Stannington First School



Maths Calculation Policy

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Progression in the use of manipulatives to support learning USE IT!

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Real-life objects	Real-life objects	Real-life objects	Real-life objects	Real-life objects	Real-life objects	Real-life objects
0 - 9 digit cards	0 - 9 digit cards	0 - 9 digit cards	0 - 9 digit cards	0 - 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards
Number track to 10	Number line to 20	Number line to 100	Number line to 100	Number line including	Number line including	Number line including
				negative numbers	negative numbers	negative numbers
Numbered counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick
Tens frame	Tens frame	Tens frame				
	Place value charts -	Place value charts to a	Place value charts to			
	Tens and ones	Hundreds, tens and	Thousands, hundreds,	Ten thousands,	million and three	10 million and three
		ones	tens and ones	thousands, hundreds,	decimal places	decimal places
				tens, ones and tenths		
Interlocking cubes -	Interlocking cubes -	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes
Use one colour to	Use one colour to					
represent one amount	represent one amount					
			Place value counters	Place value counters	Place value counters	Place value counters
	Place value arrow	Place value arrow				
	cards – tens and ones	cards – tens and ones	cards – H, T, O	cards – Th, H, T, O	cards	cards
Part-part-whole mat	Part-part-whole mat	Part-part-whole mat	Part-part-whole	Part-part-whole	Part-part-whole	Part-part-whole
			model	model	model	model
Bar model with real-	Bar model with real	Bar model with	Bar model with	Bar model with	Bar model with	Bar model with
life objects	life objects/pictorial	counters /Dienes	numbers	numbers	numbers	numbers
	objects/representative	progressing to				
	objects eg. counters	numbers				
Bead strings – ten	Bead strings - twenty	Bead strings - hundred	Bead strings - hundred			
Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes
			Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods
Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters
Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one	Multilink – use one
colour to model an	colour to model an	colour to model an	colour to model an	colour to model an	colour to model an	colour to model an
amount	amount	amount	amount	amount	amount	amount

Progression in the teaching of place value							
Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3				
Understanding ten Understanding	numbers up to 20 Understanding	numbers up to one hundred	Understanding numbers up to one thousand				
A TENS FRAME is a simple maths tool that helps children: • Keep track of counting • See number relationships • Learn addition to 10 • Understand place value Use tens frames flash cards daily to ensure children recognise amounts. Use empty tens frames to fill with counters to enable children to understand number relationships. Either fill the tens frame in pairs or in rows. In rows shows 5 as a benchmark. Children can easily see more than 5 or less. Setting the counters in pairs, naturally allows the children to see addition concepts. Include other visual images such as dice, cards, dominoes etc.	'Ten' is the building block of our Base10 numeration system. Young children can usually 'read' two-digit numbers long before they understand the effect the placement of each digit has on its numerical value. A child might be able to correctly read 62 as sixty two and 26 as twenty-six, and even know which number is larger, without understanding why the numbers are of differing values. Ten-frames can provide a first step into understanding two-digit numbers simply by the introduction of a second frame. Placing the second frame to the right of the first frame, and later introducing numeral cards, will further assist the development of place value understanding.	Continue developing place value through the use of tens frames. 20 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives. 100 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understanding numbers up to ten thousand	Understanding numbers up to one million including decimals	Understanding numbers beyond one million including decimals
Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.	Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.	Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.
 Place value arrow cards Place value counters Dienes blocks Place value charts 	 Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimal counters) Dienes blocks Place value charts Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimals of Dienes blocks) Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimals of Dienes blocks) Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimals of Dienes blocks) Place value arrow cards Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimals of Dienes blocks) Place value arrow cards Place value arrow cards Place value counters (including decimals of Dienes blocks) Place value arrow cards Pla	
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	TENS FRAME IDEAS					
Life size ten frame	Create a life-size ten frame in the classroom and outdoor play area. Use counters, pennies, teddies, gingerbread men, children etc.					
Flash	Flash ten frame briefly and have children write the number on a whiteboard. Using whiteboards, rather than having children say the number, ensures that all children attempt to respond and allows the teacher to assess class progress. When the response is oral, not all child responses are audible. Encourage children to share the different strategies used to find the total number of dots for cards, "How did you see it?" This can be varied by asking children to write the number and draw the pattern they saw, or by having them build the number flashed on their own blank frame.					
Flash: One more	Once children are familiar with the basic patterns, and know them automatically, flash a 10 frame or dot card and ask them to name the number that is one more than the number flashed. Variation: ask children to give the number that is two more/one less/double/ten more than the number flashed.					
I wish I had ten	Flash a dot card or ten frame showing 9 or less and say, "I wish I had 10". Children respond with the part that is needed to make ten. The game can focus on a single whole, or the "wish I had" number can change each time. Variation: teacher flashes card and children write the complement of ten on individual whiteboards with dry erase markers.					
I wish I had 12	As above but children respond with how many more are needed to make twelve. Children should be confident in facts of 10 before this is attempted. For example to go from 8 to 12, they should realise they need 2 more to get to 10, then 2 more to 12. 2 and 2 is 4. Variation: Children draw an empty number line on their whiteboards to show the two jumps used to get to the target number.					
1 more 1 less 10 more 10 less	The following four prompts are written on the board: one more one less ten more ten less The teacher flashes a dot or ten frame card as the 'starting number'. The first child selects one prompt. For example, if the teacher flashes a card showing '5' the first child might say, "one more than 5 is 6", the second child might say, "ten more than 6 is 16", and the third child might say, "one less than 16 is 15". Continue until all children have had a turn.					
Teen frame Flash (11-20)	Teen Frame Flash (11-20) Once children are subitizing ten frame patterns 0- 10, cards showing larger numbers (i.e. more than one ten frame) should be introduced. Use mental math sessions with the following key questions: How many? How many more than 10? As children become familiar with the 'teen' patterns introduce further questions to develop number relationships. • What is one more/two more than the number I flashed? • What is one less/two less than the number I flashed? • How far away is the number I flashed from twenty? • Double the number I flash. • What is the near Doubles fact? (i.e., if 15 is flashed, children answer 7+8)					
Multiples	Flash a tens frame and ask children to give you the product if the number you flash was multiplied by 2, 5 etc.					

