

Calculation Policy

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Addition

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Mental Methods: **Mental Methods: Mental Methods** Mental methods Mental methods Mental methods + = signs and missing numbers Missing number problems e.g. Missing number problems using Missing number/digit problems Missing number/digit problems Missing number/digit problems Children need to understand $14 + 5 = 10 + \square$ $32 + \square + \square =$ a range of equations as in Year 1 Th H T O Н Th the concept of equality before 100 35 = 1 + \square + 5 and 2 but with appropriate, 1,026 += 10.0003 2 using the '=' sign. Calculations larger numbers. 6 4 6 It is valuable to use a range of should be written either side of 8 7 9 6 ? ? representations (also see Y1) to + 23,245 = 35,490 9 - 2 = the equality sign so that the sign 3 9 2 develop understanding of: is not just interpreted as 'the 90 - 20 = Children should continue to answer'. Children should continue to 900 - 200 = Adding 3 one digit numbers develop, supported by a range Children should continue to develop their mental strategies, Children should be encouraged 2 = 1 + 1of models and images. Eg part develop their mental strategies, supported by a range of models Partition into tens and ones to look for number bonds to 10 whole models supported by a range of models and images. The bar model Partition both numbers and 2 + 3 = 4 + 1or doubles to become more and images. The bar model should continue to be used to recombine. efficient. should continue to be used to help with problem solving. Children need to be secure help with problem solving. adding multiples of 100 and 10 Children should practise with to any three-digit number increasingly large numbers to Missing numbers need to be including those that are not aid fluency e.g. 12462 + 2300 = placed in all possible places. multiples of 10. 14762 The bar model should continue 3 + 4 = □ $\Box = 3 + 4$ to be used to help with problem solving. 3 + □ = 7 7 = 🗆 + 4 405 1,185 Understanding of counting on with a numberline (supported by models and images). Partitioning and bridging Children can use numberlines to through 10. support their mental strategies The steps in addition often when counting on. bridge through a multiple of 10 e.g. Children should be able to 7+4 partition the 7 to relate adding the 2 and then the 5. 8 + 7 = 150 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 **Towards a Written Method** Counting and Combining sets of Objects Combining two sets of objects (aggregation) which will Written methods (progressing **Towards a Written Method**

Introduce column addition

to more than 4-digits)

progress onto adding on to a set (augmentation)



Number Bonds to 20 Children can use Numicon to support the learning of their number bonds e.g. 'How many ways can you make 12?' Children will be encouraged to answer this mentally.



Adding 1 and 2 digit numbers
Children will use their
knowledge of place value to
create 1 digit and 2 digit
numbers. They will learn to
represent '10' as a bundle of 10
straws. They will then use their
straws to add 1 and 2 digit
numbers using their 'tens and
ones' grid.



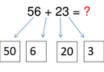
Problem Solving
The above strategies should be applied in problem solving contexts

Towards a Written Method

Children should find their answer by adding the ones first, followed by the tens.

Partitioning in different ways and recombine
47+25
47 25 60 + 12

Once confident with the practical method children should be introduced to an informal written method alongside the manipulatives.



50 + 20 = 70

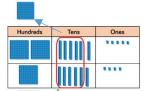
6 + 3 = 9

70 + 9 = 79

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modelled with Base 10 equipment. Place value counters could be used for those who are ready for a more abstract representation.



Leading to children understanding the exchange between tens and ones or hundreds and tens.

Problem Solving

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Written methods (progressing to 4-digits)

Introduce column addition modelled with (place value) counters on a place value grid. Progressing to calculations with 4-digit numbers.



Extend to up to two places of decimals (same number of decimals places) and adding several numbers (with different numbers of digits).

72.8 + 54.6 127.4

Problem Solving

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As year 4, progressing when understanding of the method is secure, children will move on to the formal columnar method for whole numbers and decimal numbers as an efficient written algorithm.

1 1 1 172.83 + 54.68 227.51

*Children should be encouraged to move away from using the counters alongside the columnar method – if necessary they should create their own jotting of a PV grid and draw in counters etc.

