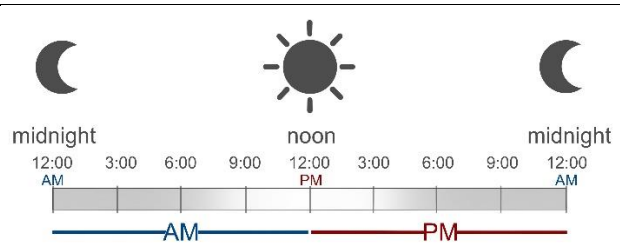
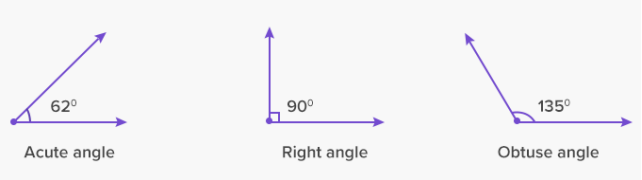
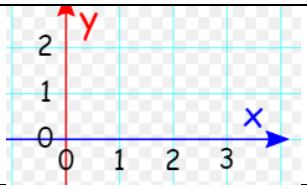
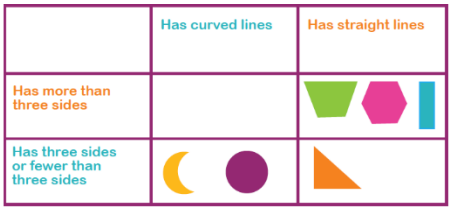
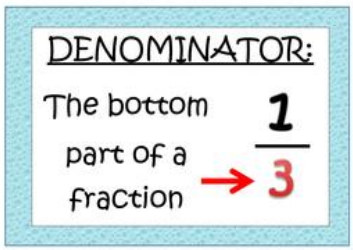
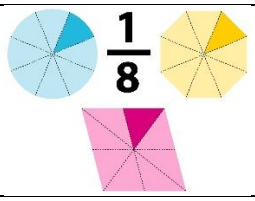
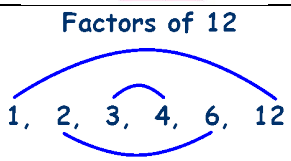
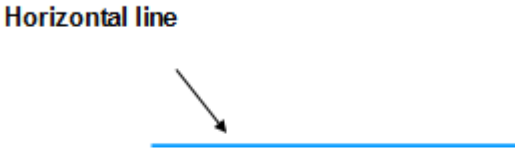
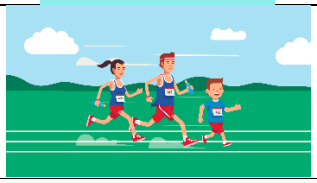
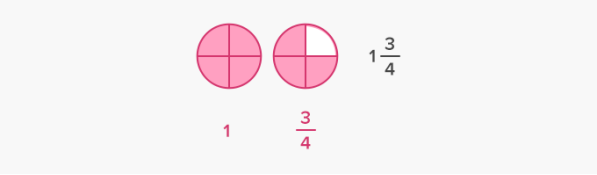
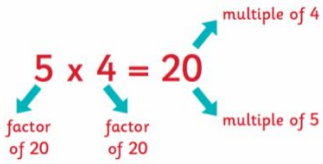
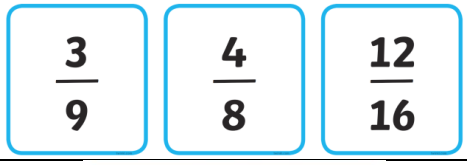
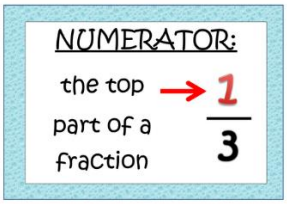
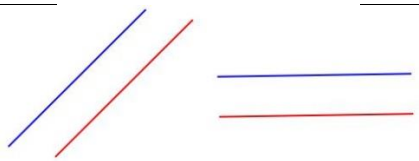
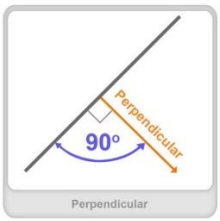
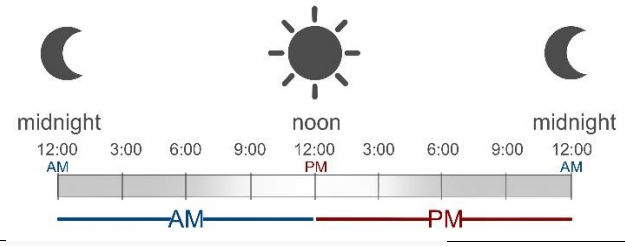
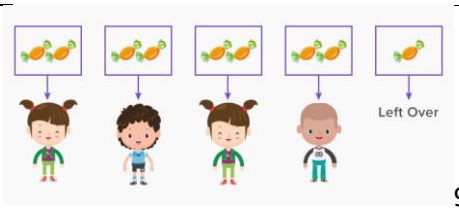
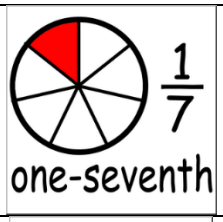
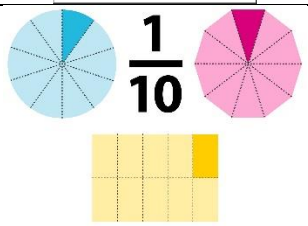
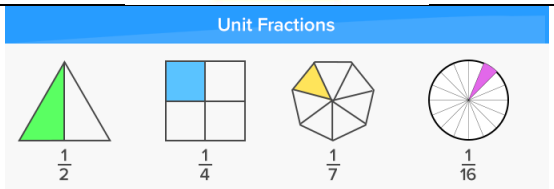
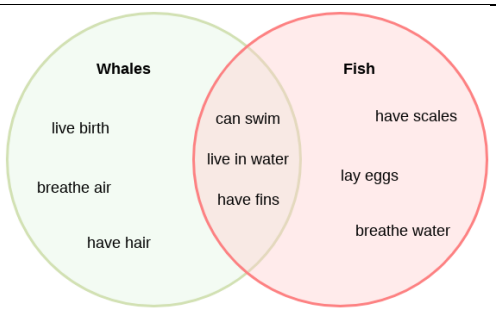
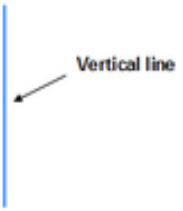
Y3 Glossary