Maths Working Wall – DISPLAY IT!					
Build it!	Use a real-life representation of the concept which children can see, touch and feel.				
Draw it!	Show a pictorial representation of the concept.				
Solve it!	Show the mathematical representation of the concept.	6 x 2 = 12 2 x 6 = 12 12 ÷ 2 = 6 12 ÷ 6 = 2 Factors of 12 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12			
Practise it!	Encourage children to practice the concept. Interactive opportunity – ask children to respond to questions, encourage them to add what they know, leave homework for children to take to master the concept.	1 x 2 = 2 2 x 2 = 4 3 x 2 = 6 etc.			
Challenge it!	Set a challenge to be solved. Interactive opportunity – leave real-life objects or manipulatives for children to use to help solve the challenge.	How many different ways can 12 eggs be arranged into arrays? What if you try 24 eggs?			
Say it!	Use vocabulary related to the concept	Multiply, times, repeated addition, array, divide, group, multiples, factors			

Classroom Visual Prompts – **SEE IT!**

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Big focus 10	Big focus 20	Big focus 100				
Numicon number line	Numicon number line	Numicon number line	Fractions number line	Fractions and decimals	Fractions, decimals	Fractions, decimals
with Numicon shapes	with Numicon shapes			number line	and percentages	and percentages
					number line	number line
	Odd and even	Odd and even			Prime, square and	Prime, square and
	numbers	numbers			cube numbers	cube numbers
	Number pairs totalling	Number pairs totalling	Number pairs totalling			
	10	10	10			
	Number pairs totalling	Multiples of 10	Multiples of 10			
	20	totalling 100	totalling 100			
0 – 10 number line /	0 -20 number line	0 – 100 number line	Number line to 100	Number line including	Number line including	Number line
track				negative numbers	negative numbers	including negative
						numbers
	100 square	100 square	100 square	100 square		
Number names from 0	Number names from 0	Number names from 0	Number names from 0	Number names to one	Number names to one	Number names to
- 10	- 20	- 100	- 1000	million	trillion	one trillion
Real coins	Real coins	Real coins	Real coins	Real coins	Real coins	Real coins
Large coins	Large coins	Large coins	Large coins	Large coins	Large coins	Large coins
	1, 2, 5 and 10 times	2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times	All times tables up to	All times tables up to	All times tables up to	All times tables up
	tables	tables	12 x 12	12 x 12	12 x 12	to 12 x 12
			Roman numerals	Roman numerals	Roman numerals	Roman numerals
		<,> and = signs	< , > and = signs	<, > and = signs	<, > and = signs	<, > and = signs
Real-life / pictorial	Real-life / pictorial	Fractions including	Fractions including	Fractions including	Fractions, decimals	Fractions, decimals
fractions	fractions	fraction number	fraction number	fraction number	and percentages	and percentages
		line/wall	line/wall	line/wall	including fraction	including fraction
					number line/wall	number line/wall
						BODMAS
2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes	2d and 3d shapes

Progression in the teaching of counting in Foundation Stage

Pre-counting

The key focus in pre-counting is an understanding of the concepts more, less and the same and an appreciation of how these are related. Children at this stage develop these concepts by comparison and no counting is involved.

Ordering

Count by reciting the number names in order forwards and backwards from any starting point.

One to one correspondence

One number word has to be matched to each and every object.

Lack of coordination is a source of potential error – it helps if children move the objects as they count, use large rhythmic movements, or clap as they count.

Cardinality (Knowing the final number counted is the total number of objects)

Count out a number of objects from a larger collection. Know the number they stop counting at will give the total number of objects.





Pre-counting ideas

Provide children with opportunities to sort groups of objects explicitly using the language of **more** and **less.**





Which group of apples has the most? Which group of apples has the least?

Ordering ideas

Provide children with opportunities to count orally on a daily basis. Rote count so that children are able to understand number order and can hear the rhythm and pattern. Use a drum or clap to keep the beat.



One to one correspondence ideas

Play counting games together moving along a track, play games involving amounts such as knocking down skittles.

Use traditional counting songs throughout the day ensuring children have the visual/kinaesthetic resources eg. 5 little ducks, 10 green bottles



Cardinal counting ideas



How many bananas are in my fruit bowl? Allow children to physically handle the fruit.

Provide children with objects to point to and move as they count and say the numbers.

Progression in the teaching of counting in Foundation Stage

Subitising (recognise small numbers without counting them)

Children need to recognise small amounts without counting them eg. dot patterns on dice, dots on tens frames, dominoes and playing cards as well as small groups of randomly arranged shapes stuck on cards.

Abstraction

You can count anything - visible objects, hidden objects, imaginary objects, sounds etc. Children find it harder to count things they cannot move (because the objects are fixed), touch (they are at a distance), see, that move around. Children also find it difficult to count a mix of different objects, or similar objects of very different sizes.

Conservation of number - MASTERY!

Ultimately children need to realise that when objects are rearranged the number of them stays the same.

End of year counting expectations

- count reliably to 20
- count reliably up to 10 everyday objects
- estimate a number of objects then check by counting
- use ordinal numbers in context eg first, second, third
- count in twos, fives and tens
- order numbers 1-20
- say 1 more/ 1 less than a given number to 20

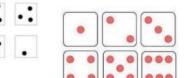
Subitising ideas

Provide children with opportunities to count by recognising amounts.









Abstraction ideas



How many pigs are in this picture?

Provide children with a variety of objects to count.





