## CSF LEVEL: 4 <br> UNIT TITLE: HOME OWNER <br> RELATED KLAs: TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITIES (ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY)

### 4.1 MANUC 401

Use written methods to add and subtract decimal numbers.
This is evident when the student is able to:

- Add and subtract decimal numbers with equal numbers of decimal place without using a calculator
- Explain the role of place value in the written methods chosen to add and subtract


### 4.2 MAMEU 402

Investigate the relationship between area and perimeter and calculate the area of polygon. This is evident when the student is able to:

- Use a calculator to determine the area of a rectangle where side lengths are given top one decimal place.


### 5.3 MAMEU 503

Calculate and use rates.
This is evident when the student is able to:

- Find and use rates involving areas (e.g. paint requirements etc...)


### 5.1 MACDS 501

Present collected data in tables, databases and spreadsheets.
This is evident when the student is able to:

- Enter and manipulate data in a database with defined fields or in a spreadsheet with template set up.


### 5.4 MANUC 504

Select and use appropriate sequence of operations and appropriate computation methods to solve problems.
This is evident when the student is able to:

- Use calculators and spreadsheets to solve problems efficiently.


## HOME OWNER

AIM: You are to buy and furnish a house with a limited amount of money. Budget \$600, 000

It may be purchased in a location of your choice, with a preference for a 3 bedroom, brick veneer home. Certain furnishings must be purchased for each room. These items are listed in the column headed: "Necessary Items." An optional list of "extras" is shown for each room and you must purchase at least one item from this list. More than one item may be purchased from the optional "extra" lists if you desire. You may choose to include items of your own choice.

## It might be a good idea to visit "Real Estate Agents" for booklets etc...

Throughout this project you will be required to calculate the amount and cost of floor coverings necessary for each room. You will be supplied with the measurements for each room, three alternatives of carpet prices and a standard price for vinyl coverings. The lounge room and the bedrooms are to be carpeted. The kitchen and laundry are to have vinyl floor covering. You must calculate the amount of floor covering needed and the total cost for laying this covering. This will depend on the price of the carpet you decide to purchase for each room.

For the purposes of this project we will assume that the house that you purchase has curtains.

A running total of your remaining money will need to be constantly recorded so that you can refer to it at any time. Think wisely as to how you can record and set this out.

You may find that you will spend less than the total amount of the money available to you. That's great! However, if you find that you are running out of money, you must have to back track and re-evaluate your spending. The simplest way to avoid this is to buy the necessary items in ALL rooms before purchasing any optional extras.

You may decide to shop around to get a cheaper price on some items. (The Melbourne Trading Post or internet is a valuable resource.) However you must show your evidence of prices available.

No loans are available so careful planning and budgeting are the keys to success.

The project is clearly divided into sections. You will need to collect "junk mail," newspaper advertisements, catalogues dealing with furniture and light fittings, appliances etc... Each item purchased must be pasted in your project, the sale price clearly visible.

Your project must be handed in every two weeks so that a review of your progress can be made.

You must also include a photocopy of map, indicating the location of your house, (you may wish to highlight any areas e.g. schools, shopping centres, public transport etc... that might influence the cost of buying in that area.

You could also include a floor plan of your house which would assist in your presentation. Grid paper is available throughout

Good luck and happy shopping!
This Project is due: $9^{\text {th }}$



| BEDROOM TWO |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| NECESSARY ITEMS | OPTIONAL ITEMS |
| 1. Single bed | $\bullet$ Study table |
| 2. Doona | $\bullet$ Cover for doona |
| 3. Light fitting | $\bullet$ Pillows |
| 4. Carpet | $\bullet$ Chest of draws |
|  | $\bullet$ Lamp |
|  | $\bullet$ Your own choice |




| Carpet Prices | Vinyl |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Scotch guard $\$ 60$ per square metre | - \$30 per metre square |
| - Industrial blend \$75 |  |
| - Stain master $\$ 110$ per square metre |  |
| - *Please note extra $\$ 30$ laying fee per metre |  |

## MATHEMATICS UNIT PLANNER

| UNIT TITLE: | HOUSE DESIGN |
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| HOST KLA: | Mathematics |
| RELATED KLA'S: | Technology |
| FOCUS STRAND: | Measurement |
| TERM, YEAR: | Term 3, 2005 |
| TEACHER: | Mr Metric |
| TARGET GROUP | Grade 5 students |

