

Calculation Policy

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Calculation Policy Autumn 2021



This policy has been designed to teach children through the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. This calculation policy should be used to support children to develop a deep understanding of number and calculation.

Background

This policy has been developed by Maths Coordinators with a specific interest in the use of Singapore methods to develop number awareness and fluency.

The policy only details the strategies; teachers must plan opportunities for pupils to apply these; for example, when solving problems, or where opportunities emerge elsewhere in the curriculum.

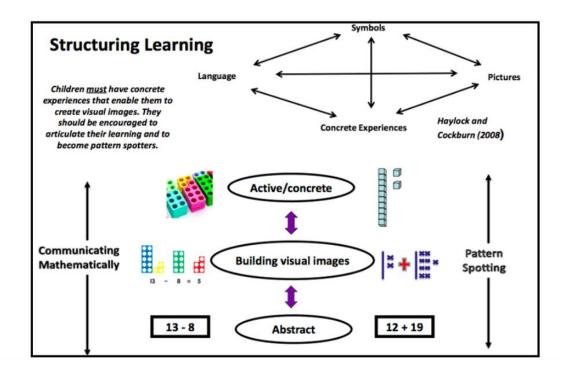
Using the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach:

Children develop an understanding of a mathematical concept through the three steps (or representation) of concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations.

Concrete representation The enactive stage - a pupil is first introduced to an idea or a skill by acting it out with real objects. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and it is the foundation for conceptual understanding.

Pictorial representation The iconic stage - a pupil has sufficiently understood the hands-on experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem.

Abstract representation SEP The symbolic stage - a pupil is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example: $12 \div 2 = 6$.



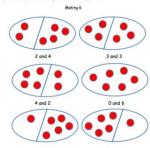
Guidance

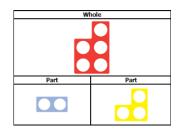
This is document provides guidance and examples for key objectives for each year group but is not to be followed as a complete planning aid as not all objectives are exemplified.

Reception



Explore part part whole relationship





Part

Part

Whole

3 + 2

Using the ten frame to support addition of single digits – counting all/combining two groups

6+4=10	
4+4=8	000
5+2=7	
2+4=6	••000 0

Solving problems using concrete and pictorial images.

Sara has 2 apples. Jon has 5 apples. How many apples do they have altogether? How many more apples does Jon have than Sara?











Subtraction

Taking away after counting out practical equipment. . Children would be encouraged to physically remove these using touch counting.



By touch counting and dragging in this way, it allows children to keep track of how many they are removing so they don't have to keep recounting. They will then touch count the amount that are left to find the answer.

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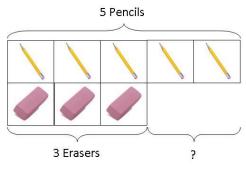


Those who are ready may record their own calculations

1 10

Using the ten frame to support subtraction by taking

away



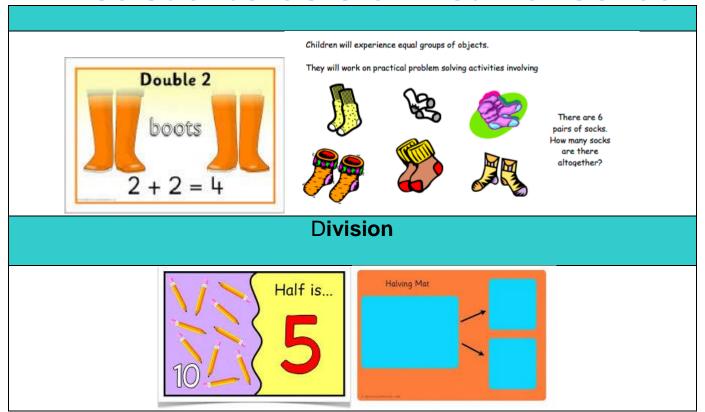
Peter has 5 pencils and 3 erasers. How many more pencils than erasers

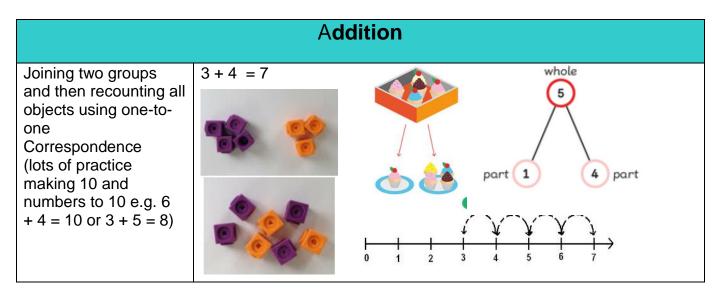
does he have?

