

# CHALKWELL HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## **MATHEMATICS POLICY**

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#### Intention

It is the intention of our mathematics curriculum to provide pupils with a secure understanding of number, geometry and data. We wish to develop pupils who are fluent in arithmetic, and can make reasoned responses to problems using logic and understanding. It is our intention to develop pupils' skills through discussion and the use of the concrete/pictorial/abstract approach so that everyone can access a mathematics curriculum that offers support and challenge to all abilities. We wish to develop pupils who are confident and resilient, and can develop a love of mathematics in order to succeed.

#### **Implementation**

At Chalkwell Hall Junior School, we follow the Maths – No Problem scheme of work, which is based on the Singapore approach to teaching maths. This system provides high quality teaching resources and lesson plans for all year groups, and provides pupils with the level of challenge appropriate to their year group. Class teachers will then differentiate to meet the needs of individual learners. The Maths – No Problem scheme provides long-term, medium-term and short-term planning. Teachers differentiate the Maths – No Problem approach to meet the needs of their class/set.

In years 3 and 4, mathematics is taught within registration classes. In years 5 and 6, mathematics is taught in sets. The hierarchy of these sets is considered every year in order to best meet the needs of the cohort. In general, there will be challenge sets and support sets. The organisation of these sets is initially determined by:

- their previous year's experiences and results (formative and summative)
- information gathered from their teachers regarding attitude and motivation
- baseline assessments

All pupils must have regular access to mathematics, appropriate to their stage of development. Work must be differentiated to aid all pupils' learning. Support will be given in a variety of ways including resources and adult support. Challenge will be provided for our more-able pupils through a variety of mastery tasks. Where a pupil has been identified as having specific needs, these are addressed as part of their ISP.

Alongside mathematics classes and sets, pupils may be taken out for further small group intervention work with qualified teachers and/or support staff to secure their understanding or to allow opportunities for prelearning to prepare them for upcoming challenges.

To promote pupils' rapid recall of key number facts, the school runs two whole-school progressive challenges that alternate weekly. Pupils who achieve the challenge that week receive either a certificate (bonds) or a star (tables) and their achievements are celebrated in assembly. Each class teacher also gives a weekly Maths Champ award during Friday's celebration assembly.

In order to support pupils in their learning, both at home and at school, they are provided with access to Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots and MyMaths. Regular homework and competitions are set on these programs.

Mathematics is complemented by worthwhile and challenging cross-curricular tasks that provide opportunities for pupils to use and apply their subject knowledge to deepen understanding.

#### **Impact**

Pupils mark their work on a daily basis and teachers identify pupils who require support and/or further challenge. Pupils self-assess against the learning objective using the whole-school three-tick system. Feedback marking is provided on a weekly basis in order to re-inforce and extend pupils' knowledge and understanding.

Pupils' progress and attainment is recorded using the online Learning Ladder program. This provides teachers with data to measure progress and identify gaps in order to inform planning. Regular meetings are held in order to analyse the data and create intervention groups according to the cohort's needs.

Key objectives are used by the teachers in order to assess whether pupils are working towards the expected standard, within the expected standard or at greater depth. In years 3 to 5, Maths – No Problem Insights is used to provide a summative assessment twice a year. In year 6, SATs papers are used to provide a summative assessment on a half-termly basis. The data provided by these tests is used to inform future teaching.

Year 6 take part in the national SATs in May, and the Multiplication Tables Check is undertaken by year 4 pupils in June.

