

Mixed age primary maths

Frequently asked questions

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Introduction

At White Rose Education, we know that questions can pop up at any stage and we're here to help. This document brings together the answers to some of the queries we're asked most often. Whether you're a teacher, parent, or school leader, we hope this FAQ provides the clarity and support you need. If you can't find what you're looking for, please do get in touch. Our team is always happy to help you on your maths journey.

Some frequently asked questions:

- How does the National Curriculum work for mixed-age classes?
- Do you provide resources for all mixed-age class combinations?
- What if only some of our classes are mixed age?
- Does this mean children will be doing the same content twice in a mixed-age class?
- Will Year 6 children have covered all the National Curriculum objectives in time for the SATs?
- Can we still use the single-age workbooks with mixed-age classes?
- When will you be releasing mixed-age printed workbooks?
- Will you be adding more mixed-age class resources in the future?





Q: How does the National Curriculum work for mixed-age classes?

A: The National Curriculum states that children need to cover objectives by the end of each key stage. In mixed-age classes children might be taught some content earlier than in single-age classes, but this will be revisited to consolidate their learning during their second year.

Q: Do you provide resources for all mixed-age class combinations?

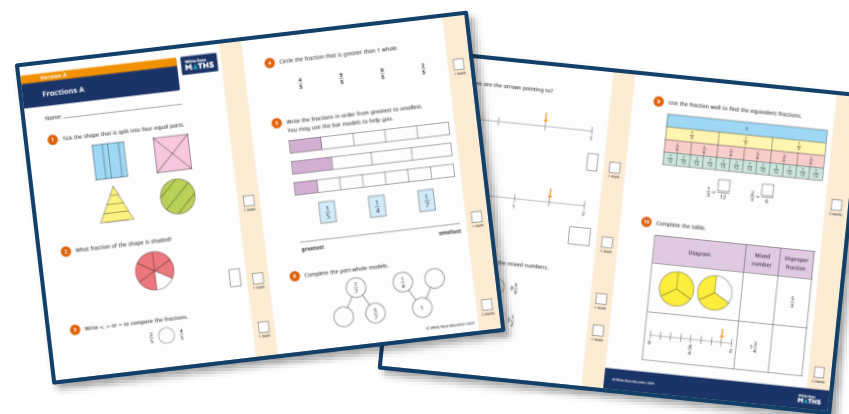
A: We understand there are many different variations of mixed-age classes and while we would love to support them all, we currently only offer mixed-age resources for Years 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 as these combinations are the most commonly requested and remain within the same National Curriculum key stage.

Q: What if only some of our classes are mixed age?

A: The new scheme works well in a 1.5 form entry or other mixed models. If children move from a mixed-age to a single-age class, they may already have been taught some of the content. Teachers can take this into account when planning, adapting lessons to suit the needs of the children.

Q: Does this mean children will be doing the same content twice in a mixed-age class?

A: Children will revisit the same topics and small steps during their second year in a mixed-age class, but not in the same way. The scheme includes clear suggestions for building progression between the year groups. Additional resources such as worksheets and end-of-block assessments have been specifically designed to reflect this.

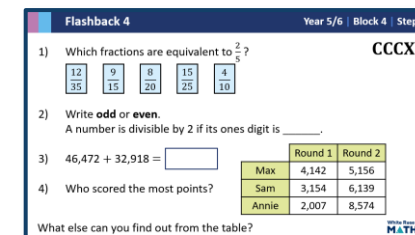
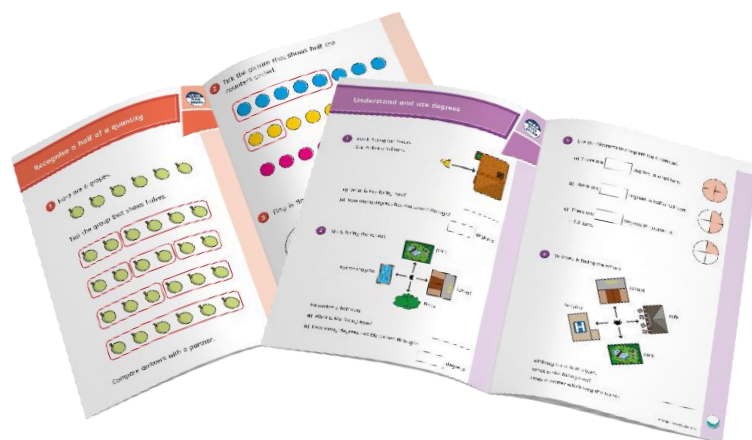


Q: Will Year 6 children have covered all the National Curriculum objectives in time for the SATs?

A: Yes. All objectives are covered by the end of Year 5 summer term. Year 6 Autumn and Spring terms include revision of key topics, supported by Flashback 4. Our new Infinity tool can also be used to create quick, targeted practice to use in class or at home.

Q: Can we still use the single-age workbooks with mixed-age classes?

A: Yes – the mixed-age content does link to the single-age materials, so you'll be able to find relevant content in the single-age workbooks for each year group. However, the new mixed-age worksheets have been specifically designed to align with the mixed-age lesson content, so we recommend using those wherever possible.



Q: When will you be releasing mixed-age printed workbooks?

A: Mixed-age printed workbooks are now available to order from our online shop.

Q: Will you be adding more mixed-age class resources in the future?

A: We're always listening to feedback and looking for ways to support more schools. If we have the capacity, we may explore creating resources for other mixed-age class combinations in the future.