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# Primary Maths Calculation Policy

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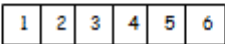
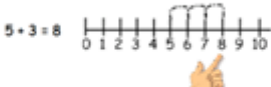
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# Reception Addition

Maths for young children should be meaningful. Where possible, concepts should be taught in the context of real life.

GUIDANCE / MODELS AND IMAGES	KEY VOCABULARY
<p>If available, Numicon shapes are introduced straight away and can be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• identify 1 more/less</li><li>• combine pieces to add.</li><li>• find number bonds.</li><li>• add without counting.</li></ul> <p>Children can record this by printing or drawing around Numicon pieces.</p>  <p>Children begin to combine groups of objects using concrete apparatus</p>  <p>Construct number sentences verbally or using cards to go with practical activities.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to read number sentences aloud in different ways "Three add two equals 5" "5 is equal to three and two"</p> <p>Children make a record in pictures, words or symbols of addition activities already carried out.</p> <p>Solve simple problems using fingers</p>  <p><math>5 + 1 = 6</math></p> <p>Number tracks can be introduced to count up on and to find one more:</p>  <p>What is 1 more than 4? 1 more than 13?</p> <p>Number lines can then be used alongside number tracks and practical apparatus to solve addition calculations and word problems.</p>  <p><math>5 + 3 = 8</math></p>	<p><b>Games and songs</b> can be a useful way to begin using vocabulary involved in addition e.g. Alice the Camel</p> <p>add</p> <p>more</p> <p>and</p> <p>make</p> <p>sum</p> <p>total</p> <p>altogether</p> <p>score</p> <p>double</p> <p>one more, two more, ten more...</p> <p>how many more to make...?</p>





# Reception Subtraction

Maths for young children should be meaningful. Where possible, concepts should be taught in the context of real life.

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<p>Children begin with mostly pictorial representations</p> <p>X X X    <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">X X</span></p> <p>Concrete apparatus is used to relate subtraction to taking away and counting how many objects are left.</p> <p>Concrete apparatus models the subtraction of 2 objects from a set of 5.</p> <p>Construct number sentences verbally or using cards to go with practical activities.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to read number sentences aloud in different ways "five subtract one leaves four" "four is equal to five subtract one"</p> <p>Children make a record in pictures, words or symbols of subtraction activities already carried out.</p> <p>Solve simple problems using fingers</p> <p> 5 - 1     = 4</p> <p>Number tracks can be introduced to count back and to find one less:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr></table> <p>What is 1 less than 9? 1 less than 20?</p> <p>Number lines can then be used alongside number tracks and practical apparatus to solve subtraction calculations and word problems. Children count back under the number line.</p> <p><math>8 - 3 = 5</math> </p> <p>Children will need opportunities to look at and talk about different models and images as they move between representations.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<p>Games and songs can be a useful way to begin using vocabulary involved in subtraction e.g.</p> <p>Five little men in a flying saucer</p> <p>take (away)</p> <p>leave</p> <p>how many are left/left over?</p> <p>how many have gone?</p> <p>one less, two less... ten less...</p> <p>how many fewer is... than...?</p> <p>difference between</p> <p>is the same as</p>
1	2	3	4	5	6		

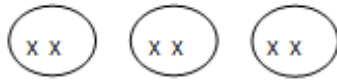

# Reception Multiplication

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<p>The link between addition and multiplication can be introduced through doubling.</p> <p>If available, Numicon is used to visualise the repeated adding of the same number. These can then be drawn around or printed as a way of recording.</p> <p>Children begin with mostly pictorial representations:</p> <div data-bbox="208 525 569 606">  </div> <p>How many groups of 2 are there?</p> <p>Real life contexts and use of practical equipment to <u>count in repeated groups of the same size</u>:</p> <div data-bbox="214 743 714 836">  </div> <p>How many wheels are there altogether?</p> <div data-bbox="857 758 1367 858">  </div> <p>How much money do I have?</p> <div data-bbox="788 946 929 1032">  </div> <p>Count in twos; fives; tens both aloud and with objects</p> <p>Children are <u>given multiplication problems set in a real life context</u>. Children are encouraged to visualise the problem.</p> <p>How many fingers on two hands? How many sides on three triangles? How many legs on four ducks?</p> <p>Children are encouraged to read number sentences aloud in different ways "five times two makes ten" "ten is equal to five multiplied by two"</p>	<p>lots of</p> <p>groups of</p> <p>times</p> <p>multiply</p> <p>multiplied by</p> <p>multiple of</p> <p>once, twice, three times... ten times...</p> <p>...times as (big, long, wide... and so on)</p> <p>repeated addition</p> <p>double</p>

