

Concrete / Pictorial / Abstract Maths Calculation Policy

This policy has been largely adapted from the White Rose Maths Hub Calculation Policy with further material added. It is a working document and will be revised and amended as necessary. Adaptations and variations have been included to provide teachers with a range of tools to support children in their grasp of number and calculation. To ensure consistency for children, it is important that the mathematical language used in maths lessons reflects the vocabulary used throughout this policy.

Recommended practice delivering a mastery approach

True mastery aims to develop all children's mathematical understanding at the same pace. As much as possible, children should be accessing the same learning. Adaptations should primarily be through support, scaffolding and deepening. Due to the needs of some of our children and their dispositions and anxieties towards learning it may be necessary to adapt the task as well to aid and support access to learning.

Consistency in language is essential for pupils to understand the concepts presented in mathematics. But it may be necessary to use more accessible terminology. If this is necessary, accessible language must be alongside and in keeping with terminology recommended by maths specialists. Using this will support children with their future learning opportunities.

It is important that this document is adapted to meet the needs of learners so that learning is accessible and inclusive for all. It is important to adapt not only for those who find maths a challenge, but to also ensuring that the more confident mathematicians are being extended.

Concrete, pictorial, abstract (CPA) concepts should not be confused as adaptations to ensure lower, middle, higher attaining children meet the intended mathematical outcomes. CPA is an approach to be used with the whole class and teachers should promote each area as equally valid. Manipulatives in particular must not be presented as a resource to support the less confident or lower attaining pupils.

Used well, manipulatives can enable pupils to inquire	Children aged seven to ten years old work in primarily	Real things and structured images enables children to	
themselves- becoming independent learners and	concrete ways and that the abstract notions of	understand the abstract. The concrete and the	
thinkers. They can also provide a common language	mathematics may only be accessible to them through	images are a means for children to understand the	
with which to communicate cognitive models for	embodiment in practical resources. Jean Piaget's	symbolic so it's important to move between all modes	
abstract ideas. Drury, H. (2015)	(1951)	to allow children to make connections. Morgan, D.	
		(2016)	

The abstract should run alongside the concrete and pictorial stage as this enables pupils to better understand mathematical statements and concepts.

YEAR 1 Addition					
Objective / Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model	Use part, part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	8 = 5 + 3 $5 + 3 = 8$ Use the part part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract. Include missing number questions to support varied fluency: $8 = ? + 3$ $5 + ? = 8$		
Starting at the bigger number and counting on	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 $12 + 5 = 17$ Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	5 + 12 = 17 Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.		
Regrouping to make 10. This is an essential skill for column addition later.	6+5=11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10. Use ten frames.	Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part, part whole model to make 10. 9+5=14 $1 + 1 + 4$	7 + 4= 11 If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10? How many more do I add on now?		

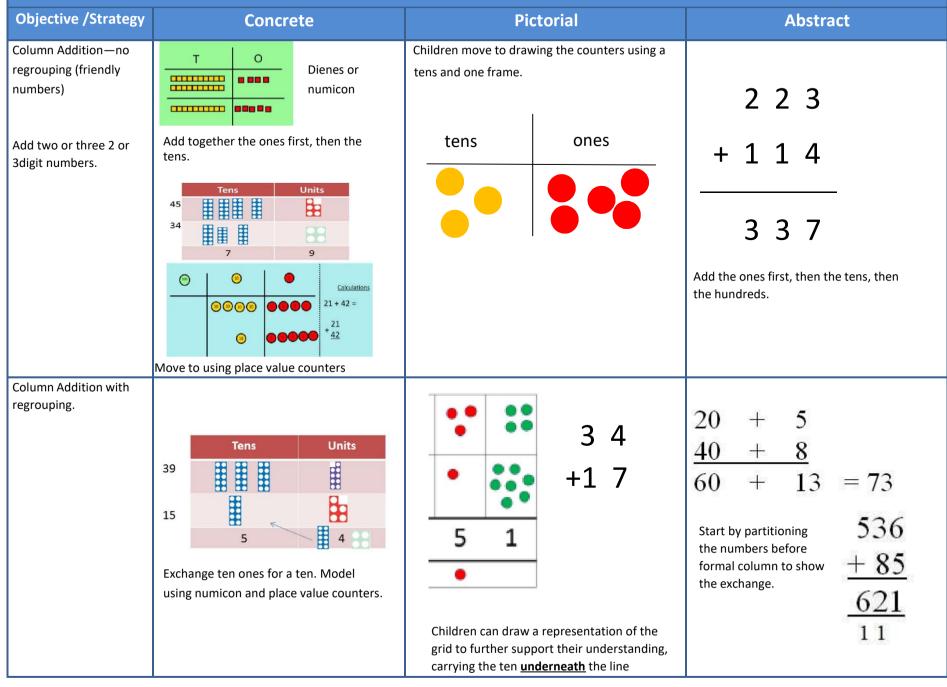
Represent & use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	2 more than 5.	Draw 2 more hats 	Include missing number questions: 8 = ? + 3 5 + ? = 8
			Emphasis should be on the language '1 more than 5 is equal to 6.' '2 more than 5 is 7.' '8 is 3 more than 5.'

