

Year 3 Rubric – Fractions

	Understands that fractions are ways of representing part-whole relationships	Makes fractions showing a connection to the whole, using mathematical language and symbols	Models simple fraction relationships (equivalents)	Adds and subtracts common fractions with the same denominator	Finds fraction of shapes and quantities
Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed explanation of what fractions are, using the vocabulary, part, whole, denominator and numerator Compares reads and writes common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{10}$) Counts confidently (forwards and backwards), using a range of fractions <p>EXTENSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains what decimals are, using the vocabulary 'part' and 'whole' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finds the whole, given the fractional part (e.g. if $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole is 10, what is the whole?) Converts simple mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa (e.g. $1\frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains how equivalent fractions work and giving examples Understands and uses equivalent fractions <p>EXTENSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains the relationship between fractions and decimals (both are parts of a whole) Converts between common fractions and decimals (e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds common fractions by changing one denominator (e.g. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$) Subtracts common fractions by changing one denominator (e.g. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finds fractions of a shapes Find fractions of sets Finds fractions of quantities (e.g. $\frac{2}{3}$ of 21 is 14) Finds the whole, given the fractional part (e.g. if $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole is 10, what is the whole?)

In a unit the student is advanced:

- Is well in advance of the expected requirements
- Has achieved the requirements and provided outstanding work products and evidence in a variety of ways
- Consistently provides evidence of learning that is high in quality and quantity
- Is confident and articulate about sharing their learning with others
- Demonstrates and applies higher level knowledge, skills and understandings

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3 = Proficient (Phase 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains what fractions are, using the vocabulary, part, whole, denominator and numerator Compares reads and writes common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{10}$) Counts (forwards and backwards), in fractions to 100 (e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple fractions accurately to describe parts of a whole (e.g. folds the paper into quarters; 'We go home in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour', '3 is half of 6'). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models simple equivalent fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds fractions with like denominators (e.g. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3}$) subtracts fractions with like denominators (e.g. $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finds fractions of a shapes Finds fractions of quantities (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 is 5)

Proficient

In a unit the student:

- Has achieved the requirements and provided quality work products and evidence in a variety of ways
- Usually provides evidence of learning that is high in quality and quantity
- Is able to discuss their learning in meaningful ways to others
- Demonstrates and applies good knowledge, skills and understandings

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Consolidating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains what fractions are, using the vocabulary, part, whole, denominator and numerator Compares reads and writes common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$) Counts (forwards and backwards), in fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, to 100 (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2) 	<p>With support..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple fractions accurately to describe parts of a whole (e.g. folds the paper into quarters; 'We go home in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour', '3 is half of 6'). 	<p>With support..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models simple equivalent fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$). 	Adds and subtracts fractions with like denominators ($\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4}$)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finds fractions of a shapes Finds fractions of quantities (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 is 5)

Consolidating

In this unit the student:

- Has met the expected requirements and has provided average quality work products and evidence in a few ways
- Provides evidence of learning that is acceptable in quality and quantity
- Is able to discuss their learning with others
- Demonstrates and applies some knowledge, skills and understandings

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Beginning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognises that fractions are part of a whole. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses the terms 'half' and 'quarter' in context (e.g. to describe something cut into two: 'Let's have half each'). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses simple fractions accurately to describe parts of a whole or quantity (e.g. folds the paper into quarters; 'We go home in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour', '3 is half of 6'). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Beginning

In this unit the student:

- Has partially achieved the requirements and provided few quality work products and evidence in a limited way
- Provides evidence of learning that is limited in quality and quantity
- Is rarely able to discuss their learning in meaningful ways with others
- Has partially grasped the essential aspects and demonstrates limited knowledge, skills and understandings