# Reception Division and fractions

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<p>The ELG states that children solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.</p> <p>Children need to see and hear representations of division as both grouping and sharing.</p> <p>Division can be introduced through halving.</p> <p>Children begin with mostly pictorial representations linked to real life contexts:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p><b>Grouping model</b></p> <p>Mum has 6 socks. She grouped them into pairs – how many pairs did she make?</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div> <p><b>Sharing model</b></p> <p>I have 10 sweets. I want to share them with my friend. How many will we have each?</p> </div> </div> <p>Children have a go at recording the calculation that has been carried out.</p>	<p>halve</p> <p>share, share equally</p> <p>one each, two each, three each...</p> <p>group in pairs, threes...</p> <p>tens</p> <p>equal groups of</p> <p>divide</p> <p>divided by</p> <p>divided into</p> <p>left, left over</p>

## FRACTIONS

GUIDANCE / MODELS AND IMAGES	KEY VOCABULARY
<p>Although not explicit in the Development Matters document, the sharing model is a useful way of introducing young children to fractions and calculating with fractions.</p> <p>Setting the problems in real life context and solving them with <u>concrete apparatus</u> will support children's understanding.</p> <p>"I have got 5 bones to share between my two dogs. How many bones will they get each?"</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> </div> <p>Children have a go at recording the calculation that has been carried out.</p> <p><math>2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5</math></p>	<p>As division vocabulary plus:</p> <p>fraction</p> <p>half</p> <p>halves</p> <p>third</p> <p>thirds</p>

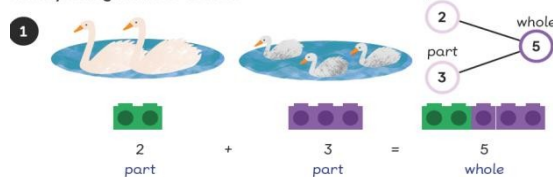
## Year 1 Addition

### Counting and Combining sets of Objects to 20

Combining two sets of objects e.g. Numicon, bundles of straws, Dienes apparatus, multi-link cubes, bead strings, ten frames, etc. which will progress onto adding on to a set.

### Understanding of counting using knowledge of number bonds

Add by Using Number Bonds



### Understanding of counting on (supported by models and images).

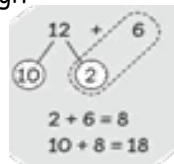
$$7 + 4$$



If appropriate, progress from using number lines with every number shown to number lines with significant numbers shown.

### Partitioning to add

Children should be able to separate 2 digit numbers to add the ones then add the tens.



### + = signs and missing numbers

Children need to understand the concept of equality before using the '=' sign. Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the answer'.

$$2 = 1 + 1$$

$$2 + 3 = 4 + 1$$

## Year 2 Addition

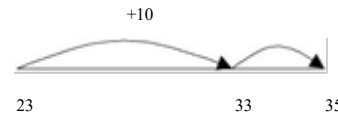
It is valuable to use a range of representations (also see Y1). Continue to use objects, number lines and ten frames to develop understanding of commutative law and of:

### Counting on in tens and ones

$$23 + 12 = 23 + 10 + 2$$

$$= 33 + 2$$

$$= 35$$

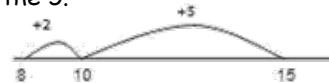


### Partitioning and bridging through 10

The steps in addition often bridge through a multiple of 10

e.g. Children should be able to partition the 7 to relate adding the 2 and then the 5.

$$8 + 7 = 15$$



### Adding 9 or 11 by adding 10 and adjusting by 1

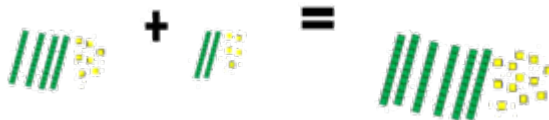
e.g. Add 9 by adding 10 and adjusting by 1

### Towards a Written Method

Partitioning in different ways and

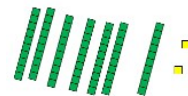
$$47 + 25$$

$$47 + 25 = 60 + 12$$

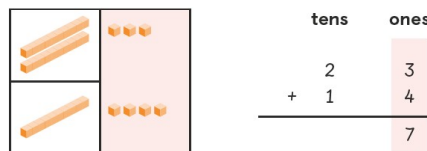


Leading to exchanging:

$$72$$



### Standard column method:



Missing number problems e.g.  $14 + 5 = 10 + \square$  32

$$+ \square + \square = 100 \quad 35 = 1 + \square + 5$$

## Year 3 Addition

### Partition into tens and ones

Partition both numbers and recombine.

