

Newnham Croft Primary School

Mathematics Policy

Policy confirmed by the Teaching and Learning Committee of Newnham Croft Primary School on 22 March 2024, Eleanor Toye-Scott, Chair of TLC

Purpose of study

Mathematics is a creative and highly inter-connected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. A high-quality mathematics education therefore provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.

<u>Aims</u>

Our mathematics curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils:

- become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.
- can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

Mathematics is an interconnected subject in which pupils need to be able to move fluently between representations of mathematical ideas. The programmes of study are, by necessity, organised into apparently distinct domains, but pupils should make rich connections across mathematical ideas to develop fluency, mathematical reasoning and competence in solving increasingly sophisticated problems. They should also apply their mathematical knowledge to science and other subjects.

The expectation is that the majority of our pupils will move through the programmes of study at broadly the same pace. However, decisions about when to progress should always be based on the security of pupils' understanding and their readiness to progress to the next stage. Pupils who grasp concepts rapidly should be challenged through being offered rich and sophisticated problems before any acceleration through new content. Those who are not sufficiently fluent with earlier material should consolidate their understanding, including through additional practice, before moving on.

School curriculum

The programmes of study for mathematics are set out year-by-year for key stages 1 and 2, these are built around the expectations of the National Curriculum. Our school curriculum for mathematics is included in the topic webs that are available on the school's website (http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk/website/topics/180449).

Early Years - In Reception children can choose to access mathematical experiences every day, both in the indoor and outdoor learning areas. These focus on the early acquisition/recognition of numbers and shapes, the development of subitising skills which feed into the understanding of number composition, number ordering and counting, building into a grasp of basic place value and simple computational skills. They also develop their understanding of pattern and order. Children learn in guided sessions and through child initiated learning, with maths activities always available and accessible.

KS1 - the principal focus of mathematics teaching in key stage 1 is to ensure that pupils develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, develop subitising skills into fluency with number bonds, counting and place value. This involves working with numerals, words and the four operations, including with practical resources [for example, concrete objects and measuring tools].

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to recognise, describe, draw, compare and sort different shapes and use the related vocabulary. Teaching also involves using a range of measures to describe and compare different quantities such as length, mass, capacity/volume, time and money.

By the end of year 2, pupils should know the number bonds to 20 and be precise in using and understanding place value. An emphasis on practice at this early stage aids fluency.

Pupils should read and spell mathematical vocabulary, at a level consistent with their increasing word reading and spelling knowledge at key stage 1.

Lower KS2 - Years 3 and 4 - the principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that pupils develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers.

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a range of problems, including with simple fractions and decimal place value. Teaching also ensures that pupils draw with increasing accuracy and develop mathematical reasoning so they can analyse shapes and their properties, and confidently describe the relationships between them. It ensures that they can use measuring instruments with accuracy and make connections between measure and number.

By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table and show precision and fluency in their work.

Pupils should read and spell mathematical vocabulary correctly and confidently, using their growing word reading knowledge and their knowledge of spelling.

Upper KS2 - Years 5 and 6 - the principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This should develop the connections that pupils make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio.

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and

problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. With this foundation in arithmetic, pupils are introduced to the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems. Teaching in geometry and measures consolidates and extends knowledge developed in number. Teaching also ensures that pupils classify shapes with increasingly complex geometric properties and that they learn the vocabulary they need to describe them. By the end of year 6, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages.

Pupils should read, spell and pronounce mathematical vocabulary correctly.

Expectation of Maths sessions

Maths lessons incorporate the following elements:

- direct teaching and interactive oral work with the whole class and groups, sharing the objectives to be taught and modelling strategies for mental and written calculations;
- an emphasis on refining and practising mental calculation strategies;
- the progression of efficient written methods of calculation;
- the practical application of calculation in real life contexts;
- exploration of mathematical ideas through investigations, leading to generalisation and reasoning; allowing children to see the 'bigger picture' of mathematics;
- where possible cross-curricular links will be explored;
- a range of differentiated tasks for the pupils to choose based on their confidence, with all pupils engaged on the same area of mathematics;
- sharing success criteria to evaluate pupil progress.