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Written methods

As year 5, progressing to larger numbers, aiming for both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency with columnar method to be secured.

Continue calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places. Eg 172.8 + 54.680 =

172.8<mark>00</mark>
+ 54.680
226.580

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	2	3	4	5	6
	1 more	10 more Number bonds: 20, 12, 13	Add multiples of 10, 100	Add multiples of 10s , 100s, 1000s	Add multiples of 10s , 100s, 1000s, tenths,	Add multiples of 10s , 100s, 1000s, tenths, hundredths
	Number bonds: 5, 6	Number bonds: 14,15 Add 1 digit to 2 digit by bridging.	Add single digit bridging through boundaries	Fluency of 2 digit + 2 digit	Fluency of 2 digit + 2 digit including with decimals	Fluency of 2 digit + 2 digit including with decimals
	Largest number first. Number bonds: 7, 8	Partition second number, add tens then ones	Partition second number to add Pairs of 100	Partition second number to add Decimal pairs of 10 and 1	Partition second number to add	Partition second number to add
Foundations	Add 10. Number bonds: 9, 10	Add 10 and multiples. Number bonds: 16 and 17	Use near doubles to add	Use near doubles to add	Use number facts, bridging and place value	Use number facts, bridging and place value
	Ten plus ones. Doubles up to 20 and multiples of 5 Add near multiples of 10.		Add near multiples of 10 and 100 by rounding and adjusting	Adjust both numbers before adding Add near multiples	Adjust numbers to add	Adjust numbers to add
	Use number bonds of 10 to derive bonds of 11	Number bonds: 18, 19 Partition and recombine	Partition and recombine	Partition and recombine	Partition and recombine	Partition and recombine

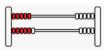
Subtraction

Year 4

Year 1

Mental methods

Missing number problems e.g. 7 = □ - 9: 20 - □ = 9: $15 - 9 = \Box$; □ - □ = 11; Use concrete objects and pictorial representations.



Number tracks to be used to physically move along.

Understand subtraction as takeaway. Use bead strings or number tracks to reinforce and support teaching of the concept:



Know subtraction facts to 20. Use of models and images to support this e.g.











Towards a written method

The above model would be introduced with concrete objects which children can move including cards with pictures as well as straws (see picture) before progressing to pictorial representation.

The use of other images is also valuable for modelling subtraction e.g. Numicon.



Year 2

Mental Methods

Missing number problems e.g. $52 - 8 = \square$; \Box - 20 = 25; $22 = \Box - 21;$ $6 + \Box + 3 = 11$

It is valuable to use a range of representations (also see Y1).



The bar model should continue to be used, as well as images in the context of measures.



Towards written methods

Children use Base 10 apparatus to carry out the subtraction of 2 digit by 2 digit numbers. They then move onto recording using partitioning where the number being subtracted is partitioned.



Problem Solving

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Year 3

Mental methods

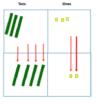
Missing number problems e.g. $\Box = 43 - 27;$ $145 - \Box = 138;$ $274 - 30 = \square$; $245 - \square = 195$; 532 – 200 = □; 364 – 153 = □

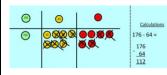
Children should continue to develop mental methods, supported by a range of models and images. The bar model should continue to be used to help with problem solving (see Y1 and Y2).

Children should make choices about whether to use complementary addition or counting back, depending on the numbers involved.

Written methods (progressing to 3-digits)

Introduce column subtraction with no decomposition, modelled with place value counters (Base 10 could be used for those who need a less abstract representation)





Mental methods

Missing number/digit problems: $456 + \Box = 710; \quad 1\Box 7 + 6\Box = 200;$ $60 + 99 + \square = 340$; $225 - \square = 150$; $200 - 90 - 80 = \square$: $\square - 25 = 67$: $3450 - 1000 = \square$; $\square - 2000 = 900$

Children should continue to develop mental methods, supported by a range of models and images, including the bar model.

8,435						
367	579	?				

Written methods (progressing to 4-digits)

Place value counters can still be used as an aid to reinforce conceptual understanding. However, most children will move away from it and use the formal, efficient written method as seen below.