Count on by partitioning the second number only e.g.

$$247 + 125 = 247 + 100 + 20 + 5$$

$$= 347 + 20 + 5$$

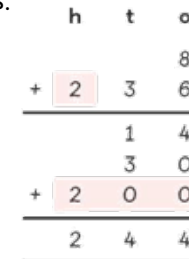
$$= 367 + 5$$

$$= 372$$

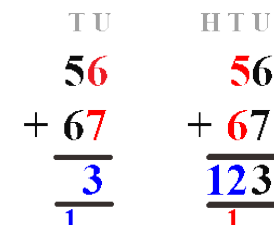
Children need to be secure adding multiples of 100 and 10 to any three-digit number including those that are not multiples of 10.

### Towards a Written Method to 1000

Standard column addition can be modelled with place value counters, objects and pictorial representations.



Leading to children understanding the renaming between tens and ones (carrying/exchanging).



Introduce the Bar Method

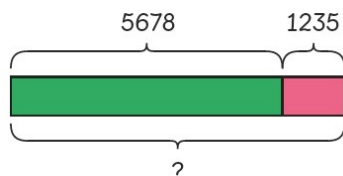
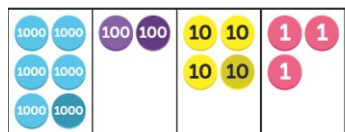
Missing number problems using a range of equations as in Year 1 and 2 but with appropriate, larger numbers.

## Year 4 Addition

**Mental methods (within 10,000)** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line.

### Written methods (progressing to 4-digits & 1dp)

Continue to model column addition modelled with place value counters, objects, pictorial representations and the Bar Method.



$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \ 2 \ 5 \ 6 \\
 + 1 \ 9 \ 8 \ 7 \\
 \hline
 1 \ 3 \quad \text{add ones} \\
 1 \ 3 \ 0 \quad \text{add tens} \\
 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \quad \text{add hundreds} \\
 + 5 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \quad \text{add thousands} \\
 \hline
 6 \ 2 \ 4 \ 3
 \end{array}$$

Extend to numbers with at least four digits, including renaming between various columns (carrying).

789 + 642 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{h} \ \text{t} \ \text{o} \\
 7 \ 8 \ 9 \\
 + 6 \ 4 \ 2 \\
 \hline
 1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 1 \\
 1 \ 1
 \end{array}$$

Answer: 1431

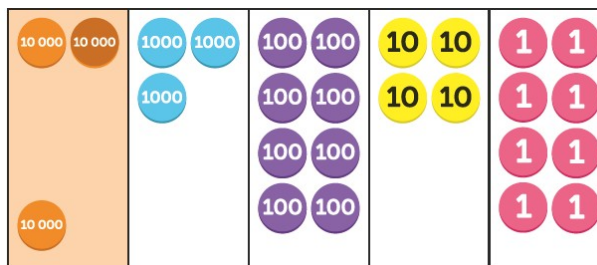
Select and use different methods to solve word problems, involving two step problems in context.

## Year 5 Addition

**Mental methods (within 1,000,000)** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including place value counters. Children should practise with increasingly large numbers to aid fluency e.g.  $12462 + 2300 = 14762$

### Written methods (progressing to more than 4-digits & 2dp)

As in Year 4, continue to explore column addition modelled with place value counters, objects, pictorial representations and the Bar Method



Children will move on to the formal columnar method for whole numbers and decimal numbers as an efficient written method.

789 + 642 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 \ 8 \ 9 \\
 + 6 \ 4 \ 2 \\
 \hline
 1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 1 \\
 1 \ 1
 \end{array}$$

Select and use different methods to solve word problems, involving two step problems in context.

## Year 6 Addition

**Mental methods** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line.

### Written methods

As in Year 5, progressing to larger numbers, aiming for both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency with columnar method to be secured. Continue to model with place value counters, objects, pictorial representations and the Bar Method.

Continue calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places, and develop procedural fluency with renaming (carrying) to be secured.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 42.7 \\
 + 89.5 \\
 \hline
 132.2 \\
 1 \ 1
 \end{array}$$

### Problem Solving

Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their understanding.

## Year 1 Subtraction

**Understand subtraction as crossing out (take-away)** (within 20):

$$7 - 2 = 5$$

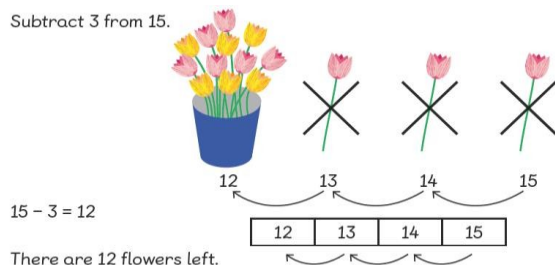

**Using knowledge of number bonds to subtract** (within 20):



**Understand subtraction as counting back** (within 20):

Use concrete objects and pictorial representations. Progress from using number lines with every number shown to number lines with significant numbers shown.