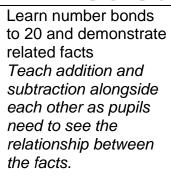
Solving problems using concrete and

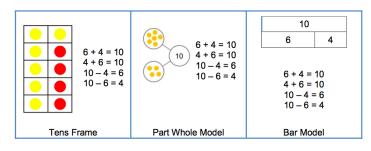
pictorial images.

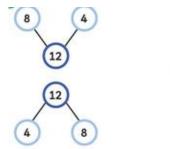
Multiplication

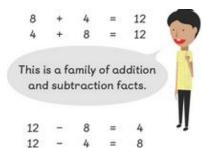












Add and subtract one digit numbers and two digit numbers to 20, including zero



8+1=9

Bridging 10

Use ten frames, Singapore bars, egg boxes and number lines to practice.

Chn should start with the larger number and add the smaller number seeing what makes ten and what is left over.



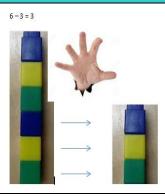
6 + 6 = 12 from

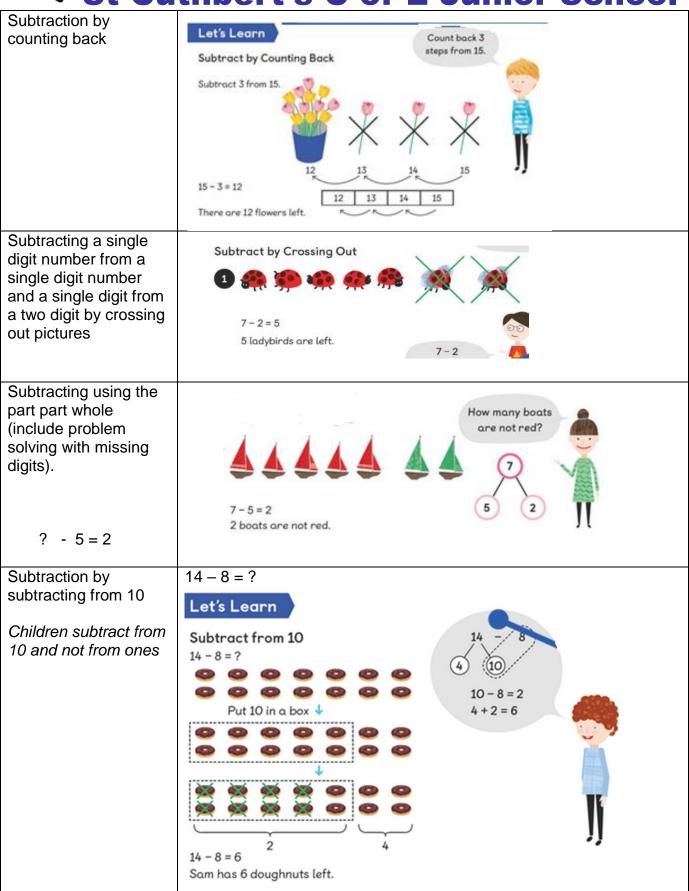
Make 9 in one and 3 in the other. Take one

the 3 to make the 9 into a ten....10+2 = 12

Subtraction

Taking away should begin with **physical objects**: objects, cubes, Dienes etc





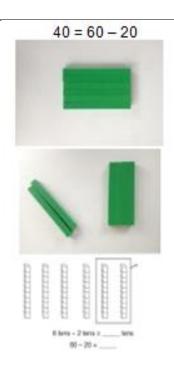
When subtracting using Dienes children should be taught to regroup a ten rod for 10 ones and then subtract from those ones

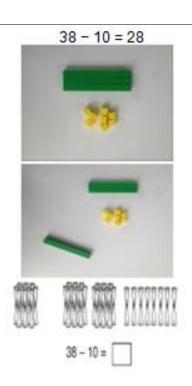


20 - 4 = 16

Subtracting multiples of 10

Using the vocabulary of 1 ten, 2 tens etc alongside 10, 20, 30 Is very important here as pupils need to understand that it is a 10 not a 1 that is being taken away





Multiplication

Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 from zero

Children should count the number of groups on their fingers as they are skip counting.





