

# CAMS Plus

Comprehensive Assessment of Mathematics Strategies

## STAMS

Strategies to Achieve Mathematics Success

## 3. Solve

## **Mathematics** Vocabulary Guide

The CAMS® Plus, STAMS® Plus and Solve® Series is a comprehensive mathematics assessment and instruction program, designed to assist teachers in evaluating and ensuring mastery of fundamental mathematical concepts. Each level in the series spans two year levels of mathematics instruction, and addresses 16 necessary concepts and skills that students need to advance to the next year level.

In each of the Solve® Series student books (Levels C-H), a glossary of terms that have been introduced throughout the level is included, providing students with a quick-reference guide to the new mathematical terminology they must become familiar with. In doing so, students prepare themselves for more in-depth instruction, and improve their test results by ensuring their knowledge of mathematics terminology is complete.

We have done our best to align the CAMS® Plus, STAMS® Plus and Solve® Series lessons and terminology with Australian Curriculum content descriptions, but some terms in the following document may be different from their counterparts in the Australian Curriculum. In these cases, the term has been listed with its common variations so that teachers can relate it to those used in their own institution in their particular form of standardised testing.





#### Level A (Years 1-2)

Understand addition and

subtraction

Fact families

Make tens to add and subtract

Solve word problems

Add three numbers

Count to 100

Place value

Compare numbers

Add and subtract ten

Add 2-digit numbers

Subtract tens

Shapes

Equal parts

Lenath

Time

Data

#### Level B (Years 2-3)

Counting patterns

Place value

Compare numbers

Mental maths

Addition strategies

Subtraction strategies

Solve word problems

Add and subtract to 1000

Equal parts of shapes

Length

Add and subtract length

Data and dot plots

Graphs

#### Level C (Years 3-4)

Place value

Add and subtract

Multiplication concepts

Fact strategies

More fact strategies

Division concepts

Fact families

Fraction concepts

Model equivalent fractions

Benchmark fractions

Compare fractions

Fractions greater than 1

Plane figures

Length

Perimeter

Picture graphs and column graphs

#### Level D (Years 4-5)

Multiplication properties

Multiply mentally

Multiply by 1-digit numbers

Multiply by 2-digit numbers

Relate division to multiplication

Divide without regrouping

Divide with regrouping

Equivalent fractions Simplify fractions

Decimal place value

Compare and order decimals

Relate decimals to fractions

Anales

Understand area

Area of rectangles

Dot plots

#### Level E (Years 5-6)

Multiply 3-digit numbers

Divide mentally

Estimate quotients

1-digit divisors

Zeros in the quotient

2-digit divisors

Understand mixed numbers

Add and subtract like fractions

Compare related and unlike

fractions

Add and subtract related fractions

Add and subtract mixed numbers

Add and subtract decimals

Area

Surface area

Understand volume

Line graphs

#### Level F (Years 6-7)

Multiply whole numbers by fractions

Multiply fractions

Divide whole numbers by fractions

Divide fractions by fractions

Multiply and divide by powers of ten

Multiply decimals

Divide decimals by whole numbers

Divide by decimals

Understand ratios

Understand percentage

Unit rates

Ratios in tables of data

Solve equations using number

sense Solve equations using inverse

operations Use formulas

Volume

#### Level G (Years 7-8)

Understand integers

Add and subtract integers

Multiply and divide integers

Evaluate expressions

Solve linear equations Equations with rational numbers

Proportional relationships

Solve proportions

Rate problems

Percentage as a ratio

Percentage problems

Similarity

Circles

Cylinders

Pie charts Theoretical probability

#### Level H (Years 8-9)

Exponents

Square roots

Solve two-step equations

Two-step equations with rational

numbers

Linear and nonlinear equations

Gradient

Graph linear equations

Solve sets of simultaneous of

equations graphically

Solve sets of simultaneous of

equations algebraically

Special pairs of angles

Angle sums

Triangle similarity

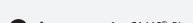
Pythagorean theorem

Scatter plots

Distance formula Mean, median, range

## The CAMS® Plus, STAMS® Plus and Solve® Series

A unique blend of assessment and instruction, this powerful program teaches the fundamental maths skills students need to move on to the next year level and to become independent problem solvers.





