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Calculation Policy

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About Our Calculation Policy

The following calculation policy has been devised to meet requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics, and is also designed to give pupils a consistent and smooth progression of learning in calculations across the school. Please note that early learning in number and calculation in Reception follows the “Early Year Outcomes” EYFS document, and this calculation policy is designed to build on progressively from the content and methods established in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Age stage expectations

The calculation policy is organised according to age stage expectations as set out in the National Curriculum 2014, however it is vital that pupils are taught according to the stage that they are currently working at, being moved onto the next level as soon as they are ready, or working at a lower stage until they are secure enough to move on.

Providing a context for calculation:




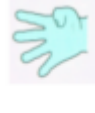


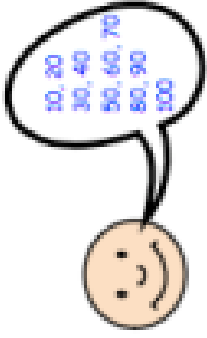
It is important that any type of calculation is given a real life context or problem solving approach to help build children's understanding of the purpose of calculation, and to help them recognise when to use certain operations and methods when faced with problems. This must be a priority within calculation lessons.

Choosing a calculation method:

Children need to be taught and encouraged to use the following processes in deciding what approach they will take to a calculation, to ensure they select the most appropriate method for the numbers involved:

1. Can I do it in my head using a mental strategy?
2. Could I use some jottings to help me?
3. Should I use a written method to work it out?

Calculation Guidelines for Foundation Stage

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
<p>Children begin to record in the context of play or practical activities and problems.</p> <p>Begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a record in pictures, words or symbols of addition activities already carried out. • Construct number sentences to go with practical activities • Use of games, songs and practical activities to begin using vocabulary <p>Solve simple word problems using their fingers</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>$5 + 1 = 6$</p> </div> <p>Can find one more to ten.</p> <p>Higher Ability/ Gifted and Talented children progress to using a number line. They jump forwards along the number line using finger.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>$5 + 3 = 8$</p> </div>	<p>Begin to relate subtraction to 'taking away'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a record in pictures, words or symbols of subtraction activities already carried out • Use of games, songs and practical activities to begin using vocabulary • Construct number sentences to go with practical activities • Relate subtraction to taking away and counting how many objects are left. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>$5 - 1$</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>$= 4$</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p>$5 - 1 = 4$</p> </div> <p>Can find one less to ten.</p> <p>Higher Ability/ Gifted and Talented Progression:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>$8 - 3 = 5$</p> </div> <p>Counting backwards along a number line using finger.</p>	<p>Real life contexts and use of practical equipment to count in repeated groups of the same size:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count in twos; fives; tens <p>Also chanting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Share objects into equal groups</p> <p>Use related vocabulary</p> <p>Activities might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of milk at break time • Sharing sweets on a child's birthday • Sharing activities in the home corner • Count in tens/twos • Separate a given number of objects into two groups (addition and subtraction objective in reception being preliminary to multiplication and division) <p>Count in twos, tens</p> <p>How many times?</p> <p>How many are left/left over?</p> <p>Group</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Right, wrong</p> <p>What could we try next?</p> <p>How did you work it out?</p> <p>Share out</p> <p>Half, halve</p>



Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line

Key skills for addition at Y1:

- Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals, incl. 1–20 in words
- Recall bonds to 10 and 20, and addition facts within 20
- Count to and across 100
- Count in multiples of 1, 2, 5 and 10
- Solve simple 1-step problems involving addition, using objects, number lines and pictorial representations.

Video clips: [Using a range of equipment and strategies to reinforce addition statements](#) / bonds to 10

Add with numbers up to 20

Use numbered number lines to add, by counting on in ones. Encourage children to start with the **larger** number and count on.



Children should:

- Have access to a wide range of counting equipment, everyday objects, number tracks and number lines, and be shown numbers in different contexts.
- Read and write the addition (+) and equals (=) signs within number sentences.
- Interpret addition number sentences and solve missing box problems, using concrete objects and number line addition to solve them:

$8 + 3 = ?$

$15 + 4 = ?$

$5 + 3 + 1 = ?$

$? + ? = 6$

This builds on from prior learning of adding by combining two sets of objects into one group (5 cubes and 3 cubes) in Early Years.

Bead strings or bead bars can be used to illustrate addition including bridging through ten by counting on 2 then counting on 3.

$8 + 5$



Addition

Year 2

Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, sum, tens, units, partition, addition, column, tens boundary

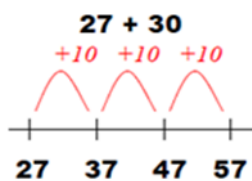
Key skills for addition at Y2:

- Add a 2-digit number and ones (e.g. $27 + 6$)
- Add a 2-digit number and tens (e.g. $23 + 40$)
- Add pairs of 2-digit numbers (e.g. $35 + 47$)
- Add three single-digit numbers (e.g. $5 + 9 + 7$)
- Show that adding can be done in any order (the commutative law).
- Recall bonds to 20 and bonds of tens to 100 ($30 + 70$ etc.)
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 and count in tens from any number.
- Understand the place value of 2-digit numbers (tens and ones)
- Compare and order numbers to 100 using $<$ $>$ and $=$ signs.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Solve problems with addition, using concrete objects, pictorial representations, involving numbers, quantities and measures, and applying mental and written methods

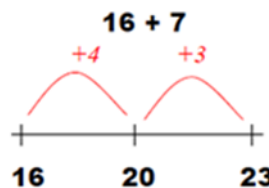
Add with 2 digit numbers.

Developing mental fluency with addition and place value involving 2-digit numbers, then establish more formal methods.

Add 2-digit numbers and tens

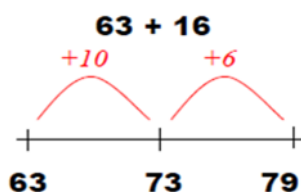


Add 2-digit numbers and units.



Use empty number lines, concrete equipment, hundred squares etc. to build confidence and fluency in mental addition skills.

Add pairs of 2-digit numbers, moving to the partitioned column method- when secure adding tens and units:



$$23 + 34$$

2	0	+	3	
+	3	0	+	4
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5	0	+	7	
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			= 57	

Step 1: Only provide examples that do NOT cross the tens boundary until they are secure with the method itself.