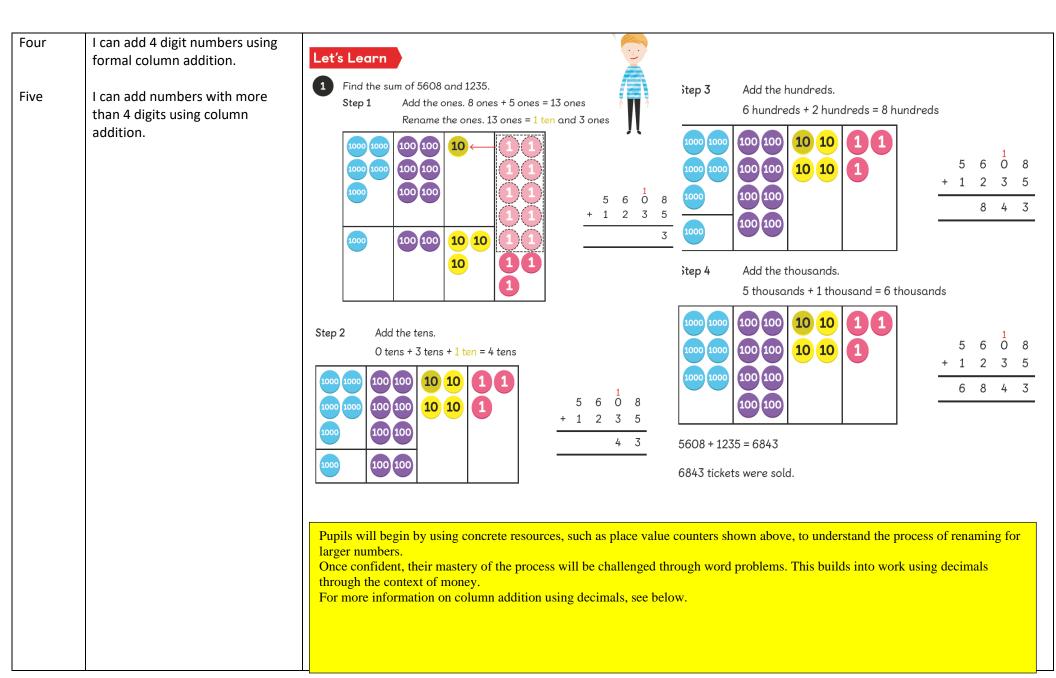
Regular monitoring is undertaken by the Area of Learning Team to ensure quality of teaching and learning.

#### **Calculation Policy**

Below are the examples of how key written strategies are delivered through the school in line with the Maths No Problem approach to teaching.

## **Addition**

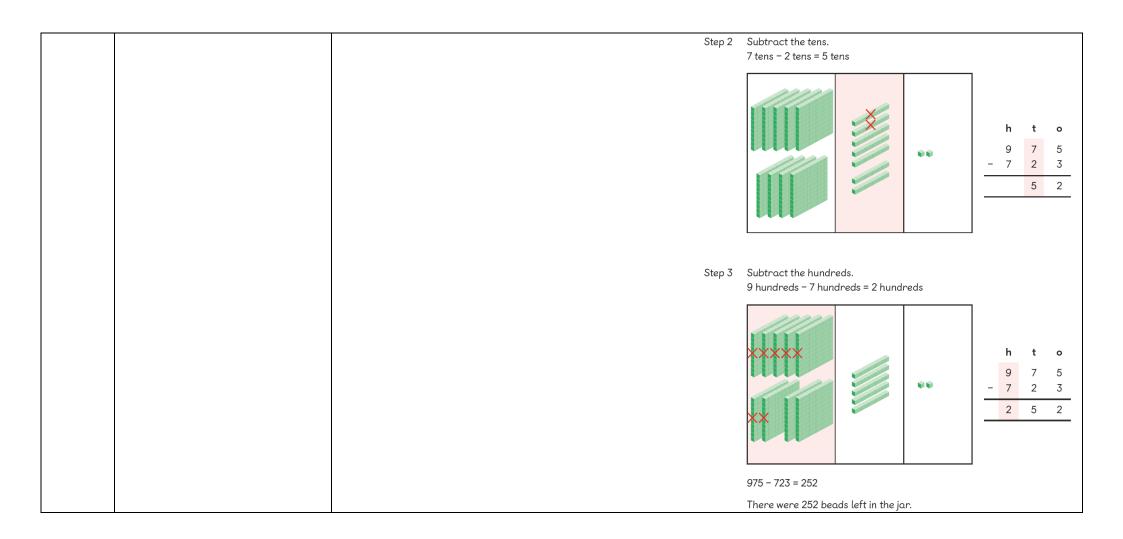
Year	Learning Ladder Target	Calculation Strategies
Three	I can add 2 digit numbers and 3 digit numbers using column	Let's Learn  Add 278 and 349.
	addition.	Step 1 Add the ones. 8 ones + 9 ones = 17 ones Regroup the ones. 17 ones = 1 ten + 7 ones  h t o 2 7 8 h d y ones = 1 hundred + 2 tens  h t o 2 7 8 h d y ones = 1 hundred + 2 tens  h t o 2 7 8 h d y ones = 1 ten + 7 ones
		Pupils will begin by working with 2 and 3 digit numbers which do not require renaming, in order to master the layout and process of column addition.  Then they will use a variety of resources, including dienes as modelled here, to understand the process of renaming before applying it to column methods.  Finally, to achieve mastery, their understanding of the process will be applied to problem solving tasks.
		278 + 349 = 627

