Numeracy Learning Progressions: STEP 5 capabilities

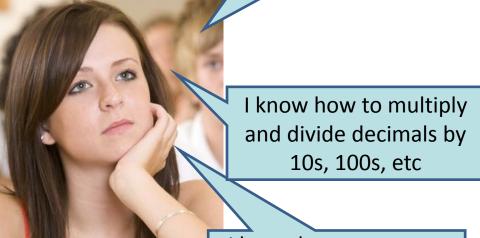


What STEP 5 knowledge might I have

What sort of things might I know?

- I know 68.199 mm is shorter than 68.2 mm
- I know 2.63 has 26 tenths and 3 hundredths
- Multiplying 0.45 m by 1000 will leads me to 450 mm or dividing 450 mm by 1000 will return me to 0.45 m
- I know a 20% discount is the same as 1/5 off the original price.
- I know that m by m gives square metres which can be written as m²

I know decimal place value and how to order decimal numbers



I know how to convert between decimals, fractions and percentages



Which STEP 5 strategies might I use?

What sort of things might I do?

- I can work out how much is left in a 1.125 L bottle if I've poured out 30 ml.
- I know that 61 pallets with 38 cartons on each is about 2400 cartons and I use my calculator if I want an accurate answer
- I know that adding 1.92 m and 2.463 m will be a little less than 4.5 m and I use my calculator if I want an accurate answer.
- To add 15% GST on a \$30 t-shirt I find 10% is \$3.00 and 5% is half of that so GST will be \$4.50.

I can add and subtract decimal numbers.

I can decide if an answer is reasonable using estimation.

I work out 25% of 80 by finding one quarter of 80.



What STEP 5 understandings of *Space, Shape and measurement* might I have?

What sort of things might I know or do?

- I know that 1 cm on a 1:200 scale plan is 200cm or 2m on land
- To travel 220 km averaging 80 km/hr will take about 3 hours.
- The stud height in my house is 2.4 m. The length of the wall is 6 m, so the area of the wall needing papering is 6 x 2.4 which is 14.4 square metres.
- I can change 2.38 m to 2380 mm or 238 cm.

I can calculate area and perimeter from measurements.

I can interpret scale drawings.

I can estimate travel time

I can convert units within the same measurement system



What STEP 5 understandings of *Reasoning Statistically* might I have?

What sort of things might I be doing?

- Before renewing my car insurance I found tables of details (premiums, U25 excess, etc) from five companies and made my decision from these.
- By finding some statistics of the NZ and Australian teams' shooting percentages over the last two seasons of the ANZ Netball Competition I could see who the top 3 shooters were from each country
- The line graph on the back of our water bill suggests that if we get an extra flatmate in, we'll have to ask them for an extra \$5 per week to cover it.
- I know that if I pick out one playing card from a deck of 52, it will be either red or black, but not both.
- If we keep buying tickets in our local PTA raffle, sooner or later one of us (family or friends) will likely win a prize.

I can compare two or more samples by finding their medians and ranges; then use these to compare and analyse, say performance or cost

I can make predictions from data I have seen in tables and graphs.

I know about mutually exclusive & complementary events

I know that if I do a chance event for long enough, the closer my prediction will end up being.