Step 2: Once children can add a multiple of ten to a 2-digit number mentally (e.g. $80 + 11$), they are ready for adding pairs of 2-digit numbers that DO cross the tens boundary (e.g. $58 + 43$)

5	0	+	8
4	0	+	3
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9	0	+	11
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			= 101

Step 3: Children who are confident and accurate with this stage should move onto the expanded addition methods with 2 and 3-digit numbers (See Year 3)

To support understanding, pupils may physically make and carry out the calculation with Dienes Base 10 apparatus or place value counters, then compare their practical versions to the written form, to help them to build an understanding of it.

Addition

Year 3

Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, **hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, 'carry', expanded, compact**

Key skills for addition at Y3:

- Read and write numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Add 2-digit numbers mentally, incl. those exceeding 100.
- Add a three-digit number and ones mentally (175 + 8)
- Add a three-digit number and tens mentally (249 + 50)
- Add a three-digit number and hundreds mentally (381 + 400)
- Estimate answers to calculations, using inverse to check answers.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using
 - number facts, place value, and more complex addition.
- Recognise place value of each digit in 3-digit numbers (hundreds, tens, ones.)
- Continue to practise a wide range of mental addition strategies, ie. number bonds, adding the nearest multiple of 10, 100, 100 and adjusting, using near doubles, partitioning and recombining.

Video clip: [Demonstration of expanded 3-digit column addition](#)

Add numbers with up to 3-digits

Introduce the **expanded column addition** method:

	2	3	6
+		7	3
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			9
	1	0	0
	2	0	0
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	3	0	9

Add the **units** first, in preparation for the compact method.

In order to carry out this method of addition:

- Children need to recognise the value of the hundreds, tens and units without recording the partitioning.
- Pupils need to be able to add in columns.

Move to the **compact addition** method, with 'carrying'

Children who are very secure and confident with 3-digit expanded column addition should be moved onto the **compact column addition** method, being introduced to 'carrying' for the first time. Compare the expanded method to the compact column method to develop an understanding of the process and the reduced number of steps involved.

Add units first

	2	3	6
+		7	3
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	3	0	9
	1		

'Carry' number underneath the line

Remind pupils the actual value is three tens and seven tens, not three add seven, which equals ten tens.

Addition

Year 4

Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, 'carry', expanded, compact, thousands, hundreds, digits, inverse

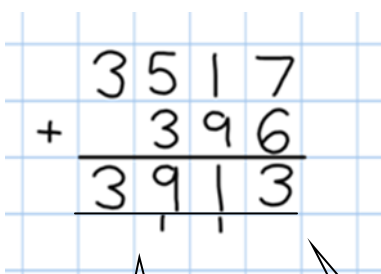
Key skills for addition at Y4:

- Select most appropriate method: mental, jottings or written and explain why.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers.
- Solve 2-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Continue to practise a wide range of mental addition strategies, ie. number bonds, add the nearest multiple of 10, 100, 1000 and adjust, use near doubles, partitioning and recombining.
- Add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written method of column addition
- Solve 2-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.

Add numbers with up to 4 digits

Move from expanded addition to the compact column method, **adding units first**, and 'carrying' numbers **underneath** the calculation. Also include money and measures contexts

E.g. $3517 + 396 = 3913$


$$\begin{array}{r} 3517 \\ + 396 \\ \hline 3913 \end{array}$$

'Carry' number underneath the line

Add units first

Use and apply this method to money and measurement values

Reinforce correct place value by reminding them the actual value is 5 hundreds add 3 hundreds, not 5 and 3, for example.

Introduce the **compact column addition** method by asking children to add the two given numbers together using the method that they are familiar with (expanded column addition - see Yr3). Teacher models the compact method with carrying, asking children to discuss similarities and differences and establish how it is carried out.

Addition

Year 5

Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, 'carry', expanded, compact, thousands, hundreds, digits, inverse & decimal places, decimal point, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

Key skills for addition at Y5:

- Add numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers, using and practising a range of mental strategies ie. add the nearest multiple of 10, 100, 100 and adjust; use near doubles, inverse, partitioning and re-combining; using number bonds.
- Use rounding to check answers and accuracy.
- Solve multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 million and determine the value of each digit.
- Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.
- Add numbers with more than 4 digits using formal written method of columnar addition.

Add numbers with more than 4 digits including money, measures and decimals with different numbers of decimal places.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{£ } 23.59 \\ + \text{£ } 7.55 \\ \hline \text{£ } 31.14 \end{array}$$

The decimal point should be aligned in the same way as the other place value columns, and must be in the same column in the answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23481 \\ + 1362 \\ \hline 24843 \end{array}$$

Numbers should exceed 4 digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 19.01 \\ 3.65 \\ + 0.70 \\ \hline 23.36 \end{array}$$

Pupils should be able to add more than two values, carefully aligning place value columns

Say 6 tenths add 7 tenths to reinforce place value

Empty decimal places can be filled with zero to show the place value in each column.

Children should:

- Understand the place value of **tenths and hundredths** and use this to align numbers with different numbers of decimal places.



Key vocabulary: add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, 'carry', expanded, compact, thousands, hundreds, digits, inverse & decimal places, decimal point, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

Key skills for addition at Y6:

- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers, using and practising a range of mental strategies.
- Solve multi-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 million and determine the value of each digit.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Pupils understand how to add mentally with larger numbers and calculations of increasing complexity

Add several numbers of increasing complexity

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23.361 \\
 9.080 \\
 59.770 \\
 + 1.300 \\
 \hline
 93.511 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 2 & 1 & & 2
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Adding several numbers with different numbers of decimal places (including money and measures)

- Tenths, hundredths and thousandths should be correctly aligned, with the decimal point lined up vertically including in the answer row.
- Zeros could be added into any empty decimal places, to show there is no value to add.

Empty decimal places can be filled with zero to show the place value in each column.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 81,059 \\
 3,668 \\
 15,301 \\
 + 20,551 \\
 \hline
 120,579 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Adding several numbers with more than 4 digits.

Subtraction



Year 1

Key vocabulary: equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_?