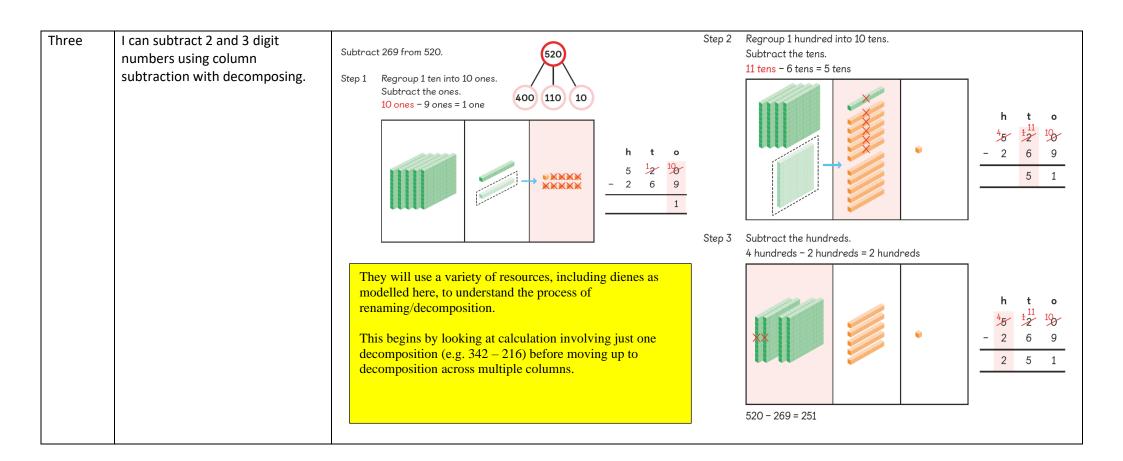


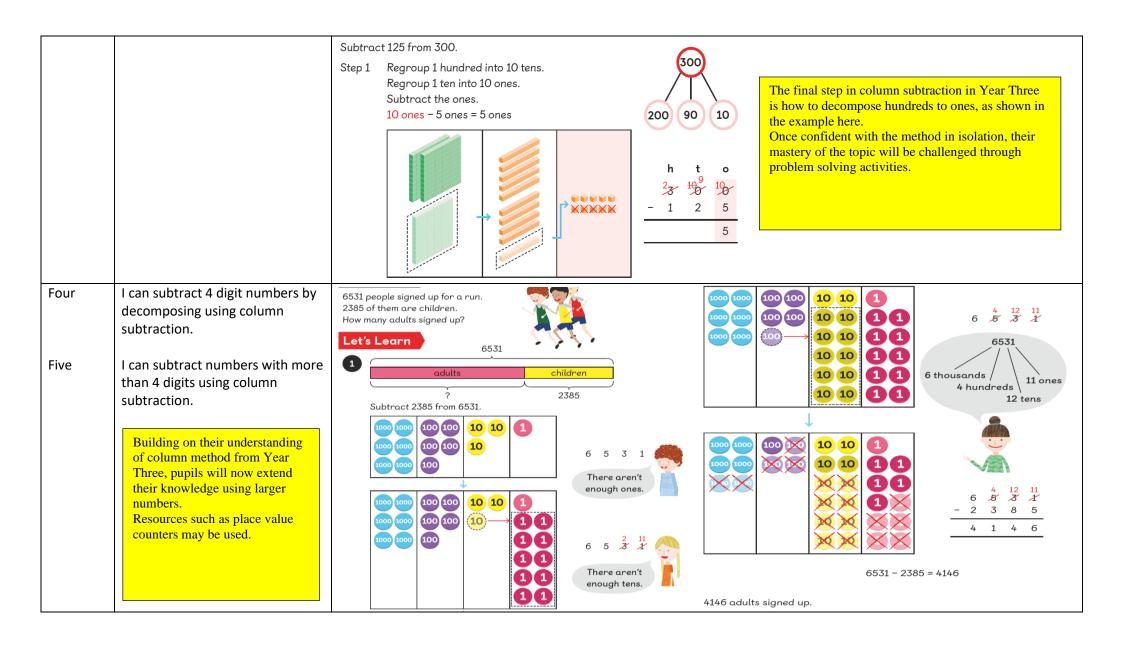
Four/Five	I can add 4 digit decimals in context using formal column addition.	Let's Learn  1 What is the total cost of the first and forested ?  £1.30 + £0.80 =  1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.	Pupils will continue to use concrete resources as required, such as pace value counters, to develop their understanding of the process and relative place value of each digit.  Decimal calculations will include tenths and hundredths, and include real world contexts through application to money.  Once confident with the method, the mastery of the process will be challenged through problem solving activities.
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## **Subtraction**

Year	Learning Ladder Target	Calculation Strategies			
Three	I can mentally subtract ones, tens and hundreds from a 3 digit	Subtract 4 from 658.	Subtract 40 from 658.		
	number.	Method 1 Count back from 658.    651   652   653   654   655   656   657   658	Method 1 Count back in tens from 658.  658 - 40 = 618  Building on knowledge from KS1, we explore their written methods and how they can be used to solve problems using mental calculations		
Three	I can partition a number and subtract using column subtraction without decomposing (2 and 3 digit numbers)	9 7 - 7 2	Pupils will begin by working with 2 and 3 digit numbers which do not require renaming/decomposing, in order to master the layout and process of column subtraction.  Then they will use a variety of resources, including dienes as modelled here, to develop and show their understanding.  Finally, to achieve mastery, their understanding of the process will be applied to problem solving tasks.		