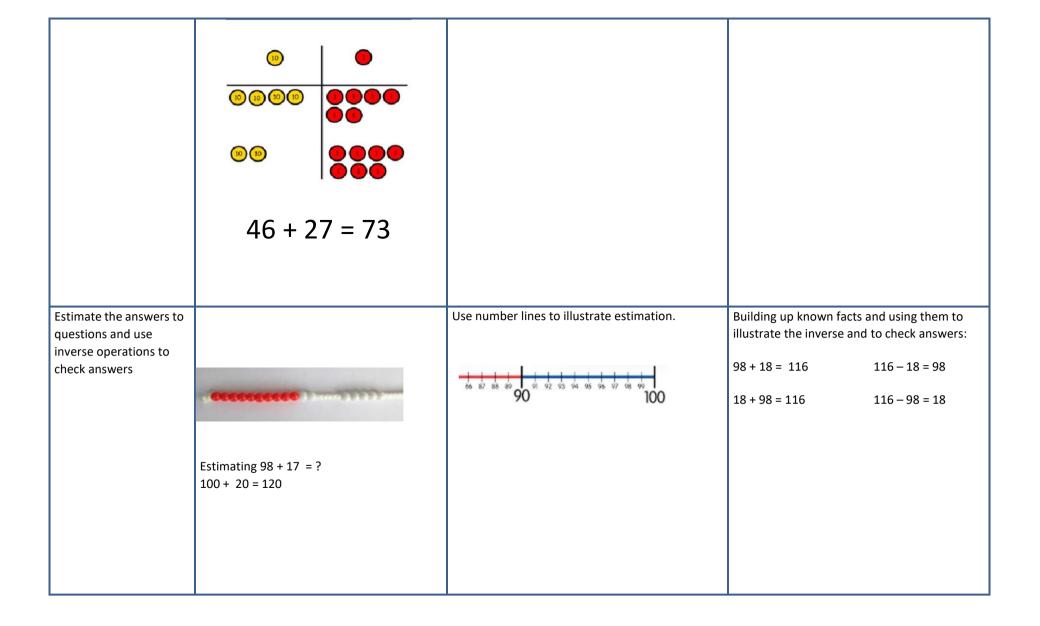
	YEAR 2 Addition							
Objective /Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract					
Adding multiples of ten	50= 30 = 20	3 tens + 5 tens =tens 30 + 50 = Use representations for base ten.	20 + 30 = 50 70 = 50 + 20 $40 + \Box = 60$					
Use known number facts Part, part whole	Children explore ways of making numbers within 20	20 < 0 = 0 = 0 $+ 0 = 20 - 0 = 0$ $+ 0 = 20 - 0 = 0$	Explore commutativity of addition by swapping the addends to build a fact family.Explore the concept of the inverse relationship of addition and subtractions and use this to check calculations. $1 + 1 = 16$ $16 - 1 = 1$ $1 + 1 = 16$ $16 - 1 = 1$					
Using known facts		$\begin{array}{c} \vdots & + \vdots & = & \vdots \\ + & & = & \\ \bullet & \bullet & + & \bullet & = & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet &$	3 + 4 = 7 leads to 30 + 40 = 70 leads to 300 + 400 = 700					

Bar model		alatalalatal at at at	91 <u></u>
		***	23 25
			?
	3 + 4 = 7	7 + 3 = 10	23 + 25 = 48
Add a two digit number and ones	17 + 5 = 22 Use ten frame to make 'magic ten Children explore the pattern. $17 + 5 = 22$ $27 + 5 = 32$	17 + 5 = 22 Use part part whole and number line to model. 16 + 7 $16 + 7$ $16 + 7$ $16 + 20$ 16	17 + 5 = 22 Explore related facts $17 + 5 = 22$ $5 + 17 = 22$ $22 - 17 = 5$ $22 - 5 = 17$ 17 5 Lead into recording in column format, to reinforce place value and prepare children for formal written methods with larger values.
Add a 2 digit number and tens	25 + 10 = 35 Explore that the ones digit does not change	27 + 30 +10 +10 +10 27 37 47 57	27 + 10 = 37 27 + 20 = 47 27 + □ = 57
Add two 2-digit numbers	Model using dienes , place value counters and numicon	+20 +5 Or +20 +3 +2 47 67 72 47 67 70 $72Use number line and bridge ten using part wholeif necessary.$	25 + 47 $20 + 5$ $40 + 7$ $20 + 40 = 60$ $5 + 7 = 12$ $60 + 12 = 72$

