Progression in Calculations

Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole: part-whole model Reception/ Y1/Y2	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Whole 2 part Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	4 + 3 = 7 10= 6 + 4 Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.
Starting at the bigger number and counting on Y1/Y2	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	12 + 5 = 17 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 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.

Adding three single digits Y1/Y2	Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7. Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit.	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	2 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 = 17 Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.
Regrouping to make 10.	6 + 5 = 11 Start with the bigger number and use the	Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number to make 10.	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?
	smaller number to make 10.	9 + 5 = 14 1 4 +1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
Adding two 2 digit numbers mentally with resources to support.	46 + 27=	46 + 27=	Using number bonds and facts to add two 2 digit numbers mentally $46 + 27 = 40 + 20 = 60$ $6 + 7 = 13$ $60 + 13 = 73$
Y2/Y3		°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°	46 + 20 = 66 67 + 7 = 73

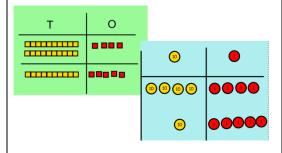
Column method- no regrouping

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

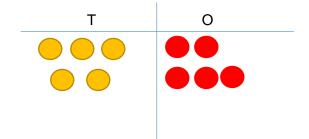
Using same methods with numbers of different digits depending on year group objective.

24 + 15 =

Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters.



After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.



Calculations

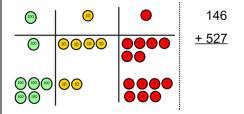
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Column methodregrouping

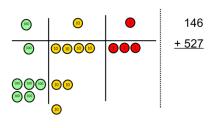
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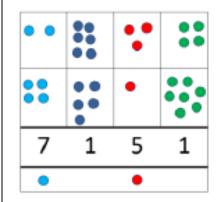
Make both numbers on a place value grid.



Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for one 10.



Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.



Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition.

$$\begin{array}{r}
20 + 5 \\
\underline{40 + 8} \\
60 + 13 = 73
\end{array}$$

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Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.	As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.
This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.	72.8 ± 54.6 ± 127.4 ± 127.4 ± 127.4 ± 127.4 ± 127.4
As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Subtraction

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones Reception/ Y1	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. $6-2=4$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	18 -3= 15 8 - 2 = 6
Counting back Y1/Y2	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. 13 – 4 Use counters and move them away from the group as you take them away counting backwards as you go.	Count back on a number line or number track 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help.
		34 35 36 37 47 57 This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2 digit numbers.	

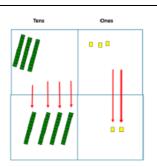
Find the	Compare amounts and objects to find		Hannah has 23 sandwiches,
difference	the difference.	Count on to find the	Helen has 15 sandwiches. Find the difference between
Y1/Y2	Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Comparison Bar Models	the number of sandwiches.
	difference Use basic bar models with items to find the difference	Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers. Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them.	
Part Part Whole Model Y1/Y2	Link to addition- use the part whole model to help explain the inverse between addition and subtraction. If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts. What is the other part? 10 - 6 =	Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the part part whole model.	Move to using numbers within the part whole model.
Make 10 Y2	14 – 9 = Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken	13 - 7 = 6 Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.	16 – 8= How many do we take off to reach the next 10? How many do we have left to take off?

	away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.		
Subtracting two 2 digit numbers no regrouping	54- 22 = Make first number with base 10.	Repeat but with drawing rather than concrete apparatus.	54- 22 = 54- 20 = 34 34- 2 = 32
Y2	Look at the second number. Take away the ones. Take away the 10s. How many left?		
Subtracting	Taking away and exchanging, 73 – 46	Repeat but with drawing.	Subtract mentally.
two 2-digit number	ICs /s		-3 -3 -10 -10 -10
regrouping	IOs Is		27 54 53 43 58 43 73
Y2/Y3	'Where's the Exchange to	76-66 = Take away the tans.	
	'forty and six?' create 'sixty thirteen'	75-44-	
	10s 1s	23. 42 Court how many are his.	
	'Twenty seven'		
	'Now take away the forty and six'	0 C 2000	

Column method without regrouping

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

Using same methods with numbers of different digits depending on year group objective.