These are all the new terms that Year 3 children will learn this year.

a.m.	Any time in the day before 12 o clock noon.	
angle	When two lines meet at a point.	
approximately	When something is a guess or an estimate. It is not completely accurate.	
axis	The lines on graph that you read measurements from.	
Carroll diagram	A way of sorting objects, shapes or numbers by their features.	
calendar	A tool used to mark the passing of days, weeks and months.	
century	A period of 100 years.	
denominator	The bottom part of the fraction – the number of parts that make up the whole.	
diagonal	A line that is not straight up (vertical) or across (horizontal).	

eighths	Each of eight equal parts that something is shared in to.	
factor	A whole number that multiplies with another number to make a third number.	
horizontal	A line that goes straight across.	
leap year	Every fourth year we have an extra day added to February.	
mile	A unit of measurement used in larger distances.	
mixed number	A number that is made up of a whole number and a fraction.	
multiple	A number that is the answer of two whole numbers multiplied together.	
non-unit fraction	A fraction where the numerator is more than 1.	
numerator	The top part of a fraction – the amount of parts you are counting out of the whole.	
parallel	Two lines that run in the same direction without changing their distance from one another.	

perpendicular	The line that crosses another line at 90 degrees.	
p.m.	Any time in the day after 12 o clock noon.	
remainder	The number that is left over in a division number sentence.	 9 ÷ 4 = 2 r 1
Roman numerals	Numbers that are represented by symbols.	1 I 2 II 3 III 4 IV 5 V 6 VI 7 VII 8 VIII 9 IX 10 X 11 XI 12 XII 13 XIII 14 XIV 15 XV 16 XVI 17 XVII 18 XVIII 19 XIX 20 XX 50 L 100 C 500 D 1000 M
sevenths	Each of seven equal parts that something is shared into.	
sixths	Each of six equal parts that something is shared into.	
tenths	Each of ten equal parts that something is shared into.	
unit fraction	A fraction where the numerator is a one.	

Venn diagram	A chart that shows the relationship between different things.	
vertical	A line that runs straight up or down.