			Lead into recording in column format, to reinforce place value and prepare children for formal written methods with larger values.
Add three 1-digit	Combine to make 10 first if possible, or	Regroup and draw representation.	4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 $= 17$ Combine the two numbers that make/bridge ten then add on the third.
numbers	bridge 10 then add third digit	+ $+$ $+$ $=$ 15	

YEAR 3 Addition





YEARS 4 – 6 Addition

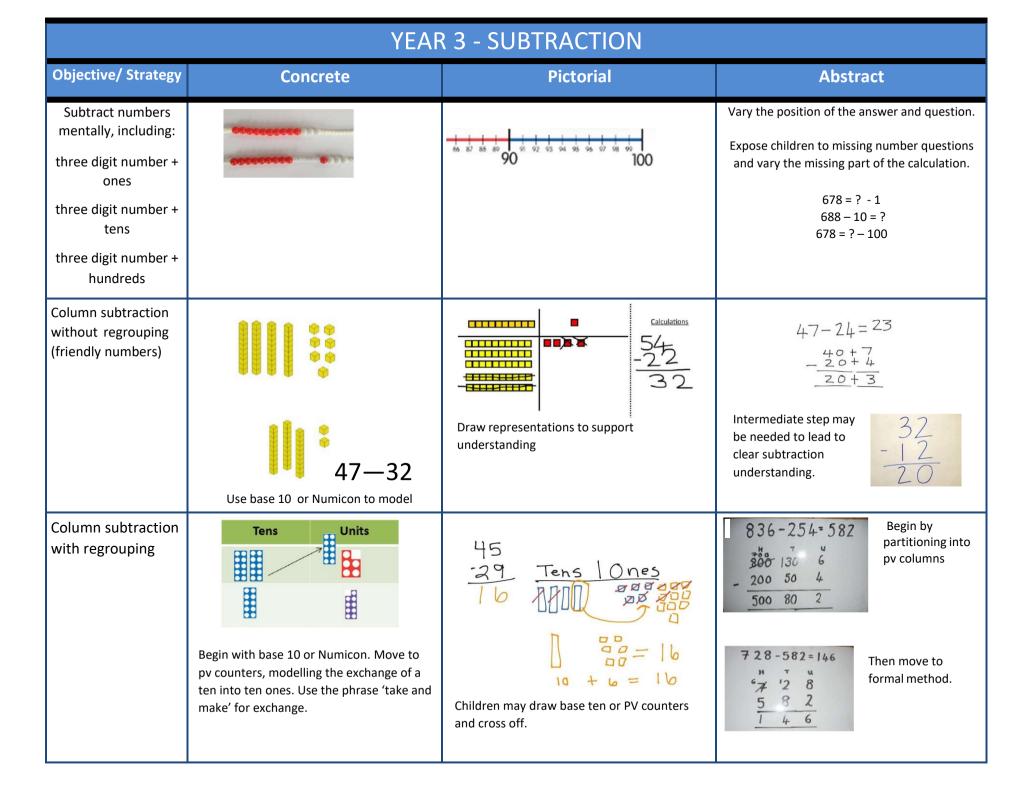
Objective /Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract			
Years 4 – 6 Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation		AS per Year 3				
Y4—add numbers with up to 4 digits	Children continue to use dienes or place value counters to add, exchanging ten ones for a ten and ten tens for a hundred and ten hundreds for a thousand.HundredsTensOnesImage: Image of the second	7 1 5 1 Oraw representations using place value grid.	3517 + 396 3913 Continue from previous work to carry hundreds as well as tens. Relate to money and measures.			
Y5—add numbers with more than 4 digits. Add decimals with 2 decimal places, including money.	As year 4 Ten; ones tenths hundredths Introduce decimal place value counters and model exchange for addition.	2.37 + 81.79 <u>tens</u> on 45 <u>tenths</u> <u>hundred #5</u> 00 0000 00000000000000000000000000000	72.8 ± 54.6 127.4 1 1 $\pounds 2 3 \cdot 59$ $\pm 4 \pm 7 \cdot 55$ $\pounds 3 \mid \cdot \mid 4$			
Y6—add several numbers of increasing complexity, including adding money, measure and decimals with different numbers of decimal points.	As Y5	As Y5	Insert zeros for place holders.			

