Pattern and Algebra 4: Looking for patterns and generalising

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Multiple | The product of two whole numbers. |
| Factor | A number that divides into another number exactly. |
| Common <br> factor | A whole number that divides into two or more other <br> numbers exactly. |
| Sequence | An ordered list of numbers, shapes or objects. |
| term | One of the numbers in a sequence. |
| Generalise | Make a statement about a whole group of objects or <br> situations. |
| Volume | How much space something takes up, often meas- <br> ured in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ or $\mathrm{m}^{3}$. |
| Square | When a number is multiplied by itself, the product is <br> number <br> ealled a square number, <br> e.g. $3 \times 3=3^{2}=9$, so 9 is a square number. |
| Cube number | When a number is multiplied by itself twice, the <br> product is called a cube number, <br> e.g. $2 \times 2 \times 2=2^{3}=8$, so 8 is a cube number. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Use knowledge of factors, multiples and divisibility flexibly and systematically to deduce general rules and explain them clearly.
- Work systematically to explore nonlinear sequences to find patterns from which they deduce general rules.
- Explain that when a number is multiplied by itself the product can be called a square number.
- Use and read square number notation e.g. $5^{2}$.
- Make connections between square numbers and area and the notation used for units of area (e.g. $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ).
- Explain that when a number is multiplied by itself twice we call this a cube number.
- Use and read cube number notation e.g. $4^{3}$ is 4 cubed.


## Mathematical Methods

- Testing general statements about factors, multiples and divisibility e.g. a number if divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3 .

- Writing general rules for number rod designs.


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(2 \times 2 \mathrm{~cm})+1 \mathrm{~cm}=5 \mathrm{~cm}
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- Writing general rules for growing number rod sequences e.g.

- Generalising about square numbers.
- Exploring square numbers.

$2 \times 2=4$
$3 \times 3=9$
$4 \times 4=16$
$5 \times 5=25$


Generalising about the factors of square numbers.

| 1 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 25 |
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| 1 | 1,4 | 1,9 | 1,16 | 1,25 |
|  | 2 | 3 | 2,8 | 5 |
|  |  |  | 4 |  |

- Generalising about cube numbers.

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\begin{aligned}
& 1 \times 1 \times 1=1^{3}=1 \\
& 2 \times 2 \times 2=2^{3}=8 \\
& 3 \times 3 \times 3=3^{3}=27 \\
& 4 \times 4 \times 4=4^{3}=64 \\
& 5 \times 5 \times 5=5^{3}=125 \\
& 6 \times 6 \times 6=6^{3}=216 \\
& 7 \times 7 \times 7=7^{3}=343 \\
& 8 \times 8 \times 8=8^{3}=512 \\
& 9 \times 9 \times 9=q^{3}=72 q \\
& 10 \times 10 \times 10=10^{3}=1000
\end{aligned}
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## Can you..?

- Write a number between 2000 and 3000 that is divisible by 4.

Look at the rod pattern. What would term 10 be?


Terml Term 2 Term 3 Term 4 Term 5

Find two square numbers that add up to 45 together?

- Find two cube numbers that, together, add up to 407?

