## Maths - Year 4

## Numbers and the Number System 1: Understanding place value in 4-digit numbers

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Estimate | A good guess, close to the actual. |
| Place value | Relates to the value of each digit in a <br> number e.g. hundreds, tens and ones. |
| Zero has a <br> place holder | Zero has a place holder changes the <br> value of other digits e.g. 52 could be- <br> come 502 or 520. |
| Base-ten | Small cubes, sticks of ten cubes, flat <br> squares of 100 cubes, and large cubes <br> of 1000 small cubes used to show <br> ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Make reasonable estimates of amounts over 100.
- Can explain 0 as a place holder.
- Can explain the column value and quantity value of numbers e.g. the quantity value is three hundred and we write this as three hundreds, zero tens and zero ones.
- Know that multiples of 10 and 100 are useful 'staging posts' for finding numbers on a number line.
- Represent numbers with different kinds of apparatus, including place value grids and calculators, and by writing and drawing.
- Use knowledge of number when measuring grams and kilograms and with other units of measure.
- Recognise which numbers fall within a range.
- Can explain that other number systems which may be written differently still use the base-ten system.


## Mathematical Methods

Estimating beyond 100 e.g. by spotting patterns of 10.


- Making a 0-1000 number line.
- Visualising numbers to 1000.


Exploring quantity value with a counters game.


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2000+100+30+4=2134
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- Making connections between quantity and column values.

| 9000 | 900 | 90 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8000 | 800 | 80 | 8 |
| 7000 | 700 | 70 | 7 |
| 6000 | 600 | 60 | 6 |
| 5000 | 500 | 50 | 5 |
| 4000 | 400 | 40 | 4 |
| 3000 | 300 | 30 | 3 |
| 2000 | 200 | 20 | 2 |
| 1000 | 100 | 10 | 1 |


| 4000 |
| ---: |
| 500 |
| 30 |
| 2 |

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4000+500+30+2=4532
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Exploring place value with masses.

- Exploring number systems used by other cultures.

|  | 2 | 20 | 200 | 2000 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roman numerals | II | XX | CC | MM |
| Ancient Egyptian <br> numerals | $\\|$ | $\cap$ | C○ | $\pm £$ |

## Can you..?

Estimate the number of seeds.


- How many different numbers can you make using all four digit cards? Can you write your numbers in order from smallest to largest?

- How much does the parcel weigh?


