





Primer

Math U See Level	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Primer									

Primer is the beginning level in the Math-U-See program and heavily covers the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area across Foundation and Year 1. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Number and Place Value* and *Patterns and Algebra*.

Primer introduces students to the concept of number by making connections between number names, numerals and counting up to 20. Once students are confident with number recognition they are introduced to place value, simple addition and skip counting by using common everyday examples/objects (fingers, toes, coins).

Primer also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand relating to the content descriptors focused on *Shape* and *Using units of Measurement*. Students are required to group objects based on common characteristics and sort shapes and objects (rectangles, circles, triangles and squares). The unit of measurement introduced at the Primer level is time. With Math-U-See based on foundational mastery and sequential learning the approach to teaching students the concept of time is different to the sequence suggested in the Australian Curriculum. The Primer level demonstrates that once a student has mastered skip counting by fives, they are ready to learn how to tell the time with minutes and hours.

Primer also touches on the **Statistics and Probability** strand as a lesson is provided on tally marks, preparing students to collect, check and classify data.

Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number recognition Writing numerals Place value Counting to 20 Missing numbers in a pattern Comparison of amount (longer, shorter, lighter, heavier, bigger, smaller, more, less) Vertical Addition of single-digit numbers Counting to 100 Skip counting by 5s and 10s Addition of 10s and 100s Number bonds to 10 Introduction to Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common 2D Shapes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - circles - triangles - squares - rectangles Telling time with minutes and hours Area (brief introduction)
	Statistics and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tally marks

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Highlight yellow – represents areas not addressed (gaps)

Highlight blue – means the content is not sufficient enough to address the area in depth

Year 1	Primer Lessons																															
Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	X	
Number and Algebra																																
Number and Place Value																																
Develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point. Skip count by twos, fives and tens starting from zero (ACMNA012)																	●	●	●			●	●		●	●						●
Recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to at least 100. Locate these numbers on a number line (ACMNA013)									●									●				●				●	●					●
Count collections to 100 by partitioning numbers using place value (ACMNA014)									●									●				●										
Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts (ACMNA015)																	●		●			●			●					●	●	●
Fractions and decimals																																
Recognise and describe one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole. (ACMNA016)																																
Money and financial mathematics																																
Recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value (ACMNA017)																			●													
Patterns and algebra																																
Investigate and describe number patterns formed by skip counting and patterns with objects (ACMNA018)																	●	●	●			●	●		●							

Measurement and Geometry																													
Using units of measurement																													
Measure and compare the lengths and capacities of pairs of objects using uniform informal units (ACMMG019)																													
Tell time to the half-hour (ACMMG020)																												●	
Describe duration using months, weeks, days and hours (ACMMG021)																													
Shape																													
Recognise and classify familiar two dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features (ACMMG022)				●		●		●							●											●			
Location and transformation																													
Give and follow directions to familiar locations (ACMMG023)																													
Statistics and Probability																													
Chance																													
Identify outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describe them using everyday language such as ‘will happen’, ‘won’t happen’ or ‘might happen’ (ACMSP024)																													
Data representation and interpretation																													
Choose simple questions and gather responses (ACMSP262)																													
Represent data with objects and drawings where one object or drawing represents one data value. Describe the displays (ACMSP263)																													

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Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features (ACMMG044)																															
Investigate the effect of one-step slides and flips with and without digital technologies (ACMMG045)																															
Identify and describe half and quarter turns (ACMMG046)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Chance																															
Identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance. Describe outcomes as ‘likely’ or ‘unlikely’ and identify some events as ‘certain’ or ‘impossible’ (ACMSP047)																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Identify a question of interest based on one categorical variable. Gather data relevant to the question (ACMSP048)																															
Collect, check and classify data (ACMSP049)																															
Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Alpha

Math U See Level	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
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Alpha level heavily covers the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area across Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Number and Place Value* and *Patterns and Algebra*.