## CURRICULUM FOCUS

Students obtain the areas of various regular shapes using metric units Students investigate and work with balance and ledger sheets both using Excel or own spreadsheet formats
Understand scale and use appropriate units of measurements when converting Draw and construct house plans to scale where necessary Estimation skills E.g. estimate the costing of various household goods and whether or not they will have sufficient funds. What is the most feasible?

| UNDERSTANDINGS | FOCUS QUESTIONS |
| :--- | :--- |
| The main ideas and/or concepts students |  |
| should acquire during this unit of work. | The key organisers to guide student |
| learning through the inquiry process |  |

## KEY TERMS

Area, breadth, base, centimeter, dimensions, irregular, house, square, kilometer, length, metre, millimeter, polygons, perimeter, rectangle, regular, square cemtimetre, square metre, surface area, width, budget, value, spreadsheet, balance sheet, property, market,

| KEY CONCEPTS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Relationships | Concepts | Quantities | Functions |
| between | Mathematical concepts | Rates | Types/kinds |
| attributes | Repertoire of strategies | Scales | Investigate |
| evidence | Communicate | Graduations | Dimensions |
| exception | Relationships between | Modify | Shapes |
| completeness | Attributes | Metric units | Mathematical |
| reasonableness |  | Objects |  |


| K.L.A's to be integrated (Highlight) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| English | Society \& Environment | The Arts |
| Maths | Technology | LOTE |
| Science | Health \& Physical Education | Religious Education |


| SKILLS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clarifying Values | Classifying | Expressing Preferences |
| Co-operating | Comparing | Giving Instructions |
| Criticizing | Hypothesizing | Interpreting Data |
| Describing | Imagining | Logical Thinking |
| Discussing | Interviewing | Naming |
| Empathising | Listening | Observing |
| Evaluating | Making Decisions | Reporting Orally |
| Explaining | Predicting |  |
| Gathering Information | Presenting a point of view |  |
| Presenting Data | Agreeing/Disagreeing |  |
| Actively Listening | Expressing Opinions |  |


| PLANNING OUTLINE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INQUIRY APPROACH | ACTIVITIES | ASSESSMENT TASKS |
| Tuning in and Preparing to find out: <br> How can we engage the students in this unit? <br> How can we assess their prior knowledge? <br> Strategies: <br> Mind Mapping <br> Brain storming <br> Drawing, diagrams <br> Listing questions | Children are given paper and asked to draw a mind map about what they know about budgeting Children draw a mind map and ask to list all things they think they would need to know about purchasing and furnishing a house Students define key words that arise from the discussion |  |


| Finding Out: <br> What experiences can we <br> organize that will enable <br> children to gather new <br> information about the unit. | Children are given <br> experiences where they are <br> find out the area of regular <br> shapes | Children are given <br> experiences where they are <br> find out the area of <br> everyday shapes |
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| Sorting Out: <br> How can we provide <br> students the opportunity to <br> process the information <br> they have gathered and <br> present this in a number of <br> ways | Students work with the IT <br> specialist on Excel and <br> how they can apply <br> formulas to spreadsheets <br> Students work with |  |
| multiplication and |  |  |
| estimation skills to |  |  |
| determine the costing of |  |  |
| various floor spaces once |  |  |
| they have determined the |  |  |
| area |  |  |$\quad$.


|  | in a manageable manner <br> that is easy to follow and <br> interpret |  |
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| Reflection and Taking <br> Action <br> How can we empower <br> children to act on what <br> they have learnt? | Students share their project <br> with the class as an oral <br> presentation <br> Complete a reflection/self <br> evaluation on the project |  |
| Strategies: <br> Self-assessment <br> Peer-assessment <br> Learning logs <br> Learning maps <br> Informing others <br> Oral presentations | All students project will be <br> assessed following a <br> specific guideline/format |  |

## SUPPORTING RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

# MATHS CHALLENGE-HOME OWNER PROJECT SELF-EVALUATION 

NAME:
What did you enjoy the most about this project?

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What did you enjoy the least?
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What was the most challenging aspect of this project?

What would you do differently next time to perhaps improve your end result?

What could Mr. Collis do to improve this challenge?

## MATHS PROJECT - HOME OWNER



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