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## Assessment and Curriculum Sharing



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## Assessment Matters



## Assessment Matters for Standard Mathematics



## Assessment Format for Standard Mathematics

| Paper | Booklet | Item Type | Number of questions | Number of marks per question | Total marks | Duration |
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| 1 | A | Multiple-choice | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 h |
|  |  |  | 5 | 2 | 10 |  |
|  | B | Short-answer | 5 | 1 | 5 |  |
|  |  |  | 10 | 2 | 20 |  |
| 2 |  | Short-answer | 5 | 2 | 10 | 1 h 30 min |
|  |  | Structured/ Long-answer | 12 | 3,4 or 5 | 45 |  |
| Total |  |  | 47 | - | 100 | 2 h 30 min |

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## Assessment Matters for Foundation Mathematics



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|  |  |  | 10 | 2 | 20 |  |
|  | B | Short-answer | 10 | 2 | 20 |  |
| 2 |  | Short-answer | 10 | 2 | 20 | 1 h |
|  |  | Structured | 6 | 3 or 4 | 20 |  |
| Total |  |  | 46 | - | 90 | 2 h |

## Learning Mathematics @ Rivervale



## Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (C-P-A) Approach



A rectangular tank has a square base with sides 6 m each.
The height of the tank is 9 m . Find the capacity of the tank.




Tangram challenge

## Math Trail

Dominoes Challenge


Use these dominoes to create a square with the same number of dots on each side!

Make a square using all 5 pieces of this tangram


## How to support your child in learning Mathematics



## What Can I Do As A Parent?

- Active involvement in child's school work



## Strategies to support students in learning Mathematics

(1) Master basic arithmetic skills - Mathematical Fluency

2 Practise, practise and practise (and check): Set time limit
3 Review mistakes and LEARN from mistakes:
misread, transfer error, computational/precision errors, conceptual understanding
$\square E . g .:$ look through Topical Review worksheets, workbook


## How to study Mathematics?

4 Allow students to struggle in problem solving, focusing on model drawing as one of the key tools.



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## - Encourage self-directed learning



## Communicating effectively in Mathematics



## Presentation of solution (Word Problems)

Helen and Doris had some savings each. If Helen gave Doris \$120, both would have the same amount of savings. If Doris gave Helen \$120, Helen would have 3 times as much savings as Doris. How much savings did Helen have?


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120 \times 4=480
$$

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2 \text { units }=480
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1 \text { unit }=480 \div 2
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=240
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Helen's savings at first $=240+120+120+120$ $=600$

## Presentation of solutions:

- Order of operations (P5), which affects algebra (P6)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (4+8) \times 6+30-8 \quad(4+8) \times 6+30-8 \\
& =12 \times 6 \longrightarrow=12 \times 6+30-8 \\
& =72+30=72+30-8 \\
& =108-8 \text { =108-8 } \\
& =100=100
\end{aligned}
$$

## Presentation of solutions:

## Arrows for Percentage and Rate

$\checkmark$ Use arrows to express workings when doing questions involving percentage and fractions.

$$
\begin{gathered}
20 \%=80 \\
20 \%=0.2=\frac{20}{100}
\end{gathered}
$$

| Right |
| :---: |
| $20 \% \rightarrow 80$ |

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Draw the top view of the solid on square grid.


Top view


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