Alpha level has a heavy focus on developing student's understanding of place value and partitioning, which is a necessity to function in the decimal system. The program's manipulatives are introduced at this level and student's are taught to develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100, including skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. Along with teaching students single-digit addition and subtraction and how they relate to one another, this level is very explicit in developing student's skills and strategies to problem solve, such as, understanding commutative properties, doubling and identifying the number bonds of 10.

Alpha also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand relating to the content descriptor focused on *Shape*. Students are introduced and are able to explore the obvious features of common 2D shapes; circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.

Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Partitioning Counting to 20 Addition of single-digit numbers Counting on Commutative properties of addition Counting to 100 Subtraction of single-digit numbers Relationship between addition and subtraction Identify the missing element Skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s Number bonds to 10 Problem solving strategies Doubling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common 2D Shapes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - circles - triangles - squares - rectangles

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Compare and order the duration of events using the everyday language of time (ACMMG007)																															
Connect days of the week to familiar events and actions (ACMMG008)																															
Shape																															
Sort, describe and name familiar two dimensional shapes and three dimensional objects in the environment (ACMMG009)											●																				
Location and transformation																															
Describe position and movement (ACMMG010)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Answer yes/no questions to collect information (ACMSP011)																															

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Measurement and Geometry																													
Using units of measurement																													
Measure and compare the lengths and capacities of pairs of objects using uniform informal units (ACMMG019)																													
Tell time to the half-hour (ACMMG020)																													
Describe duration using months, weeks, days and hours (ACMMG021)																													
Shape																													
Recognise and classify familiar two dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features (ACMMG022)										●		●																	●
Location and transformation																													
Give and follow directions to familiar locations (ACMMG023)																													
Statistics and Probability																													
Chance																													
Identify outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describe them using everyday language such as ‘will happen’, ‘won’t happen’ or ‘might happen’ (ACMSP024)																													
Data representation and interpretation																													
Choose simple questions and gather responses (ACMSP262)																													
Represent data with objects and drawings where one object or drawing represents one data value. Describe the displays (ACMSP263)																													

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Year 2

Alpha Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Investigate number sequences, initially those increasing and decreasing by twos, threes, fives and ten from any starting point, then moving to other sequences. (ACMNA026)

Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000 (ACMNA027)

Group, partition and rearrange collections up to 1000 in hundreds, tens and ones to facilitate more efficient counting (ACMNA028)

Explore the connection between addition and subtraction (ACMNA029)

Solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies (ACMNA030)

Recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays (ACMNA031)

Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets and solve simple problems using these representations (ACMNA032)

Fractions and decimals

Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections (ACMNA033)

Money and financial mathematics

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positions of key features (ACMMG044)																															
Investigate the effect of one-step slides and flips with and without digital technologies (ACMMG045)																															
Identify and describe half and quarter turns (ACMMG046)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Chance																															
Identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance. Describe outcomes as 'likely' or 'unlikely' and identify some events as 'certain' or 'impossible' (ACMSP047)																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Identify a question of interest based on one categorical variable. Gather data relevant to the question (ACMSP048)																															
Collect, check and classify data (ACMSP049)																															
Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Year 3

Alpha Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

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Fractions and decimals

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Beta

	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
Math U See Level	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Beta level continues to cover the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area mainly addressing concepts across Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Number and Place Value* and *Money and Financial Mathematics*.

Beta level has a heavy focus on further developing student's understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction, whilst introducing the concepts of regrouping (carrying and borrowing). Skip counting continues to be developed at this level, but this time with an emphasis on working with money. The decimal point is also introduced in conjunction with dollars and cents. Students are made aware of the important strategy of rounding and estimating and are encouraged to continue to utilise this skill throughout the program.

Beta also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand relating to the content descriptor focused on *Using units of measurement*. The measurement of time, length and temperature are explored, exposing students to the different units of measurement that are used and raising their awareness of conversion between units.

The **Statistics and Probability** strand is also covered with a focus on *Data representation and interpretation*, introducing students to the concept of collecting information and representing this through a graph for ease of interpretation.

Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value (thousands) Word problems Rounding Estimation Addition of multiple digits Regrouping (carrying and borrowing) Money Decimal point Subtraction of multiple digits Relationship between addition and subtraction Skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s Problem solving strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time (hours and minutes) Temperature Length (centimetre and metre) (perimeter and millimetre)
	Statistics and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar graphs Line graphs Tally marks

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Compare and order the duration of events using the everyday language of time (ACMMG007)																									●						
Connect days of the week to familiar events and actions (ACMMG008)																									●						
Shape																															
Sort, describe and name familiar two dimensional shapes and three dimensional objects in the environment (ACMMG009)																															
Location and transformation																															
Describe position and movement (ACMMG010)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Answer yes/no questions to collect information (ACMSP011)																															

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Year 2

Beta Lessons	
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Location and transformation																															
Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features (ACMMG044)																															
Investigate the effect of one-step slides and flips with and without digital technologies (ACMMG045)																															
Identify and describe half and quarter turns (ACMMG046)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Chance																															
Identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance. Describe outcomes as ‘likely’ or ‘unlikely’ and identify some events as ‘certain’ or ‘impossible’ (ACMSP047)																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Identify a question of interest based on one categorical variable. Gather data relevant to the question (ACMSP048)																															
Collect, check and classify data (ACMSP049)																									●						
Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Year 3

Beta Lessons	
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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

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Fractions and decimals

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Statistics and Probability																														
Chance																														
Conduct chance experiments, identify and describe possible outcomes and recognise variation in results (ACMSP067)																														
Data representation and interpretation																														
Identify questions or issues for categorical variables. Identify data sources and plan methods of data collection and recording (ACMSP068)																														
Collect data, organise into categories and create displays using lists, tables, picture graphs and simple column graphs, with and without the use of digital technologies (ACMSP069)																														●
Interpret and compare data displays (ACMSP070)																														

NOTE – Lesson 30; resource states ‘bar graph’, curriculum states ‘column graph’

Year 4

Beta Lessons	
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Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Investigate and use the properties of odd and even numbers (ACMNA071)

<p>Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands (ACMNA072)</p>
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<p>Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least tens of thousands to assist calculations and solve problems (ACMNA073)</p>

Investigate number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (ACMNA074)

Recall multiplication facts up to 10×10 and related division facts (ACMNA075)
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Develop efficient mental and written strategies and use appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and for division where there is no remainder (ACMNA076)

Fractions and decimals

Investigate equivalent fractions used in contexts (ACMNA077)
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Count by quarters halves and thirds, including with mixed numerals. Locate and represent these fractions on a number line (ACMNA078)

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Recognise that the place value system can be extended to tenths and hundredths. Make connections between fractions and decimal notation (ACMNA079)												●		●													●			
Money and financial mathematics																														
Solve problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest five cents with and without digital technologies (ACMNA080)												●																		
Patterns and algebra																														
Explore and describe number patterns resulting from performing multiplication (ACMNA081)																														
Solve word problems by using number sentences involving multiplication or division where there is no remainder (ACMNA082)																														
Use equivalent number sentences involving addition and subtraction to find unknown quantities (ACMNA083)																														
Measurement and Geometry																														
Using units of measurement																														
Use scaled instruments to measure and compare lengths, masses, capacities and temperatures (ACMMG084)														●	●			●											●	
Compare objects using familiar metric units of area and volume (ACMMG290)																														
Convert between units of time (ACMMG085)																														
Use am and pm notation and solve simple time problems (ACMMG086)																														

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Gamma

	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
Math U See Level	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gamma									

Gamma level is the 'multiplication level' as it heavily focuses on the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area mainly addressing concepts across Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Number and Place Value* and *Patterns and Algebra*.

