WORK SAMPLE PORTFOLIO

Annotated work sample portfolios are provided to support implementation of the Foundation – Year 10 Australian Curriculum.

Each portfolio is an example of evidence of student learning in relation to the achievement standard. Three portfolios are available for each achievement standard, illustrating satisfactory, above satisfactory and below satisfactory student achievement. The set of portfolios assists teachers to make on-balance judgements about the quality of their students’ achievement.

Each portfolio comprises a collection of students’ work drawn from a range of assessment tasks. There is no predetermined number of student work samples in a portfolio, nor are they sequenced in any particular order. Each work sample in the portfolio may vary in terms of how much student time was involved in undertaking the task or the degree of support provided by the teacher. The portfolios comprise authentic samples of student work and may contain errors such as spelling mistakes and other inaccuracies. Opinions expressed in student work are those of the student.

The portfolios have been selected, annotated and reviewed by classroom teachers and other curriculum experts. The portfolios will be reviewed over time.

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THIS PORTFOLIO: YEAR 4 MATHEMATICS

This portfolio provides the following student work samples:

- Sample 1 Number: Lucy’s birthday
- Sample 2 Number: Multiplication
- Sample 3 Measurement: Quadrilaterals
- Sample 4 Number: Odd and even
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This portfolio of student work shows the drawing of different quadrilaterals with the same area (WS3). The student applies strategies to solve problems using knowledge of patterning, odd and even numbers and multiplication and division facts up to 10 x 10 (WS1, WS2, WS5). The student adds consecutive numbers to demonstrate understanding of odd and even numbers (WS4). The student creates four-sided shapes with and without symmetry (WS6) and uses strategies to solve time word problems (WS6). The student constructs addition and subtraction number sentences to solve written problems (WS7) and identifies equivalent fractions and decimals, locates them on a number line and represents them pictorially (WS8). The student uses knowledge of multiplication and decimals to solve and justify a financial problem (WS10) and uses reasoning to ask the best question to collect data in a table and create a data display (WS11). The student identifies the likelihood of events occurring and identifies whether or not events are affected by each other (WS12).
Number: Lucy’s birthday

Year 4 Mathematics achievement standard

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Summary of task

Students had been working with patterns and number sequences. Students were given this task to complete in a half-hour time period in class:

Lucy was arranging some candles on her birthday cake. When she placed them in 2 equal rows, there was 1 left over. When she placed them in 3 equal rows, there were 2 left over. How old could Lucy be turning?
Number: Lucy’s birthday

Annotations

Shows a calculation that has two equal rows and leaves a remainder of one.

Shows a calculation that has three equal rows and has a remainder of two.

Draws a conclusion based on their calculations in order to solve a number sentence problem.

Gives one solution to the problem posed.
Number: Multiplication

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Summary of task

Students had been working with patterns formed when looking at number sequences involving multiplication. Students were given this task to complete in a half-hour time period in class.
Number: Multiplication

Can you create a multiplication number pattern that includes the number 60?

My pattern is the 4 times table:
4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36

My 20 term is 78.

To work this out I added 5 more terms because I had 5 more terms already.

The number that would be my 16th term is 64.

A number the wouldn’t be in the 4 times table is 70.

42 is not in the 4 times table.

My times table is the 6 times table.

Annotations

Creates a multiplication number pattern that includes the number 60.

Attempts to explain the pattern.

Attempts to justify terms in the sequence and terms not in the sequence.
Measurement: Quadrilaterals

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on two dimensional shapes, their properties and their area.

Students were asked to draw quadrilaterals with the same area as the given diagram.
Annotations

Draws two rectangles with whole number side lengths which give the same area as the irregular shape.
Number: Odd and even

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on addition and subtraction of numbers, investigating combinations of odd and even numbers.

Students were given one lesson to complete this task.
Number: Odd and even

Annotations

Demonstrates an understanding of the meaning of consecutive numbers.

Calculates addition algorithm using partitioning.

Calculates one example of the addition of three consecutive numbers to give an odd number as an answer.