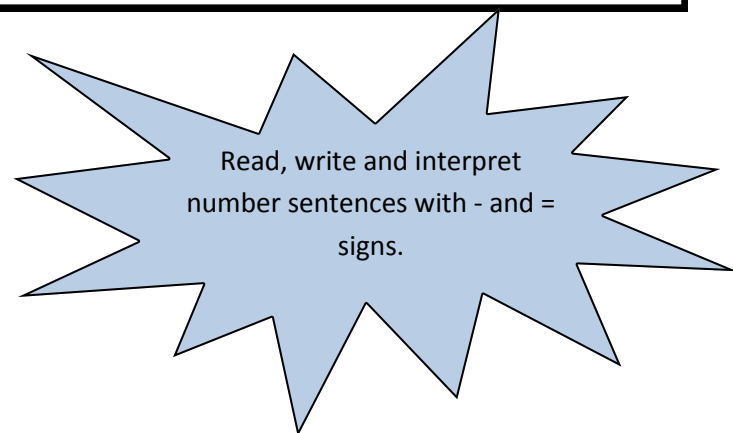
Key skills for subtraction at Y1:

- Given a number, say one more or one less.
- Count to and over 100, forward and back, from any number.
- Represent and use subtraction facts to 20 and within 20.
- Subtract with one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects (ie bead string, objects, cubes) and pictures, and missing number problems.
- Read and write numbers from 0 to 20 in numerals and words.

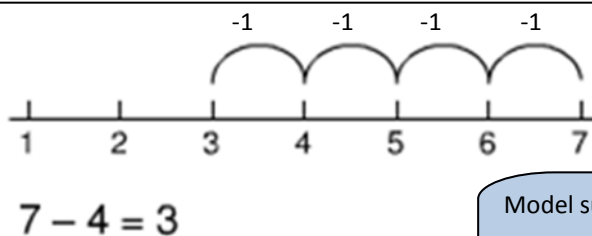
Subtract from numbers up to 20

Children consolidate understanding of subtraction practically, showing subtraction on bead strings, using cubes etc. and in familiar contexts, and are introduced to more formal recording using number lines as below:

Subtract by taking away.



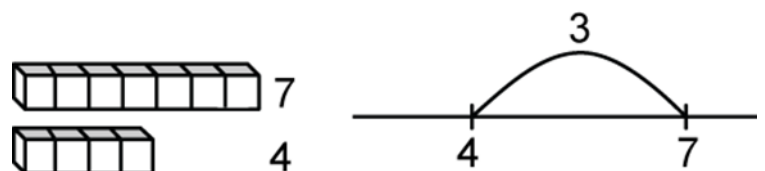
Count back in ones on a numbered number line to take away, with numbers up to 20



Model subtraction using hundred squares and numbered number lines/tracks practically.

Find the 'distance between'

This will be introduced practically with the language '**find the difference between**' and '**how many more?**' in a range of familiar contexts.



The difference between 7 and 4 is 3.

Mental subtraction

Children should start recalling subtraction facts up to **and within** 10 and 20, and should be able to subtract zero.



Key vocabulary: equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_? difference, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units

Key skills for subtraction at Y2:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
- Recall and use subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Subtract using concrete objects, pictorial representations, 100 squares and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones, a two-digit number and tens, and two two-digit numbers.
- Show that subtraction of one number from another cannot be done in any order.
- Recognise and use inverse relationship between addition and subtraction, using this to check calculations and missing number problems.
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems including measures, using concrete objects, pictorial representation, and also applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words

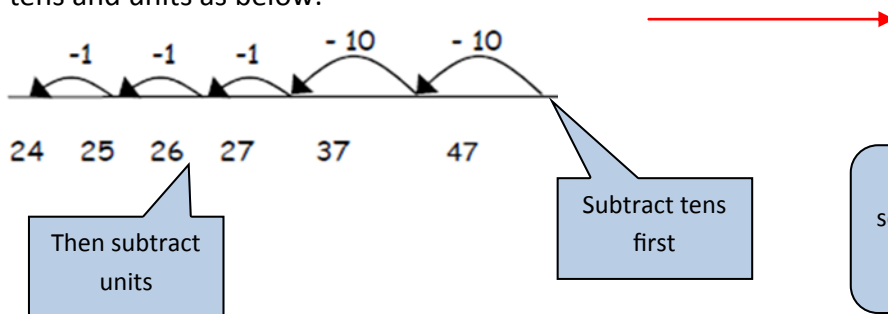
Subtract with 2-digit numbers. Subtract on a number line by **counting back**, aiming to develop mental subtraction skills.

This strategy will be used for:

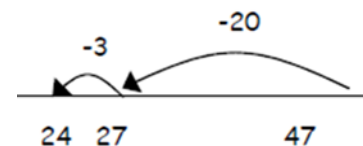
- 2-digit numbers subtract units** (by taking away/counting back) e.g. $36 - 7$
- 2-digit numbers subtract tens** (by taking away/counting back) e.g. $48 - 30$
- Subtracting pairs of 2-digit numbers** (see below)

Subtracting pairs of 2-digit numbers on a number line:

$47 - 23 = 24$ Partition the second number and subtract it in tens and units as below:

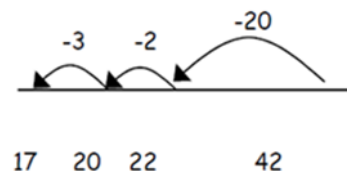


Move towards more efficient jumps back, as below:



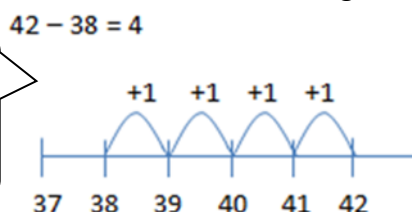
Combine methods with use of a hundred square to reinforce understanding of number value and order

Teaching children to **bridge through ten** can help them to become more efficient, for example $42 - 25$



Mental strategy - subtract numbers close together by **counting on**:

Start with the smallest number and count on to the largest.



Many mental strategies are taught. Children are taught to recognize that when numbers are close together, it is more efficient to **count on** the difference. They need to be clear about the relationship between addition and subtraction.

Subtraction



Year 3

Key vocabulary: equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is? difference, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units exchange, decrease, hundreds, value, digit

Key skills for subtraction at Y3:

- Subtract mentally a: 3-digit number and ones, 3-digit number and tens, 3-digit number and hundreds.
- Estimate answers and use inverse operations to check.
- Solve problems, including missing number problems.
- Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number.
- Counting up differences as a mental strategy when numbers are close together or near multiples of 10
- Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Practise mental subtraction strategies, such as subtracting near multiples of 10 and adjusting (e.g. subtracting 19 or 21), and select most appropriate methods to subtract, explaining why.

Video clips: 1—[Subtraction—teaching children to consider the most appropriate methods before calculating](#)
 2—[Introducing partitioned column subtraction method, from practical to written](#)

Subtracting with 2 and 3-digit numbers. Introduce **partitioned column subtraction** method.

Step 1: Introduce this method with examples where no **exchanging** is required.