Gamma introduces the concept of multiplication with an approach that covers the proficiency strands *Understanding* and *Fluency*. Although multiplication facts are introduced independent of each other it is unlike the old rote 'times tables approach'. The concept of skip counting is the foundation, along with the understanding of the connection between repeated addition and multiplication facts. The more familiar and confident students become with these approaches the more fluent they will become with recalling multiplication facts. The concept of commutative properties also assists students to not become overwhelmed with learning multiplication facts. The use of the Math-U-See manipulatives and the factors/products rectangle concept adds another dimension of understanding and builds depth to ensure the *Reasoning* proficiency strand is also covered. As does the concept of equivalent fractions along-side multiplication/skip counting).

Mathematical terms are introduced to students from the very beginning (eg. factors, products, commutative property, distributive properties) which assists with students having the ability to explain their reasoning and provides opportunities to use the language in everyday relevant circumstances (rather than just for testing preparation).

Gamma also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand relating to the content descriptor focused on *Using units of measurement*. The Year 4-5 concepts of area are introduced (in relation to multiplication facts) which again lends to the proficiency strands *Understanding* and *Reasoning*. Relating mathematical understandings across mathematical strands is very important. The units of measurement Litre, Centimetre, Metre, Kilometre, Kilogram and Tonne are explored along with connecting decimal representations to the metric system.

Number and Algebra	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication facts • Skip counting • Factors and products • Commutative properties • Solving for the unknown (preparing for division and basic algebra) • Equivalent fractions • Double digit • Multiple digit multiplication (2 by 1 digits) – distributive properties • Multiplication by multiples of 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian currency (100 cents to a dollar) • Multiple digit multiplication • Prime and composite numbers • Rounding • Place value through to the millions
	Measurement and Geometry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of a rectangle • Litres • Converting units of measurement (cm-m, kg-t) • Kilo = 1000

Year 1

Gamma Lessons

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Year 2

Gamma Lessons

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Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Year 3

Gamma Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Investigate the conditions required for a number to be odd or even and identify odd and even numbers (ACMNA051)
Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10 000 (ACMNA052)
Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least 10 000 to assist calculations and solve problems (ACMNA053)
Recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction (ACMNA054)
Recall addition facts for single digit numbers and related subtraction facts to develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation (ACMNA055)
Recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten and related division facts (ACMNA056)
Represent and solve problems involving multiplication using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies (ACMNA057)
Fractions and decimals
Model and represent unit fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and their multiples to a complete whole (ACMNA058)

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Year 4

Gamma Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Investigate and use the properties of odd and even numbers (ACMNA071)

<p>Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands (ACMNA072)</p>
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<p>Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least tens of thousands to assist calculations and solve problems (ACMNA073)</p>

Investigate number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9
(ACMNA074)

Recall multiplication facts up to 10×10 and related division facts (ACMNA075)
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Develop efficient mental and written strategies and use appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and for division where there is no remainder (ACMNA076)

Fractions and decimals

Investigate equivalent fractions used in contexts (ACMNA077)
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Count by quarters halves and thirds, including with mixed numerals. Locate and represent these fractions on a number line (ACMNA078)

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Year 5

Gamma Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

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Identify and describe factors and multiples of whole numbers and use them to solve problems (ACMNA098)

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Use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers to calculations (ACMNA099)

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Solve problems involving multiplication of large numbers by one- or two-digit numbers using efficient mental, written strategies and appropriate digital technologies (ACMNA100)

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Solve problems involving division by a one digit number, including those that result in a remainder (ACMNA101)
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Use efficient mental and written strategies and apply appropriate digital technologies to solve problems (ACMNA291)

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Fractions and decimals

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Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line (ACMNA102)

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Investigate strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator (ACMNA103)

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Recognise that the place value system can be extended beyond hundredths (ACMNA104)
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Compare, order and represent decimals (ACMNA105)

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Year 6

Gamma Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Identify and describe properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers (ACMNA122)
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<p>Select and apply efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies to solve problems involving all four operations with whole numbers (ACMNA123)</p>
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Investigate everyday situations that use integers. Locate and represent these numbers on a number line (ACMNA124)