Assessment and Feedback in Maths

Assessment is an integral and formative part of the planning process. We gather evidence for assessment in many ways through:

- planned opportunities for observation of learning;
- focused feedback (both written and verbal) based on clear learning objectives and success criteria;
- Early Learning Goals for Reception pupils;
- regular termly assessments for all year groups in the key curriculum elements for that year;
- work scrutiny;
- pupil self-assessment during lessons and at the end of a unit;
- end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs;
- ongoing formative assessment by teaching staff;
- tracking pupil progress through FFT to inform teaching about the progress of all pupils;
- termly consultations and/or reports to parents with a review of individual pupil progress in the subject and mathematical targets.

Monitoring

The effectiveness of Maths provision will be monitored in ways such as:

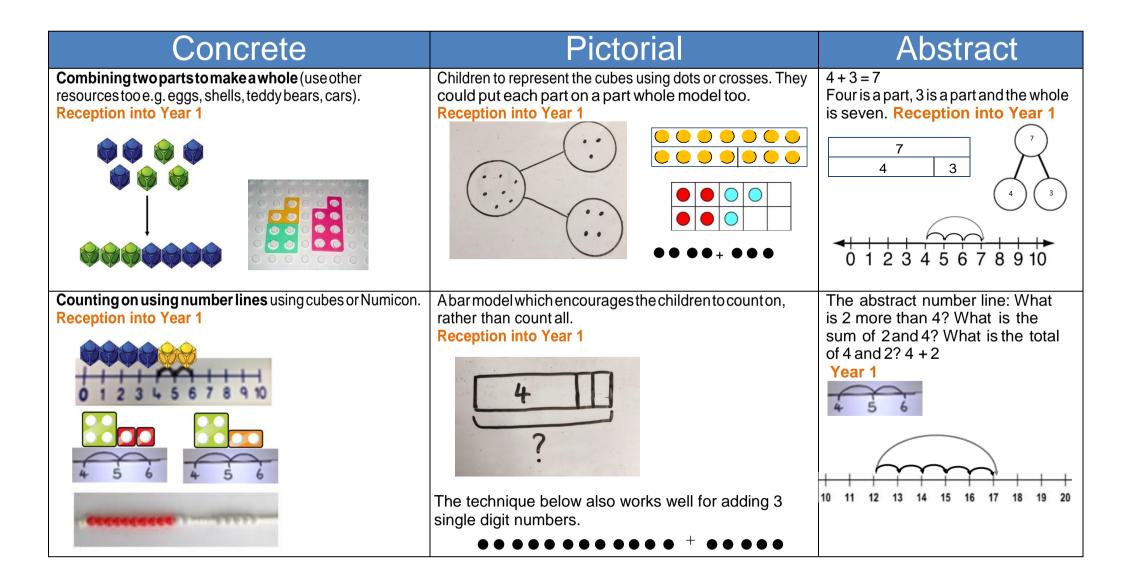
- monitoring of teaching and learning via Learning Over Time visits by the senior management team;
- lesson observations and learning walks by the deputy head & maths co-ordinator / headteacher
- governor monitoring;
- moderation of pupils' work;