Use the pretest, post test and benchmark tests to pinpoint student needs, monitor

progress and assess mastery.

**Instruction - STAMS® Plus** 



Use the results of the pretest to provide targeted instruction on essential maths skills with these highly scaffolded lessons.

### Modelled Instruction (IWB)



Engage students and drive home understanding with interactive lessons to model instruction and bring every topic to life.

### Additional Practice - Solve® (Levels C-H)



Reinforce conceptual understanding with additional practice to promote higher order thinking.

### **GLOSSARY for Levels C-H**

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Aa	С	D	E	F	G	н
Absolute value						
the distance of a number from zero on the number line				~		
Acute angle						
an angle that measure less than 90°		~				
Additive inverses						
a pair of numbers whose sum is 0					~	
Angle						
a figure formed by two rays that share an endpoint, or vertex		~				
Area						
the number of square units inside a figure		~		~		
Area of a parallelogram						
A = b x h b is the base h is the height			~			
Area of a rectangle (A = I x w)						
the number of square units inside a rectangle; area = length x width		~				
Area of a triangle						
$A = (b \times h) \div 2$ b is the base			~			
h is the height						
Array						
a set of objects or symbols arranged in rows of equal size	~					
Associative Property						
property that allows any grouping of addition/multiplication					~	
Associative Property of Multiplication						
a rule that states you can change the grouping of 3 or more factors; the product is the same		~				
Average						
the sum of the values divided by the number of values; the mean				~		

Dh	BOOKS							
Вυ	С	D	E	F	G	н		
Base								
a bottom side or face of a two-or-three-dimensional figure				~		~		
Base-ten blocks								
models that represent ones, tens and hundreds			•					
Basic facts								
mathematical sentences that belong to a fact family		~	~					

Сс	BOOKS							
	С	D	E	F	G	Н		
Circumference		ı						
the distance around a circle					~			
Cluster								
a grouping where most of the data occurs on a dot plot		~						
Coefficient								
a number that is multiplied by a variable						~		
Coinciding lines								
lines that lie on top of each other						~		
Column graph								
a graph that shows data with columns	~							
Common denominator								
a denominator shared by two or more fractions, which can be found by finding the lowest common denominator of the denominators			~					
Commutative Property								
property that allows addition/multiplication in any order					~			
Commutative Property of Multiplication								
a rule that states you can multiply factors in any order; the product is the same		~						
Compare								
to decide whether a number is greater than, less than or equal to another number	~							
Compatible numbers								
numbers that are close in value to the actual numbers, but easier to add, subtract, multiply or divide			~	~				

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C c (continued)	С	D	E	F	G	н
Congruent figures						
figures that have the same size and shape	~					
Constant						
a value that does not change					~	
Constant rate						
a rate that does not change				~		
Corresponding angles (of figures)						
angles in the relative same position within different figures						~
Corresponding sides						
sides with the same position in different figures					~	~
Cross multiplication						
in a proportion, the product of the numerator of one ratio and the denominator of the other ratio					~	
Cubic unit						
unit of measure that is a 1-by-1-by-1 cube – for example, a cube with each side 1 cm is 1 cm³				~		
Cylinder						
a solid figure with two congruent and parallel circular bases, and a surface that connects them					<b>/</b>	

DA	BOOKS						
Da	С	D	E	F	G	н	
Data							
facts about people or things	~	~					
Decimal							
a number that has a whole-number part and a part less than 1		~					
Decimal number							
a number containing a decimal point that separates a whole from a fraction expressed in tenths, hundredths, thousandths and so on			~	~			
Decimal point							
a dot in a decimal number that separates the whole-number part from the part less than 1			~	~			
Degree (°)							
the unit of measurement for angles		~					
Denominator							
the bottom number in a fraction; it tells the total number of equal parts in a whole	~	~	~	~			

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Diameter								
the distance across a circle through the centre of the circle					~			
Difference								
the answer to a subtraction problem		~						
Digit								
any one of the ten symbols used to write numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	~							
Distance formula								
the distance between two points $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ is $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$						~		
Divide								
to separate an amount into equal groups		~						
Dividend								
a number that is being divided into equal groups in a division problem	~	~	~					
Division								
an operation that separates an amount into equal-sized groups and finds the number in each group or the number of groups	~	~						
Divisor								
the number that divides another number in a division problem	~	~	~					
Double								
make twice as great or twice as many	<b>'</b>							

