Mathematics Benchmarks for Grade 4

Strand: *Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA)*
Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.
Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison
Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations
Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison
Distinguish multiplicative comparison from additive comparison
Solve multistep word problems involving whole numbers and having whole-number answers
Use equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity to represent multistep word problems involving whole numbers and having whole-number answers
Use mental computation and estimation strategies to assess the reasonableness of answers to multistep word problems involving whole numbers and having whole number answers
Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.
Find all factor pairs for a whole number in the range 1–100
Relate a whole number to a multiple of each of its factors
Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1–100 is a multiple of a given one-digit number
Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1–100 is prime or composite
Generate and analyze patterns.
Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule
Identify features of a number or shape pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself
Explain why a number pattern alternates between odd and even numbers
Strand: *Number and Operations in Base Ten (NBT)*
Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.
Define the concept of place value by representing that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right
Identify multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names and expanded form

Write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names and expanded form
Record the results of comparisons between multi-digit numbers using the symbols >, =, and <
Round multi-digit whole numbers to any place
Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.
Add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers fluently using the standard algorithm
Use strategies based on place value and the properties of operations to multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number
Use strategies based on place value and the properties of operations to multiply two two-digit numbers
Explain the calculation of multiplying a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number
Explain the calculation of multiplying two two-digit numbers
Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors
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Strand: *Number and Operations - Fractions (NF)*
Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.
Describe the relationship between a fraction a/b and its equivalent fraction (n × a)/(n × b) by using visual fraction models
Generate equivalent fractions using the principle that a fraction a/b is equivalent to a fraction (n × a)/(n × b)
Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators
Show that comparisons between two fractions with different numerators and denominators are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole
Record the results of comparisons of two fractions with different numerators and different denominators using symbols >, =, or <
Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.
Join parts referring to the same whole when adding fractions

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Separate parts referring to the same whole when subtracting fractions	Use the four operations to solve word problems involving decimals
Write an equation recording the decomposition of a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator	Use the four operations to solve word problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit
Justify the decomposition of a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator	Represent measurement quantities using diagrams to solve word problems
Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators	Apply the area formula for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems
Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions having like denominators referring to the same whole	Apply the perimeter formula for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems
Demonstrate that a fraction a/b is a multiple of 1/b	**Represent and interpret data.**
Multiply a fraction by a whole number to show that a multiple of a/b is a multiple of 1/b	Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit
Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number	Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots
Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.	**Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.**
Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100	Show that an angle is measured with reference to a circle with its center at the common endpoint of the rays
Add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100 by using the technique of expressing a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 10	Show that an angle that turns through n one-degree angles has an angle measurement of n degrees
Translate fractions with denominators 10 or 100 into decimals	Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor
Compare two decimals to the hundredth place	Sketch angles of specified measure in whole-number degrees using a protractor
Show that comparisons between two decimals to the hundredth are valid only when the two decimals refer to the same whole	Show that angle measure is additive
Record the results of comparisons of two decimals to hundredths with the symbols >, =, or <, and justify the conclusions	Use a diagram to find unknown angles in solving real world addition and subtraction problems
Strand: *Measurement and Data (MD)*	**Strand: *Geometry (G)***
Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.	**Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.**
Name relative sizes of measurement units within one system of measurement	Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles, perpendicular lines, and parallel lines
Express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit within a single system of measurement	Identify points, lines, line segments, rays, angles, perpendicular, and parallel lines in two-dimensional figures
Record measurement equivalents in a two column table within a single system of measurement	Classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular lines
Use the four operations to solve word problems involving simple fractions	Classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of angles of a specified size

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Classify right triangles as a category of angles
Identify right triangles
Express a line of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure as a line across the figure
Identify line-symmetric figures for a two-dimensional figure
Draw lines of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure
Mathematical Practice
Strand: Solve Problems (MP1)
1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
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Strand: Reason (MP2)
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
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Strand: Construct Arguments (MP3)
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
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Strand: Model (MP4)
4. Model with mathematics.
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Strand: Use Tools (MP5)
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
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Strand: Attend to Precision (MP6)
6. Attend to precision.
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Strand: Use Structure (MP7)
7. Look for and make use of structure.
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Strand: Express Regularity (MP8)
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
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