Problem Solving

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Mental methods

Year 5

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

Children should continue to develop mental methods. supported by a range of models and images, including the bar model.

Written methods (progressing

Children will use the efficient

written method of subtraction

as seen below. They will also

progress to examples including

6232

- 4814

1418

to more than 4-digits)

decimals.

Mental methods

Year 6

Missing number/digit problems: □ and # each stand for a different number. # = 34. $# + # = \Box + \Box + #$. What is the value of \square ? What if # = 28? What if # = 21

10 000 000 = 9 000 100 + \Box $7 - 2 \times 3 = \square$: $(7 - 2) \times 3 = \square$: $(\square - 2) \times 3 = \square$ $2) \times 3 = 15$

Children should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images. The bar model should continue to be used to help with problem solving.

Written methods

Children will now confidently use the efficient written method for any numbers, including those with different numbers of decimal places.

They should now choose to use the method in a range of problem solving situations.

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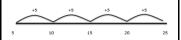
contexts	For some children this will progress to exchanging, modelled using place value counters/ Base 10		
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	1 less	10 less	Subtract multiples of 10 and 100	Subtract multiples of 10s, 100s, 1000s	Subtract multiples of 10s, 100s, 1000s, tenths,	Subtract multiples of 10s, 100s, 1000s, tenths, hundredths
		Number bonds, subtraction: 20, 12, 13				
	Number bonds, subtraction: 5, 6	Number bonds, subtraction: 14, 15	Subtract single digit by bridging through	Fluency of 2 digit subtract 2 digit	Fluency of 2 digit - 2 digit including with	Fluency of 2 digit - 2 digit
		Subtract 1 digit from 2 digit by bridging	boundaries		decimals	including with decimals
	Count back	Partition second number, count back in10s		Partition second number to subtractDecimal	Partition second number to subtract	Partition second number to subtract
	Number bonds, subtraction: 7, 8	then 1s	Partition second number to subtract	subtraction from 10 or 1		
Foundations	Subtract 10.	Subtract 10 and multiples of 10	Difference between	Difference between	Difference between	Use number facts bridging andplace value
Foundations	Number bonds, subtraction: 9, 10	Number bonds, subtraction: 16, 17				
	Teens subtract 10.	Subtract near multiples of 10	Subtract near multiples of 10 and 100 by	Subtract near multiples by rounding and	Adjust numbers to subtract	Adjust numbers to subtract
			rounding and adjusting	adjusting		
	Difference between	Difference between Number bonds,				Difference between
		subtraction: 18, 19				

Multiplication

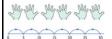
Year 1

Children should experience regular counting on and back from different numbers in multiples of 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.



Understand multiplication is related to doubling and combing groups of the same size (repeated addition)

Practical resources for counting objects: washing line, Numicon, bundles of straws and bead strings.



Children should memorise and reason with numbers in 2.5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Problem solving with concrete objects (including money and measures).

Use Numicon and bar method to develop the vocabulary relating to 'times' - Pick up five, 4 times



Year 2

7 x 2 = □

Expressing multiplication as a number sentence using x

Using understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems.

7 x □ = 14	14 = □ x 7
□ x 2 = 14	14 = 2 x □
□ x ○ = 14	14 = □ x ○

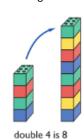
 $\Box = 2 \times 7$

Develop understanding of multiplication using arrays and jottings (repeated addition). Include multiplications in the 2, 5 or 10 times tables.

Begin to develop understanding of multiplication as scaling (3 times bigger/taller)

_ XT		
	x3	

Doubling numbers up to 10 + 10



 $4 \times 2 = 8$

Year 3

Missing number problems

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

Doubling 2 digit numbers using partitioning

Demonstrating multiplication on a number line – jumping in larger groups of amounts

 $13 \times 4 = 10 \text{ groups } 4 = 3 \text{ groups}$ of 4

Written methods (progressing to 2 digit x 1 digit)

Developing written methods using understanding of visual images.