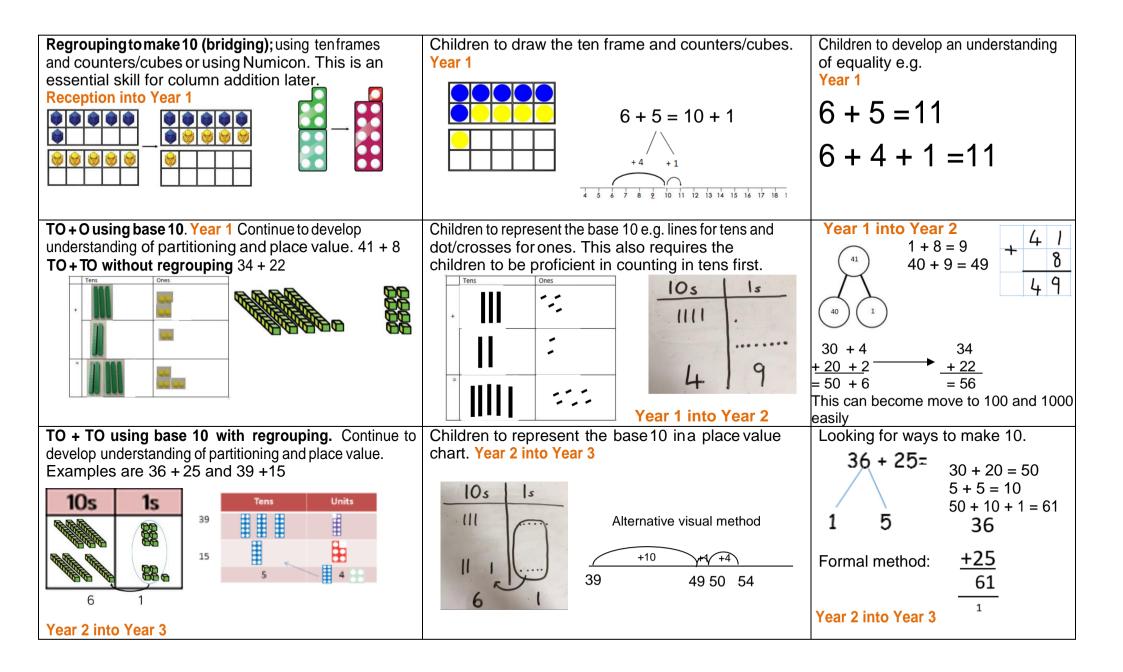
Calculation policy: Addition

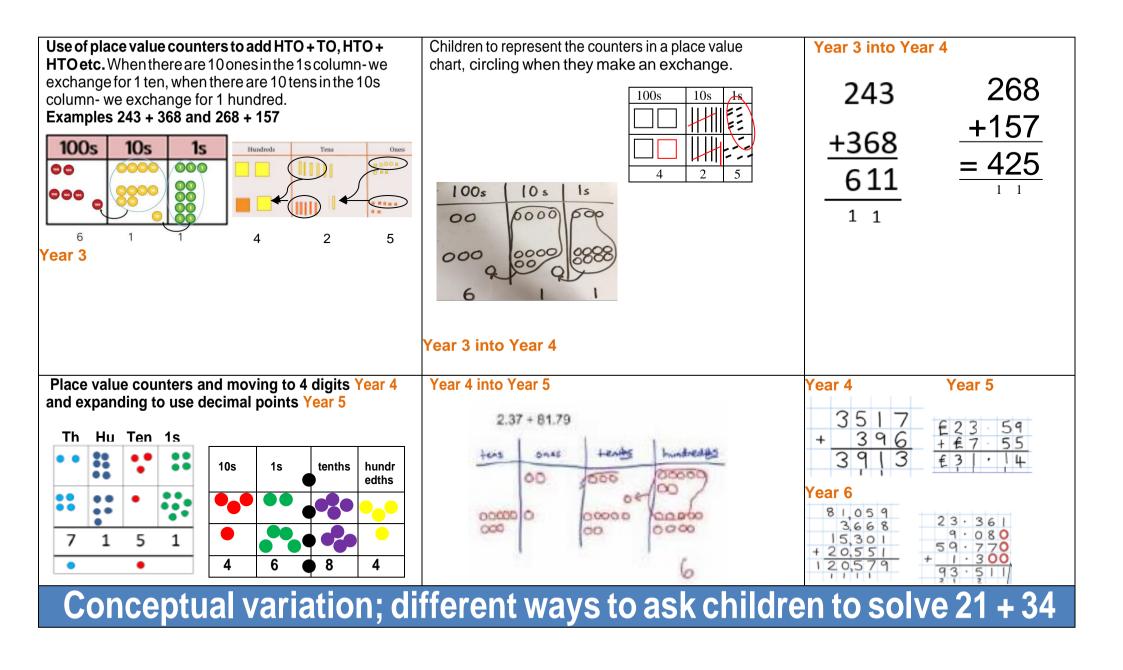
Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'.