Subtract 3 from 15.

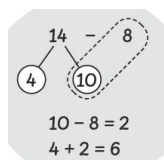


**Partitioning to subtract**

Children should be able to separate 2 digit numbers to subtract from the tens then add the leftover ones

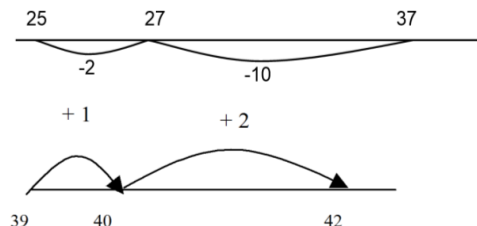
Missing number problems e.g.

$$7 = \square - 9; 20 - \square = 9; 15 - 9 = \square; \square - \square = 11; 16 - 0 = \square$$

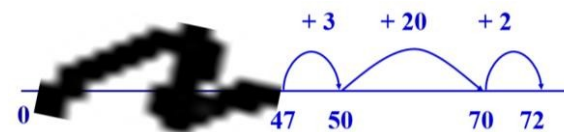


## Year 2 Subtraction

It is valuable to use a range of representations (also see Y1). Continue to use dienes, number lines, ten frames and objects to model take-away and difference. E.g.



The link between the two may be supported by an image like this, with 47 being taken away from 72, leaving the difference, which is 25.



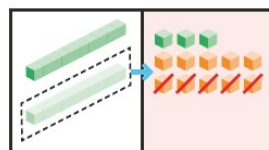
**Towards written methods within 100**

Record addition and subtraction in columns, the numbers may be represented with objects and pictorial representations. E.g. 23 - 5. Progress to renaming (borrowing).

Regroup 1 ten into 10 ones.

Subtract the ones.

$$13 \text{ ones} - 5 \text{ ones} = 8 \text{ ones}$$



tens	ones
1	13
-	5
	8

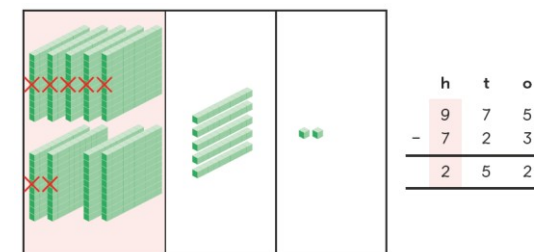
Missing number problems, including use of inverse relationships e.g.  $52 - 8 = \square$ ;  $\square - 20 = 25$ ;  $22 = \square - 21$ ;  $6 + \square + 3 = 11$

## Year 3 Subtraction

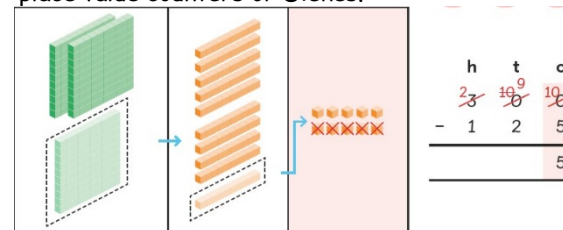
**Mental methods** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line. Children should make choices about which strategy to use, depending on the numbers involved.

**Written methods (progressing to 3-digits)**

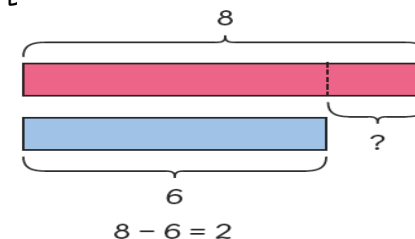
Continue to model column subtraction with no renaming (borrowing/decomposition), modelled with objects such as place value counters, Numicon and Dienes.



This will lead to renaming (borrowing), modelled using place value counters or Dienes.



Introduce the Bar Method



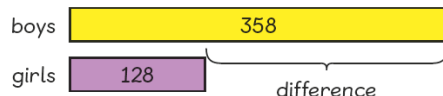
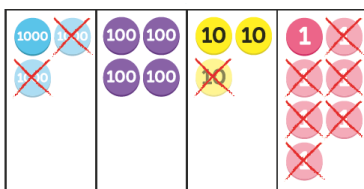
Missing number problems, including use of inverse relationships e.g.  $\square = 43 - 27$ ;  $145 - \square = 138$ ;  $274 - 30 = \square$ ;  $245 - \square = 195$ ;  $532 - 200 = \square$ ;  $364 - 153 = \square$

## Year 4 Subtraction

**Mental methods (within 10 000)** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including partitioning.

### Written methods (progressing to 4-digits & 1 dp)

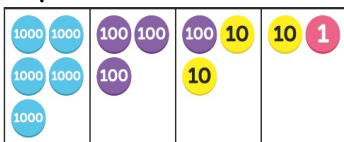
Continue to use column subtraction modelled with place value counters, objects, pictorial representations and the Bar Method



Extend to numbers with at least four digits, including renaming between various columns (borrowing).