*Start by multiplying the ones

	10						8											
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0		0	0	9	n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	4	0	0	0
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Developing onto the grid method

*Start by multiplying the ones

	10	8
3	3 0	2 4

Give children opportunities for children to explore this and deepen understanding using Dienes apparatus and place value counters

Problem Solving The above strategies should be

Year 4

Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits $\Box 2 \times 5 = 160$

Mental methods

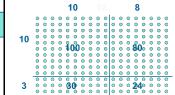
Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, and steps of 1/100.

Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts. (e.g. how tall would a 25cm sunflower be if it grew 6 times taller?)

Use jottings to support mental methods.

Written methods (progressing to 3 digit x 2 digit)

Children to embed and deepen their understanding of the grid method to multiply up 2 digit x 2 digit. Ensure this is still linked back to their understanding of arrays and place value counters. *Start by multiplying the ones



Year 5

Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits

Mental methods

X by 10, 100, 1000

Use practical resources and jottings to explore equivalent 35)

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

Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts.

Identify factor pairs for numbers

Use jottings to support mental methods.

Written methods (progressing to 4 digit x 2 digit)

Children to explore how the grid method supports an understanding of long multiplication (for 2 digit x 2 digit)

Year 6

Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits

Mental methods

Identifying common factors and multiples of given numbers

Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts.

Use jottings to support mental methods.

Written methods

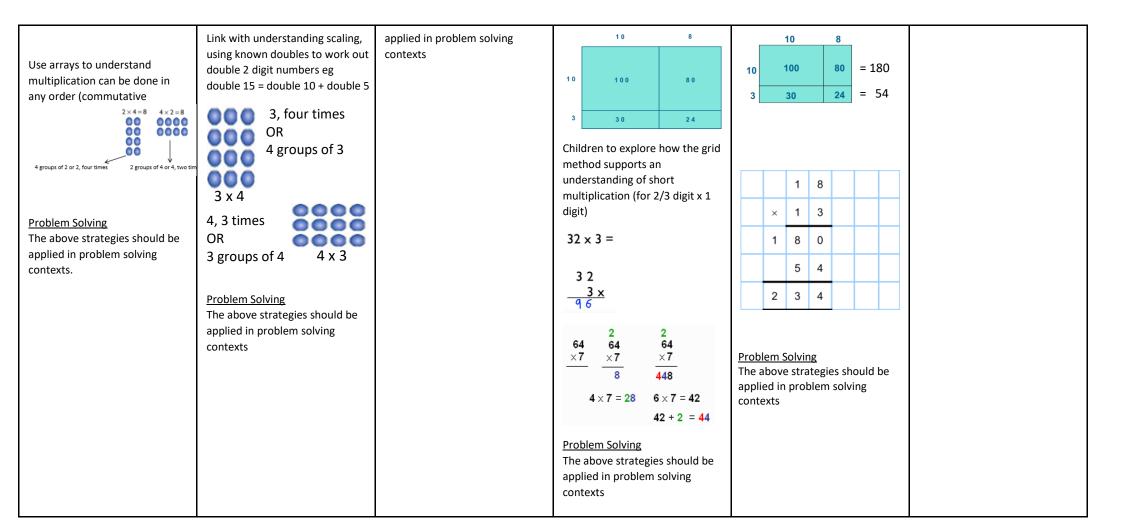
Continue to refine and deepen understanding of written methods including fluency for using long multiplication

Ensure children begin by multiplying digits in the **ones** column, as demonstrated here.

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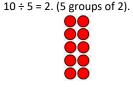
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	Count in 2s	2 x table	Review 2x, 5x and 10x	4x, 8x tables 10 times bigger	Multiplication facts up to 12 x 12	Multiplication facts up to 12 x 12
	Count in 10s	10 x table	4x table	3x, 6x and 12x tables	100, 1000 times bigger 10, 100, 1000 times smaller	Partition to multiply mentally
Foundations	Doubles up to 10	Doubles up to 20 & multiples of 5	Double two digit numbers	Double larger numbers & decimals	Double larger numbers and decimals	Double larger numbers and decimals
	Count in 5s	5 x table	8 x table	3x, 9x tables		Multiplication facts up to 12 x 12
	Double multiples of 10	Count in 3s	3 x table	11x, 7 x tables	Partition to multiply mentally	Partition to multiply mentally
	Count in 2s, 5s and 10s	2 x, 5 x and 10 x tables	6 x table or review others	6x, 12 x tables		Double larger numbers and decimals