		BTRACTION			
Objective /St	Objective /Strategy			Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones.		ects, counters, cubes etc ects can be taken away. 6-4=2	been taker	drawn objects to show what has n away. $\overrightarrow{A} \overrightarrow{A} \qquad \overrightarrow{A} \overrightarrow$	7—4 = 3 16—9 = 7
Counting back	Move objects a backwards.	Away from the group, counting Move the beads along the bead string as you count backwards.	Count back	$\frac{-1}{3} - \frac{-1}{4} = \frac{5 - 3 = 2}{5 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{$	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at?
Find the Difference	Compare object	7 'Seven is 3 more than four' 4 'I am 2 years older than my sister'	Count o differen	n using a number line to find the ce. $ \begin{array}{r} $	Hannah has12 sweets and her sister has 5. How many more does Hannah have than her sister.?

Objective/Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	Link to addition. Use PPW model to model the inverse.		Move to using numbers within the part whole model.
Include subtracting zero Part Part Whole model	If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the arts, what s the other part? 10-6 = 4	Use pictorial representations to show the part.	12 Include missing number problems: 12 - ? = 5 7 = 12 - ?
Make 10	14—9	13 - 7 = 6 $3 - 4$ $3 - 7$ $13 - 7$ Jump back 3 first, then another 4. Use ten as the stopping point.	16—8 How many do we take off first to get to 10? How many left to take off?

Bar model Including the inverse operations.		8 2
	5—2 = 3	10 = 8 + 2
		10 = 2 + 8
		10—2 = 8
		10—8 = 2

	YEAR 2 - SUBTRACTION						
Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract				
Regroup a ten into ten ones	Use a PV chart to show how to change a ten into ten ones, use the term 'take and make'	20 - 4 =	20—4 = 16				
Partitioning to subtract without regrouping. 'Friendly numbers'	34-13 = 21 Use Dienes to show how to partition the number when subtracting without regrouping.	Children draw representations of Dienes and cross off. $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ $	43—21 = 22				
Make ten strategy Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, crossing the hundreds.	$\frac{2}{2830} + \frac{2}{34}$ $34-28$ Use a bead bar or bead strings to model counting to next ten and the rest.	$\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ \hline & & & & \\ \hline & & & & \\ \hline & & & &$	93—76 = 17				



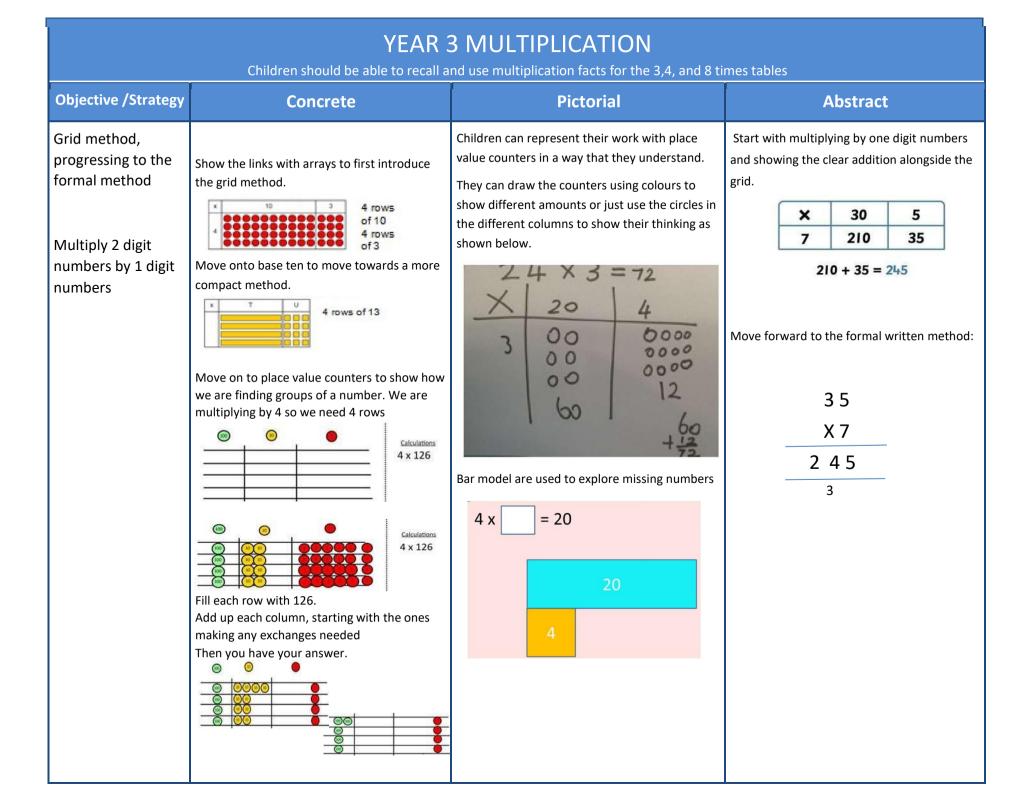
	YEARS	4 – 6 SUBTRACTION		
Objective /Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Subtracting tens and ones Year 4 subtract with up to 4 digits. Introduce decimal subtraction through context of money	◎ ●	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	2 3 5 4 - 1 5 6 2 1 1 9 2 Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange	
Year 5- Subtract with at least 4 digits, including money and measures. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimal Up to 3 decimal places	As Year 4	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Year 6—Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values (up to 3 decimal place).	As Year 4	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & &$	

