

# Grade 4 Mathematics

## Scope and Sequence

\*\*\*Evidence statement texts have been in added red font; if italicized, students must show evidence of reasoning and explaining. If no red font is present, statements are the same as the benchmark.

\*\*\*Clarification statements have been added in blue font or have page numbers listed in order to refer to the Progression Document.

### Quarter 1

#### Unit of Study 1.1: Understand, Read, Write, and Use Place Value Up to 1,000,000 (10 days)

##### Standards for Mathematical Content

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##### Number and Operations in Base Ten<sup>2</sup>

4.NBT

<sup>2</sup> Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to whole numbers less than or equal to 1,000,000.

Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.

4.NBT.1 Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right. *For example, recognize that  $700 \div 70 = 10$  by applying concepts of place value and division.*

4.NBT.2 Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.

Compare two multi-digit numbers based on meanings of the digits in each place, using  $>$ ,  $=$ , and  $<$  symbols to record the results of comparisons.

4.NBT.3 Use place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers to any place.

\*\*\*Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and involving computations best performed by applying conceptual understanding of place value, perhaps involving rounding.

\*\*\*Reason about the place value system itself.

##### Standards for Mathematical Practice

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#### 2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

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ability to *decontextualize*—to abstract a given situation and represent it symbolically and manipulate the representing symbols as if they have a life of their own, without necessarily attending to their referents—and the ability to *contextualize*, to pause as needed during the manipulation process in order to probe into the referents for the symbols involved. Quantitative reasoning entails habits of creating a coherent representation of the problem at hand; considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them; and knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects.

## **6 Attend to precision.**

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

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## Unit of Study 1.2: Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers up to a 1,000,000 (10 days)

### *Standards for Mathematical Content*

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4.NBT

Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

4.NBT.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

- \*\*\*Perform computations by applying conceptual understanding of place value, rather than by applying multi-digit algorithms.
- \*\*\*Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and involving computations best performed by applying conceptual understanding of place value, perhaps involving rounding.
- \*\*\*Solve one-step word problems involving adding or subtracting two four-digit numbers.
- \*\*\*Solve addition and subtraction word problems involving three four-digit addends, or two four-digit addends and a four-digit subtrahend.
- \*\*\*Reason about the place value system itself.

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## **8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through  $(1, 2)$  with slope 3, middle school students might abstract the equation  $(y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3$ . Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding  $(x - 1)(x + 1)$ ,  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ , and  $(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$  might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

## Unit of Study 1.3: Identify Factors, Multiples, Prime, and Composite Numbers from 1–100 (5 days)

### *Standards for Mathematical Content*

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<b>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</b>	<b>4.OA</b>
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**Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.**

**4.OA.1** Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison, e.g., interpret  $35 = 5 \times 7$  as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5.

Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.

**Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.**

**4.OA.4** Find all factor pairs for a whole number in the range 1–100.

Recognize that a whole number is 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.

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mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving the model if it has not served its purpose.

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## Unit of Study 1.4: Use Multiplication Strategies to Accurately Solve Problems (15 days)

### *Standards for Mathematical Content*

#### Operations and Algebraic Thinking

4.OA

**Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.**

**4.OA.2** Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison.

<sup>1</sup> See Glossary, Table 2.

\*\*\*See Progressions on (Operations in Algebraic Thinking) especially page 29 and Table 2, Common Multiplication and Division situations on page of CCSS.

#### Number and Operations in Base Ten<sup>2</sup>

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**4.NBT.5** Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations.

Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

\*\*\*Perform computations by applying conceptual understanding of place value, rather than by applying multi-digit algorithms.

\*\*\**Base explanations/reasoning on the properties of operations (commutative, associative, distributive).*

\*\*\*Solve one-step word problems involving multiplying a four-digit number by a one-digit number.

\*\*\*Solve one-step word problems involving multiplying two-two digit numbers.

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Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity.

Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

\*\*\**Distinguish correct explanation/reasoning from that which is flawed, and – if there is a flaw in the argument – present corrected reasoning. (For example, some flawed “student” reasoning is presented and the task is to correct and improve it.)*

\*\*\**Present solutions to multi-step problems in the form of valid chains of reasoning, using symbols such as equal signs appropriately (for example, rubrics award less than full credit for the presence of nonsense statements such as  $1 + 4 = 5 + 7 = 12$ , even if the final answer is correct), or identify or describe errors in solutions to multi-step problems and present corrected solutions.*

\*\*\**Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and involving computations best performed by applying conceptual understanding of place value, perhaps involving rounding.*

\*\*\**Reasoning in these tasks centers on interpretation of remainders.*

\*\*\*Multi-step problems must have at least 3 steps.

\*\*\*See Progressions on (Operations and Algebraic Thinking) page 30.

<b>Measurement and Data</b>	<b>4.MD</b>
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**Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.**

4.MD.3 Apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems. *For example, find the width of a rectangular room given the area of the flooring and the length, by viewing the area formula as a multiplication equation with an unknown factor.*

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**3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**

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established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

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## Quarter 2

### Unit of Study 2.1: Multiplying Two-Digit Numbers (15 days)

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\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on the properties of operations (commutative, associative, distributive).