Conservation of Number

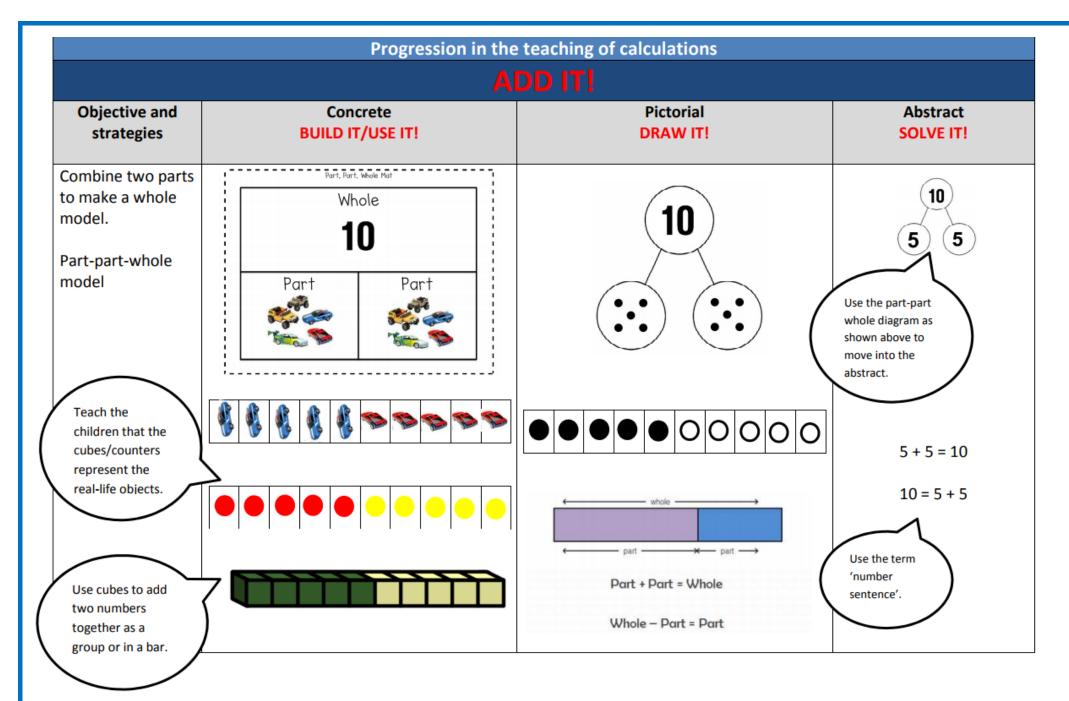
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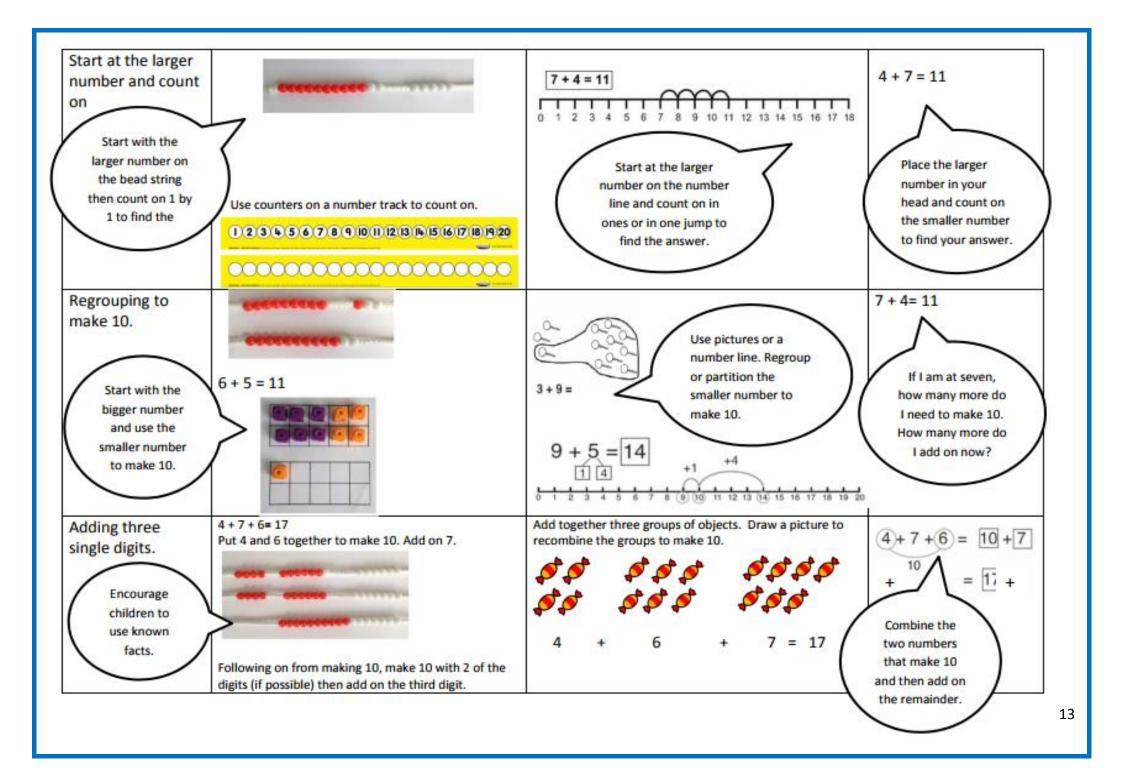