Fractions and decimals

Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line(ACMNA125)
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Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators(ACMNA126)
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Find a simple fraction of a quantity where the result is a whole number, with and without digital technologies (ACMNA127)

Add and subtract decimals, with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers (ACMNA128)

Multiply decimals by whole numbers and perform divisions by non-zero whole numbers where the results are terminating decimals, with and without digital technologies (ACMNA129)

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Year 7

Gamma Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

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Investigate index notation and represent whole numbers as products of powers of prime numbers (ACMNA149)

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Investigate and use square roots of perfect square numbers (ACMNA150)

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Apply the associative, commutative and distributive laws to aid mental and written computation (ACMNA151)

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Compare, order, add and subtract integers (ACMNA280)
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Real numbers

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<p>Compare fractions using equivalence. Locate and represent positive and negative fractions and mixed numbers on a number line (ACMNA152)</p>

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Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions, including those with unrelated denominators (ACMNA153)
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<p>Multiply and divide fractions and decimals using efficient written strategies and digital technologies (ACMNA154)</p>
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Express one quantity as a fraction of another, with and without the use of digital technologies (ACMNA155)

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Round decimals to a specified number of decimal places (ACMNA156)

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Connect fractions, decimals and percentages and carry out simple conversions (ACMNA157)








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Delta

	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
Math U See Level	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Delta									

Delta level is the ‘division level’ as it heavily focuses on the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area mainly addressing concepts across Year 4 and Year 5. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Number and Place Value* and *Patterns and Algebra*.

Delta introduces the concept of division building on from the multiplication lessons covered in the Gamma level. Division is described to students as trying to find the missing factor and it is most important that students have mastered multiplication facts before commencing with the Delta level. Along with the different symbols to represent division, this level ensures students also are familiar with the language that assists with recognising division is required (eg. Divided by, how many threes can I count in nine?, two times what is the same as twelve? etc). Toward the end of the level the notion of long division (referred to as dividing with double digit factors) is covered in a way that allows students to demonstrate their understanding, their ability to problem solve and explain their reasoning (all important *Proficiency strands* as required in the Australian Curriculum). The beginning level of fractions is also introduced in this level.

Delta also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand across Years 5-7 relating to the content descriptor focused on *Using units of measurement* by establishing the formulas for areas of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms and use these in problem solving. Another content descriptor covered is *Geometric reasoning* with a focus on parallel and perpendicular lines and the properties of triangles and parallelograms. Volume is also introduced at this level.

Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication facts • Skip counting • Factors and products • Division facts • Solving for the unknown • Language and common terms • Long division • Expanded notation • Division with remainders • Fractions (basic concept) • Roman Numerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of a parallelogram, triangle, trapezium • Parallel and perpendicular lines • Volume • Converting (mm-cm)
	Statistics and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculating the mean (average)

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Location and transformation																															
Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features (ACMMG044)																															
Investigate the effect of one-step slides and flips with and without digital technologies (ACMMG045)																															
Identify and describe half and quarter turns (ACMMG046)																															
Statistics and Probability																															
Chance																															
Identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance. Describe outcomes as ‘likely’ or ‘unlikely’ and identify some events as ‘certain’ or ‘impossible’ (ACMSP047)																															
Data representation and interpretation																															
Identify a question of interest based on one categorical variable. Gather data relevant to the question (ACMSP048)																															
Collect, check and classify data (ACMSP049)																															
Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Year 4

Delta Lessons

Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

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Fractions and decimals

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Shape																														
Compare the areas of regular and irregular shapes by informal means (ACMMG087)																														
Compare and describe two dimensional shapes that result from combining and splitting common shapes, with and without the use of digital technologies (ACMMG088)																														
Location and transformation																														
Use simple scales, legends and directions to interpret information contained in basic maps (ACMMG090)																														
Create symmetrical patterns, pictures and shapes with and without digital technologies (ACMMG091)																														
Geometric reasoning																														
Compare angles and classify them as equal to, greater than or less than a right angle (ACMMG089)																														
Statistics and Probability																														
Chance																														
Describe possible everyday events and order their chances of occurring (ACMSP092)																														
Identify everyday events where one cannot happen if the other happens (ACMSP093)																														
Identify events where the chance of one will not be affected by the occurrence of the other (ACMSP094)																														