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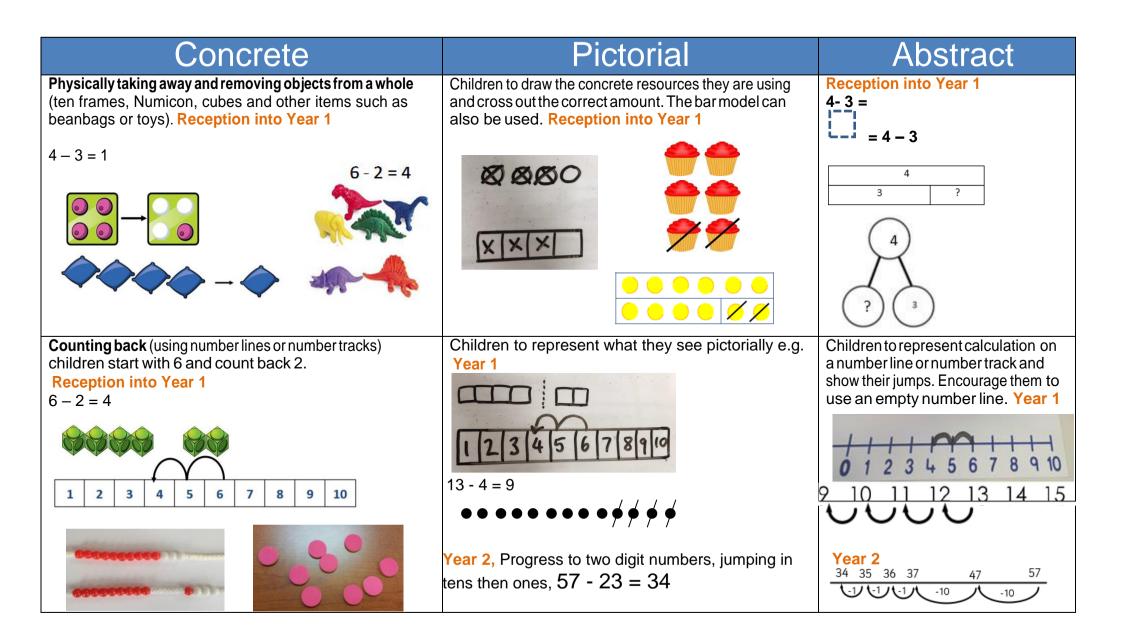


