

# HOME LEARNING

Year 10

Home Learning 13

Focus for this week: Entry Level: Choosing appropriate measurements and measuring instruments

GCSE: Special sequences

Essential learning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Select a possible length, capacity or weight for a given item</li></ul>
Practising:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choose an appropriate measuring instrument</li></ul>
Learning about:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise linear and geometric sequences</li></ul>
Extension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognise Fibonacci sequences</li></ul>

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- Worksheet 2** Choose an appropriate measuring instrument
- Worksheet 3** Sequences from patterns
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## Tasks:

- Look at the learning objectives, reflect on what you are already confident with, what you would like to practise and what you would like to learn this week
- Choose 2-3 worksheets to complete this week and email them to Mr. Croft or Mrs. Coleman
- Login to MyMaths and complete MyMaths tasks
- Spend 10 minutes a day on Times Table Rock Stars; Numbots OR Sumdog
- Please email a photo of any worksheets or poster you complete to the email address below.  
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## Additional activities:

- Roll a dice and record the number. Decide on a term to term rule and write the next 4 terms. For example- I roll a 4. 4, 6, 8, 10 Term to term rule is add 2.
- Research Fibonacci sequences that can be found in nature;
- Draw your own shape patterns and think about whether they show linear sequences, geometric sequences or something else

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**Worksheet 1** Select a possible length, capacity or weight for a given item

Circle the correct measure for each item.

- |    |  |          |    |       |
|----|--|----------|----|-------|
| 1  | A small bag of crisps                  | 30 g     | or | 3 kg  |
| 2  | The length of a finger                 | 9 mm     | or | 9 cm  |
| 3  | The amount of water in a full bucket   | 5 litres | or | 5 cl  |
| 4  | The length of a tennis court           | 90 cm    | or | 24 m  |
| 5  | The capacity of a <u>table spoon</u>   | 15 ml    | or | 75 cl |
| 6  | The distance from Manchester to Bolton | 85 m     | or | 25 km |
| 7  | The weight of an egg                   | 65 g     | or | 6 kg  |
| 8  | The weight of a mobile phone           | 100 g    | or | 1 kg  |
| 9  | The thickness of a coin                | 2 mm     | or | 20 cm |
| 10 | The screen width of a tablet           | 25 mm    | or | 15 cm |

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**Worksheet 2** Choose an appropriate measuring instrument

**Task 1:** Investigate measuring instruments you have around your house. Decide what they measure and when you use them to measure something. Examples could include: clocks; thermometers; scales; pressure gauges (on boilers); tape measures...

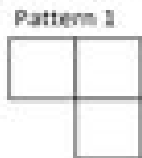
**Task 2:** Complete the task below

Circle the item you would use to measure each of the following

- |   |                                     |                 |   |                |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | The length of a tennis court.       | ruler           | / | Trundle wheel  |
| 2 | The length of a room.               | Tape measure    | / | Ruler          |
| 3 | The weight of an apple.             | Kitchen scales  | / | Measuring jug  |
| 4 | The capacity of a cup.              | Kitchen scales  | / | Measuring jug  |
| 5 | The width of a <u>finger nail</u> . | Ruler           | / | Tape Measure   |
| 6 | The weight of a child.              | Bathroom scales | / | Ruler          |
| 7 | The length of a table.              | Trundle wheel   | / | Tape Measure   |
| 8 | The capacity of a pan.              | Measuring jug   | / | Kitchen scales |

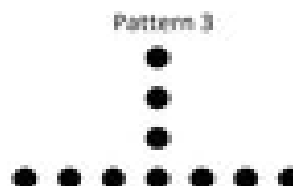
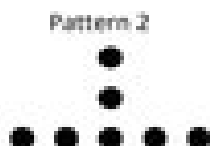
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1. Here is a pattern of squares.



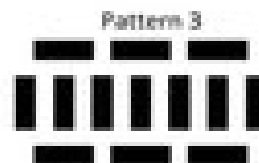
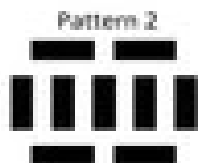
- Draw pattern 4
- How many squares will there be in pattern number 10?
- Which pattern has 27 squares?

2. Here is a pattern of dots.



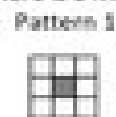
- Draw pattern 4
- How many dots will there be in pattern 15?
- Jack says there are 70 dots in pattern 20. Is he right? You must explain your answer.

3. Here is a made from bricks



- Draw pattern 4
- How many bricks will there be in pattern number 8?
- Which pattern will have 49 bricks?
- How many bricks will there be in pattern  $n$ ?

4. Here is a made from white and grey tiles.



- Draw pattern 4
- How many white tiles will there be in pattern number 10?
- How many grey tiles will there be in pattern 8?
- Miles has 49 grey tiles and 32 white tiles. Which pattern can he make?
- Emma has 90 grey tiles and 42 white tiles. She says she can make pattern number 10. She is incorrect, explain why.
- How many more grey and white tiles will Emma need to make pattern number 10.

Worksheet 4 Recognise linear and geometric sequences

Task 1 Linear sequences.

A sequence is a linear sequence if the term-to-term rule involves adding or subtracting the same number. For example:

- 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 is a linear sequence because the term to term rule is +2
- 95, 85, 75, 65, 55, 45 is a linear sequence because the term to term rule is -10
- 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 is a linear sequence because the term to term rule is +5
- 3, 6, 12, 24, 48 is **NOT** a linear sequence because the term to term rule is  $\times 2$
- 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3 is NOT a linear sequence because there is not a consistent term to term rule

In the table below complete three different examples of linear sequences (and their term to term rules) and three examples of sequences that are NOT linear sequences.

Linear Sequence e.g. 3, 7, 11, 15 (+4)	NOT a Linear Sequence e.g. 80, 40, 20, 10 ( $\div 2$ )

Task 2 Geometric Sequences

A sequence is a geometric sequence if the term to term rule involves multiplying or dividing the same number. For example:

- 3, 6, 12, 24, 48 is a geometric sequence because the term to term rule is  $\times 2$
- 4, 12, 36, 108 is a geometric sequence because the term to term rule is  $\times 3$
- 125, 25, 5, 1, 0.2 is a geometric sequence because the term to term rule is  $\div 5$
- 100, 50, -25, 12.5 is a geometric sequence because the term to term rule is  $\div (-2)$

Find the term to term rule and then write the next three terms of the following geometric sequences

- a) Term to term rule: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 8, 16, 32, ..... , ..... , .....
- b) Term to term rule: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 20, 100, 500, ..... , ..... , .....
- c) Term to term rule: \_\_\_\_\_ 40, 20, 10, 5, ..... , ..... , .....
- d) Term to term rule: \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 32, 256, 2048, ..... , ..... , .....
- e) Term to term rule: \_\_\_\_\_ 400, 40, 4, 0.4, 0.04, ..... , ..... , .....

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1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55...

Add together to get the next number

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55...

Add together to get the next number

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55...

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1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55...

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## Fibonacci sequences

Fibonacci was a 13<sup>th</sup> century Italian Mathematician who is best remembered for a special type of sequence he investigated:

eg	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	...
eg	2	5	7	12	19	31	50	...

Find the next term by adding the previous two

Find the next four terms for these Fibonacci sequences:

a)	3, 4,	d)	3, -4,
b)	4, 3,	e)	-3, -4,
c)	-4, 3,	f)	6, 8,