Programme o	YEAR 1 MULTIPLICATION Programme of Study specifies the following objectives, however it does not require the explicit teaching of the mathematical symbol of multiplication				
Objective / Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
Doubling	Use practical activities using manipultives including cubes and Numicon to demonstrate doubling a + a = a a + a = a a + a = a a + a = a a + a = a	Draw pictures to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1 20 12		
Counting in multiples (2s, 5s, 10s)	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting.	Children make representations to show counting in multiples. $2 \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 2 $	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30		

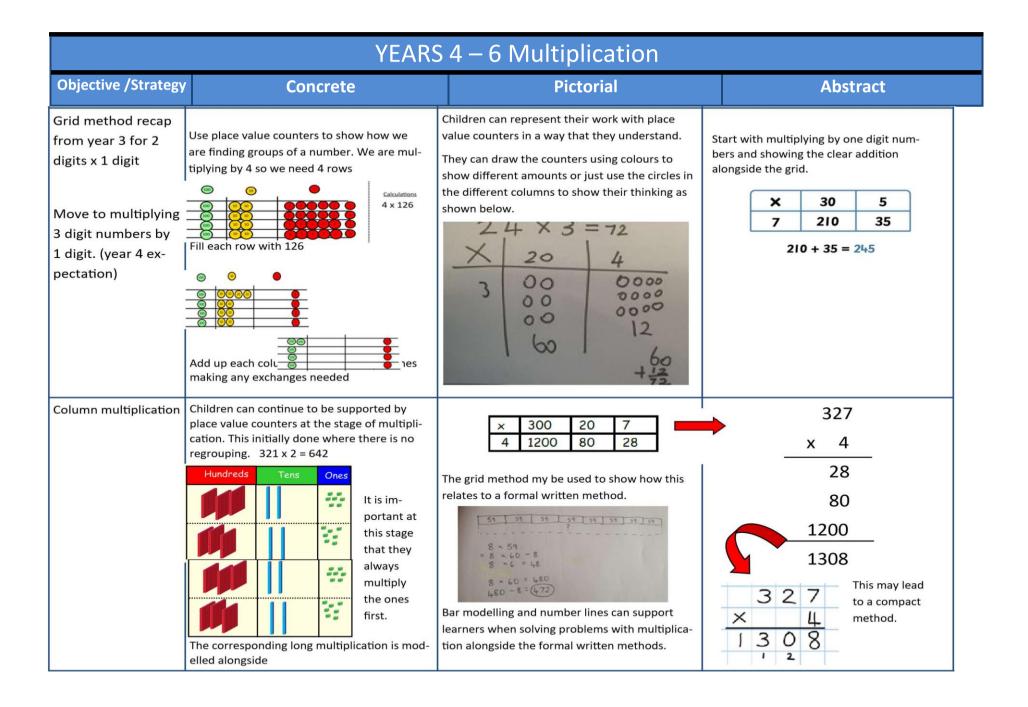
Making equal groups and counting the total	Use manipulatives to create equal groups.	Draw to show 2 x 3 = 6 Draw and make representations	2 x 4 = 8
Repeated addition	Use different objects to add equal groups	Use pictorial including number lines to solve prob There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether? 3+3+3+3+3 = 15 • • • • • • • •	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.
Understanding arrays	Use objects laid out in arrays to find the answers to 2 lots 5, 3 lots of 2 etc.	Draw representations of arrays to show	3 x 2 = 6 2 x 5 = 10

	YEAR 2 MULTIPLICATION Children should be able to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times times tables.				
Objective / Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
Doubling	Model doubling using dienes and PV counters. 40 + 12 = 52	Draw pictures and representations to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
Counting in multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 from 0 (repeated addition)	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting. Use bar models. 5+5+5+5+5+5+5=40	Number lines, counting sticks and bar models should be used to show representation of counting in multiples.	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 $4 \times 3 =$		

Objective / Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Multiplication is commutative	Create arrays using counters and cubes and Numicon. Pupils should understand that an array can represent different equations and that, as multiplication is commutative, the order of the multiplication does not affect the answer.	Use representations of arrays to show different calculations and explore commutativity.	12 = 3×4 12 = $4 \times$ 3 Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$
Using the Inverse This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other.		$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 4 \\ 2 \\ \hline 2 \\ 2 \\$	2 x 4 = 8 4 x 2 = 8 8 \div 2 = 4 8 \div 4 = 2 8 = 2 x 4 8 = 4 x 2 2 = 8 \div 4 4 = 8 \div 2 Show all 8 related fact family sentences.