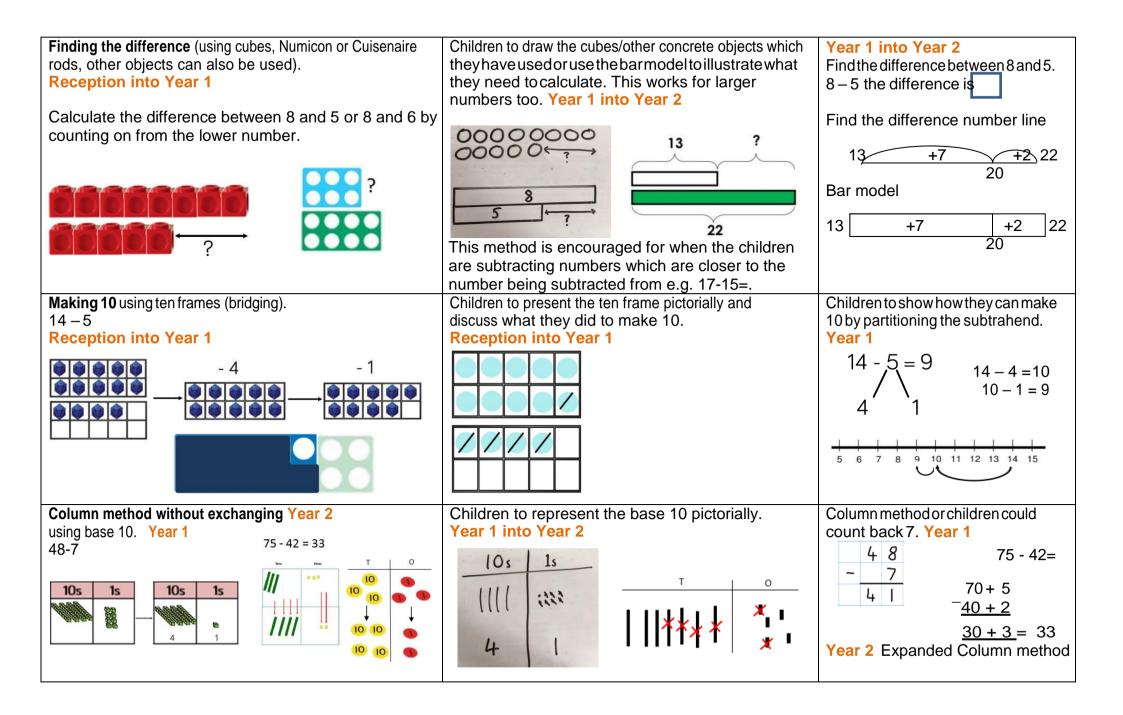


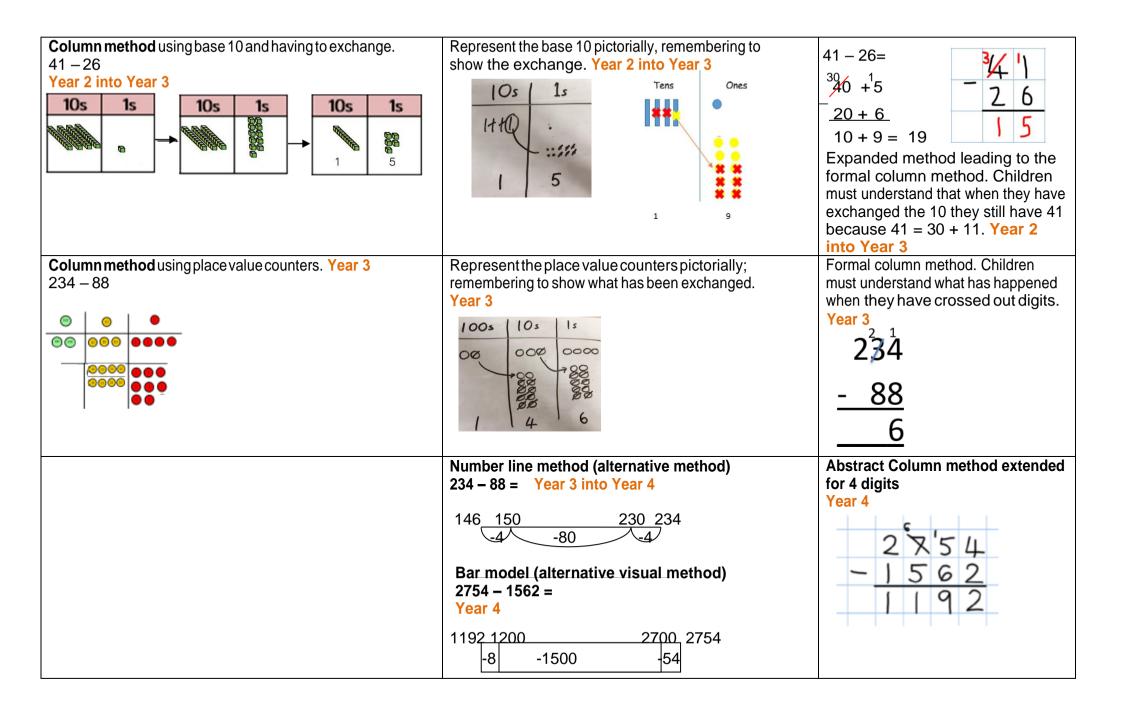
21 34 ? 21 34 21 34	Word problems: In year 3, there are 21 children and in year 4, there are 34 children. How many children in total? 21 + 34 = 55. Prove it	21 $21 + 34 = \frac{+34}{}$ Calculate the sum of twenty-one and thirty-four.	Missing digit problems: 10s 1s 0 0 0 2 5 +
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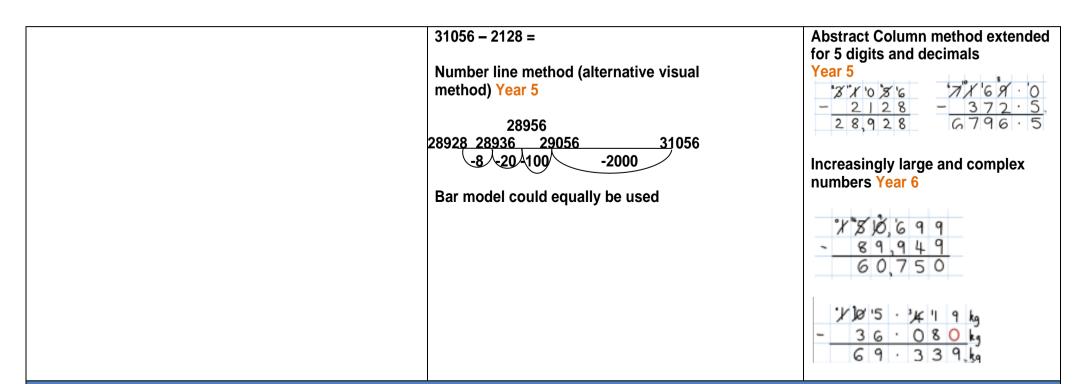
Calculation policy: Subtraction