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 2 \ 8 \ 0 \\ - 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 9 \\ \hline 2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{array}$$

Use place value counters to explore compensation method:



$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 3 \ 2 \ 8 \\ - 1 \ 4 \ 8 \\ \hline 4 \ 9 \ 0 \end{array}$$

Select and use different methods to solve word problems, involving two step problems in context.

Missing number/digit problems, including use of inverse relationships:  $200 - 90 - 80 = \square$ ;  $225 - \square = 150$   
 $\square - 25 = 67$ ;  $\square - 2000 = 900$

## Year 5 Subtraction

**Mental methods (within 1 000 000)** should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including partitioning.

$$600\ 000 - 345\ 000 = \square$$

Method 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 400 \quad 200 \\ - 345 \\ \hline 55 \end{array}$$

$$600 - 345 = 200 + 55$$

Method 2

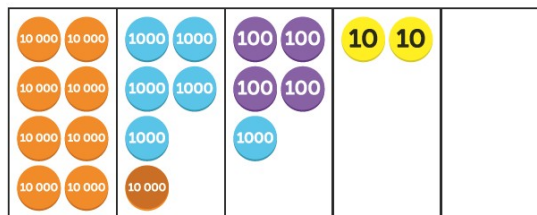
$$\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 500 \quad 90 \quad 10 \\ - 300 \quad - 40 \quad - 5 \\ \hline 200 \quad 50 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

$$600 - 345 = 200 + 50 + 5$$

### Written methods (progressing to more than 4-digits)

As in Year 4, continue to use place value counters to support understanding of decomposition (renaming/borrowing) in formal written method.

E.g.  $96\ 420 - 87\ 531 =$



$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 8 \ 16 \ 14 \\ 9 \ 6 \ 4 \ 2 \ 0 \\ - 8 \ 7 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Continue to select and use different methods to solve word problems, involving two step problems in context.

Missing number/digit problems:  $6.45 = 6 + 0.4 + \square$ ;  
 $119 - \square = 86$ ;  $1\ 000\ 000 - \square = 999\ 000$ ;  
 $600\ 000 + \square + 1000 = 671\ 000$ ;  $12\ 462 - 2\ 300 = \square$

## Year 6 Subtraction

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### Written methods

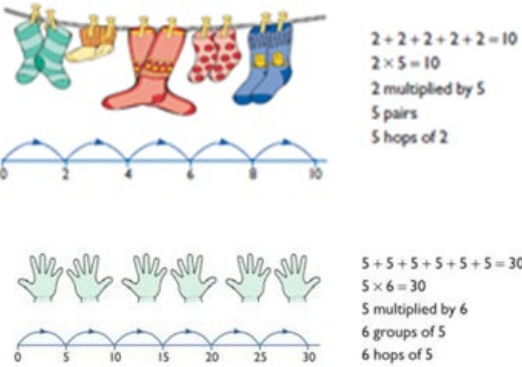
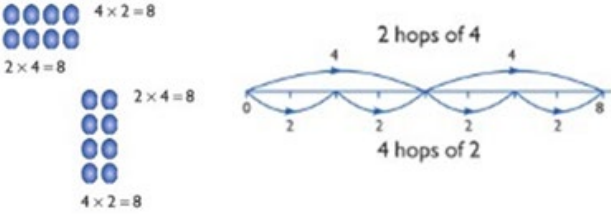
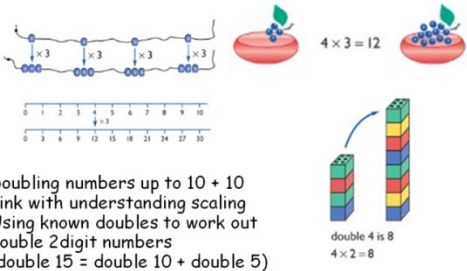
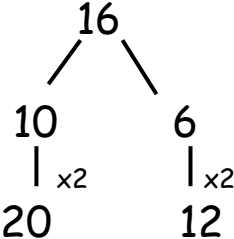
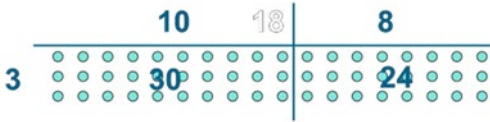
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Continue calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places, and develop procedural fluency with decomposition (borrowing) to be secured.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \quad 9 \quad 10 \\ \pounds \ 1 \ 5 \ . \ 0 \ 0 \\ - \pounds \ 1 \ 3 \ . \ 4 \ 5 \\ \hline \pounds \ \square \ . \ \square \ \square \end{array}$$