\*\*\*Solve one-step word problems involving multiplying/dividing a four-digit number by a one-digit number.

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## Unit of Study 2.2: Find Whole-Number Quotients and Remainders With Up to Four-Digit Dividends and One-Digit Divisors (15 days)

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#### Number and Operations in Base Ten<sup>2</sup>

4.NBT

Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

**4.NBT.6** Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division.

Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

**\*\*\*Perform computations by supplying conceptual understanding of place, value, rather than by applying multi-digit algorithms.**

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## Unit of Study 2.3: Use Operations With Whole Numbers to Solve Problems (15 days)

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Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

**\*\*\*Multi-step problems must have at least 3 steps.**

**\*\*\*See Progressions on (Operations in Algebraic Thinking) page 30.**

Generate and analyze patterns.

**4.OA.5** Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule.

Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself. *For example, given the rule “Add 3” and the starting number 1, generate terms in the resulting sequence and observe that the terms appear to alternate between odd and even numbers. Explain informally why the numbers will continue to alternate in this way.*

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## Quarter 3

### Unit of Study 3.1: Understanding and Comparing Fractions, Equivalence, and Ordering (10 days)

#### Standards for Mathematical Content

#### Number and Operations—Fractions<sup>3</sup>

4.NF

<sup>3</sup> Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 100.

#### Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.

**4.NF.1** Explain why a fraction  $a/b$  is equivalent to a fraction  $(n \times a)/(n \times b)$  by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size.

Use this principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.

\*\*\*Use the principal  $a/b = (n \times a)/(n \times b)$  to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.

\*\*\*Distinguish correct explanation/reasoning from that which is flawed, and – if there is a flaw in the argument – present corrected reasoning. (For example, some flawed “student” reasoning is presented and the task is to correct and improve it.)

\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on a number line diagram (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response).

**4.NF.2** Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators, e.g., by creating common denominators or numerators, or by comparing to a benchmark fraction such as  $1/2$ .

Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole.

Record the results of comparisons with symbols  $>$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$ , and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

\*\*\*Apply conceptual understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering to solve simple word problems requiring fraction comparison.

\*\*\*Base arithmetic explanations/reasoning on concrete referents such as diagrams (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response), connecting the diagrams to a written (symbolic) method.

\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on a number line diagram (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response).



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**\*\*\*Fractions equivalent to whole numbers are limited to 0 to 5.**

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## Unit of Study 3.2: Addition and Subtraction of Fractions With Like Denominators (10 days)

### Standards for Mathematical Content

#### Number and Operations—Fractions<sup>3</sup>

4.NF

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**Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.**

4.NF.3 Understand a fraction  $a/b$  with  $a > 1$  as a sum of fractions  $1/b$ .

a. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.

\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on a number line diagram (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response).

b. Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. Examples:  $3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$ ;  $3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8$ ;  $2 \frac{1}{8} = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8$ .

\*\*\*Distinguish correct explanation/reasoning from that which is flawed, and – if there is a flaw in the argument – present corrected reasoning. (For example, some flawed “student” reasoning is presented and the task is to correct and improve it.)

c. Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.

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d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

\*\*\*Solve one-step word problems requiring integration of knowledge and skills articulation in 4.NF.

\*\*\*Understand a fraction  $a/b$  with  $a > 1$  as a sum of a fractions  $1/b$ . (e.g.  $4/2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ ).

\*\*\*Solve real-world and mathematical problems about perimeter involving grade-level addition and subtraction of fractions, such as finding an unknown side of a rectangular.

**\*\*\*Base arithmetic explanations/reasoning on concrete referents such as diagrams (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response), connecting the diagrams to a written (symbolic) method.**

**\*\*\*Present solutions to multi-step problems in the form of valid chains of reasoning, using symbols such as equal signs appropriately (for example, rubrics award less than full credit for the presence of nonsense statements such as  $1 + 4 = 5 + 7 = 12$ , even if the final answer is correct), or identify or describe errors in solutions to multi-step problems and present corrected solutions.**

<b>Measurement and Data</b>	<b>4.MD</b>
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### Represent and interpret data.

4.MD.4 Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ).

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots. *For example, from a line plot find and interpret the difference in length between the longest and shortest specimens in an insect collection.*

**\*\*\*Task may include mixed numbers with stated denominators.**

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### Standards for Mathematical Practice

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#### 5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

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limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts.

## **8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, middle school students might abstract the equation  $(y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3$ . Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding  $(x - 1)(x + 1)$ ,  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ , and  $(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$  might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

## Unit of Study 3.3: Apply and Extend Understanding of Multiplication to Multiply a Fraction by a Whole Number (10 days)

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Number and Operations—Fractions<sup>3</sup>

4.NF

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**Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.**

4.NF.4 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

a. Understand a fraction  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$ . For example, use a visual fraction model to represent  $5/4$  as the product  $5 \times (1/4)$ , recording the conclusion by the equation  $5/4 = 5 \times (1/4)$ .