Key language: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease.









Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 391 - 186

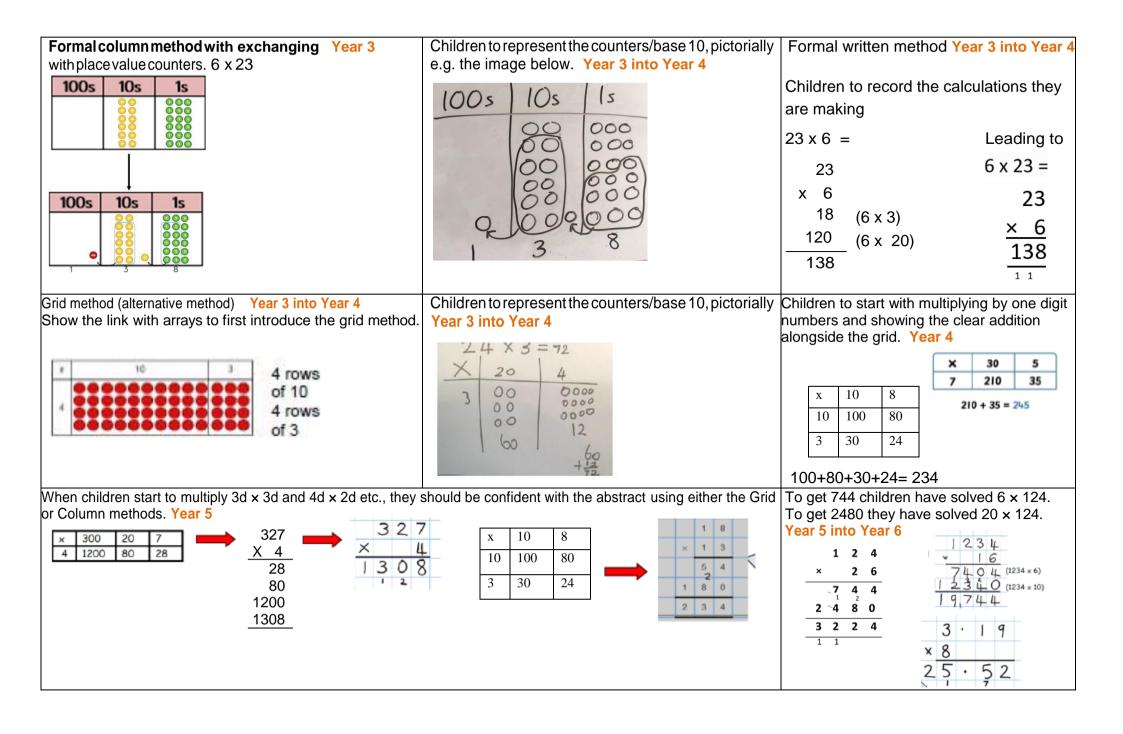
391	Raj spent £391, Timmy spent £186. How much more did Raj spend?	= 391 – 186	Missing digit calculations
(7) (186) 391 186 ?	Calculate the difference between 391 and 186.	391 <u>-186</u> What is 186 less than 391?	3 9 - 6 - 6 - 0 5

Calculation policy: Multiplication

Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups.