Attempts to generalise the result.

Demonstrates simple understanding of odd and even numbers.

Demonstrates wider thinking of the concept.
Number: Bingo

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Summary of task

Students had been practising their multiplication facts. Students were given this task to complete in a half-hour time period in class.
Number: Bingo

Bingo Assessment Task

Design your own 4x4 grid in order to maximise your chances of achieving a bingo – 4 numbers in a row – diagonally, horizontally, vertically or the four corners. The aim of the game is to achieve a bingo in as few moves (multiplication facts) as possible.

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<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>32</td>
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Select 4 numbers from your grid and explain why you included them.

I have chosen 36, 16, 12, 72 because they appear a few times.

Choose 2 numbers you didn’t include on your grid and write why you didn’t choose them.

I’ve chosen 79 and 0 because they don’t appear once.

Annotations

Selects some products that occur relatively frequently in the multiplication facts up to 10 × 10.

Explains that some products occur more frequently in the multiplication facts up to 10 × 10.

Excludes particular numbers with justification that they are not the result of a multiplication fact up to 10 × 10.
Mathematics

Geometry: Symmetry

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on two-dimensional shapes and their properties including symmetry.

Students were asked to draw shapes with more than four sides that had at least one line of symmetry and to create quadrilaterals that didn’t have any lines of symmetry.
Geometry: Symmetry

What different shapes with more than 4 sides can you create that have at least one line of symmetry?

Annotations

- Identifies types of angles.
- Draws shapes that are symmetrical.
- Identifies lines of symmetry of shapes.
- Describes why shapes are symmetrical.
Geometry: Symmetry

TASK 2

What different quadrilaterals can you create on a virtual geoboard that have NO lines of symmetry?

I don’t think my shapes have names I know they are 4 sided shapes and no symmetry which are quadrilaterals. I know they aren’t symmetrical because there not even on both sides.

Annotations

Creates asymmetrical shapes.
Mathematics

Number: Sentences

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on addition, subtraction and identification of unknown quantities in number sentences.

Students were asked to complete a series of problems showing their visual representations to solve the problem and a number sentence with an answer.
# Number: Sentences

Complete the grid below to solve the problems. You are able to choose how you represent the problem. You may wish to use diagrams or number sentences.

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<th>The problem</th>
<th>Representations</th>
<th>Calculator number sentence. Include your answer.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Peter has 14 cats eye marbles and 7 pearly marbles. How many marbles does he have altogether?</td>
<td>![Diagram]</td>
<td>14 + 7 = 21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sarah sorted out her pencils and threw out 12 old pencils. She ended up with 17 pencils. How many did she have to start with?</td>
<td>![Diagram]</td>
<td>12 - 5 = 17</td>
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<td>The teddy bear weighs 25 grams. The toy car weighs 10 grams more than the teddy. How heavy is the car?</td>
<td>![Diagram]</td>
<td>25 + 10 = 35</td>
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<td>The farmer had some cattle. She sold 8 of her cattle and she had 21 cattle left on the farm. How many cattle did she have to start with?</td>
<td>![Diagram]</td>
<td>8 + 21 = 29</td>
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<td>Harry had some money saved for a new bike. He was given $15 for his birthday and then had $30. How much money did he have to start with?</td>
<td>![Diagram]</td>
<td>15 + 30 = 45</td>
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**Annotations**

Creates number sentences using addition and subtraction to solve a written problem.
Mathematics

Number: Sentences

The problem

There were 9 books on the shelf. At the end of silent reading the children packed away and now there are 25. How many books did they put on the shelf?

Representations

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Can you write an addition and subtraction number sentence for each part/part/whole diagram?

- 12 + 13 = ?
- 18 + ? = 38

Annotations

Writes a problem to match given information.
Number: Fractions and decimals

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on fractions, looking at halves, quarters, thirds, fifths, sixths, eighths and tenths of collections and a whole.

Students were asked to choose two fractions that are equivalent and fill in the appropriate information on a think board. They also had to cut a length of string and create a blank number line, marking their fractions and decimals on it.
Number: Fractions and decimals

Annotations

- Identifies equivalent fractions.