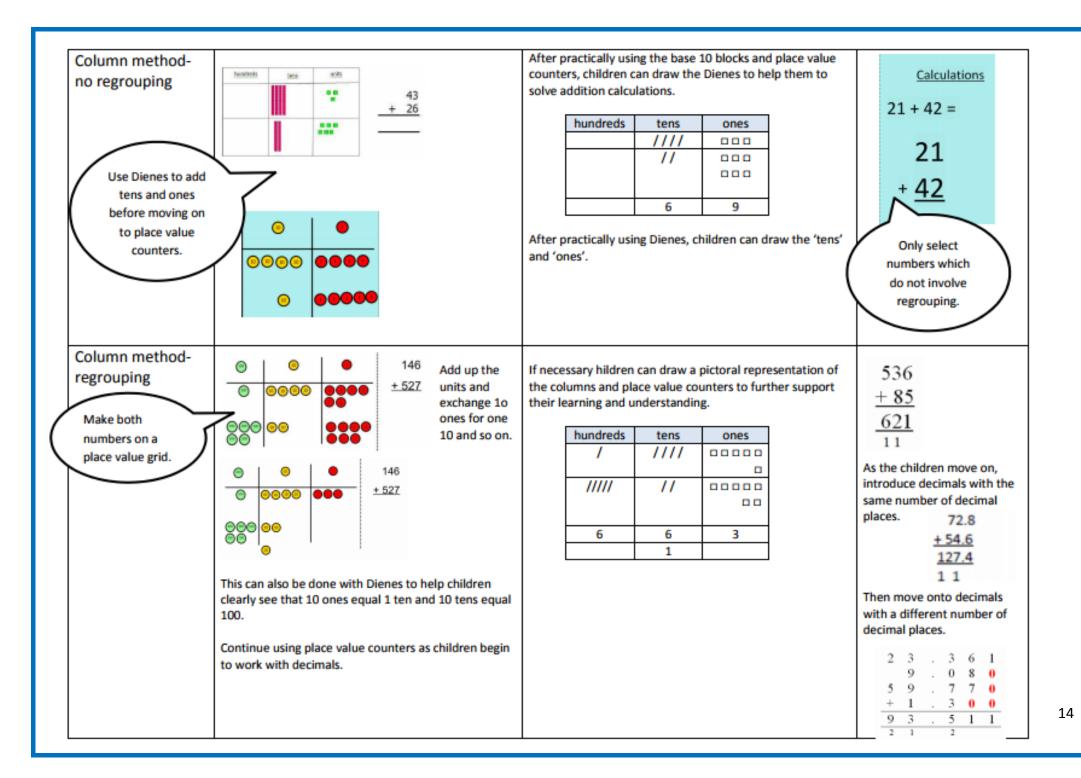


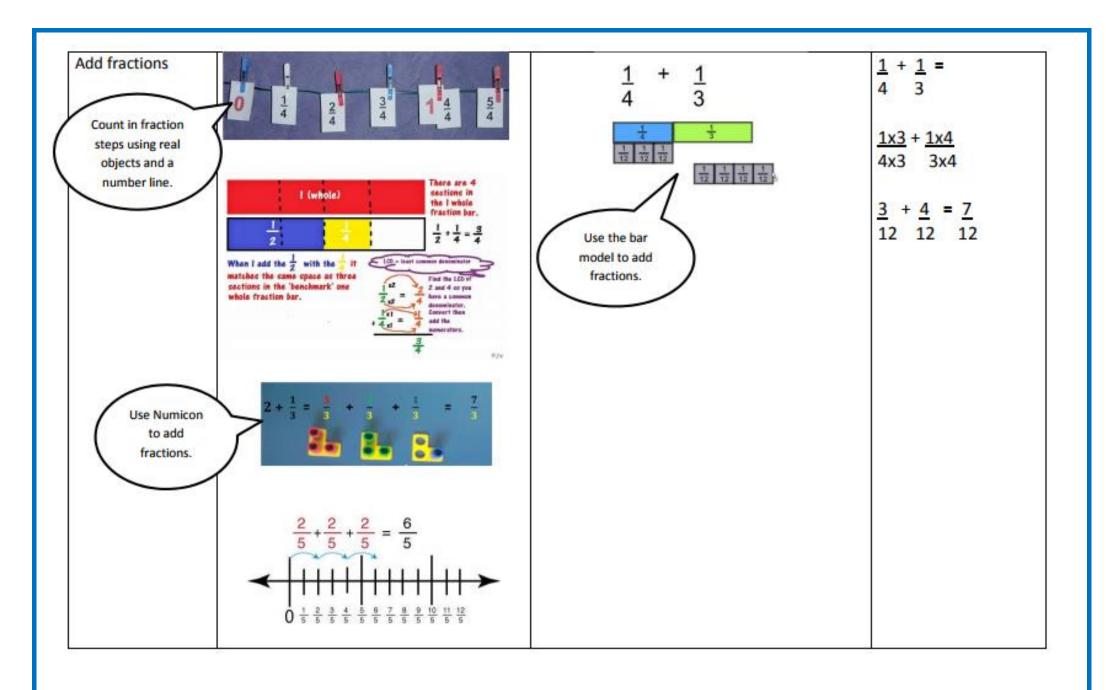
Progression in the teaching of calculations

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Addition	Combining two parts to make a whole: part whole model. Starting at the bigger number and counting on. Regrouping to make 10.	Adding three single digits. Column method – no regrouping.	Column method- regrouping. (up to 3 digits)	Column method- regrouping. (up to 4 digits)	Column method- regrouping. (with more than 4 digits) (Decimals- with the same amount of decimal places)	Column method- regrouping. (Decimals- with different amounts of decimal places)
Subtraction	Taking away ones Counting back Find the difference Part whole model Make 10	Counting back Find the difference Part whole model Make 10 Column method- no regrouping	Column method with regrouping. (up to 3 digits)	Column method with regrouping. (up to 4 digits)	Column method with regrouping. (with more than 4 digits) (Decimals- with the same amount of decimal places)	Column method with regrouping. (Decimals- with different amounts of decimal places)
Multiplication	Doubling Counting in multiples Arrays (with support)	Doubling Counting in multiples Repeated addition Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Counting in multiples Repeated addition Arrays- showing commutative multiplication Grid method	Column multiplication (2 and 3 digit multiplied by 1 digit)	Column multiplication (up to 4 digit numbers multiplied by 1 or 2 digits)	Column multiplication (multi digit up to 4 digits by a 2 digit number)
Division	Sharing objects into groups Division as grouping	Division as grouping Division within arrays	Division within arrays Division with a remainder Short division (2 digits by 1 digit- concrete and pictorial)	Division within arrays Division with a remainder Short division (up to 3 digits by 1 digit- concrete and pictorial)	Short division (up to 4 digits by a 1 digit number interpret remainders appropriately for the context)	Short division Long division (up to 4 digits by a 2 digit number- interpret remainders as whole numbers, fractions or round)

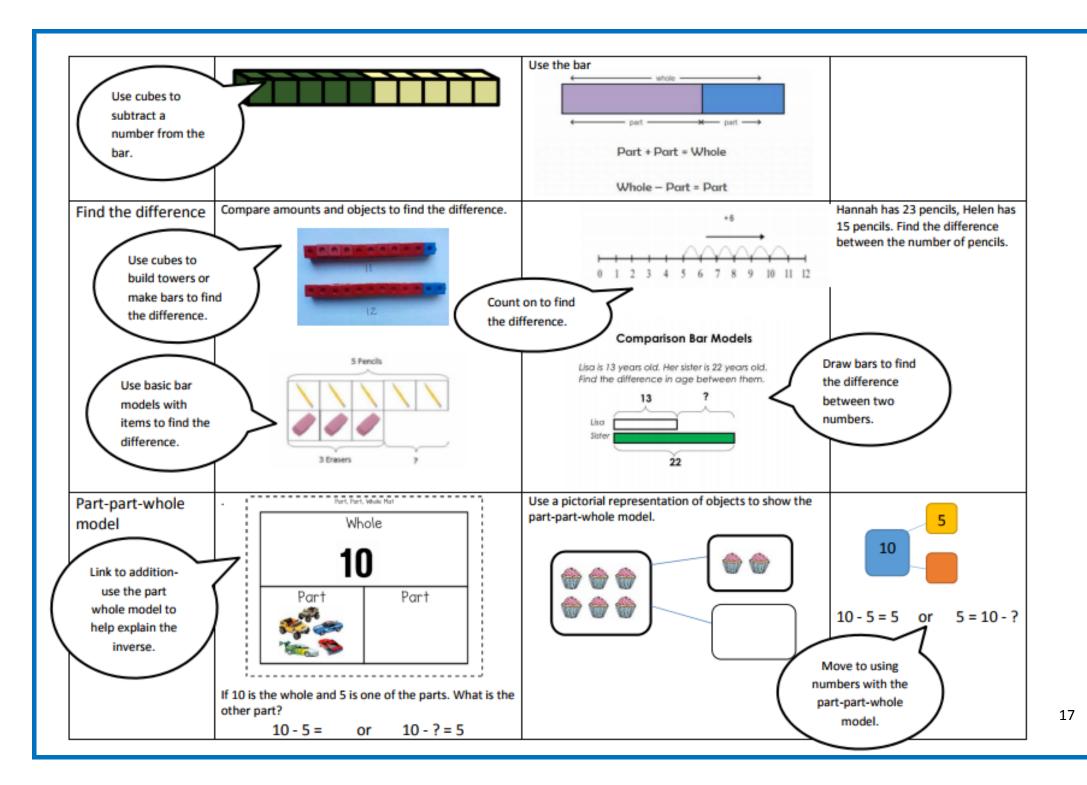








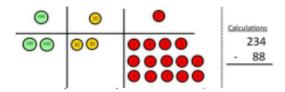
	Progression in Calculations Policy							
	SUBTRACT IT!							
Objective and strategies	Concrete BUILD IT/USE IT!	Pictorial DRAW IT!	Abstract SOLVE IT!					
Taking away ones	Use real-life physical objects, counters, cubes etc. to show how objects can be taken away. $6-2=4$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	4 = 6 - 2 18 - 3 = 15 8 - 2 = 6					
		5 – 2 = 3						
Counting back	Make the larger number in the subtraction calculation. Move the beads along the bead string whilst counting backwards in ones.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help.					
Use counters and move them away from the group whilst counting backwards.		Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line.	Children will need regular practice counting backwards.					