Solve problems, including missing		Three times as high, eight times as long
number problems,		? x 5 = 20
integer scaling		20÷?=5
problems,		
		3 hats and 4 coats, how many different
		outfits?



Objective /Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Column Multiplication for 3 and 4 digits x 1 digit.	Hundreds Tens Ones Image: Construction of the stage of the stage of multiplication. This initially done where there is no regrouping. 321 x 2 = 642	x 300 20 7 4 1200 80 28	$ \begin{array}{r} 327 \\ x 4 \\ 28 \\ 80 \\ 120) \\ 1308 \\ 3 2 7 \\ x 4 \\ 1 3 0 8 \\ i 2 8 \\ \end{array} $
Column multiplication	Manipulatives may still be used with the corresponding long multiplication modelled alongside.	10 8 10 100 80 3 30 24 Continue to use bar modelling to support problem solving	1 8 18 x 3 on the first row × 1 3 5 4 (8 x 3 = 24, carrying the 2 for 20, then 1 x 3) 2 3 4 1 8 0 2 3 4 1 8 0 2 3 4 1 8 0 2 3 4 1 8 0 2 3 4 1 8 0 2 3 4 1 8 0 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 6 putting zero in units first 1 9 7 4

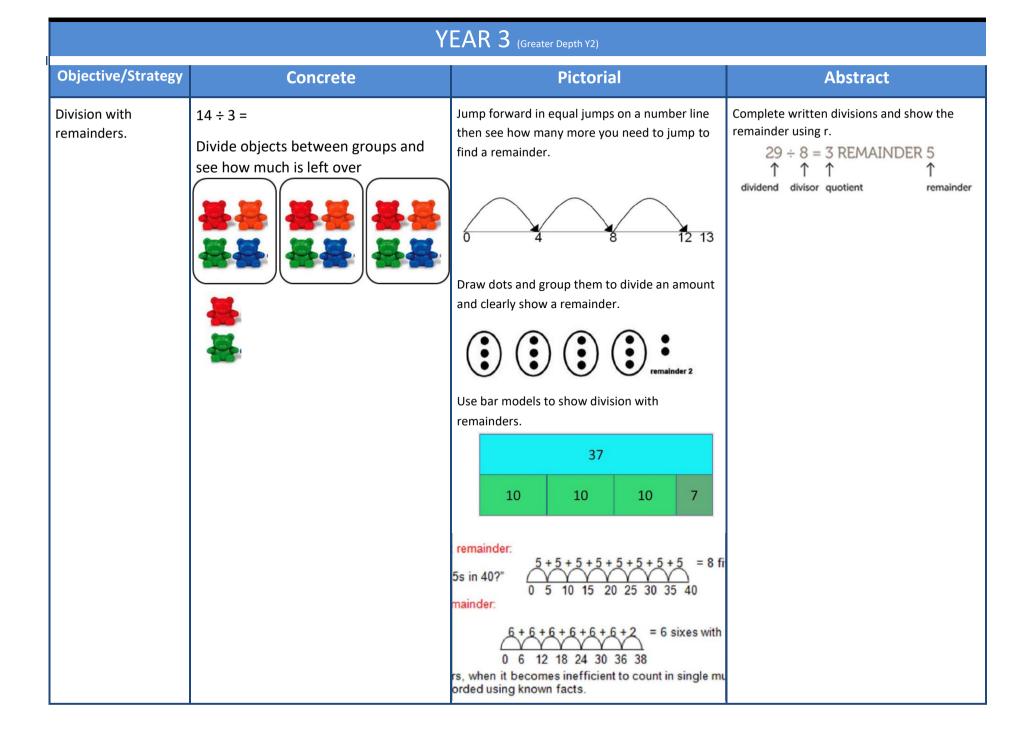
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Multiplying decimals up to 2 decimal places by a single digit.			Remind chi in the units points in th X	colur	nn. Lir	ne up t	he dec	imal