### Problem Solving

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Year 1 Multiplication	Year 2 Multiplication	Year 3 Multiplication
<p>Understand multiplication is related to doubling and combining groups of the same size (repeated addition) for 2, 5, 10.</p> <p>Washing line, and other practical resources for counting. Concrete objects: Dienes, Numicon, bundles of straws, bead strings.</p> <div data-bbox="129 475 649 842">  </div> <p>Problem solving with concrete objects (including money and measures)</p> <p>Use arrays to begin to understand multiplication can be done in any order (commutative)</p> <div data-bbox="107 1155 716 1369">  </div>	<p>Expressing multiplication as a number sentence using x and explore commutative law of multiplication</p> <p>Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables</p> <p>Develop understanding of solving multiplication problems using arrays, objects, pictorial representations and number lines (see Year 1).</p> <p>Begin to develop understanding of multiplication as scaling (3 times bigger/taller)</p> <div data-bbox="817 523 1281 794">  </div> <p>Doubling numbers up to 10 + 10 Link with understanding scaling Using known doubles to work out double 2digit numbers (double 15 = double 10 + double 5)</p> <p>Doubling numbers up to 10 + 10 Link with understanding scaling Using known doubles to work out double 2digit numbers (double 15 = double 10 + double 5)</p> <p><u>Towards written methods</u> Use arrays and jottings to develop an understanding of doubling two digit numbers.</p> <div data-bbox="891 1088 1124 1327">  </div> <div data-bbox="1178 1091 1639 1362"> <div>             Use understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems.             <div> <math>7 \times 2 = \square</math>  <math>7 \times \square = 14</math>  <math>\square \times 2 = 14</math> </div> <div> <math>\square = 2 \times 7</math>  <math>14 = \square \times 7</math>  <math>14 = 2 \times \square</math> </div> </div> </div>	<p><u>Mental methods</u> Doubling 2 digit numbers using partitioning</p> <p>Demonstrating multiplication on a number line - jumping in larger groups of amounts 13 x 4 = 10 groups of 4 then 3 groups of 4</p> <p>Recall and use multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables</p> <p><u>Written methods (progressing to 3digit x 1digit)</u></p> <p>Developing written methods using understanding of visual images to group and create equal groups of objects and pictures</p> <div data-bbox="1532 651 2020 772">  </div> <p>Give children opportunities for children to explore this and deepen understanding of commutative law of multiplication using Numicon, Dienes , place value counters and pictorial representations.</p> <p>Develop understanding of solving multiplication problems using arrays, objects, pictorial representations and number lines (see Year 1).</p>

## Year 4 Multiplication

### Mental methods

Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, and steps of 1/100.

Recall and use multiplication facts for the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 multiplication tables

Use known facts to multiply by multiples of 10

### Written methods (progressing to 3digit x 2digit, including 1dp)

Children to embed and deepen their understanding to multiply up to  $2d \times 2d$  progressing to  $3d \times 2d$  and decimals to 1dp. Ensure this is still linked back to their understanding of arrays and supported using place value counters.

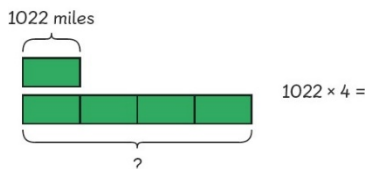
$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0}2\phantom{0}3 \\ \times \phantom{0}6 \\ \hline + 1\phantom{0}2\phantom{0}0 \\ \hline 1\phantom{0}3\phantom{0}8 \end{array}$$

Leading to short written method including renaming (carrying):

$24 \times 6$  becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\phantom{0}4 \\ \times \phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 1\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Children to use their knowledge of multiplication tables and inverse, supported by pictorial representations and the Bar method to help solve word problems in context.



## Year 5 Multiplication

### Mental methods

X whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100, 1000 using knowledge of place value to move digits

Use practical resources and jottings to explore equivalent statements (e.g.  $4 \times 35 = 2 \times 2 \times 35$ )

Recall of prime numbers up to 19 and identify prime numbers up to 100 (with reasoning)

Identify multiples and factor pairs for numbers

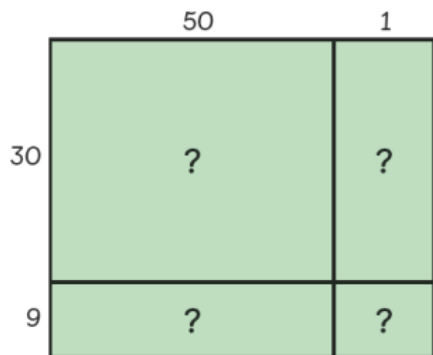
### Written methods (progressing to 4d x 2d)