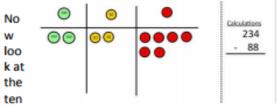
Make 10	14 – 5 =		
	Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.	Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.	16 – 8 = How many do we take off to reach the next 10? How many do we have left to take off?
Column method without regrouping	75- 42 =	Draw the Dienes or place value counters alongside the written calculation to help to show working.	This will lead to a clear written column subtraction. $47 - 24 = 23$ $- \frac{40 + 7}{20 + 4}$ $- 20 + 3$
	Show how you partition numbers to subtract. Again make the larger number first.	Calculations 176 - 64 = 176 - 64 112	32 -12 20

Column method with regrouping

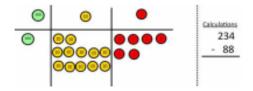
Make the larger number with the Dienes or place value counters. Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.



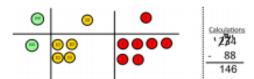
Now I can subtract my ones.



s, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens.

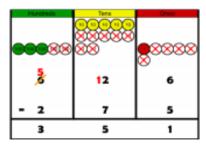


Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction



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.

Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what has been taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges made.



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

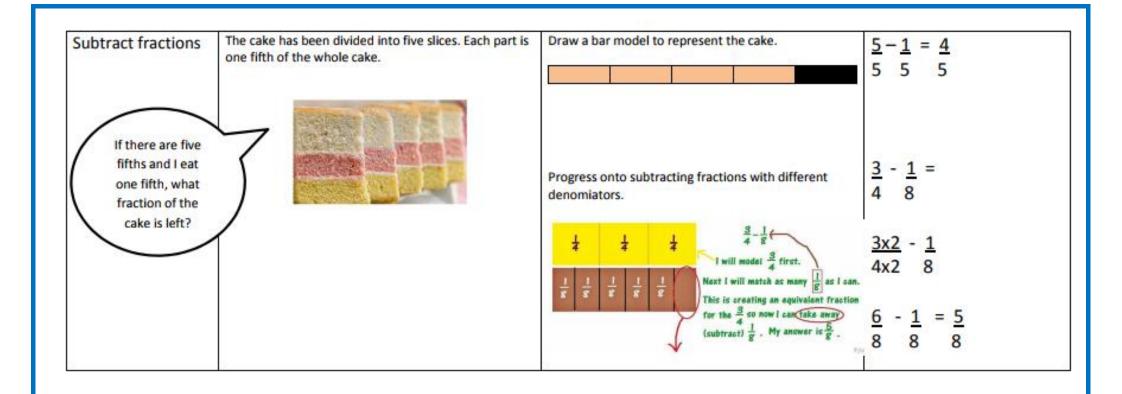


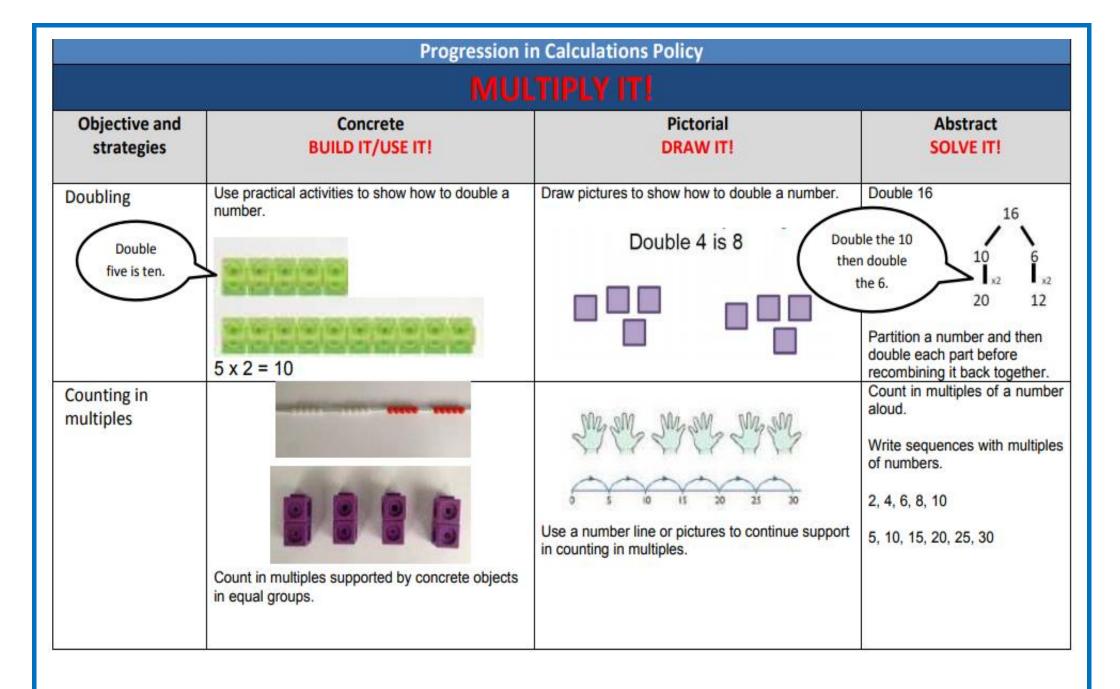
Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.



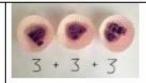
Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

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





Repeated addition





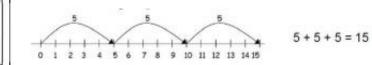
There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there?



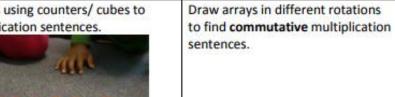
Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.

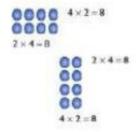


Use different objects to add equal groups.



Create arrays using counters/ cubes to Arrays- showing show multiplication sentences. commutative multiplication





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



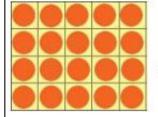
5 + 5 + 5 = 15

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

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

 $3 \times 5 = 15$

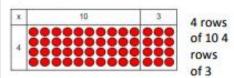




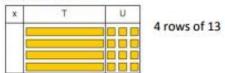
Link arrays to area of rectangles.

Grid Method

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



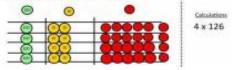
Use Dienes to move towards a more compact method.



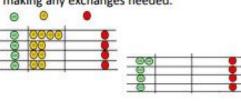
Use place value counters to show finding groups of a number eg. multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.

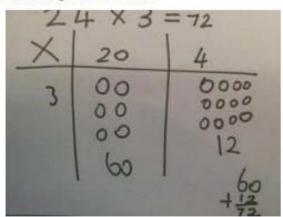


Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



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.