8	9	-	3	5	=	5	4
	8	0	+	9			
	-	3	0	+	5		
		5	0	+	4		

When learning to 'exchange' explore partitioning in different ways so that pupils understand that when you exchange, the **value** is the same. E.g. $72 = 70 + 2 = 60 + 12 = 50 + 22$

Step 2: Introduce 'exchanging' through practical subtraction. Make the larger number with base 10, then subtract 47 from it.

72 - 47



Before subtracting '7' from the 72 blocks, they will need to exchange a row of 10 for ten units. Then subtract 7 and subtract 4 tens

7	2	-	4	7		
	6	0	+	1	2	
	-	4	0	+	7	
		2	0	+	5	= 2 5

Step 3: Once pupils are secure with the understanding of 'exchanging' they can use the partitioned column method to subtract any 2 and 3 digit numbers.

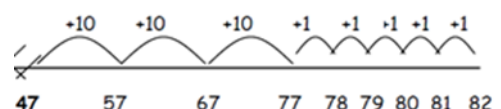
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	1	0	0	+	3	0	+	8	
	-	1	0	0	+	4	0	+	6
			0	+	9	0	+	2	

Subtracting money: partition into e.g. £1 + 30p + 8p

Counting on as a mental strategy for subtraction:

Continue to reinforce counting **on** as a strategy for **close-together numbers** (e.g. 121 - 118) and also for numbers that are 'nearly' multiples of 10, 100, 1000 or £'s, which make it easier to count on (e.g. 102-89, 131-79 or calculating change from £1 etc.).

- Start at the smaller number and count on **in tens first**, then count on in units to find the rest of the difference.





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Key skills for subtraction at Y4:

- Subtract by counting on where numbers are close together or they are near to multiples of 10, 100 etc.
- Children select the most appropriate and efficient methods for given subtraction calculations.
- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers.
- Solve addition and subtraction 2-step problems, choosing which operations and methods to use and why.
- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Count backwards through zero, including negative numbers.
- Recognise place value of each digit in a 4-digit number Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above, with increasingly large positive numbers.

Videos: 1—[Subtraction—teaching children to consider the most appropriate methods before calculating](#)

2—[Introducing partitioned column subtraction method, from practical to written](#)

3—[Moving to the compact column method of subtraction](#) (youtube)


Subtract with up to 4-digit numbers. Partitioned column subtraction with 'exchanging' (decomposition)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2754 - 1562 = 1192 \\
 2000 + \overset{600}{\cancel{700}} + 50 + 4 \\
 - 1000 + 500 + 60 + 2 \\
 \hline
 1000 + 100 + 90 + 2
 \end{array}$$

As introduced in Y3, but moving towards more complex numbers and values. Use **place value counters** to reinforce 'exchanging'.

Subtracting money:
partition into e.g. £1
+ 30p + 8p

Compact column subtraction (see video)



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{6}{2}754 \\
 - 1562 \\
 \hline
 1192
 \end{array}$$

Give plenty of opportunities to apply this to money and measures

To introduce the compact method, ask children to perform a subtraction calculation with the partitioned column subtraction then familiar display the compact version for the calculation they have done. Ask pupils to consider how it related to the method they know, what is similar and what is different, to develop and understanding of it. (shown on video)

Always encourage children to consider the best method for the numbers involved, mental, counting on, counting back or written method (see video)

Mental strategies:

A variety of mental strategies must be taught and practised, including counting on to find the difference where numbers are closer together, or where it is easier to count on (see video)



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Key skills for subtraction at Y5:

- Subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers .
- Use rounding and estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in a range of contexts, levels of accuracy .
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 million and determine the value of each digit.
- Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 million.
- Interpret negative numbers in context, counting forwards and backwards with positive and negative integers through 0.
- Round any number up to 1 million to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000.

Video Clip: [Moving to the compact column method of subtraction](#) (youtube)

Subtract with at least 4-digit numbers including money, measures and decimals.

Compact Column Subtraction (with 'exchanging')

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{2}^2 \cancel{0}^0 \cancel{1}^1 \cancel{0}^0 \cancel{5}^5 \cancel{6}^6 \\
 - \quad \quad 2128 \\
 \hline
 28,928
 \end{array}$$

Subtracting with larger integers

Children who are still not secure with number facts and place value will need to remain on the partitioned column method until ready for the compact method.

See 'moving to the compact method' video

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{7}^7 \cancel{1}^1 \cancel{6}^6 \cancel{9}^9 \cdot \cancel{0}^0 \\
 - \quad \quad 372 \cdot 5 \\
 \hline
 6796 \cdot 5
 \end{array}$$

Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals, aligning the decimal point.

Create lots of opportunities for subtracting and finding differences with money and measures

Add a 'zero' to any empty decimal places to aid understanding of what to subtract in that column.



Key vocabulary: equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_? difference, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units exchange, decrease, hundreds, value, digit, inverse, tenths, hundredths, decimal point, decimal

.Key skills for subtraction at Y6:

- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 million and determine the value of each digit
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
- Children need to utilise and consider a range of mental subtraction strategies, jottings and written methods before choosing how to calculate.

See previous videos for introducing the compact column method.

Subtracting with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{9}^{\text{th}} \cancel{5}^{\text{th}} \cancel{0}^{\text{th}}, 699 \\
 - \quad 89,949 \\
 \hline
 60,750
 \end{array}$$

Using the compact column method to subtract more complex integers

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{1}^{\text{th}} \cancel{0}^{\text{th}} 15 \cdot \cancel{4}^{\text{th}} 119 \text{ kg} \\
 - \quad 36 \cdot 08 \text{ kg} \quad \color{red}{0} \\
 \hline
 69 \cdot 339 \text{ kg}
 \end{array}$$

Using the compact column method to subtract money and measures, including decimals with different numbers of decimal places.

Empty decimal places can be filled with **zero** to show place value in each column.

Pupils should be able to apply their knowledge of a range of mental strategies, mental recall skills, and informal and formal written methods when selecting **the most appropriate method** to work out subtraction problems.



Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count

Key skills for multiplication at Y1:

- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- Make connections between arrays, number patterns, and counting in twos, fives and tens. Begin to understand doubling using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Multiply with concrete objects, arrays and pictorial representations.

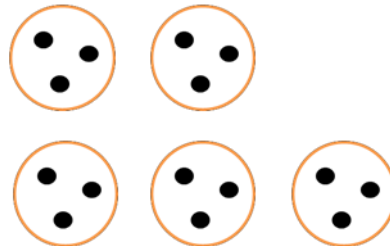
How many legs will 3 teddies have?



$$2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether?

