Strand – Ratio and proportion

Rationale

Ratio and proportion is used throughout school in areas of math such as when using fractions or multiplication and division facts. In Year 6, the statements appear as children must be able to apply these skills to specific problems. Ratios occur frequently in daily life and help to simplify many of our interactions by putting numbers into perspective. Ratios allow us to measure and express quantities by making them easier to understand.

Learning

Statements only appear in Year 6 but should be connected to previous learning, particularly fractions and multiplication and division

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
					solve problems
					involving the relative
					sizes of two quantities
					where missing values
					can be found by using
					integer multiplication
					and division facts
					solve problems
					involving the calculation
					of percentages [for
					example, of measures,
					and such as 15% of 360]
					and the use of
					percentages for
					comparison
					solve problems
					involving similar shapes
					where the scale factor is
					known or can be found

				solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.			
Key Vocabulary							
proportion, ratio in every, for every to every, as many as decimal, decimal fraction decimal point, decimal place percentage, per cent, %							