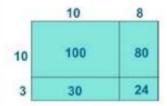


Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

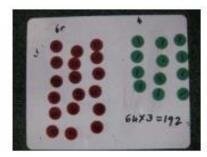
Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.



X	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	15

Column multiplication

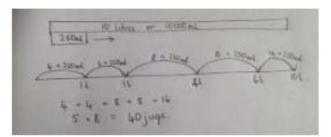
Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.



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.

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32

x 24

8 (4 x 2)

120 (4 x 30)

40 (20 x 2)

600 (20 x 30)

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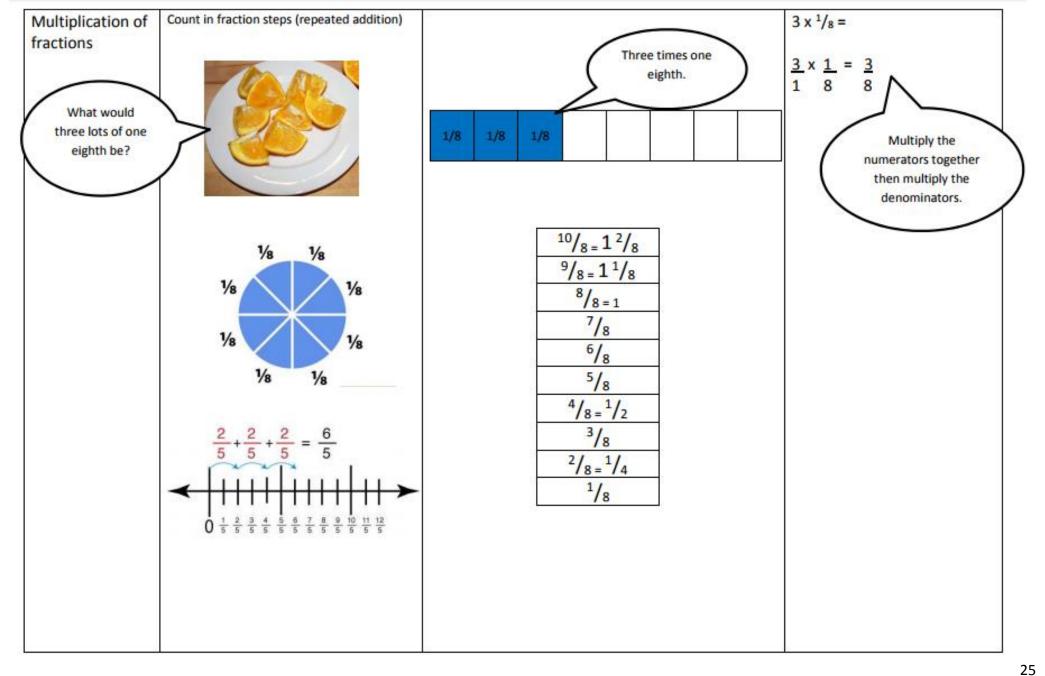
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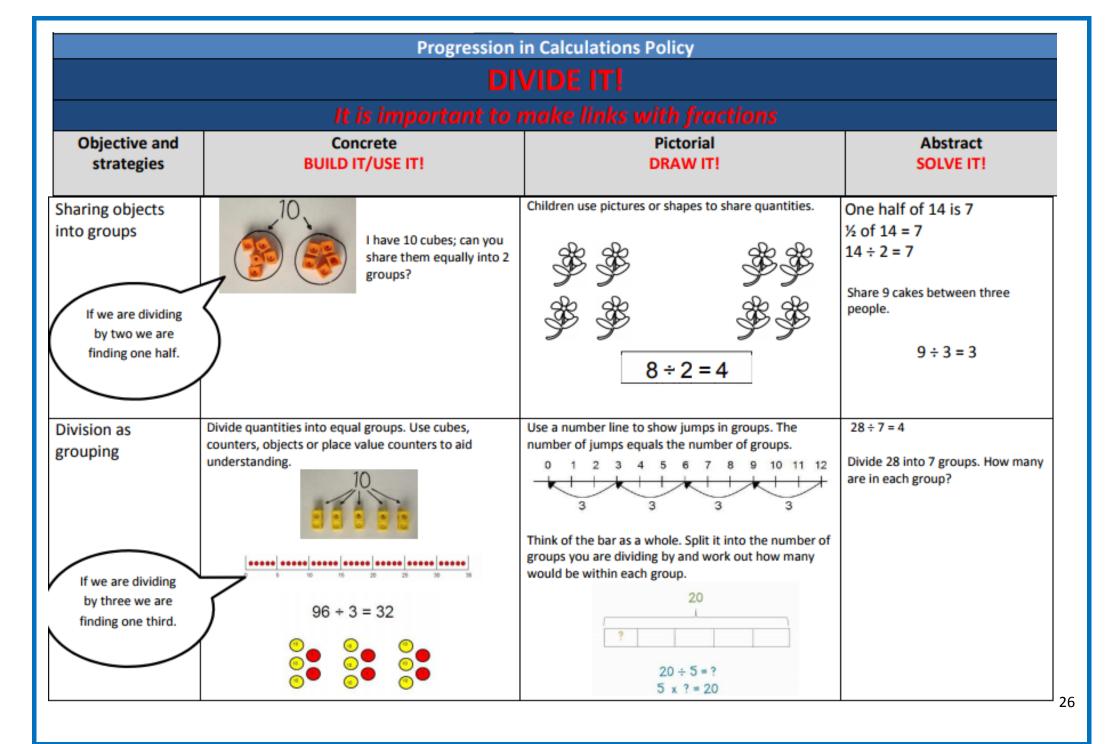
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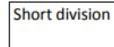
4 2 0 0
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This moves to the more compact method.





Find the inverse of multiplication Division within and division sentences by creating arrays four linking number sentences. $7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ 28 ÷ 7 = 4 Link division to multiplication by creating an array 28 ÷ 4 = 7 and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg 15 ÷ 3 = 5 5 x 3 = 15 Draw an array and use lines to split the array into 15 ÷ 5 = 3 3 x 5 = 15 groups to make multiplication and division sentences. Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then Complete written divisions and Division with a $14 \div 3 =$ see how many more you need to jump to find a show the remainder using r. Divide objects between groups and see how much remainder remainder. is left over 29 ÷ 8 = 3 REMAINDER 5 dividend divisor quotient remainder Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder. (a) (b) (c) (c) temainder 2



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Find one third of 96.

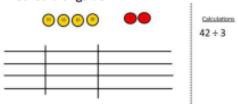
96 ÷ 3 =

Tens Units

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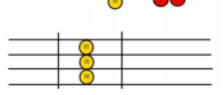


Use place value counters to divide using the bus stop method alongside

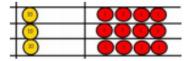


 $42 \div 3 =$

Start with the biggest place value; share 40 into three groups. Put 1 ten in each group then 1 ten left over.