Show how

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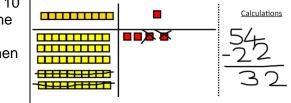
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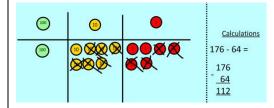
subtract.

the larger

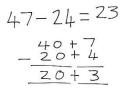
Use Base 10 to make the bigger number then take the smaller number away.

36-14=22 T W 30 - 10 21





Draw the Base 10 or place value counters alongside the written calculation to help to show working.



This will lead to a clear written column subtraction.

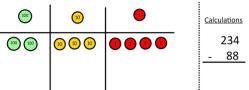
Column method with regrouping

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

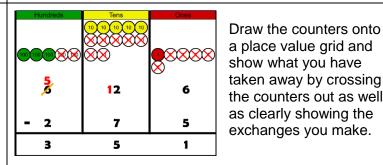
Using same methods with numbers of different digits depending on year group objective.

Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto subtractions with 2 exchanges.

Make the larger number with the place value counters



Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.



42-18=24

10 1111

When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.

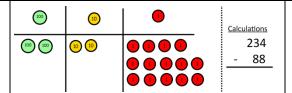
Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and

knows when to exchange/regroup.

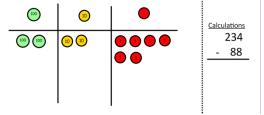


Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.

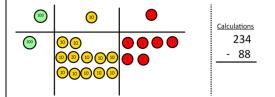




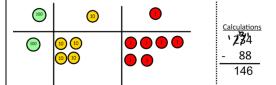
Now I can subtract my ones.



Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens.



Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction



Show children how the concrete method links to the written method alongside your working. Cross out the numbers when exchanging and show where we write our new amount. Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.

Multiplication

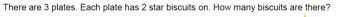
Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling Reception/ Y1	Use practical activities to show how to double a number.	Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Double 4 is 8	16 10 6 1 _{x2}
	double 4 is 8 4×2 = 8		Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together.
Counting in multiples		Sus our Sus our Sus our	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with
Reception/ Y1	Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.	Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples.	multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

Repeated addition

Y1/Y2



Use different objects to add equal groups.







2 add 2 add 2 equals 6



describe objects and pictures.

Write addition sentences to



3 + 3 + 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

5 + 5 + 5 = 15

Arraysshowing commutative multiplication

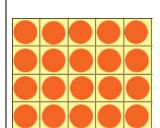
Y2/Y3/Y4

Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show multiplication sentences.

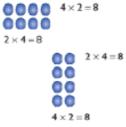




Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative



multiplication sentences.



Link arrays to area of rectangles.

Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition.



$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

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

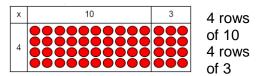
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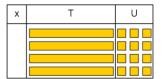
Grid Method

Y3/Y4

Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method.

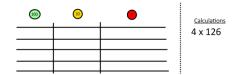


Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method.

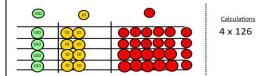


4 rows of 13

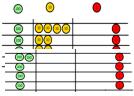
Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.



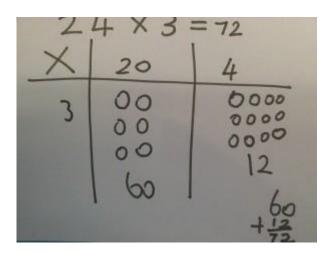
Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



Then you have your answer.

Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.

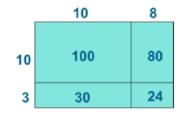


Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.