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$$



- Give children experience of counting equal group of objects in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Present practical problem solving activities involving counting equal sets or groups, as above.

Multiplication



Year 2

Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, commutative, sets of, equal groups, times, as big as, once, twice, three times ...

Key skills for multiplication at Y2:

- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from zero, and in 10s from any number.
- Recall and use multiplication facts from the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odds and evens.
- Write and calculate number statements using the x and = signs.
- Show that multiplication can be done in any order (commutative).
- Solve a range of problems involving multiplication, using concrete objects, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication facts.
- Pupils use a variety of language to discuss and describe multiplication.

Video clips:

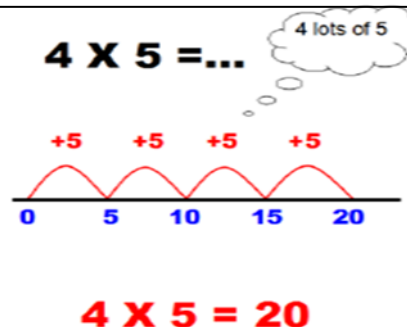
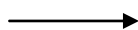
[Teaching for understanding of multiplication facts](#) (youtube)

[Practical multiplication and the commutative law](#) (youtube)

Multiply using arrays and repeated addition (using at least 2s, 5s and 10s)

Use repeated addition on a number line:

- Starting from zero, make equal jumps on a number line to work out multiplication facts and write multiplication statements using x and + signs.



Use arrays



$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

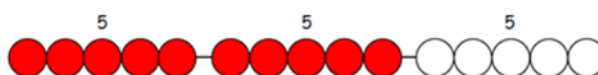
$$5 \times 3 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$$

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Use arrays to help teach children to understand the commutative law of multiplication, and give examples such as $3 \times \underline{\quad} = 6$

$$5 \times 3 = 5 + 5 + 5$$

Use practical apparatus:



Mental recall:

Children should begin to **recall multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10** times tables through practise in counting and understanding of the operation.



Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, commutative, sets of, equal groups, times, as big as, once, twice, three times ..., partition, grid method, multiple, product, tens, units, value

Key skills for multiplication Y3:

- Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables, and multiply multiples of 10.
- Write and calculate number statements using the multiplication tables they know, including 2-digit x single-digit, drawing upon mental methods, and progressing to reliable written methods.
- Solve multiplication problems, including missing number problems.
- Develop mental strategies using commutativity (e.g. $4 \times 12 \times 5 = 4 \times 5 \times 12 = 20 \times 12 = 240$)
- Solve simple problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use.
- Develop efficient mental methods to solve a range of problems e.g. using commutativity ($4 \times 12 \times 5 = 4 \times 5 \times 12 = 20 \times 12 = 240$) and for missing number problems $_ \times 5 = 20$, $3 \times _ = 18$, $_ \times _ = 32$

Video clips: [Teaching the grid method as an interim step](#) (partitioning and counters to introduce grid)

Multiply 2-digits by a single digit number

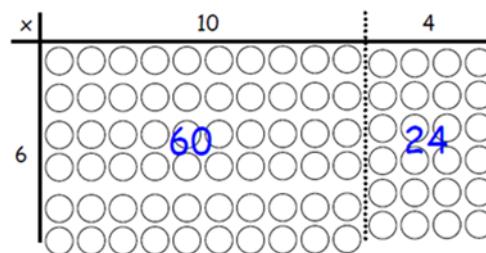
Introduce the **grid method** for multiplying 2-digits by single-digits.

Eg. $23 \times 8 = 184$

X	20	3
8	160	24

$$160 + 24 = 184$$

Link the layout of the grid to an array initially:



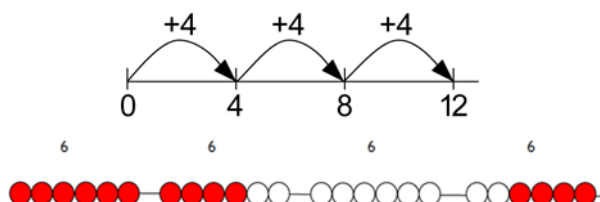
Introduce the grid method with children physically making an array to represent the calculation (e.g. make 8 lots of 23 with 10s and 1s place value counters), then translate this to grid method format (see video clip).

To do this, children must be able to:

- Partition numbers into tens and units
- Multiply multiples of ten by a single digit (e.g. 20×4) using their knowledge of multiplication facts and place value
- Recall and work out multiplication facts in the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.
- Work out multiplication facts not known by repeated addition or other taught mental strategies (e.g. by commutative law, working out near multiples and adjusting, using doubling etc.) Strategies to support this are repeated addition using a number line, bead bars and arrays:



$$9 \times 4 = 36$$





Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, commutative, sets of, equal groups, times, as big as, once, twice, three times ..., partition, grid method, multiple, product, tens, units, value, inverse

Key skills for multiplication at Y4:

- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100
- Recall multiplication facts for all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.
- Recognise place value of digits in up to 4-digit numbers
- Use place value, known facts and derived facts to multiply mentally, e.g. multiply by 1, 10, 100, by 0, or to multiply 3 numbers.
- Use commutativity and other strategies mentally $3 \times 6 = 6 \times 3$, $2 \times 6 \times 5 = 10 \times 6$, $39 \times 7 = 30 \times 7 + 9 \times 7$.
- Solve problems with increasingly complex multiplication in a range of contexts.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)

Multiply 2 and 3-digits by a single digit, using all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

Developing the grid method:

Eg. $136 \times 5 = 680$

X	100	30	6
5	500	150	30

	5	0	0
	1	5	0
+		3	0
	6	8	0

Encourage column addition to add accurately.

Move onto **short multiplication** (see Y5) if and when children are confident and accurate multiplying 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single digit this way **and** are already confident in 'carrying' for written addition.

Children should be able to:

- Approximate before they calculate**, and make this a regular part of their calculating, going back to the approximation to check the reasonableness of their answer.

E.g: 346×9 is approximately $350 \times 10 = 3500$

Record an approximation to check the final answer against.