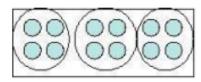


Exchange this ten for ten ones and then share the ones equally among the groups.



Look how much is 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.

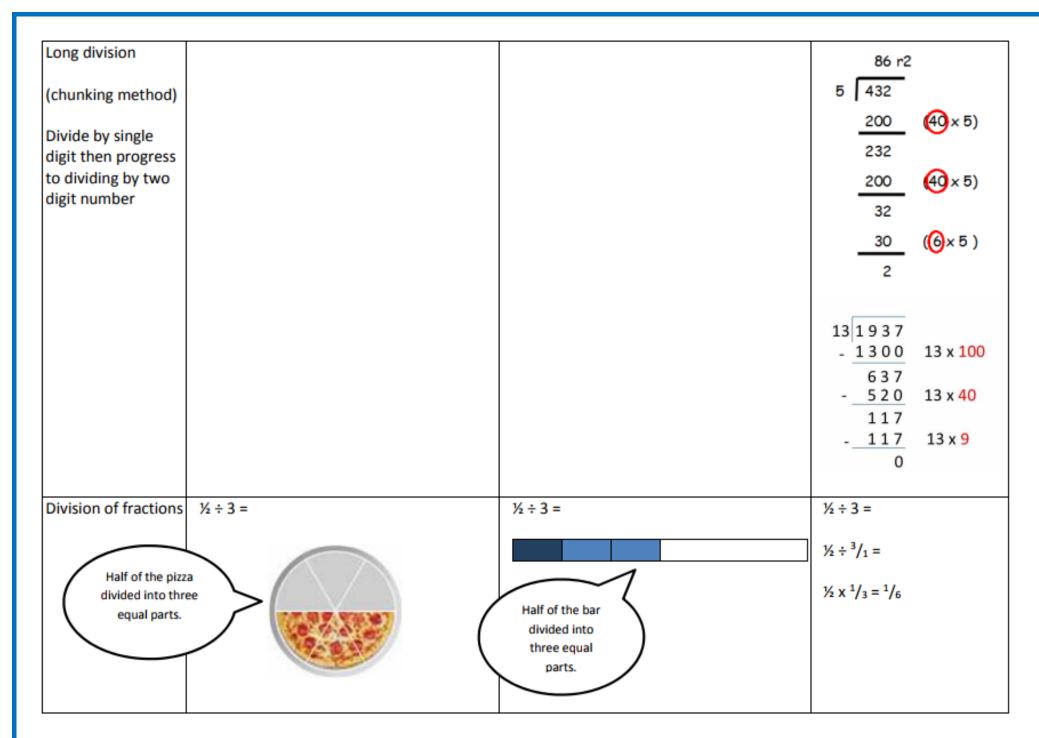


Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.

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.



Times Table Policy

Times Out!

Times Tables are at the heart of mental arithmetic, which in itself helps form the basis of a child's understanding and ability when working with number. Once the children have learnt their times tables by heart, they are then able to work far more confidently and efficiently through a wide range of more advanced calculations. At Stannington First School, we believe that through a variety of interactive, visual, engaging and rote learning techniques, most children can achieve the full times table knowledge by the time they enter Year 5.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
I can count in steps of 1	I can count in steps of 5	I know my 5 times table	I know my 6 times table	I know my 9 times table
I can count in steps of 2 I can count in steps of 5 I can count in steps of 10	I know my 1 times table I know my 2 times table I know my 10 times table	I know my 3 times table I know my 4 times table	I know my 7 times table I know my 11 times table	I know my 8 times table I know my 12 times table

Rote learning Times tables will be recited daily. Chant as: 'One times two is two, two times two is four, three times two is six' Also chant as 'one multiplied

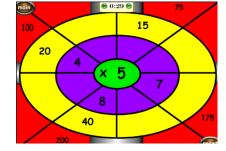
by two is two, once two is two, one lot of two is two, one group of two is two, the product of one and two is two etc.' Display Times tables should be on display

at the front of all classrooms, for children to use as support and reference.

Year 1: 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables should be displayed.

Year 2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables should be displayed

KS2: All times tables up to 12 x 12 should be available for children.

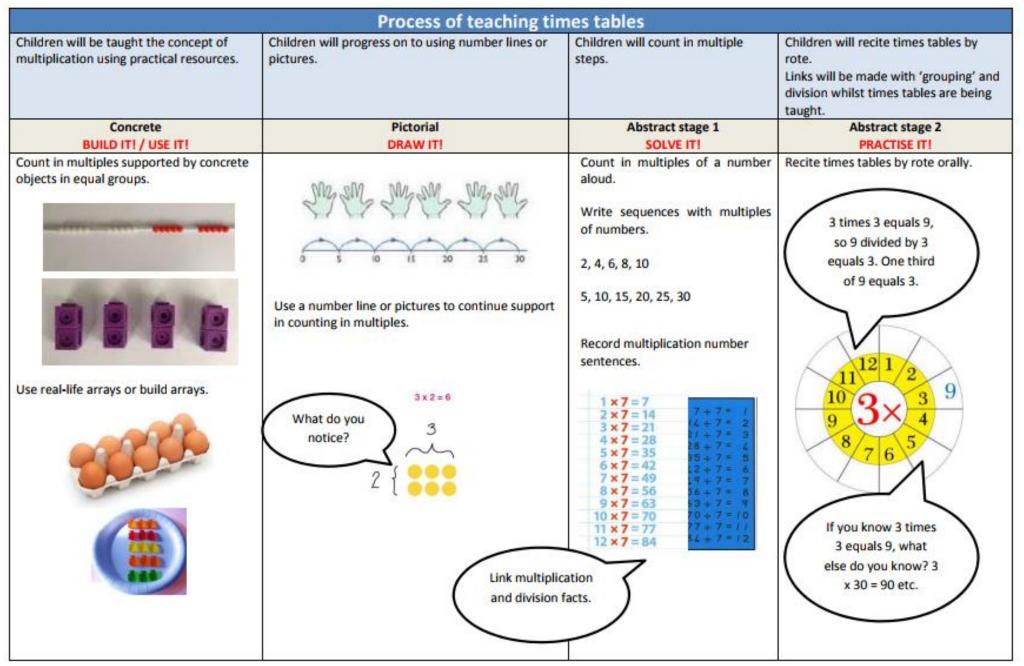




The display must be large enough for all children to see and on table top resources where necessary. Individual times tables should be displayed.

Homework

Children need to be sent home times table homework on a regular basis. This can be in the form of times table 'challenges', identifying times table patterns, practicing with parents or listening to Times Tables songs.