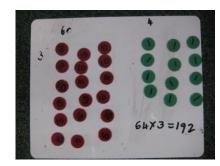


Х	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

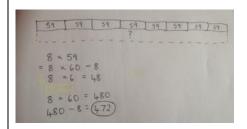
Column multiplication

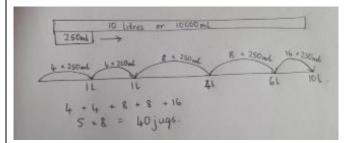
Y4/Y5/Y6

Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.



It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below. Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.





Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns.

If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

This moves to the more compact method.

Division

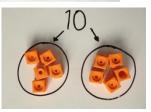
Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Equal groups Reception/ Y1	Here two equal groups have been made where the child had to consider colour, number and type of object.	Possible activities and opportunities: During snack time give one child 2 bananas, another 2 apples - ask 'is this fair?' Discuss. During play rewards for 'sharing fairly' e.g. 'we have got 4 toy cars and 2 children, what should we do?' Extend by questioning - what if there were 3 children? Sorting fairly (link to Venn diagrams) Possible activities: Use manipulatives such as dinosaurs, bears etc to sort - develop consideration of colour, size, type of toy etc. Have hoops and characters in charge of each hoop e.g. two dinosaurs - each dinosaur needs the same as the other in their hoop - begin with an even number of the same coloured unifix cubes - then introduce another set of a different colour - how are they going to make sure the dinosaurs still have equal sets of objects in terms of colour and number? Extend by introducing a wider range of colours, numbers and types of objects. Sorting the bean bags during P.E so that it is fair for each group.	Are the groups equal? Why? Can you make them equal?
Halving Reception/ Y1	Hadreg Mar		Half of 6 = 3 Mental recall of halves to 10.

Sharing objects into groups

Y1/Y2



I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?



Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities.









$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

Share 9 buns between three people.

$$9 \div 3 = 3$$

Division as grouping

Y2

Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.

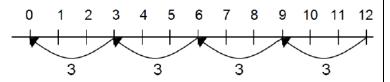




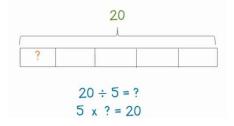




Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups.



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.

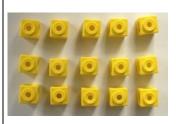


 $28 \div 7 = 4$

Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?

Division within arrays

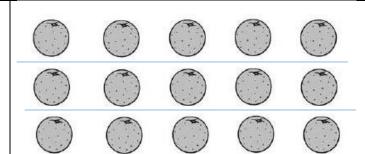
Y2



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 four linking number sentences.

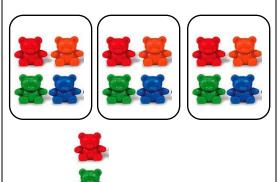
 $7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$

Division with a remainder

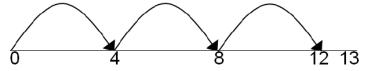
Y2/Y3

 $14 \div 3 =$

Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over



Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.



Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.





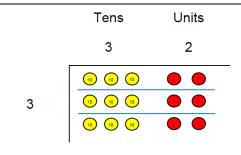


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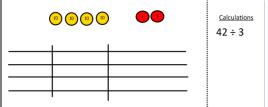
Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.

Short division

Y4/Y5/Y6

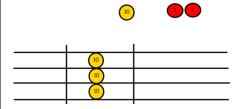


Use place value counters to divide using the bus stop method alongside

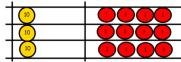


42 ÷ 3=

Start with the biggest place value, we are sharing 40 into three groups. We can put 1 ten in each group and we have 1 ten left over.

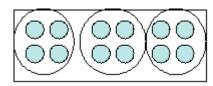


We exchange this ten for ten ones and then share the ones equally among the groups.



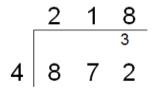
We look how much in 1 group so the answer is 14.

Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots or circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups.



Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.

Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.



Move onto divisions with a remainder.

Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately.