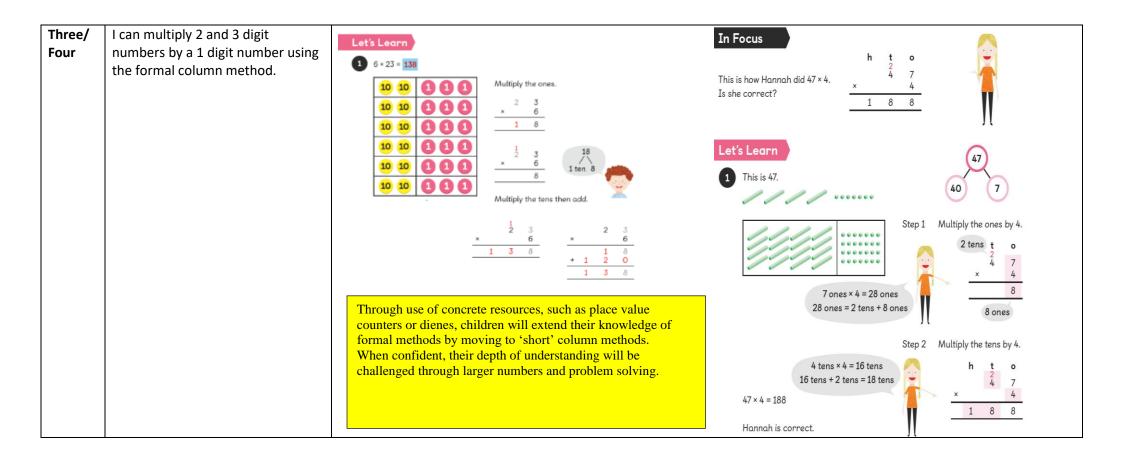




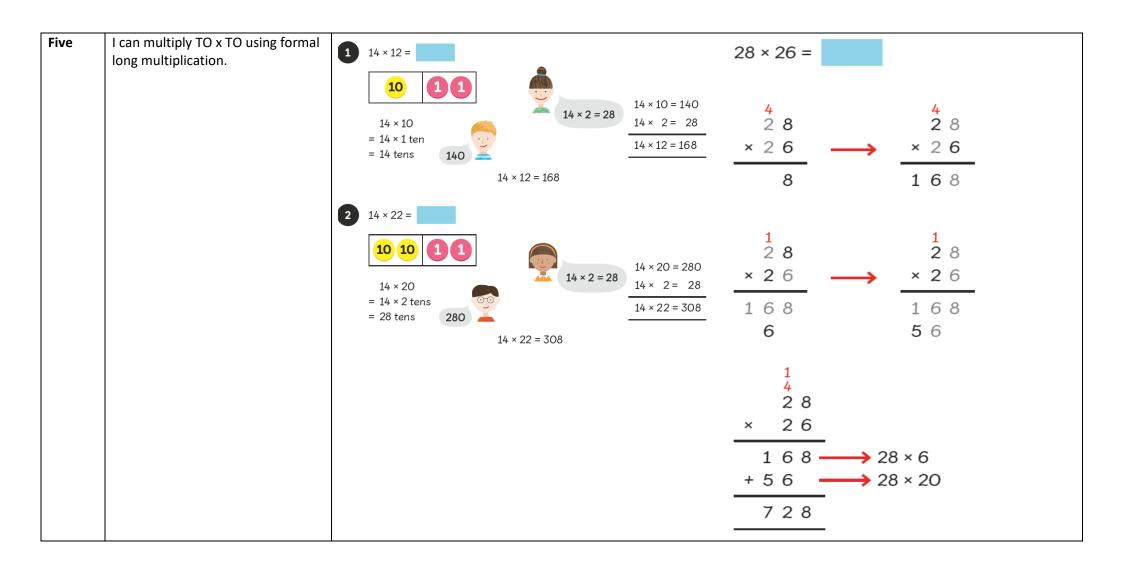
Four/Five	I can subtract 4 digit number decimals in context using formal	Which is more expensive, or ? How much more expensive is it?								
	column subtraction.	£1.30	1	0.1 0.1 0.1	£ 1 . 3 O - £ O . 8 O	£4.05	1111		0.01 0.01 0.01	£ 4.0 5 -£1.2 5
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		Pupils will