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1. Mathematics is not arithmetic

- It is about numbers; adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percentages.
- It is about patterns and relationships
- It has order and internal consistency
- It has unique terms and symbols
- It is a way of thinking.

2. Mathematics is a kind of intelligence that all children have and need to develop to its fullest potential to meet the demands of our world.