Children to continue to explore long and short methods:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\phantom{0}1\phantom{0}8 \\ \times \phantom{0}3 \\ \hline 2\phantom{0}4 \rightarrow \text{multiply by ones} \\ 3\phantom{0}0 \rightarrow \text{multiply by tens} \\ + 3\phantom{0}0\phantom{0} \rightarrow \text{multiply by hundreds} \\ \hline 3\phantom{0}5\phantom{0}4 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 2\phantom{0}7\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}1 \\ \times \phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 1\phantom{0}6\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 4\phantom{0}2 \end{array}$$

As in Year 4, children to use their knowledge of multiplication tables and inverse, supported by pictorial representations and the Bar Method, to help solve word problems in context.

Introduce grid method to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers e.g.  $39 \times 51 =$



## Year 6 Multiplication

### Mental methods

Identifying common factors and multiples of given numbers and prime numbers

X 2d and 3d numbers by 1d mentally or using jottings

Perform mental calculations including mixed operations and large numbers

### Written methods

Continue to refine and deepen understanding of written methods including grid method, expanded column and fluency for using column multiplication supported by jottings and the Bar Method

Grid method:

X	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

$$23 \times 113 =$$

$$20 \times 113 = 2260$$

$$3 \times 113 = 339$$

$$23 \times 113 = 2599$$

Expanded method  
Column method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\phantom{0}7\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}1 \\ \times \phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 1\phantom{0}6\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 4\phantom{0}2 \end{array}$$

$124 \times 26$  becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\phantom{0}2\phantom{0}4 \\ \times \phantom{0}2\phantom{0}6 \\ \hline 7\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}4 \\ \hline 2\phantom{0}4\phantom{0}8\phantom{0}0 \\ \hline 3\phantom{0}2\phantom{0}2\phantom{0}4 \\ \hline 1\phantom{0}1 \end{array}$$

### Problem Solving

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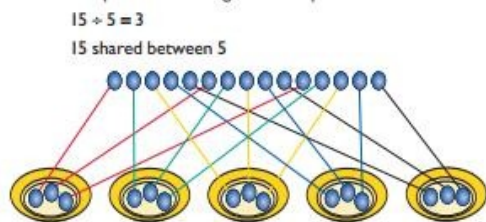
## Year 1 Division

Children must have secure counting skills- being able to confidently count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Children should be given opportunities to reason about what they notice in number patterns.

**Group AND share small quantities to 10- understanding the difference between the two concepts.**

### Sharing

Develops importance of one-to-one correspondence.



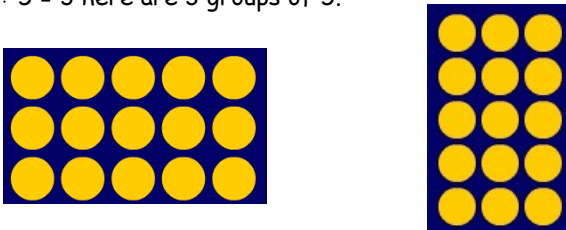
Children should be taught to share using concrete apparatus.

### Grouping

Children should apply their counting skills to develop some understanding of grouping. How many groups of 2 in 6?



Arrays as a pictorial representation can be used for division.  $15 \div 3 = 5$  There are 5 groups of 3.  $15 \div 5 = 3$  here are 3 groups of 5.



Children should be able to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of shapes, objects, numbers and quantities.

## Year 2 Division

Know and understand sharing and grouping- introducing children to the  $\div$  sign.

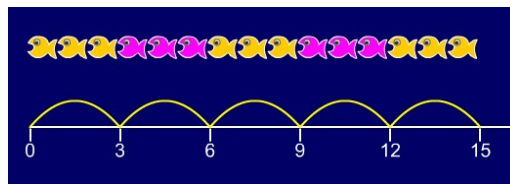
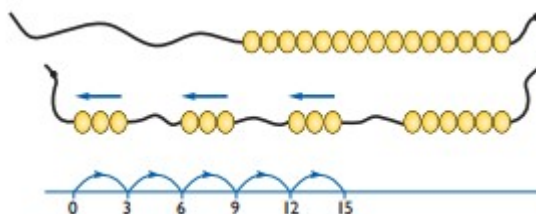
Recall and use division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables

Children should continue to use grouping and sharing for division (dividends below 20) using practical apparatus, arrays and pictorial representations.

### Progress to Grouping using a numberline

Group from zero in jumps of the divisor to find out 'how many groups of 3 are there in 15?'