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Repeated grouping/repeated addition Reception into Year 1 3×4 4 + 4 + 4 There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group. interprotectors in the formula of the f	Children to represent the practical resources in a picture and use a bar model. Year 1 There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether? 3+3+3+3+3 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Year 1 into Year 2 $3 \times 4 = 12$ 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 5 groups of 3 is 15 Write a number sentence to describe objects 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10
Number lines to show repeated groups- Year 1 into Year 2 3 × 4	Represent this pictorially alongside a number line Year 1 into Year 2	Abstract number line showing three jumps of four. Year 2 $3 \times 4 = 12$

Use arrays to illustrate commutativity counters and other objects can also be used. Year 1 into Year 2 $2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$ $2 \log 5 = 5 \log 5$ $2 \log 5 = 5 \log 5$ $3 \log 5 = 5 \log 5$ $12 \log 5 = 5 \log 5$		Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations e.g. Year 2 $10=2\times5$ $5\times2=10$ 2+2+2+2+2=10 10=5+5
Partition to multiply using Numicon, base 10 or Cuisenaire rods. Year 2 4 x 15	Children to represent the concrete manipulatives pictorially. Year 2	Children to be encouraged to show the steps they have taken. Year 2 4×15 $10 \times 4 = 40$ $5 \times 4 = 20$ $40 \times 20 = 60$ A number line can also be used 40 + 20 = 60
Formal column method with no exchanging Year 3 with place value counters (base 10 can also be used.) 3 × 23	Children to represent the counters pictorially. Year 3 10s 1s 00 00000 00000 0006 9	Children to record what it is they are doing to show understanding. Year 3 3×23 $3 \times 20 = 60$ $ \ 3 \times 3 = 9$ $20 \ 3 \ 60 + 9 = 69$ 23 $\frac{\times 3}{69}$