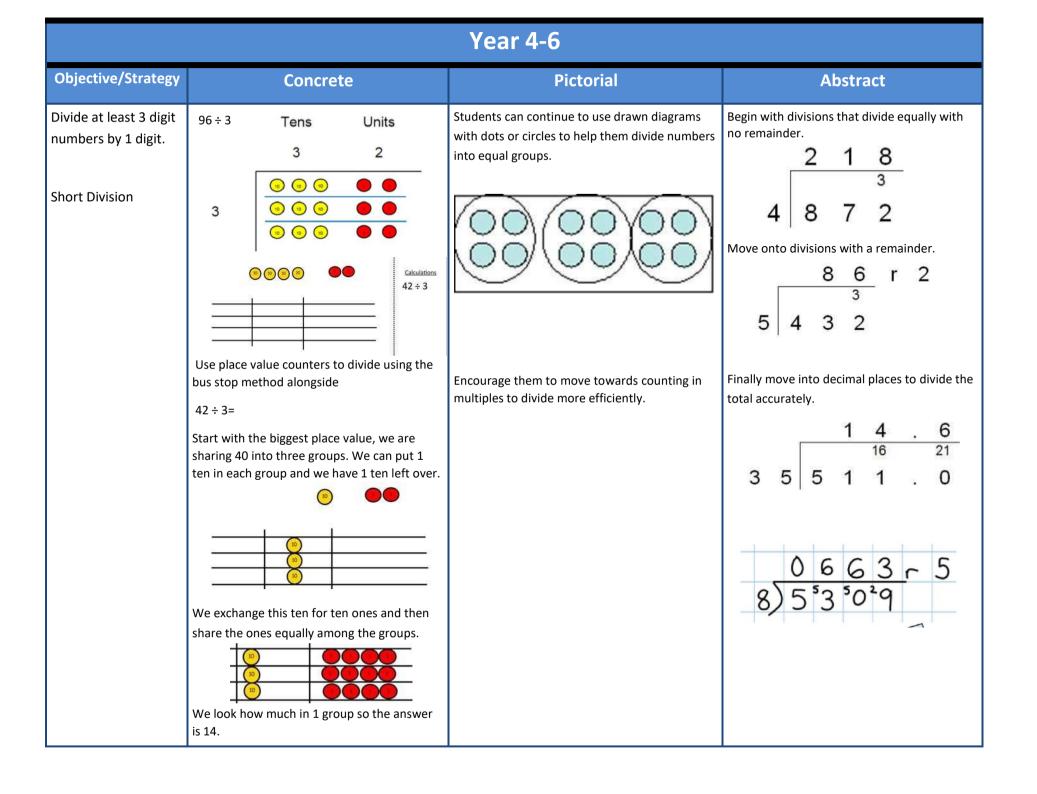
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Objective /Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		

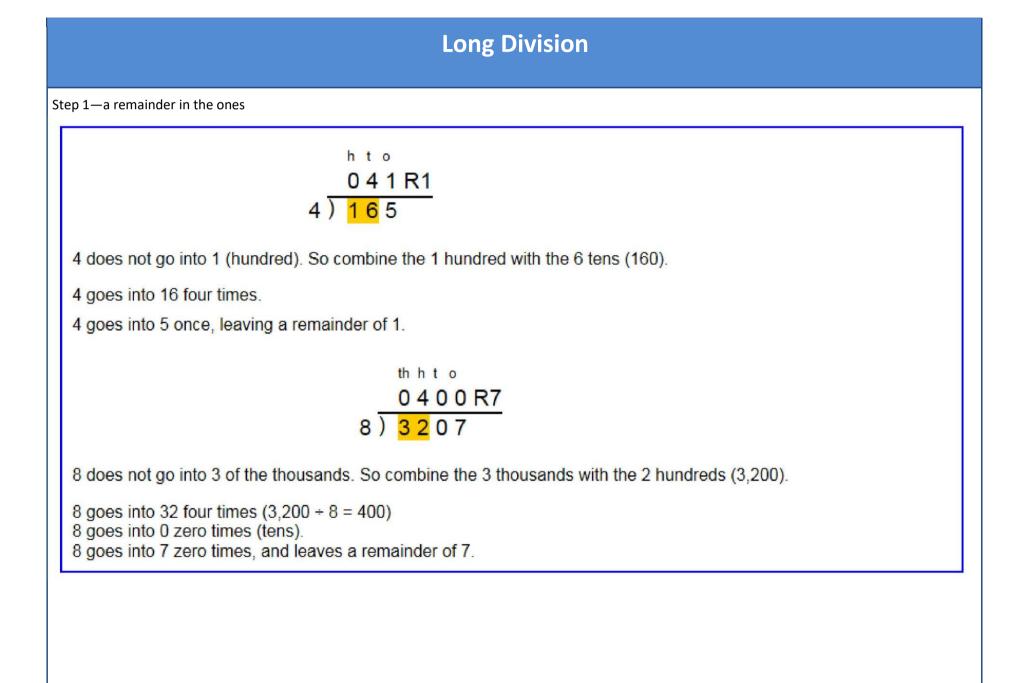
Objective/ Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Division as sharing		Children use pictures or shapes to share quanti- ties.	12 shared between 3 is
Use Gordon ITPs for modelling		Image: Spin spin spin spin spin spin spin spin s	4
		Sharing:	
		12 shared between 3 is 4	
	have 10 subsc. can you share them equally in		
	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?		