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

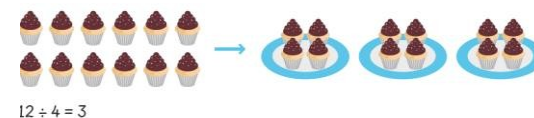


Continue work on arrays. Support children to understand how multiplication and division are inverse. Look at an array - what do you see? Remainders can be introduced.

## Year 3 Division

Recall and use division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

Children should continue to use grouping and sharing for division using practical apparatus, arrays and pictorial representations.

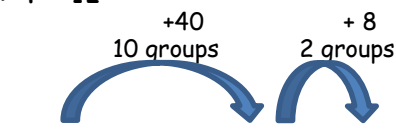


Place value counters, arrays and number lines can be used to support children apply their knowledge of grouping.



Children need to be able to partition the dividend in different ways.

$$48 \div 4 = 12$$



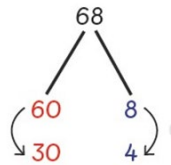
### $\div$ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in year 2 but with appropriate numbers.

Year 4 Division	Year 5 Division	Year 6 Division
<p>Recall division facts for the multiplication tables up to <math>12 \times 12</math></p> <p><b><u>Sharing, Grouping, Repeated Subtraction and Inverse</u></b>  Children will continue to explore division as sharing, grouping, repeated subtraction and inverse until they have a secure understanding. Continue to use pictorial representations and Bar Method to solve word problems in context.</p> <p>Children should progress in their use of written division calculations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using tables facts with which they are fluent</li> <li>• Experiencing a logical progression in the numbers they use, for example: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dividend just over 10x the divisor, e.g. <math>84 \div 7</math></li> <li>2. Dividend just over 10x the divisor when the divisor is a teen number, e.g. <math>173 \div 15</math> (learning sensible strategies for calculations such as <math>102 \div 17</math>)</li> <li>3. Dividend over 100x the divisor, e.g. <math>840 \div 7</math></li> <li>4. Dividend over 20x the divisor, e.g. <math>168 \div 7</math></li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>All of the above stages should include calculations with remainders as well as without.  Remainders should be interpreted according to the context. (i.e. rounded up or down to relate to the answer to the problem)</p>		<p><b><u>Sharing, Grouping, Repeated Subtraction and Inverse</u></b>  Children will continue to explore division as sharing, grouping, repeated subtraction and inverse and to represent problems using the Bar Method if appropriate.</p> <p>Quotients (results of division) should be interpreted appropriately for the context as a whole number, remainders, decimal or fraction.</p> <p><b><u>Formal Written Methods - long and short division</u></b>  Continue to use partitioning, number bonds and place value counters to support the efficient use of long and short division methods including expressing remainder as a fraction or decimal</p>

### Formal Written Methods

Children to use partitioning to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers e.g  $68 \div 2 = 34$



Introduce Bus Stop Method:

6 tens  $\div 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \overline{) 68} \\ \underline{- 6} \phantom{0} \\ 8 \\ \underline{- 8} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8 ones  $\div 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \phantom{0} 4 \\ 2 \overline{) 68} \\ \underline{- 6} \phantom{0} \\ 8 \\ \underline{- 8} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

### Formal Written Methods

Continue to use partitioning, number bonds and place value counters to support the efficient use of a formal long division method

930

$$\begin{array}{r} 900 \phantom{0} 30 \\ \downarrow \phantom{0} \downarrow \\ 300 \phantom{0} 10 \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \phantom{0} 1 \phantom{0} 0 \\ - 9 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 0 \\ \hline 3 \phantom{0} 0 \\ - 3 \phantom{0} 0 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow 300$   
 $\rightarrow 10$

1 5

2 8 r 12

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 2 \\ 3 \phantom{0} 0 \phantom{0} 0 \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 2 \\ 1 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} 0 \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} 2 \end{array}$$

Children begin to practically develop their understanding of how to express the remainder as a decimal or a fraction. Ensure practical understanding allows children to work through this (e.g. What could I do with this remaining 1? How could I share this between 6 as well?)

$$974 \div 25 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

974

$$\begin{array}{r} 750 \phantom{0} 224 \\ \downarrow \phantom{0} \downarrow \\ 200 \phantom{0} 24 \end{array}$$

25

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \phantom{0} 96 \\ 25 \overline{) 974} \\ \underline{- 75} \phantom{0} 0 \\ 22 \phantom{0} 4 \\ \underline{- 20} \phantom{0} 0 \\ 24 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow 30$   
 $\rightarrow 8$

$$974 \div 25 = 38 \frac{24}{25} = 38 \frac{96}{100} = 38.96$$

1 5

2 8 . 8

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} 0 \\ 3 \phantom{0} 0 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} \\ 1 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} 0 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} 0 \phantom{0} \\ 1 \phantom{0} 2 \phantom{0} 0 \phantom{0} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

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