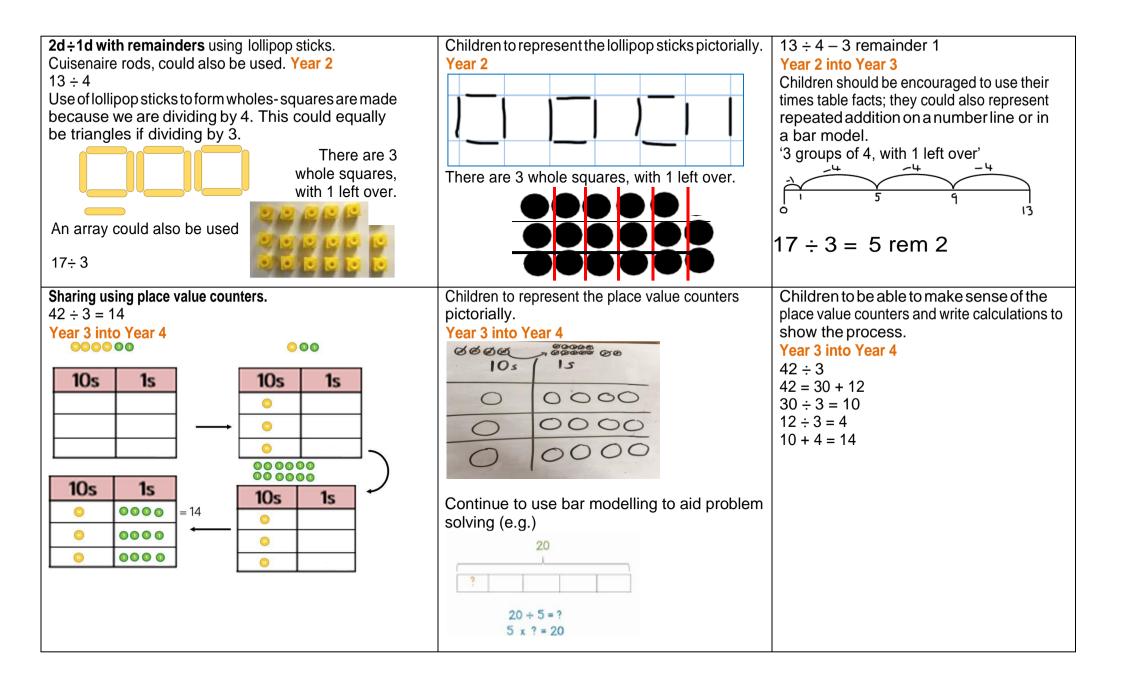


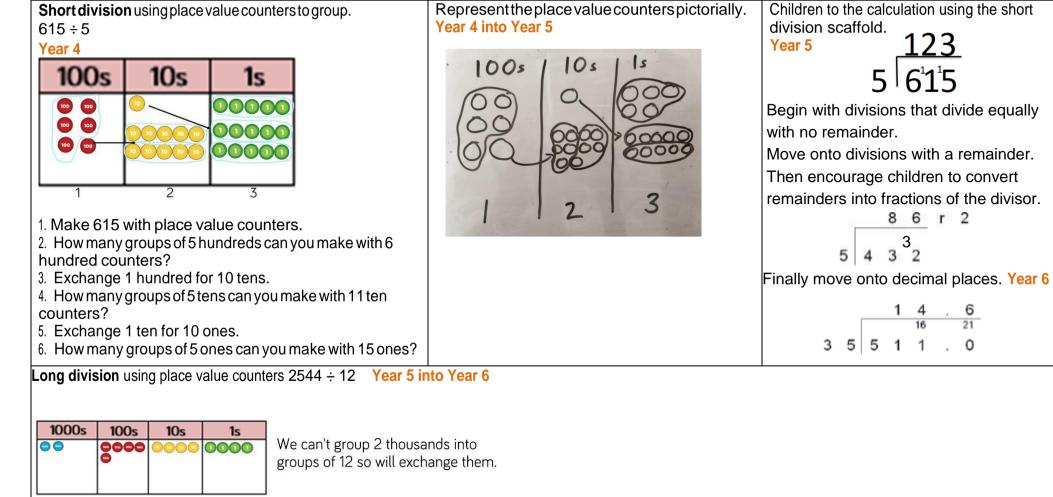
Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 6 × 23			
23 23 23 23 23 23	Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 times a week. How many lengths did she swim in one week?	Findtheproductof6and23 6 × 23=	What is the calculation? What is the product?
?	With the counters, prove that 6×23 = 138	= 6 × 23 6 23 × <u>23</u> <u>× 6</u>	

Calculation policy: Division

Keylanguage: share, group, divide, divided by, half.

Concrete	Pictorial	A	bstract
Sharing using a range of objects. Year 1 into Year 2 6 ÷ 2	Represent the sharing pictorially. Year 1 into Year 2	$6 \div 2 = 3$ Year 2	2
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	?	Children should a their 2 times tab	
	Year 2 With remainders e.g. 14 ÷ 3		14
		4	4 4 2
Repeated subtraction using Cuisenaire rods above a ruler. 6 ÷ 2 Year 1 into Year 2	Children to represent repeated subtraction pictorially. Year 1 into Year 2		line to represent the equal re been subtracted. 2
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3 groups of 2			







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Year 5 into Year 6		
1000s 100s 10s 1s	After exchanging the hundred, we have 14 tens. We can group 12 tens into a group of 12, which leaves 2 tens. 12 2544 24 14 12 2	Example of remainder converted to a fraction and then to a decimal answer. $12 \begin{bmatrix} 472\\5671\\87 \end{bmatrix} = 472 \text{ rem7} = 472 \ ^{7}/_{12} = 472.5833$
1000s 100s 10s 1s	After exchanging the 2 tens, we 12 2544 have 24 ones. We can group 24 ones 24 into 2 group of 12, which leaves no remainder. 14 12 24 24 24 0	$ \begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \hline 31 \\ \underline{24} \\ \hline 7 \end{array} $

Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 615 ÷ 5

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Using the part whole model below, how I have £615 and share it equally What is the calculation? 5 615 between 5 bank accounts. How much can you divide 615 by 5 without using What is the answer? short division? will be in each account? 100s 10s 615 615 ÷ 5 = 615 pupils need to be put into 5 groups. How many will be in each **[**] = 615 ÷ 5 group? 15 100 500 100 100