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Equivalent fractions													
two or more fractions that name the same amount of a whole	~	~											
Equivalent rates													
two or more rates that are equal to one another				>									
Equivalent ratios													
two or more ratios that are equal to one another				>									
Expand													
to perform all possible multiplications in an expression in order to write it as a sum						~							
Exponent													
a number that tells how many times a base is used as a factor						~							

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Face								
a plane figure that is a surface of a solid or three-dimensional figure			~					
fact family								
related number sentences that use the same 3 numbers	•							
Factor								
a number that is multiplied by another number		~		~	~			
Factors								
numbers that are multiplied together to find a product	~							
Favourable outcomes								
the outcome of interest					~			
Formula								
an equation that shows the relationship among quantities				~				
Fraction								
a number that names part of a whole that is divided into equal parts	~			~				
Function								
a relationship in which there is only one <i>y</i> -value for each <i>x</i> -value						•		

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Gradient							
the slope of a line is the ratio of the vertical change (rise) to the horizontal change (run)						~	
Gradient-intercept form							
the form $y = mx + b$ of an equation of a line, where $m$ is the gradient and $b$ is the $y$ -intercept						~	
Greater than (>)							
having a higher value	~						
Greatest common factor (GCF)							
the greatest number that divide each number in a set of numbers evenly		~					
Greatest possible quotient							
the greatest possible number relating from the division of two numbers			~				

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Hundreds						
groups of a hundred: 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900	~					
Hundredths						
in a decimal number, two places to the right of the decimal point; 1 hundredths = 0.01		~				
Hypotenuse						
the side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle						~

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Improper fraction						
a fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator, such as $\frac{5}{2}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$	~		•	•		
Integer						
a whole number or its opposite						•
Integers						
the set of whole numbers and their opposites, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,				~	~	
Interior angles						
angles formed by two adjacent sides of a polygon						~
Intersecting lines						
lines that meet						~
Inverse operations						
operations that undo each other; for example, addition and subtraction or multiplication and division				V	<b>/</b>	

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Key						
the part of a picture graph that shows the value of each picture	~					

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Least to greatest						
from smallest to largest	~	~				
Length						
the distance from one point to another point	~					
Less than (<)						
having a lower value	~					
Like fractions						
fractions that have the same denominator		~	~			
Line graph						
a graph that plots points on a grid representing change in data over time			~			
Line symmetry						
if you can fold a figure along a line so that the two parts match exactly, the figure has line symmetry	~					
Linear equation						
an equation whose graph is a straight line						~
Long division						
an algorithm for division where each step is written out			~	~		
Lowest common denominator (LCD)						
the lowest multiple shared by two or more numbers			•			

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Mean						
the sum of the values divided by the number of values			~	<b>/</b>		~
Median						
the middle value in an ordered list if the number of values if odd; the mean of the two middle values if the number of values is even				~		~
Mixed numbers						
a number that has a whole-number part and a fraction part, such as $1\frac{1}{2}$	~		~	~		
Multiple of 10						
the product of 10 and a whole number			~			

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multiple of 100						
the product of 100 and a whole number			~			
Multiplication						
an operation used to find the total number of items in equal-sized groups	~	<b>'</b>				
Multiplier						
one of the factors in a multiplication problem		~				

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Negative integers						
integers to the left of zero on the number line. They are shown using a negative sign (-).					~	
Nonlinear equation						
an equation whose graph is not a straight line						~
Numerator						
the top number in a fraction; it tells the number of parts in a whole that are being described	~	~	~	~		

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Obtuse angle						
an angle that measures greater than 90°		~				
Ones						
single-digit numbers: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	~	~				
Opposites						
numbers that are the same distance from zero on the number line					~	
Ordered pair						
a pair of $x$ -coordinates and $y$ -coordinates giving the location of a point on the Cartesian plane						~
Outlier						
a data value that is much greater or much less than most of the other values in the data set				~		~
Overestimate						
an estimate that is greater than the actual answer				~		