use resources they are familiar with, such as place value counters, to secure their understanding of the process before moving into the formal written method.  Their mastery is then challenged through word problems,					111	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.01 0.01 0.01	
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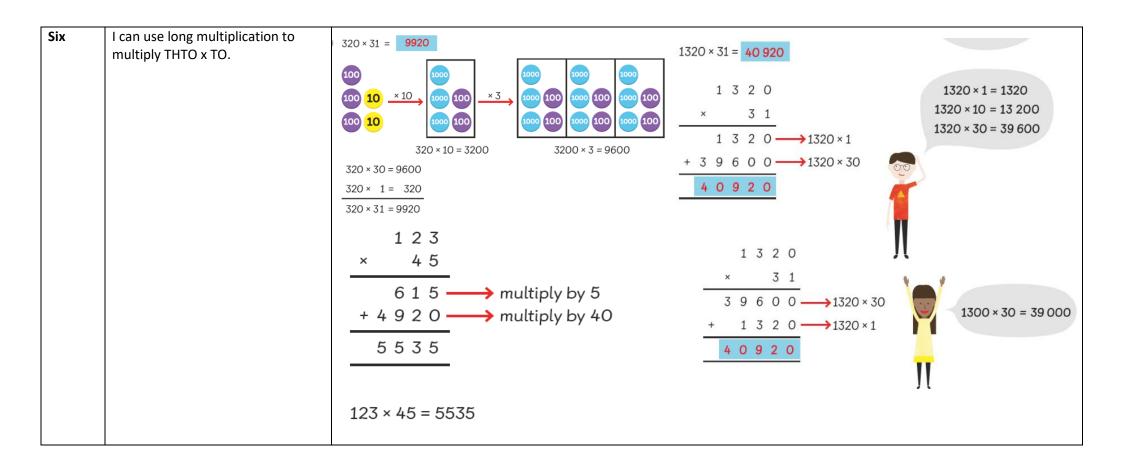
## Multiplication