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Statistics and Probability																														
Chance																														
Construct sample spaces for single-step experiments with equally likely outcomes (ACMSP167)																														
Assign probabilities to the outcomes of events and determine probabilities for events (ACMSP168)																														
Data representation and interpretation																														
Identify and investigate issues involving numerical data collected from primary and secondary sources (ACMSP169)																														
Construct and compare a range of data displays including stem-and-leaf plots and dot plots (ACMSP170)																														
Calculate mean, median, mode and range for sets of data. Interpret these statistics in the context of data (ACMSP171)											●																			
Describe and interpret data displays using median, mean and range (ACMSP172)																														

NOTE – Lesson 11 MUS terminology *average*
AC terminology *mean*








NOTE - Lesson 28 and 30 ROMAN NUMERALS – this is not directly addressed in the Mathematic Curriculum, although would recommend this lesson be aligned with Year 7 as the HISTORY learning area provides opportunity to explore Ancient Rome.

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Epsilon

Math U See Level	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Epsilon									

Epsilon is the ‘fractions’ level and focuses on the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area mainly addressing concepts across Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Fractions and Decimals / Real Numbers*.

Epsilon begins with ensuring students understand that fractions are equal parts of a whole, and use the Math-U-See manipulatives to transfer this understanding. Students at this level should be very familiar with the concept that the green block represents *one*, so using this understanding Epsilon introduces the overlays (breaking the one block into equal parts). The important concept of understanding the line separating the numerator and denominator symbolises division, assists students to truly understand the function of fractions. Until students are competent with division they should not be introduced to fractions (hence the importance of students mastering the Delta level prior to commencing Epsilon).

This level then continues to demonstrate how to problem solve using fractions. Rather than just simply providing rules to follow when adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing fractions, Epsilon level provides the visual breakdown to demonstrate not only the ‘how’ to work with fractions, but also develops students understanding of the ‘why’ we work it out this way. This builds an indepth understanding of the function of fractions, which then provides students with a solid base to move into working with decimals and percentages (covered in the next level, Zeta).

Although Epsilon is mainly focused on the concept of fractions there are a few levels that further introduced students to algebra. The areas covered address the *Patterns and Algebra* content descriptors at the Year 7 level.

Epsilon also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand reviewing some areas introduced at earlier levels. However, the Year 8 concept of investigating the relationship between features of circles such as circumference, area, radius and diameter is introduced.

Number and Algebra	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Addition and subtraction of fractions Equivalent fractions Multiplying and dividing fractions Common factors Simplifying fractions Mixed numbers Improper fractions Addition of mixed numbers Subtracting mixed numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dividing and multiplying missed numbers Multiplication of three fractions Solving for an unknown (algebra) Fractions / Decimals / Percentages Multiplicative inverse / additive inverse Coefficient
	Measurement and Geometry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area and circumference Properties of a circle

Year 2

Epsilon Lessons

Australian Curriculum
Content Descriptors

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Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

Investigate number sequences, initially those increasing and decreasing by twos, threes, fives and ten from any starting point, then moving to other sequences. (ACMNA026)

Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000 (ACMNA027)

Group, partition and rearrange collections up to 1000 in hundreds, tens and ones to facilitate more efficient counting (ACMNA028)

Explore the connection between addition and subtraction (ACMNA029)

Solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies (ACMNA030)

Recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays (ACMNA031)

Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets and solve simple problems using these representations (ACMNA032)

Fractions and decimals

Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections (ACMNA033)



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Location and transformation																															
Interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify the relative positions of key features (ACMMG044)																															
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Statistics and Probability																															
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Data representation and interpretation																															
Identify a question of interest based on one categorical variable. Gather data relevant to the question (ACMSP048)																															
Collect, check and classify data (ACMSP049)																															
Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them (ACMSP050)																															

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Year 4

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Zeta

	Australian Curriculum Year Level								
Math U See Level	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Zeta									

Zeta level focuses on the **Number and Algebra** strand in the Australian Curriculum Mathematics Learning Area mainly addressing concepts across Year 6 and Year 7. The major focus is on the content descriptors located in *Fractions and Decimals / Real Numbers*.