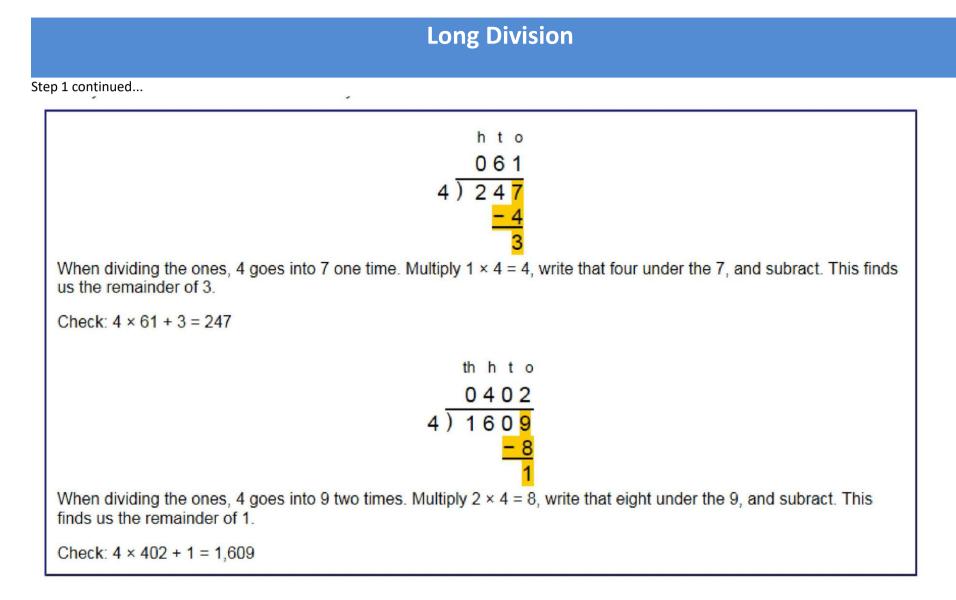
Objective/Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Division as sharing	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	12 ÷ 3 = 4
Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Use number lines for grouping	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?
	0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35	Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group. 20 20 \div 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	

	YEAR 2			
Objective/Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Division as grouping	Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Continue to use bar modelling to aid solving division problems. 20 20 \div 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	How many groups of 6 in 24? 24 ÷ 6 = 4	
Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating eight linking number sentences. $7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$ $28 = 7 \times 4$ $28 = 4 \times 7$ $4 = 28 \div 7$ $7 = 28 \div 4$	









Long Division

Step 2—a remainder in the tens

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o <mark>2</mark> 2) <mark>5</mark> 8	t o 2 2) <mark>5</mark> 8 <u>- 4</u> 1	t ∘ 2 9 2) 5 <mark>8</mark> - 4 ↓ 1 <mark>8</mark>
Two goes into 5 two times, or 5 tens ÷ 2 = 2 whole tens but there is a remainder!	To find it, multiply 2 × 2 = 4, write that 4 under the five, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten.	Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the leftover 1 ten. You combine the remainder ten with 8 ones, and get 18.

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o	t o	t o
2 9 2) 5 8	29	2)58
<u>-4</u> 18	<u>- 4</u> 1 8	<u>-4</u> 18
	<u>- 1 8</u>	<u>-18</u>
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Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract.	The division is over since there are no more digits in the dividend. The quotient is 29.

Long Division

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
h t o <mark>1</mark> 2)278	h t o 1 2)278 <u>-2</u> 0	h t o <u>18</u> 2)278 <u>-2</u> ↓ 07
Two goes into 2 one time, or 2 hundreds ÷ 2 = 1 hundred.	Multiply $1 \times 2 = 2$, write that 2 under the two, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	Next, drop down the 7 of the tens next to the zero.
Divide.	Multiply & subtract.	Drop down the next digit.
13 2)278 -2 07	h t o <u>13</u> 2)278 <u>-2</u> 07 <u>-6</u> 1	h t o 1 3 2) 2 7 8 <u>-2</u> 0 7 <u>-6</u> 1 8
Divide 2 into 7. Place 3 into the quotient.	Multiply $3 \times 2 = 6$, write that 6 under the 7, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten.	Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the 1 leftover ten.
1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
h t o 1 3 9 2) 2 7 8 -2 0 7 - 6 1 8	h t o <u>1 3 9</u> 2) 2 7 8 <u>-2</u> 0 7 <u>- 6</u> <u>1 8</u> <u>- 1 8</u> 0	h t o 139 2)278 -2 07 -6 18 -18 0
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	There are no more digits to drop down. The quotient is 139.