## Fractions

Knowledge Organiser

## Adding Fractions

## Fractions can be added when the denominators are the same.

## Subtracting fractions

Fractions can be subtracted when the denominators are the same.

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\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}
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$\frac{2}{8}+\frac{4}{8}+\frac{1}{8}=\frac{7}{8}$


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\frac{3}{4}-\frac{2}{4}=\frac{1}{4}
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$\frac{8}{6}-\frac{5}{6}=\frac{3}{6}$


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\begin{array}{llllllllll} 
& 0 & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{2}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{4}{8} & \frac{5}{8} & \frac{6}{8} & \frac{7}{8} & \frac{8}{8}
\end{array}
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$\frac{4}{5}+\frac{2}{5}=\frac{6}{5}$ or $1 \frac{1}{5}$

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## National Curriculum Aims

- Pupils should connect hundredths to tenths and PV and decimal measure.
- Pupils should understand the relation between non-unit fractions and multiplication and division quantities.
- Pupils should practice adding and subtracting fractions with same denominators

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Fraction | a numerical quantity that is not a whole number <br> (e.g. 1/2, 0.5). |
| Proper/improper | A proper fraction is a fraction whose numerator <br> is smaller than its denominator. An improper <br> fraction is a fraction whose numerator is equal to <br> or greater than its denominator. |
| Equivalent | Equivalent fractions are two or more fractions <br> that are all equal. |
| Percent (\%) | an amount out of 100. |
| Decimal | A decimal is a way of writing a number that is not <br> whole. Decimal numbers are ' in between' <br> numbers. |
| Hundredths | One part in a hundred equal parts. 1/100th |
| Unit and Non Unit | A unit fraction is any fraction where the <br> numerator is 1, eg $\frac{1}{4}$. A non-unit fraction is a <br> fraction where the numerator is not 1, eg $4 / 5$. |

Core Knowledge and Representations


## Home Learning

Build a fraction wall-You can use sticks, swim noodles or
even strips of paper to compare fractions. Have a go at
different ways to make one whole, one half and so on.