4 groups of 2 = 8



 $2 \times 4 = 8$

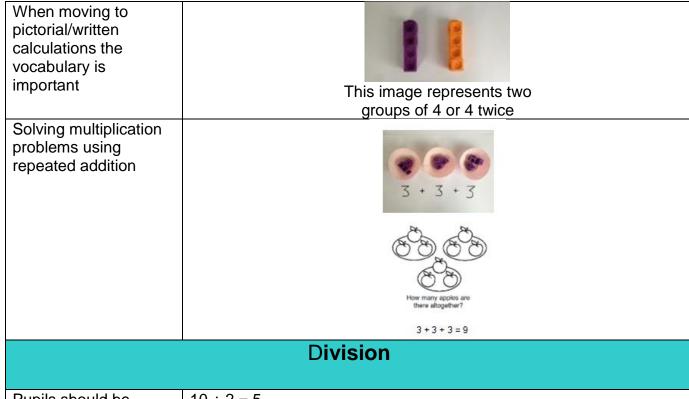










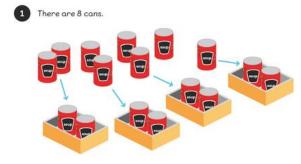


$10 \div 2 = 5$ Pupils should be taught to divide through working

practically and the sharing should be shown below the whole to familiarize children with the concept of the whole.

The language of whole and part part should be used.

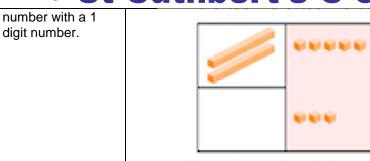
 $8 \div 4 = 2$



There are 4 boxes of 2 cans.

	Addition	
Using concrete objects and pictorial representations to add a 2 digit		

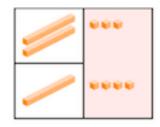




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2	5
	8

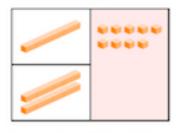
Using concrete objects and pictorial representations to add a 2 digit number and 10s number.

Add the ones. Step 1 3 ones + 4 ones = 7 ones



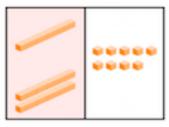
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Step 1 Add the ones.



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	1	9
+	2	0
		9

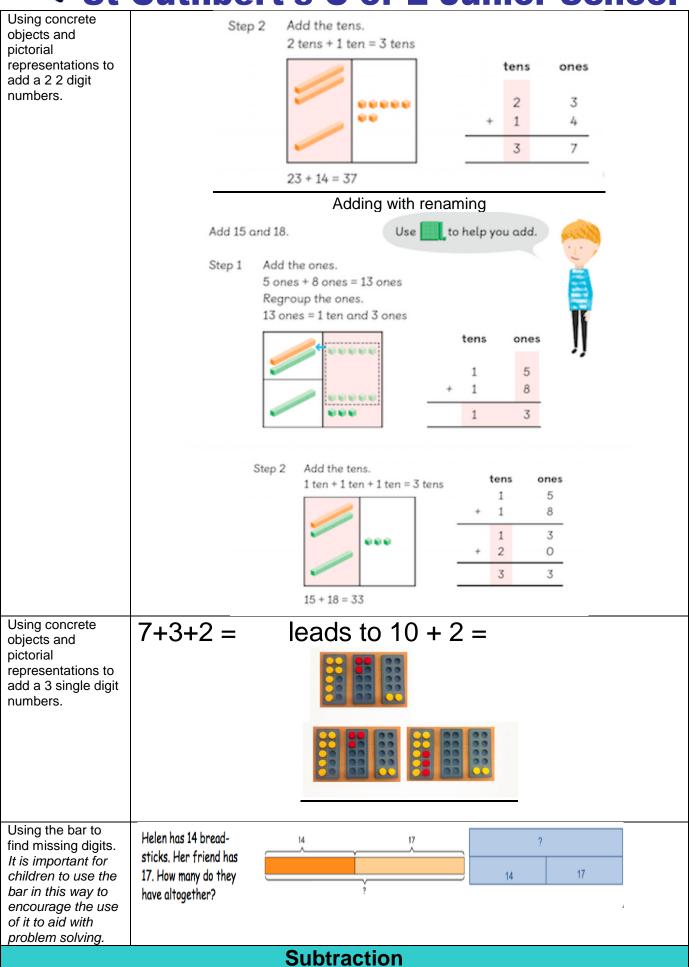
Step 2 Add the tens. 1 ten + 2 tens = 3 tens