- Draws one pictorial representation of the fraction.

- States the decimal equivalent of the fraction.

- Draws 1/4 of a collection.

- Gives a real-life example where the fraction could be used.
Annotations

Locates some equivalent fractions on a number line.
Measurement: Time word problems

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Summary of task

The students had completed two units of work on time during the year, including calculating the duration of events using start and finish times and converting between units of time, such as from hours to minutes. There had also been a focus on problem-solving using different techniques, including explicit teaching of the empty number line.

The students were given the problem-solving tasks as a class and the teacher read through the problems, clarifying any questions related to meaning. The students then completed the work individually as a formal assessment task.
Measurement: Time word problems

Annotations

- Compares time durations.
- Uses a multiplicative strategy to convert efficiently between units of time.
- Labels appropriate time durations on an empty number line.
- Converts from minutes to seconds.
Measurement: Time word problems

You are going on a holiday to Fiji. You arrive in Fiji at 3:20pm (Australian Time). If the flight from Australia takes 5 hours and 5 minutes, what time did you take off from Australia?

\[3:20\text{pm} - \frac{5}{60}\text{hr} = 3:14:50\text{am}\]

You play for 30 hours a week. List some possible times for your play routine. How many minutes in a week do you spend 'not playing'?

\[\frac{24}{16}\text{ hours} = \frac{12}{8}\text{ hours} = \frac{6}{4}\text{ hours} = \frac{3}{2}\text{ hours}\]

Add up the total amount of sleep you get each week. Predict how much sleep you will get tomorrow night and why?

\[\frac{7}{2}\text{ hours}\]

I will sleep for a hour because on saturday I get to relax and get more hours to sleep.

Write a time problem that involves the following times 8:00 am, 1 hour 20 min

I was going to the shop to buy carrots and I went for 1 hour 20 min.

How long do I go for??

Annotations

Calculates the number of hours in a week.

Makes a prediction and provides a reason.

Writes a simple time problem.
Number: Sausage sizzle

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Summary of task

A unit on money and financial mathematics linking with number, fractions and decimals was taught for two weeks. The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Helping Out Teaching Resource (http://teaching.moneysmart.gov.au/mst-digital-resources/helping-out/index.html#start) was used as a teaching tool. The assessment task was adapted from the ASIC Helping Out game. The students played the game a number of times during the teaching of the unit.

Students were given one hour to complete the assessment task individually, under examination conditions at the end of the unit.
Number: Sausage sizzle

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Part A:
Your Principal has asked for your help to organise the end of term BBQ fundraiser.
You can borrow up to $400 from the school to start up the fundraiser, however, it needs to be paid back.

Some information you will need:
-400 students in the school
-Sausages will cost $5 per kilo (10 sausages)
-Rolls will cost 25c each
-Tomato sauce will cost $4.55 per bottle (40 serves)

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<td>400</td>
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Total Cost:

200.00
150.00
4.55
3.05

$385.05

Price of Sausages: Explain Why?

Because the last time we had a sausage sizzle it was $5.00 for sausages, chips and drink. So I think the price was a bit too high.

Income: What is the total amount of money you will collect after selling all the sausages?

Sausages: 400 x 4.00 = $1600.00

Profit: How much money can you make?

I made $1200.00

804.95

Adapted from ASIC’s MoneySmart Teaching Digital Resource:
http://teaching.moneysmart.gov.au/resource-centre/teaching-resources/asic-helping-out?page=2&amp;yl=0&amp;la=0&amp;rt=146

Annotations

Uses an algorithm to perform calculations involving the multiplication of whole numbers.

Uses prior experiences to justify the pricing of an item.

Calculates expected income from sales.

Calculates expected profit from sales.
Number: Sausage sizzle

Helping Out

Part B:
Some of your profit needs to be donated to Papua New Guinea to assist their schools. IAUD$ 2.50 is charged.

