Progression in Calculation – Multiplication

Foundation Stage				
Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictoral	Abstract	
Solve problems including doubling	Find the same amount again with apparatus $ \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \\$	Draw the same amount again $O = O = O$	Use part- part – whole method, showing 2 equal parts alongside concrete and pictorial examples	
	Then with counters or cubes	$ \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc + \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc = \bigcirc $	4 ?	
solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10,		Children draw and label	Place manipulatives alongside a number track	
Year 1				
Counting in multiples Of 5, 2s and 10s	Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups		2, 4, 6,, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 45,, 35, 30	

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Multiplication as repeated addition	5+5+5=	There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there?	5 groups of 2 = 10 5 2+2+2+2=10 10
Multiplication using arrays	Arrange groups as rows and then arrays to show multiplication This is 3 lots of 5	Draw the apparatus in arrays X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X 5+5+5 = 15	Introduce X as 'groups of' 3 x 5 = 15
Year 2			
Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Create arrays using counters/cubes to show multiplication sentences.	Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences.	Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition.
	5×2=10 2×5=10	X X $X X$ $X X$ $X X$ $X X = X X X X$ $X X X$ $2 x 5 = 10$ $5 x 10 = 10$ Also 10 = 2 x 5 10 = 5 x 2	5 + 5 + 5 = 15 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 $3 \times 5 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$

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Year 3 and 4			
Multiplication (Progression to more formal methods)	Children can choose their preferred apparatus to use when multiplying. 2 digit x 1 digit numbers would be modelled simlar to the array: e.g. 13 x 4 = 4 rows of 10 4 rows of 3 This will represent the answer of 52. This will progress to a more compact method as shown below: $\boxed{x T U}$ 4 rows of 13 combining to show 52.	#2 × 3 = 126 x #0 0 0 1 2 1	Children can become more abstract in using the grid method as shown below: $\boxed{1200 300 244}$
Year 5 and 6			
Multiplication (Formal method)	2751 x 3 = Place value counters are probably best at this stage. Sticking with making rows in the correct place value as shown below:	$2751 \times 3 =$ $2751 \times 3 =$ $2751 \times 3 =$ $\times 2000 700 50 1$ $3 0 0 0 150 3$ Children are encouraged to use different coloured counters to represent the different values.	134 x 13 = When introducing the formal methods to multiply larger numbers, children are encouraged to make the link between the grid method and the more formal methods shown below: $13 + \times 13$ $\times 100 - 30 + 12 + 0$ 3 - 200 - 90 - 12 - 1 - 7 + 2

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Children will then be encouraged to bring each value together and total the different amounts, writing them down as they go. E.g.	As they create the different 'lots of' they are encourage to put the total at the bottom.	Discussions and explanations for multiplying by a number which is 10, 100, 1000 etc. is discussed when using the method shown
$3 \times 2000 = 6000$ $3 \times 700 = 2100$ $3 \times 50 = 150$ $3 \times 1 = 3$ Children will draw on taught additition	Children will then use the addition methods to calculate the total after completing each value se	below: $1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 11 \ 31 \ x \ 4 \ 0 \ 2 \ x \ 4 \ 0 \ 2 \ x \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1$
methods to calculate the final answer of 7253.		1340 1742