Division

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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- 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 2s in 10?					÷ = signs and missing numbers Continue using a range of equations but with appropriate numbers Sharing and Grouping Children will continue to explore division as sharing and grouping, and to represent on a place value grid with counters where appropriate. Quotients should be expressed as decimals and fractions
			interpreted according to the context. (i.e. rounded up or down to relate to the answer to the problem) Problem Solving The above strategies should be applied in problem solving	interpreted according to the context. (i.e. rounded up or down to relate to the answer to the problem) Problem Solving The above strategies should be applied in problem solving	
		Once children are secure with	contexts	contexts	

Once children are secure with division as grouping and can

Use of arrays as a pictorial representation for division. $10 \div 2 = 5$. (2 groups of 5).



Children should be able to find ½ and ¼ and simple fractions of objects, numbers and quantities.

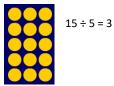
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Continue work on arrays. Support children to understand how multiplication and division are inverse. Look at an array – what do you see?



15 ÷ 3 = 5



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demonstrate using place value counters and arrays, short division for larger numbers should be introduced. Numbers should initially be limited so that there are no remainders and no exchanging.



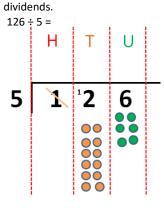
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Formal Written Methods

Formal short division should be introduced once children have a good understanding of division, its links with multiplication and the idea of 'chunking up' to find a target number.

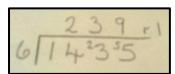
Short division to be modelled for understanding using place value counters as shown below.
Calculations with 2 and 3-digit dividends.



Formal Written Methods

Continued as shown in Year 4, leading to the efficient use of a formal method. The language of grouping to be used

E.g. 1435 ÷ 6



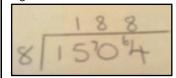
Children begin to practically develop their understanding of how express the remainder as a decimal or a fraction. Ensure practical understanding allows children to work through this (e.g. what could I do with this remaining 1? How could I share this between 6 as well?)

Problem Solving

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Formal Written Method - short division

E.g. 1504 ÷ 8



Using short methods, allow opportunities for remainders to be shown in a variety of ways: 37 r8 37 ½ 37.5

Also use the short written method to calculate when the divisor is a 2 digit number. Children to use jottings to list multiples of the divisor (partitioned for accuracy)

Problem Solving

The above strategies should be applied in problem solving contexts

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Count back in 2s	Division facts (2 x table)	Review division facts (2x, 5x, 10x table)	Division facts (4x, 8x tables) 10 times smaller	Division facts (4x, 8x tables) 100, 1000 times smaller	Division facts (up to 12 x 12)
	Count back in 10s	Division facts (10 x table)	Division facts (4 x table)	Division facts (3x, 6 x, 12x tables)	Division facts (3x, 6 x, 12x tables) Partition to divide mentally	Partition to divide mentally
	Halves up to 10	Halves up to 20	Halve two digit numbers	Halve larger numbers and decimals	Halve larger numbers and decimals	Halve larger numbers and decimals
	Count back in 5s	Division facts (5 x table)	Division facts (8 x table)	Division facts (3x, 9x tables)	Division facts (3x, 9x tables) 100, 1000 times smaller	Division facts (up to 12 x 12)
Foundations	Halve multiples of 10	Count back in 3s	Division facts (3 x table)	Division facts (11x, 7x tables)	Review division facts (11x, 7x tables) Partition decimals to divide mentally	Partition to divide mentally
	How many 2s? 5s? 10s?	Review division facts (2x, 5x, 10x table)	Division facts (6 x table) or review others	Division facts (6x, 12x tables)	Review division facts (6x, 12x tables) Halve larger numbers and decimals	Halve larger numbers and decimals