How much PK$ are you going to donate? Show your working.

\[ 201.75 \times 2.05 = 409.175 \]

I am donating $100,000.00

What will you buy with your PK$?
- Desks: 30 PK$ 200
- Chairs: 20 PK$ 200
- Exercise books: 2 PK$ 200

Adapted from ASIC Helping Out Teaching Resource

Annotations

Recognises that multiplication is involved when converting currencies.
Statistics: Data

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Summary of task

Students had completed a unit of work on collecting, representing and displaying data. This task was given to them as a task over several mathematics lessons as an end-of-unit assessment.

Students had to reflect on the best way to ask a question to collect and present data. They were asked to predict the responses, collect the data and construct a data display with the information collected.
Statistics: Data

Data Assessment Task Part 1

Name:
Date:

4 Green are planning a special class lunch and their teacher needs to know the most popular fast food amongst the students. The teacher has decided to survey the students.

View the two survey questions below and circle the question that will best provide the teacher with the data he/she needs.

Explain why you believe that question to be best.

What is your favourite fast food?

My favourite fast food is:

- □ McDonald's
- □ KFC
- □ Fish And Chips
- □ Pizza Hut
- □ I Don't Like Fast Food

I chose this because:
Pizza Hut has toppings that are healthy and the don't slope off pizza.

Annotations

Selects an effective question to collect data.
### Data Assessment Task Part 2

**Predict** the total number of given devices that Year 4 students have in their homes.

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### Annotations

- Makes predictions in an investigation.
- Records data from a survey.
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Statistics: Data

Annotations

Selects and constructs a column graph to represent the data collected.

Selects and uses appropriate labels for the axes.

Justifies the selection of a column graph using personal experience.

I chose this type of graph because I think it is the best way to show data.
Statistics and probability: One minute challenge

Year 4 Mathematics achievement standard

The parts of the achievement standard targeted in the assessment task are highlighted.

By the end of Year 4, students choose appropriate strategies for calculations involving multiplication and division. They recognise common equivalent fractions in familiar contexts and make connections between fraction and decimal notations up to two decimal places. Students solve simple purchasing problems. They identify unknown quantities in number sentences. They describe number patterns resulting from multiplication. Students compare areas of regular and irregular shapes using informal units. They solve problems involving time duration. They interpret information contained in maps. Students identify dependent and independent events. They describe different methods for data collection and representation, and evaluate their effectiveness.

Students use the properties of odd and even numbers. They recall multiplication facts to 10 x 10 and related division facts. Students locate familiar fractions on a number line. They continue number sequences involving multiples of single digit numbers. Students use scaled instruments to measure temperatures, lengths, shapes and objects. They convert between units of time. Students create symmetrical shapes and patterns. They classify angles in relation to a right angle. Students list the probabilities of everyday events. They construct data displays from given or collected data.

Summary of task

The students had completed work on the topic of chance twice during the year. They had participated in activities using dice, coins and spinners and had predicted the chance of events occurring and identified events that can’t happen at the same time.

This assessment was given after the second series of lessons. Students were asked to independently complete a series of tasks related to chance.
Statistics and probability: One minute challenge

Annotations

Records the results of repeated trials in a chance experiment.

Identifies the outcome with the highest frequency in a chance experiment.

Recognises when the results of previous trials in a particular chance experiment do not affect the results of subsequent trials.

Creates a simple chance statement that has the same likelihood as one of the given statements.

Orders events from least likely to most likely to occur.
Statistics and probability: One minute challenge

Why can’t this happen?

Consider the following events, what event cannot happen if other does.

If the sun is rising it cannot ________ go down _______ at the same time.

If it is dry it cannot ________ wet _______ at the same time.

If I roll a 5 in a six sided die I cannot _______ get a _______ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 _______ at the same time.

Create 2 of your own events where one cannot happen if the other happens.

If it is Sunday it cannot be Monday at the same time.

If she is my friend it cannot be my enemy.

Annotations

Identifies some events that cannot happen at the same time as particular given events.

Describes pairs of everyday events that cannot happen at the same time as each other.