- Multiply multiples of ten and one hundred by a single-digit, using their multiplication table knowledge.
- Recall all times tables up to 12 x 12

Multiplication



Year 5

Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, commutative, sets of, equal groups, times, as big as, once, twice, three times ..., partition, grid method, multiple, product, tens, units, value, inverse, square, factor, integer, decimal, short/long multiplication, 'carry'

Key skills for multiplication at Y5:

- Identify multiples and factors, using knowledge of multiplication tables to 12x12.
- Solve problems where larger numbers are decomposed into their factors
- Multiply and divide integers and decimals by 10,
- 100 and 1000
- Recognise and use square and cube numbers and their notation
- Solve problems involving combinations of operations, choosing and using calculations and methods appropriately

Video clips:

[Moving from grid method to a compact method](#)

[Reinforcing rapid times table recall:](#)

[Demonstration of long multiplication](#)

Multiply up to 4-digits by 1 or 2-digits

Introduce column multiplication

- Introduce by comparing a grid method calculation to a short multiplication method, to see how the steps are related, but notice how there are less steps involved in the column method (see video).
- Children need to be taught to approximate first, e.g. for 72×38 , they will use rounding: 72×38 is approximately $70 \times 40 = 2800$, and use the approximation to check the reasonableness of their answer against.

Short multiplication for multiplying by a single digit

x	300	20	7
4	1200	80	28

Pupils could be asked to work out a given calculation using the grid, and then compare it to your" column method. What are the similarities and differences? Unpick the steps and show how it reduces the steps.

Introduce long multiplication for multiplying by 2 digits

x	10	8
10	100	80
3	30	24

		1	8
x		1	3
		5	4
	1	8	0
	2	3	4

18 x 3 on the 1st row (8x3=24, carrying the 2 for twenty, then 1x3)
18x10 on the 2nd row. Put a zero in units first, then say 8x1 and 1x1

This grid could be used to introduce long multiplication, as the relationship can be seen in the answers in each row.

Moving towards more complex numbers

	1	2	3	4	
x			1	6	
		7	4	0	4
	1	2	3	4	0
	1	9	7	4	4

(1234 x 6)
(1234 x 10)

		3	6	5	2
x					8
	2	9	2	1	6
		5	4	1	



Key vocabulary: groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, commutative, sets of, equal groups, times, as big as, once, twice, three times ..., partition, grid method, multiple, product, tens, units, value, inverse, square, factor, integer, decimal, short/long multiplication, 'carry', tenths, hundredths, decimal

Key skills for multiplication at Y6:

- Recall multiplication facts for all times tables up to 12×12 (as Y4 and Y5).
- Multiply multi-digit numbers, up to 4-digit \times 2-digit using long multiplication.
- Perform mental calculations with mixed operations and large numbers.
- Solve multi-step problems in a range of contexts, choosing appropriate combinations of operations and methods.
- Estimate answers using round and approximation and determine levels of accuracy.
- Round any integer to a required degree of accuracy.

Video clips:

[Moving from grid method to a compact method](#) (youtube)

[Reinforcing rapid times table recall](#): (youtube)

[Demonstration of long multiplication](#) (SLEP)

Short and long multiplication as in Y5

Long and short multiplication

$\begin{array}{r} 1234 \\ \times \quad 16 \\ \hline 7404 \\ 12340 \\ \hline 19744 \end{array}$ <p>(1234×6) (1234×10)</p>	$\begin{array}{r} 3652 \\ \times \quad 8 \\ \hline 29216 \\ 541 \end{array}$
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Multiply decimals with up to 2 decimal points by a single digit.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.19 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 25.52 \\ \quad 1 \quad 7 \end{array}$$

Line up the decimal points in the question and the answer

Remind children that the single digit belongs in the units column

This works well for multiplying money (£, p) and other measures.

Children will be able to:

- Use rounding and place value to make approximations before calculating and use these to check answers against.
- Use short multiplication (see Y5) to multiply numbers with **more than 4-digits by a single digit**; to multiply money and measures, and to **multiply decimals with up to 2d.p. by a single digit**.
- Use long multiplication (see Y5) to multiply numbers with **at least 4 digits by a 2-digit number**.



Key vocabulary: *share, share equally, one each, two each..., group, groups of, lots of, array*

Key number skills needed for division at Y1:

- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations arrays with the support of the teacher
- Through grouping and sharing small quantities, pupils begin to understand, division, and finding simple fractions of objects, numbers and quantities.
- They make connections between arrays, number patterns, and counting in twos, fives and tens.

Group and share small quantities

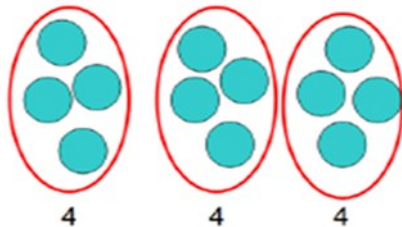
Using objects, diagrams and pictorial representations to solve problems involving **both grouping and sharing**

How many groups of 4 can be made with 12 stars? - 3

Grouping:



Sharing:



12 shared between 3 is 4

Example division problem in a familiar context:

There are 6 pupils on this table and there are 18 pieces of fruit to share between us. If we share them equally, how many will we each get?

Can they work it out and give a division statement... ?

"18 shared between 6 people gives you 3 each."

Pupils should:

- Use lots of practical apparatus, arrays and picture representations
- Be taught to understand the difference between „grouping“ objects (How many groups of 2 can you make?) and „sharing“ (Share these sweets between 2 people)
- Be able to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Find **half** of a group of objects by sharing into 2 equal groups.



Key vocabulary: share, share equally, one each, two each..., group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over

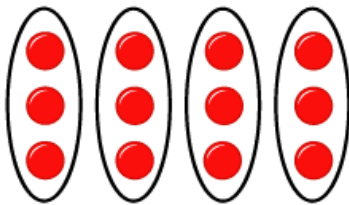
Key number skills needed for division at Y2:

- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers.
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the \times , \div and $=$ signs.
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

Group and share, using the \div and $=$ sign

Use objects, arrays, diagrams and pictorial representations, and grouping on a number line.

Arrays:



$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

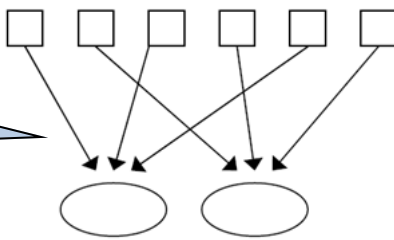
This represents $12 \div 3$, posed as how many groups of 3 are in 12?

Pupils should also show that the same array can represent $12 \div 4 = 3$ if grouped horizontally.

Know and understand sharing and grouping:

6 sweets shared between 2 people, how many do they each get?