Year	Learning Ladder Target	Calculation Strategies	
KS1	I can multiply using concrete objects, pictorial representations, arrays and repeated addition.	Count in threes.  3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30  0 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30  In introducing multiplication, the focus is on ensuring a concrete understanding of multiplication as 'groups of.'	How many fish are there in all?  3 groups of 4 3 × 4 = 12
Three	I can partition a number into 10's and 1's to multiply (distributive law).  Leading to: I can multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using the expanded column method.  Building on their concrete understanding of multiplication, and growing confidence with mental recall of times table facts, the focus now moves to more formal written methods.  Resources such as dienes may be used to help secure or show their understanding.  Those confident with the method will have their mastery challenged through word problems.	Method 2  12 × 4 =   Multiply 12 by 4.  Step 1 Multiply the ones by 4.  2 ones × 4 = 8 ones  Step 2 Multiply the tens by 4.  1 ten × 4 = 4 tens  Step 3 2 ones × 4 = 8  1 ten × 4 = 40  12 × 4 = 8 + 40 = 48	There are 12 fish in all.  In Focus  There are 23 children in a class. How many children are there in 2 classes?  20 3 2 3  Let's Learn  23  Step 1 Multiply the ones by 2.  3 ones $\times$ 2 = 6 ones  Step 2 Multiply the tens by 2.  2 tens $\times$ 2 = 4 tens  Step 3 Add the products.  6 + 40 = 46  23 × 2 = 46
		There are 48 🗪 in four boxes.	There are 46 children in the 2 classes.

