## RATIOS AND SCALES

## MNU 3 08 - a

I can show how quantities that are related can be increased or decreased proportionally and apply this to solve problems in everyday contexts.

## Pupils should be able to:

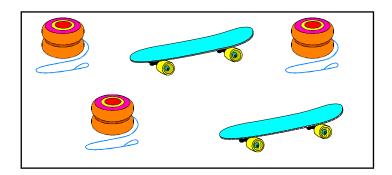
- Interpret simple ratios a : b.
- Understand the idea of equivalent ratios.
- Express a ratio in simplest form.
- Find ratios between quantities
- Use simple ratios in calculations
   eq "boys: girls = 1: 2.
   6 boys, how many girls?"
- Interpret plans or maps using scales given in the form 1 cm to 5 m or as a ratio eg 1:200.
- Calculate actual distances or map distances using given scales.
- Use proportional division, eg "divide £60 in the ratio 2:1"

PUPILS SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING EXERCISE AND ASSESS THEIR PROGRESS BY TICKING ONE OF THE OPTIONS FOR EACH TOPIC IN THE TABLE BELOW

	DEVELOPING	CONSOLIDATING	SECURE
Express numbers as a ratio (QUESTION 1)			
Simplify ratios (QUESTIONS 2 - 4)			
Use ratios in calculations (QUESTIONS 4 - 5)			
Use proportional division (QUESTION 6)			
Use map scales to calculate actual distance (QUESTION 7)			

Mymaths lessons: library/number/ratio &proportion/ratio introduction
Library/number/ration& proportion/ratio 1 & 2
Library/shape/scale & similarity/scale drawing
Library/shape/scale & similarity/map scales

- 1. Write down the ratio of
  - (a) skateboards: yoyos
  - (b) yoyos : skateboards



- 2. Simplify each of the following ratios
  - (a) 2:10
- (b) 24:6
- (c) 20:25
- 3. On a small desert island there are 6 palm trees and 16 monkeys. Write, in the simplest form, the ratio of palm trees: monkeys



- 4. Jamie gets £2.50 pocket money, whilst his little sister Susie gets £1.50.
  - (a) Write the ratio of Jamie's pocket money to Susie's pocket money in simplest form.
  - (b) If Jamie's pocket money increases to £5.00, how much will Susie get?
- 5. In a box of truffles the ratio of milk chocolate to dark chocolate is 3: 2.
  - (a) If your box contains 6 dark chocolates how many milk chocolates will you find?
  - (b) If a larger box contains 15 milk chocolate truffles, how many truffles are in the whole box?
- 6. Jai and Lucy agree to split any lotto winnings in a ratio of 2:3.
  - (a) If they win £100, how much will Jai receive?
  - (b) If they only win £20, how much will Lucy receive?

- 7. On the Ordinance Survey map of London, Westminster the scale is given as  $1:10\,000$ 
  - 50 1cm on the map is 10 000 cm on the ground (or 100 metres) 10 cm on the map is 100 000cm on the ground or 1 kilometre

Measure the length of Westminster Bridge on the map, and use this to calculate the actual distance you would walk if you crossed this bridge?