Sharing



Grouping

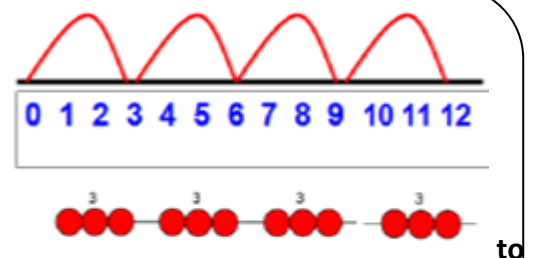
There are 6 sweets, how many people can have 2 sweets each?



Children should be taught to recognise whether a problem requires sharing or grouping.

Grouping using a number line:

Group from zero in equal jumps of the divisor to find out 'how many groups of ___ in ___?' Pupils could use bead strings or practical apparatus to work out problems like 'A CD costs £3. How many CDs can I buy with £12?' **This is an important method develop understanding of division as grouping.**



$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

Pose $12 \div 3$ as 'How many groups of 3 are in 12?'



Key vocabulary: share, share equally, one each, two each..., group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, 'carry', remainder, multiple

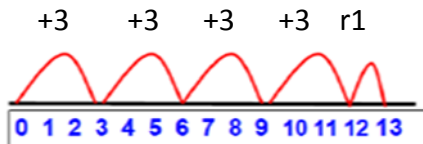
Key number skills needed for division at Y3:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables (through doubling, connect the 2, 4 and 8s).
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
- Solve problems, in contexts, and including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.
- Pupils develop efficient mental methods, for example, using multiplication and division facts (e.g. using $3 \times 2 = 6$, $6 \div 3 = 2$ and $2 = 6 \div 3$) to derive related facts ($30 \times 2 = 60$, so $60 \div 3 = 20$ and $20 = 60 \div 3$).
- Pupils develop reliable written methods for division, starting with calculations of 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and progressing to the formal written method of short division.

Divide 2-digit numbers by a single digit (where there is no remainder in the final answer) Real life contexts been to be used routinely to help pupils gain a full understanding and the ability to recognise the place of division and how to apply it to problems.

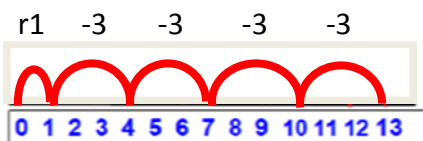
Grouping on a number line:

$$13 \div 3 = 4 \text{ r } 1$$



Step 1: Children continue to work out unknown division facts by grouping on a number line from zero. They are also now taught the concept of remainders, as in the example. This should be introduced practically and with arrays, as well as being translated to a number line. Children should work towards calculating some basic division facts with remainders mentally for the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s, ready for „carrying“ remainders across within the short division method.

$$13 \div 3 =$$



Children can also work out unknown division facts by grouping on a number line from the number using subtraction.

Short division: Limit number to no remainders in the answer OR carried (each digit must be a multiple of the divisor).

STEP 2: Once children are secure with division as grouping and demonstrate this using number lines, arrays etc., short division for larger 2-digit numbers should be introduced, initially with carefully selected examples requiring no calculating of remainders at all. Start by introducing the layout of short division by comparing it to an array.

Remind children of correct place value, that 96 is equal to 90 and 6, but in short division, pose:

- How many 3"s in 9? = 3, and record it above the **9 tens**.
- How many 3"s in 6? = 2, and record it above the **6 units**.

Division



Year 3

Key vocabulary: share, share equally, one each, two each..., group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, 'carry', remainder, multiple

Key number skills needed for division at Y3:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables (through doubling, connect the 2, 4 and 8s).
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.
- Solve problems, in contexts, and including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.
- Pupils develop efficient mental methods, for example, using multiplication and division facts (e.g. using $3 \times 2 = 6$, $6 \div 3 = 2$ and $2 = 6 \div 3$) to derive related facts ($30 \times 2 = 60$, so $60 \div 3 = 20$ and $20 = 60 \div 3$).
- Pupils develop reliable written methods for division, starting with calculations of 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and progressing to the formal written method of short division.

Short division: Limit numbers to no remainders in the final answer, but with remainders occurring within the calculation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 4 \overline{)72} \end{array}$$

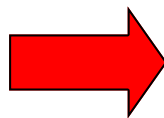
Only when pupils can calculate 'remainders'

STEP 3: Once children demonstrate a full understanding of remainders, and also the short division method taught, they can be taught how to use the method when remainders occur within the calculation (e.g. $96 \div 4$), and be taught to 'carry' the remainder onto the next digit.

If needed, children should use the number line to work out individual division facts that occur which they are not yet able to recall mentally.

Introduce chunking using simpler divisions to prepare children for using with long multiplication later on.

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 4 \overline{)72} \\ - 40 \quad (10 \times 4) \\ \hline 32 \\ - 20 \quad (5 \times 4) \\ \hline 12 \\ - 12 \quad (3 \times 4) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 4 \overline{)72} \\ - 40 \\ \hline 32 \\ - 32 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$



Key vocabulary: share, share equally, one each, two each..., group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, 'carry', remainder, multiple, divisible by, factor

Key number skills needed for division at Y4:

- Recall multiplication and division facts for all numbers up to 12×12 .
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and 1.
- Pupils practise to become fluent in the formal written method of short division with exact answers when dividing by a one-digit number
- Pupils practise mental methods and extend this to three-digit numbers to derive facts, for example $200 \times 3 = 600$ so $600 \div 3 = 200$
- Pupils solve two-step problems in contexts, choosing the appropriate operation, working with increasingly harder numbers. This should include correspondence questions such as three cakes shared equally between 10 children.

Divide up to 3-digit numbers by a single digit (without remainders initially)

Real life contexts been to be used routinely to help pupils gain a full understanding and the ability to recognise the place of division and how to apply it to problems.

Continue to develop short division

Short division should only be taught once children are secure in calculating remainders

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 4 \overline{)732} \end{array}$$

STEP 1: Pupils must be secure with the process of short division for dividing 2-digit numbers by a single digit (those that do not result in a final remainder - see steps in Y3), but must understand how to calculate remainders, using this to 'carry' remainders within the calculation process (see example).

$$\begin{array}{r} 218 \\ 4 \overline{)872} \end{array}$$

STEP 2: Pupils move onto dividing numbers with up to 3-digits by a single digit, however problems and calculations provided should **not result in a final answer with remainder** at this stage. Children who exceed this expectation may progress to Y5 level.

$$\begin{array}{r} 037 \\ 5 \overline{)185} \end{array}$$

When the answer for the **first column** is zero ($1 \div 5$, as in the example), children could initially write a zero above to acknowledge its place, and must always 'carry' the number (1) over to the next digit as a remainder.