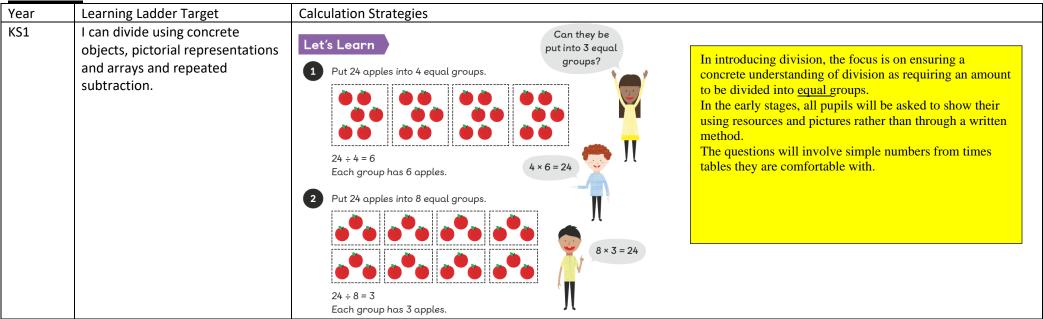


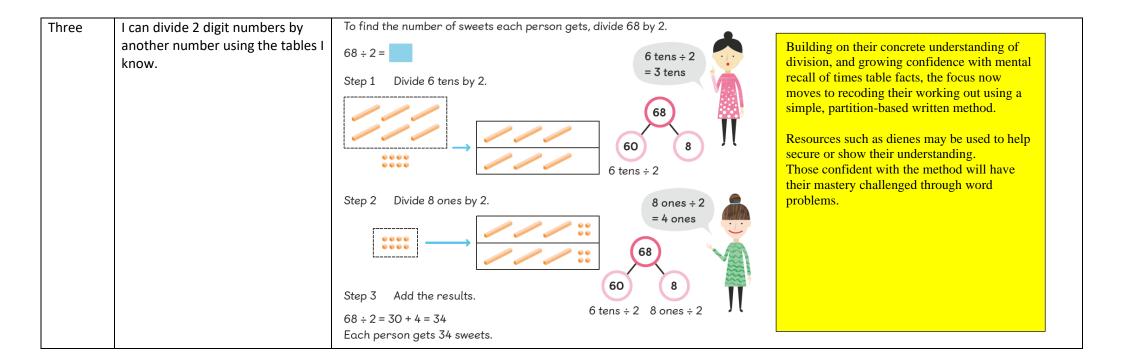
#### Four/ I can multiply 4 digit numbers by 1 3 2718 × 4 = 10 10 10 1000 1000 1 2718 × 4 = Five digit numbers using the formal 100 100 10 column method. 100 100 100 100 2000 × 4 = 8 000 100 100 With the numbers involved in 700 × 4 = 2800 calculations increasing in size, $10 \times 4 =$ 40 pupils will be encouraged to 8 × 4 = 32 2 thousands 7 hundreds 1 ten 8 ones experiment with both long and 2718 × 4 = 10 872 short methods for multiplication. 8 thousands 28 hundreds 4 tens 32 ones 100 100 They will also be challenged to 2 7 **1** 8 explain how and why they used the methods, using verbal explanation and resources to support their 2 2718 × 4 = 7 2 processing. When confident, their mastery may 2718 100 100 be challenged through missing Estimate. $3 \text{ thousand} \times 4 = 12 \text{ thousand}$ number problems, error finding, 2 3 2 7 1 8 3 2 problem solving and investigations. 40 2800 872 + 8 0 0 0 10872 100 100 1000 1000 10 2 3 2 7 1 8 100 100 2718 × 4 = 10 872 100 100 10872