Parallelogram  a quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel sides  Partial product  the result of multiplying a digit of one factor by one or more digits of another factor  Partial products  the result of multiplying one place value of a 2- or 3- digit number  Per  for 1; for each  Percentage  a ratio that compares a number to 100; a fraction expressed in hundredths using the symbol for percent  Perfect square  a number whose square roots are integers  Perimeter  the distance around a polygon  pi (II)  a number representing the ratio of the circumference to the diameter of a circle; its common approximation is 3.14  Picture graph  a graph that uses pictures to show data  Pie chart (also known as a pie graph or circle graph)  a graph that represents categories of data as sections of a circle; it is also knows as a pie chart or a circle graph  Place value  the value of the place of a digit in a number  Polygon  a closed figure with 3 or more straight sides  Positive integers  integers to the right of zero on the number line. They are shown using a positive sign (+) or no sign  Power  an expression formed by a base with its exponent, or the value of such an expression formed by a base with its exponent, or the value of such an expression	D n						
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Power of ten						
10 raised to some power, such as 10 <sup>1</sup> , 10 <sup>2</sup> , 10 <sup>3</sup> and so on			~	~		
Product						
the result of multiplying numbers together	~	~	~			
Proportion						
an equation that shows two ratios are equivalent				~	~	
Proportional						
when the ratio of two quantities is constant					~	
Pythagorean theorem						
in any right-angled triangle, the sum of the squares of the lengths of the sides $a$ and $b$ is equal to the square of the length of the hypotenuse, $c$ : $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$						~

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Quadrilateral								
a polygon with four sides					~			
Quotient								
the result of dividing a number	~	~	~					

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Radius						
the distance from the centre of a circle to any point on the circle					~	
Range						
the difference between the greatest value and the least value				~		~
Rate						
a ratio that compares two quantities measured in different units				~	~	
Ratio						
a comparison of two quantities by division; can be part to part, part to whole or whole to part				<b>/</b>	~	
Reciprocal						
the multiplicative inverse of a number; a fraction with the numerator and denominator switched			~	~		

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Rectangular prism						
a solid figure formed by 3 pairs of opposite, congruent rectangles called faces			~	<b>'</b>		
Regroup						
to use place value to write a whole number in a different way	~	~				
Related fractions						
fractions in which one denominator is a multiple of another denominator			~			
Remainder						
the amount left over that will not divide equally into groups		~	~			
Repeated addition						
addition of the same number a certain amount of times	~					
Repeated subtraction						
subtraction of the same number a certain amount of times	~					
Right angle						
an angle that measures 90°					~	
Rise						
the vertical change, or change in <i>y</i> -coordinates, found when determining the gradient of a line						~
Rounding						
finding a number close to an original number that is easy to work with				~		
Run						
the horizontal change, or change in <i>x</i> -coordinates, found when determining the gradient of a line						~

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Sample space										
all the possible outcomes of an event					~					
Scale										
the numbers on a column graph that show how many each column stands for	~									
Scale factor										
the ratio of a pair of corresponding sides of similar figures					~					

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Table						
a way to show data that uses columns and rows	~					
Tens						
groups of ten: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90	~	~				
Tenths						
in a decimal number, the place immediately to the right of the decimal point; one tenth = 0.1		~				
Theoretical probability						
a mathematical way to describe the likelihood of an event using a number, based on expected results					~	
Transversal						
a line that crosses two or more lines, which may be parallel						~
Trend line						
a line that approximates the relationship of the data points on a scatter plot						~
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Underestimate an estimate that is less than the actual answer				<b>V</b>		
Unit price					,	
a ratio that gives the price for one unit					<b>/</b>	
Unit rate						
a rate that shows how much for 1				<b>✓</b>		
Unlike fractions						
fractions that do not have the same denominator			<b>/</b>			
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Variable						
a letter or symbol that stands for an unknown				~	~	
Vertically opposite angles						
equal angles formed when two lines intersect						~
Vinculum (fraction bar)						
the horizontal line between the numerator and denominator in a fraction						~
Volume						
the amount of space a solid figure takes up			~	~	~	
Volume of a rectangular prism						
$V = I \times w \times h$ where I is length, w is width and h is height			~			

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X-axis										
the horizontal axis of a graph			~							

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Y-axis								
the vertical axis of a graph			~					
Y-intercept								
the y-coordinate of a point at which a graph crosses the y-axis						~		

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