Short Term Mathematics Plan: SKILL FOCUS

Times table focus:

Week beginning:

Pupil premium: List PP children

Vocabulary SAY IT! Word of the day/week	Mixed up starter THINK IT!	Learning intention Success criteria LEARN IT!	Teaching input TEACH IT! TALK IT!	Independent work Differentiation Challenge Support PRACTISE IT!	Assessment Key questions Homework CHALLENGE IT!
Monday	(counting ladder): Lead the counting into calculations		BUILD IT/USE IT! Start with a real-life problem to put the maths into context (concrete) DRAW IT! Pictorial SOLVE IT! Abstract		 Reasoning Problem solving Challenge Extension Assessment Homework
Tuesday	REHEARSE IT! Include a mixture of old skills to practice including arithmetic, statistics, shape and space, measures etc.		BUILD IT/USE IT! Start with a real-life problem to put the maths into context (concrete) DRAW IT! Pictorial SOLVE IT! Abstract		

Wednesday	REASON IT!	BUILD IT/USE IT!	
	Practise reasoning	Start with a real-life problem to put	
	skills	the maths into context (concrete)	
		DRAW IT!	
		Pictorial	
		SOLVE IT!	
		Abstract	
Thursday	RECALL IT!	BUILD IT/USE IT!	
	Recall number facts	Start with a real-life problem to put	
		the maths into context (concrete)	
		DRAW IT!	
		Pictorial	
		SOLVE IT!	
		Abstract	
Friday	TIMES IT!	BUILD IT/USE IT!	
	Learn times table facts,	Start with a real-life problem to put	
	apply them	the maths into context (concrete)	
		DRAW IT!	
		Pictorial	
		SOLVE IT!	
		Abstract	I

Next steps:

COUNT IT!

Children need to rehearse counting regularly in order that they MASTER the number system.

Remember to count forwards and backwards orally and in written form.

Count from any number.

Ensure pronunciation of numbers is correct.



	COUNTI	NG IDEAS	
Counting ladder – draw a ladder. Put starter number in the middle. Count forwards up the ladder and backwards down the ladder.	Chanting	Spot my error	Pass the parcel (wrap up numbers, predict next number)
Count in a sequence	Pendulum counting – multilink cube on a string	Speed counting	Mixed sequences eg +10, +1, -2 or missing number sequences
How many beats? Teacher beats wood block. Children count how many times in their head. Record. Each beat could represent an amount.	Action counting	Estimate and count When counting estimated objects, place the objects in rows of 10.	What am I counting in? Teacher counts, children work out rule. Can they then continue the pattern?
Counting stick (attached numbers then remove)	Count to the beat of the drum	Eyes closed counting game -blindfold one child, point to others who stand and say their name. Blindfolded child counts.	Play counting tennis eg count in steps, teacher says 5, children say 10 (mime using racket)
Fizz buzz	Use shapes eg triangles and count number of sides using 3 times table	Count coins in a pot, drop in one by one	Count using constant function on calculator

Lead the counting into calculation so the children see the link, for example, if counting in twos, calculate using repeated addition, multiplication – include inverse operations etc.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF COUNTING				
Single steps	Multiples	Use a rule eg 10 + 1 - 3	Missing numbers	Odds or evens
Fractions	Units of time	Millilitres/litres	Centimetres/metres	Decimals
Grams/kilograms	Negative numbers / Temperature	Percentages	Ordinals	Money

	VISUAL AIDS FOR COUNTING				
Number line	100 square	Counting beads	Bead frame	Objects	
Number snake	Number tiles	Pocket number line	Real money, large money or magnetic money	Shapes eg count sides	
Counting stick	Whiteboards making own visual prompt	Objects (real life)	Base 10 Hundreds, tens, units	Groups of straws	
Real life packaging showing arrays eg egg boxes, biscuit packets	Wrapping paper, wall paper etc. to count number of shapes	Number track	Counting bead string	Tape measure or metre stick	
Clocks	Measuring jugs	Thermometer	Bead frame/abacus	Calculator	
Pictures	Fingers	Interactive whiteboard	Multilink/buttons etc.	Number cards	

REHEARSE IT!

Rehearsing old skills:

Children need to rehearse skills already taught to lead them to MASTERY.

The objectives will depend on your year group; however, it is important to keep old skills alive.

Remember to present the old skills in a variety of ways eg. Venn diagrams, Carroll diagrams, pictograms, tables, < and > signs, missing information, etc.

REASON IT!

There is a huge emphasis on reasoning in maths lessons. Children need opportunities to justify and explain their knowledge.

Ensure you are using:

NCETM reasoning questions

NCETM mastery documents

NRICH tasks

Odd one out	Would you rather have ?	Find the mistake.	What is the same and what is different?
True or false?	Here is the answer, explain how it was worked out.	Always, sometimes, never	Give me a silly answer to this problem. What makes it silly?
Tell me about this	Prove/disprove this statement.	Convince me that	What if?
Give me a hard and easy example of a calculation you could do with these numbers. Give me a hard and easy example of a five-digit calculation. Give me a hard and easy example of a question you could ask about this graph/pie chart etc.	What do you notice?	How are these linked?	If you know this fact, what else do you know? Eg. If you know: $4+6=10$ You know: $40+60=100$ $100-40=60$ The sum of 6 and 4 is 10. $4000+6000=10,000$ $100,000-60,000=40,000$ If it is 6 o'clock now, in 4 hours it will be 10 o'clock.

RECALL IT!

Rapid recalling of key facts is important in developing fluency and MASTERY.

As children recall facts, deepen their knowledge by reasoning in context eg. When recalling number, bonds totalling 100: 'tell me two lengths that together make one metre.'

Recall number bonds	Recall addition / subtraction facts	Recall multiplication / division facts	Recall fraction, decimal, percentage equivalents
Recall shape names and properties	Recall time related facts	Recall measurement facts	

SAY IT!

Build mathematical vocabulary into every lesson.

Encourage children to speak in full sentences when giving responses.

Taboo – describe this word without	How many words can you link to this	Match the word and its meaning.	Use a picture. How many
saying it	word?		mathematical words can you use?
Which of these words is the odd one out?	Write the definition of this word for someone who does not understand what it means.	Which word do these words link to?	Word of the day – use this word as many times in the day as possible (in context of course!)
Can you say a sentence which links these two words?	Tell me everything you can about this word.	Can you draw a picture to explain this word?	Hangman

Mathematical Language

In order for our children to grasp and understand a good sense of mathematics then it is vital that they are surrounded by staff who use and enforce the correct terminologies.

Correct Terminology ✓	Incorrect Terminology X	
ones	units	
is equal to (is the same as)	equals	
zero	oh (the letter o)	
exchange	stealing	
exchanging	borrowing	
regrouping		
calculation	generic term of 'sum' or 'number sentence'	
equation		
known / unknown		
whole		
part		

Mathematical Language

Correct terminology for the four operations

addition	subtraction	multiplication	division
add	subtract	multiply	share
plus	minus	product	group
more	take away	times	divide
total	take from	lots of	divide into
increase	decrease	multiplied by	divide by
sum	reduce	times table	divisible by
together	fewer	groups of	share equally
		factors	