Year 7 : Fractional Operations Medium Term Plan


## Key Knowledge/Prior Learning KS2/Retrieval and Suggested Starters

- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example, $1 / 4 \times 1 / 2=1 / 8$ ]
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example, $1 / 3 \div 2=1 / 6$ ]
- Representing fractions pictorially
- Equivalentfractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Improper and mixed number conversions
- Fractions of amounts


## KS3 National Curriculum - what students will be practicing

- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators
- Multiply a fraction by an integer and a fraction by a fraction
- Divide an integer by a fraction, a fraction by an integer and a fraction by a fraction
- Calculate with mixed numbers
- Problem solve with fractional operations


## Specific Ambitious Knowledge

- Pictorial representations of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing
- Division of fractions:
-multiplying by the reciprocal (KFC),
-common denominator,
-bar modelling,
-box model,
-integer divisor method.
- Use of algebra to add fractions.


## Key Vocabulary/Literacy Opportunities

- Numerator
- Denominator
- Add, subtract, multiply, divide
- Equivalent
- Simplify
- Mixed number, improper, proper fractions
- Integer


## Key Formulae/Knowledge

- Common denominators for adding fractions
- Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions


## Cross Curricular Links

- Food and Catering - recipes
- Design - perimeters and areas
- Music


## Student' Thinking

## Projects/Enrichment/Investigations

- Fractions jigsaw: https://nrich.maths.org/content/id/5467/Fractions\ jigsaw.pdf
- Egyptian Fractions: https://nrich.maths.org/1173
- Same answers: https://nrich.maths.org/11124

Projects:
Core:
Upper:
Set 1:
TBC