Zeta begins with the concept of decimals and how they relate to the place value system. After the concept of tenths and hundredths is covered students are then introduced to decimals being expressed as fractions. This allows students to enhance their understanding of decimals and fractions both representing parts of a whole (building on the previous level Epsilon which focused heavily on fractions). Expanded notation is also introduced to assist with the partitioning of decimals and how they relate to fractions. Percentages are then introduced by using the Math-U-See overlays to assist students to understand that a whole can be divided into 100 equal parts. By relating percentages to fractions and then to decimals students begin to understand how the three can be applied, how they relate and the equivalents across all areas. Once understood students are then required to multiply and divide decimals and problem solve using fractions and percentages. Toward the end of this level Algebraic expressions are further explored, preparing students for the harder mathematical concepts in Years 8 -10.

Zeta level also covers content in the **Measurement and Geometry** strand across Years 6-7 relating to the content descriptor focused on *Using units of measurement* by delving further into the metric system by connecting decimal representation to the metric system and converting between units of measurement. The Year 8 concept of investigating the relationship between features of circles such as circumference, area, radius and diameter are also covered.

The **Statistics and Probability** strand is also covered by the Zeta level with a focus on data representation, probability and determining the mean, median and mode all concepts which are required to be covered in Year 6 and Year 7.

Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indices Decimal place value Expanded notation Addition/subtraction of decimals Decimals and fractions Finding percentages Multiplying decimals Algebra (coefficient) Division of and by decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origin of the metric system Converting units of measurement Angles Area and circumference Properties of a circle
	Statistics and Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pie graph Mean, median and mode Probability

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Year 6	Zeta Lessons																													
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Number and Algebra																														
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Identify and describe properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers (ACMNA122)	●																													
Select and apply efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies to solve problems involving all four operations with whole numbers (ACMNA123)																														
Investigate everyday situations that use integers. Locate and represent these numbers on a number line (ACMNA124)																														
Fractions and decimals																														
Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line(ACMNA125)																														
Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators(ACMNA126)																	●													
Find a simple fraction of a quantity where the result is a whole number, with and without digital technologies (ACMNA127)																								●						
Add and subtract decimals, with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers (ACMNA128)				●	●	●																								
Multiply decimals by whole numbers and perform divisions by non-zero whole numbers where the results are terminating decimals, with and without digital technologies (ACMNA129)																	●	●		●	●		●							

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Number and Algebra																														
Number and Place Value																														
Investigate index notation and represent whole numbers as products of powers of prime numbers (ACMNA149)	●	●																												
Investigate and use square roots of perfect square numbers (ACMNA150)	●																													
Apply the associative, commutative and distributive laws to aid mental and written computation (ACMNA151)																														
Compare, order, add and subtract integers (ACMNA280)																														
Real numbers																														
Compare fractions using equivalence. Locate and represent positive and negative fractions and mixed numbers on a number line (ACMNA152)											●	●																		
Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions, including those with unrelated denominators (ACMNA153)																			●			●								
Multiply and divide fractions and decimals using efficient written strategies and digital technologies (ACMNA154)									●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						
Express one quantity as a fraction of another, with and without the use of digital technologies (ACMNA155)																														
Round decimals to a specified number of decimal places (ACMNA156)																		●			●									
Connect fractions, decimals and percentages and carry out simple conversions (ACMNA157)			●						●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●		●	●						

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Construct and compare a range of data displays including stem-and-leaf plots and dot plots (ACMSP170)																														
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