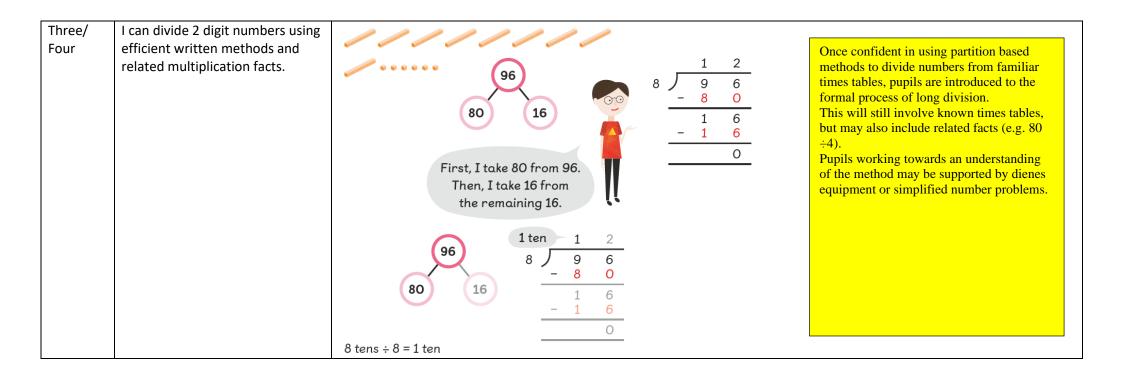


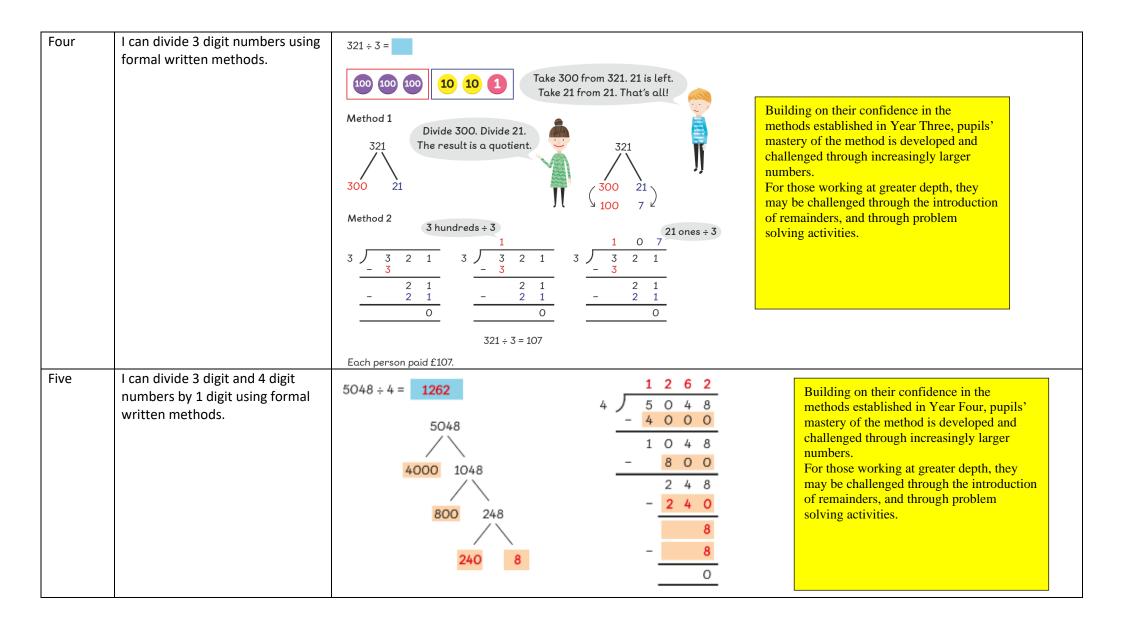


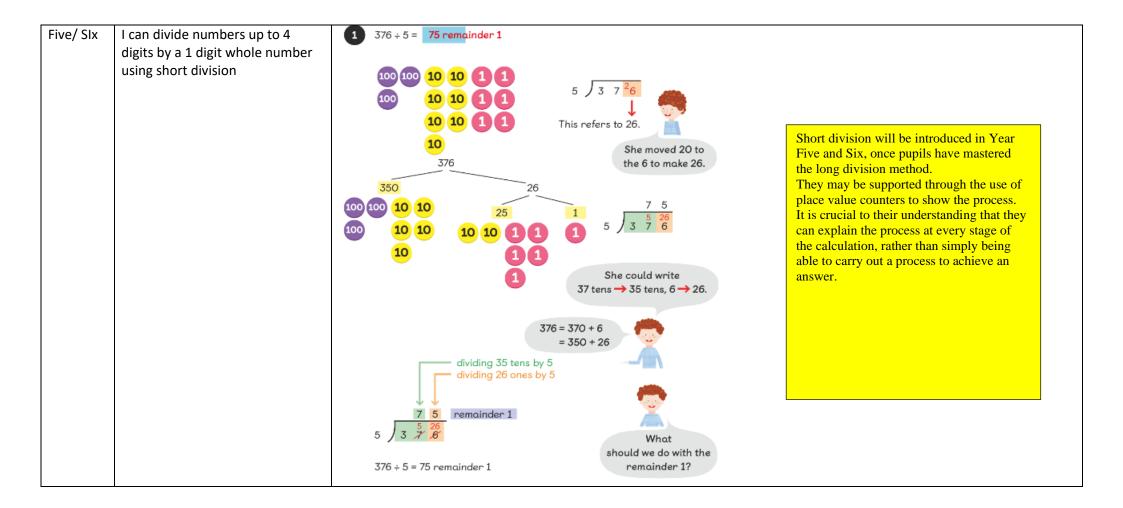
### **Division**











SIx	I can divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2 digit whole number using long division.	found the value of 858 ÷ 78 in three different ways.			
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		858 ÷ 78 = 11			
		As pupils reach the end of Year Six, pupils will be required to demonstrate a range of methods for division as part of the arithmetic test, as well as through problem solving. This may also involve division by two digits numbers using the methods shown above.			