\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on a number line diagram (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response).

b. Understand a multiple of  $a/b$  as a multiple of  $1/b$ , and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. For example, use a visual fraction model to express  $3 \times (2/5)$  as  $6 \times (1/5)$ , recognizing this product as  $6/5$ . (In general,  $n \times (a/b) = (n \times a)/b$ .)

\*\*\*Base explanations/reasoning on a number line diagram (whether provided in the prompt or constructed by the student in her response).

c. Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. For example, if each person at a party will eat  $3/8$  of a pound of roast beef, and there will be 5 people at the party, how many pounds of roast beef will be needed? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?

\*\*\*Solve one-step word problems requiring integrations of knowledge and skills articulated in 4NF.

\*\*\*Understand a fraction  $a/b$  with  $a > 1$  as sum of fractions 1.b. (e.g.  $4/2 = 1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2$ )

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#### **4 Model with mathematics.**

Mathematically proficient students can apply the mathematics they know to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. In middle grades, a student might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. By high school, a student might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another. Mathematically proficient students who can apply what they know are comfortable making assumptions and approximations to simplify a complicated situation, realizing that these may need revision later. They are able to identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships using such tools as diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flowcharts and formulas. They can analyze those relationships mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving the model if it has not served its purpose.

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## Unit of Study 3.4: Compare and Understand Decimals To The Hundredths Place (10 days)

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#### Number and Operations—Fractions<sup>3</sup>

4.NF

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Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.

**4.NF.5** Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100, and use this technique to add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100.<sup>4</sup> *For example, express  $3/10$  as  $30/100$ , and add  $3/10 + 4/100 = 34/100$ .*

<sup>4</sup> Students who can generate equivalent fractions can develop strategies for adding fractions with unlike denominators in general. But addition and subtraction with unlike denominators in general is not a requirement at this grade.

\*\*\*Solve one-step addition problems.

**4.NF.6** Use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100. *For example, rewrite  $0.62$  as  $62/100$ ; describe a length as  $0.62$  meters; locate  $0.62$  on a number line diagram.*

\*\*\*Solve one-step addition problems.

\*\*\*Measuring to the nearest mm or cm is equivalent to measuring on the number line.

**4.NF.7** Compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size.

Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two decimals refer to the same whole.

Record the results of comparisons with the symbols  $>$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$ , and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual model.

### *Standards for Mathematical Practice*

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## Quarter 4

### Unit of Study 4.1: Draw and Identify Lines (13 days)

#### *Standards for Mathematical Content*

#### Geometry

#### 4.G

**Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.**

**4.G.1** Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines.

Identify these in two-dimensional figures.

**4.G.2** Classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular lines, or the presence or absence of angles of a specified size. Recognize right triangles as a category, and identify right triangles.

**\*\*\*A trapezoid is defined as “A quadrilateral with at least one pair of parallel sides”.**

**\*\*\*Tasks may include terminology: equilateral, isosceles, scalene, acute, right and obtuse.**

**4.G.3** Recognize a line of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure as a line across the figure such that the figure can be folded along the line into matching parts.

Identify line-symmetric figures and draw lines of symmetry.

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## Unit of Study 4.2: Draw, Identify, and Measure Angles (14 days)

### Standards for Mathematical Content

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**Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.**

**4.MD.5** Recognize angles as geometric shapes that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint, and understand concepts of angle measurement:

- a. An angle is measured with reference to a circle with its center at the common endpoint of the rays, by considering the fraction of the circular arc between the points where the two rays intersect the circle.

An angle that turns through  $\frac{1}{360}$  of a circle is called a “one-degree angle,” and can be used to measure angles.

- b. An angle that turns through  $n$  one-degree angles is said to have an angle measure of  $n$  degrees.

**4.MD.6** Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor.

Sketch angles of specified measure.

**4.MD.7** Recognize angle measure as additive.

When an angle is decomposed into non-overlapping parts, the angle measure of the whole is the sum of the angle measures of the parts.

Solve addition and subtraction problems to find unknown angles on a diagram in real world and mathematical problems, e.g., by using an equation with a symbol for the unknown angle measure.

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## Unit of Study 4.3: Solve Problems Involving Measurement and Conversion of Measurements from a Larger Unit to a Smaller Unit (14 days)

### Standards for Mathematical Content

<b>Measurement and Data</b>	<b>4.MD</b>
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**Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.**

- 4.MD.1 Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec.
- Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit.
- Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table. *For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36), ...*
- 4.MD.2 Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, **including problems involving simple fractions or decimals**, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit.
- Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.

**\*\*\*Situations involve whole number measurements and require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit.**

**\*\*\*Tasks may present number line diagrams featuring a measurement scale.**

**\*\*\*Tasks may include measuring distances to the nearest cm or mm.**

**\*\*\*Units of mass are limited to grams and kilograms.**

**\*\*\*Situations involve two measurements given in the same units, one a whole-number and the other a non-whole-number measurement (given as a fraction or a decimal).**

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