Include money and measure contexts when confident



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Key number skills needed for division at Y5:

- Recall multiplication and division facts for all numbers up to 12×12 (as in Y4).
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts.
- Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division where larger numbers are decomposed into their factors.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers.
- Work out whether a number up to 100 is prime, and recall prime numbers to 19.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.
- Use multiplication and division as inverses.
- Interpret non-integer answers to division by expressing results in different ways according to the context, including with remainders, as fractions, as decimals or by rounding (e.g. $98 \div 4 = 24 \text{ r } 2 = 24\frac{1}{2} = 24.5 \approx 25$).
- Solve problems involving combinations of all four operations, including understanding

Divide up to 4 digits by a single digit, including those **with remainders**.

Short division, including remainder answers

$$\begin{array}{r} 663 \text{ r } 5 \\ 8 \overline{) 5309} \\ \underline{5304} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

Short division with remainders: Now that pupils are introduced to examples that give rise to remainder answers, division needs to have a real life problem solving context, where **pupils consider the meaning of the remainder and how to express it**, e.g. as a fraction, a decimal, or as a rounded number or value, depending upon the context of the problem.

The answer to $5309 \div 8$ could be expressed as **663 and five eights, $663 \text{ r } 5$** , as a decimal **or rounded** as appropriate to the problem involved.

Include **money and measure** contexts

See Y6 for how to continue the short division to give a **decimal answer** for children who are confident.

If children are confident and accurate:

- Introduce **long division** for pupils who are ready to divide any number by a 2-digit number (e.g. $2678 \div 19$). This is a Year 6 expectation - see Y6



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Key number skills needed for division at Y6:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for all numbers to 12 x 12 for more complex calculations
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- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.
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- Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places.
- Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy.

Divide at least 4 digits by both single digit and 2 digit numbers (including decimal numbers and quantities)

Short division, for dividing by a single digit: e.g. $6497 \div 8$

Short division with remainders: Pupils should continue to use this method, but with numbers to at least 4 digits, and

$$\begin{array}{r} 0812.125 \\ 8 \overline{)6497.000} \end{array}$$

understand how to express remainders as fractions, decimals, whole number remainders, or rounded numbers. Real life problem solving contexts need to be the starting point, where pupils have to consider the most appropriate way to express the remainder.

Calculating a decimal remainder: In this example, rather than expressing the remainder as r 1, a decimal point is added after the

units because there is still a remainder, and the one remainder is carried onto zeros after the decimal point (to show there was no decimal value in the original number). Keep dividing to an appropriate degree of accuracy for the problem being solved.

Introduce **long division by chunking** for dividing by 2 digits.

- Find out „How many 36s are in 972?“ by subtracting ‘chunks’ of 36, until zero is reached (or until there is a remainder).

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 36 \overline{)972} \\ - 720 \quad (20 \times 36) \\ \hline 152 \\ - 180 \quad (5 \times 36) \\ \hline 72 \\ - 72 \quad (2 \times 36) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

- Teach pupils to write a ‘useful list’ first at the side that will help them decide what chunks to use, e.g.:

Useful list: $1x = 36$

$10x = 360$

$100x = 3600$

- Introduce the method in a simple way by limiting the choice of chunks to „Can we use 10 lots? Can use 100 lots? As children become confident with the process, encourage more efficient chunks to get to the answer more quickly (e.g. 20x, 5x), and expand on their ‘useful’ lists.

Must be aligned in place value for subtracting

Where remainders occur, pupils should express them as fractions, decimals or use rounding, depending on the problem.

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Division



Year 6

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Long division by chunking

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27 \\
 36 \overline{)972} \\
 \underline{-720} \quad (20 \times 36) \\
 252 \\
 \underline{-252} \quad (8 \times 36) \\
 0 \\
 \downarrow \\
 27
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 27 \\
 36 \overline{)972} \\
 \underline{-72} \downarrow \\
 252 \\
 \underline{-252} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Introduce long division with remainders.

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28 \text{ r}12 \\
 15 \overline{)432} \\
 \underline{300} \\
 132 \\
 \underline{120} \\
 12
 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28 remainder 12

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28 \\
 15 \overline{)432} \\
 \underline{300} \quad 15 \times 20 \\
 132 \\
 \underline{120} \quad 15 \times 8 \\
 12 \\
 \frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $28 \frac{4}{5}$

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28.8 \\
 15 \overline{)432.0} \\
 \underline{30} \downarrow \\
 132 \\
 \underline{120} \downarrow \\
 120 \\
 \underline{120} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28.8

Mathematics Appendix 1: Examples of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

This appendix sets out some examples of formal written methods for all four operations to illustrate the range of methods that could be taught. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, nor is it intended to show progression in formal written methods. For example, the exact position of intermediate calculations (superscript and subscript digits) will vary depending on the method and format used.

For multiplication, some pupils may include an addition symbol when adding partial products. For division, some pupils may include a subtraction symbol when subtracting multiples of the divisor.

Addition and subtraction

789 + 642 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 789 \\ + 642 \\ \hline 1431 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Answer: 1431

874 – 523 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 874 \\ - 523 \\ \hline 351 \end{array}$$

Answer: 351

932 – 457 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 12 \quad 1 \\ 932 \\ - 457 \\ \hline 475 \end{array}$$

Answer: 475

932 – 457 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \\ 932 \\ - 457 \\ \hline 475 \\ \hline 5 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

Answer: 475

Short multiplication

24 × 6 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 144 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Answer: 144

342 × 7 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 2394 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

Answer: 2394

2741 × 6 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2741 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 16446 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication

24×16 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 24 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 240 \\ 144 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

Answer: 384

124×26 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 124 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 2480 \\ 744 \\ \hline 3224 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Answer: 3224

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Short division

$98 \div 7$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \overline{) 98} \\ \underline{7} \\ 28 \\ \underline{28} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Answer: 14

$432 \div 5$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{40} \\ 32 \\ \underline{30} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Answer: 86 remainder 2

$496 \div 11$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \text{ r } 1 \\ 11 \overline{) 496} \\ \underline{44} \\ 56 \\ \underline{55} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Answer: $45 \frac{1}{11}$

Long division

$432 \div 15$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \text{ r } 12 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{120} \\ 12 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28 remainder 12

$432 \div 15$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{120} \\ 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 15 \times 20 \\ 15 \times 8 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Answer: $28 \frac{4}{5}$

$432 \div 15$ becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \cdot 8 \\ 15 \overline{) 432 \cdot 0} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{120} \\ 120 \\ \underline{120} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28.8

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