
	Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner		
9	Maths300 #67 Potato Olympics 4 of 4		
10	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre See Std 3 lesson 5 Computer Interactive Learning Cuboids, Box volumes	Teach temperature (°C) Active Learning 2 (M,C&D) Quickmaths Meas G, H, I Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M15 Cooling coffee

Year 4 Semester 2 Measurement

Day	Yr 4 sem 2 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
1	RIME 5/6 p13 Wally with water 1/2		
2	Teach Formal units of capacity (litres) and mass (kg) Guidelines in Measurement p123-124, 220-222 Continuum 2.0 The idea of a unit People count #37, 40	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M36 Shapes with 1 litre capacity OR M38 Estimating small volumes Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 6 Travelling Australia 63 Fried Rice, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters 41 Scale Drawing, 85 Time Swing, 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 158 Brick Walls, 217 Kids On Grids, 227 Volume Line Up
3	Problem Solving Task Centre Decimals with a tape, Fried rice, Pack the box, See saw, Travelling Australia, Triangle perimeters	Teach mass (kg, g) Guidelines in Measurement p220-227 People count #40 Mass and density	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M10 History of Melbourne Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57
4	RIME 5/6 p13 Wally with water 2/2		
5	Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6–11)	Problem Solving Task Centre 26 Travelling Australia 41 Scale Drawing, 63 Fried Rice, 85 Time Swing 126 Planets, 156 Photo Angles, 204 Decimals With A Tape, 207 Triangle Perimeters	Teach converting units (length - mm, cm, m; mass - g, kg; capacity - mL, L; time - h, min, sec) Continuum 4.0 Converting between measurement units People count #31 Length, #37 Volume, capacity and cuboids, #42 Time: short durations
6	RIME 5/6 p19 Danger distance 1/2		
7	Teach Formal units of time (minutes & seconds) and	Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M10 History of Melbourne OR M41 Using maps and timetables	Problem Solving Task Centre See Std 4 lesson 3

Day	Yr 4 sem 2 Towards Std 2	Towards Std 3	Towards Std 4
	<p>length (cm & m) Guidelines in Measurement p187, 193, 40-44 Continuum 2.0 The idea of a unit People count #42, 31</p>	<p>Tuning in with task cards – middle primary (see contents p6-11)</p>	<p>Computer Interactive Learning Metric conversions</p>
8	<p>Problem Solving Task Centre See day 3 above Computer Interactive Learning Clock, Calendar, Cuboids Learning objects Area concept, Journey planner</p>	<p>Teach time (Calendar) Guidelines in Measurement p186-200 People count #41 Time: calendar Computer Interactive Learning Calendar</p>	<p>Worksheet / hands-on Active Learning 1 (M,C&D) M23 Rectangles: constant perimeter or area Tuning in with task cards – upper primary p41 - 57</p>
9	RIME 5/6 p19 Danger distance 2/2		
10	<p>Worksheet / hands-on Tuning in with task cards – lower primary (see contents p6-11)</p>	<p>Problem Solving Task Centre See Std 3 lesson 5 Computer Interactive Learning Metric conversions</p>	<p>Teach converting units (area - cm^2, m^2, volume - cm^3, m^3) Continuum 5.25 Converting between derived units People count #34 Area, #37 Volume, capacity and cuboids</p>