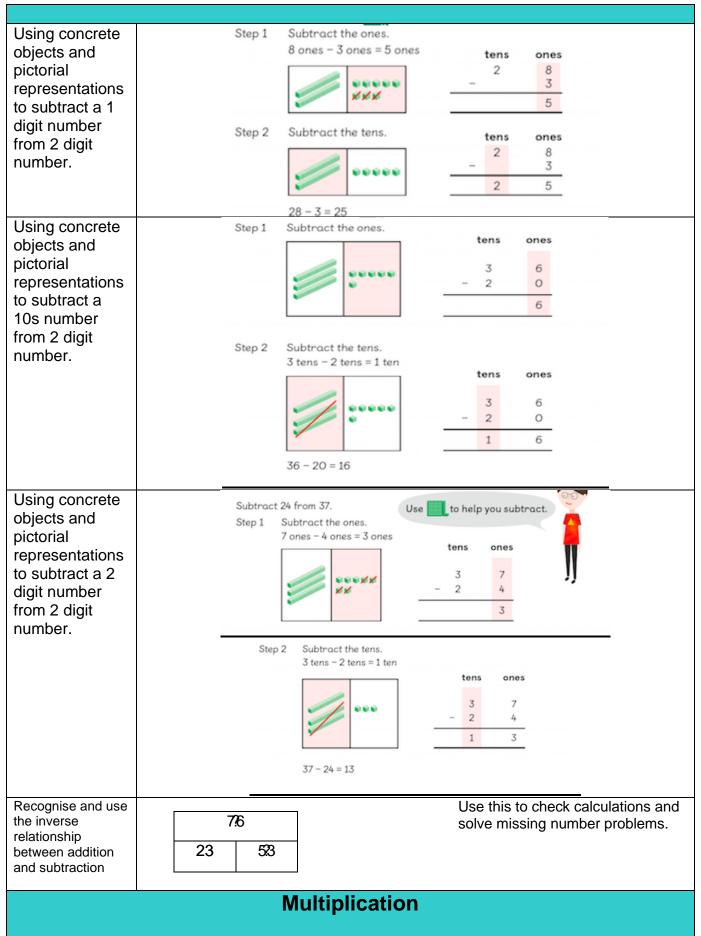


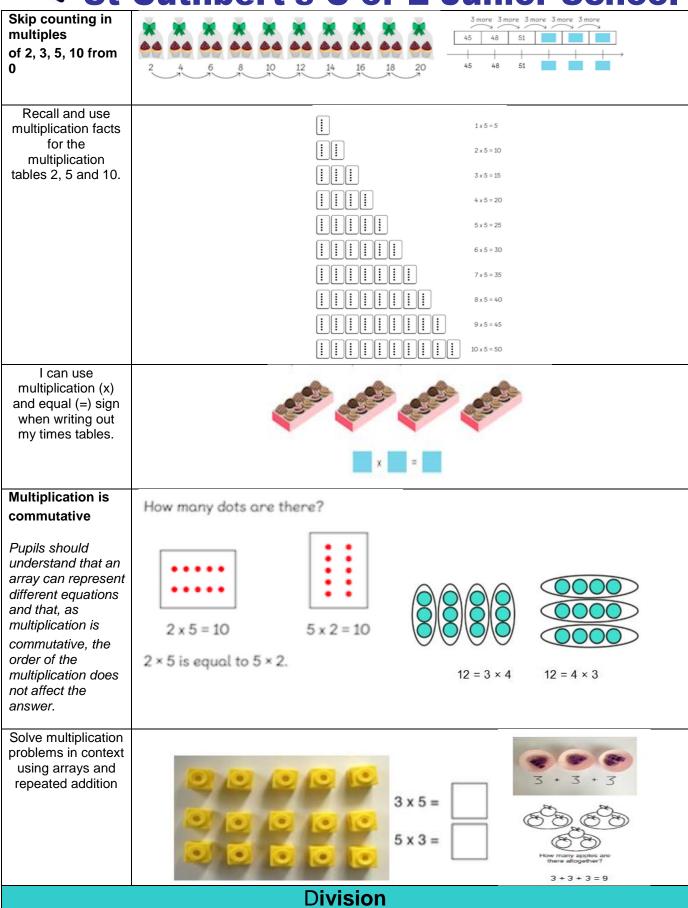
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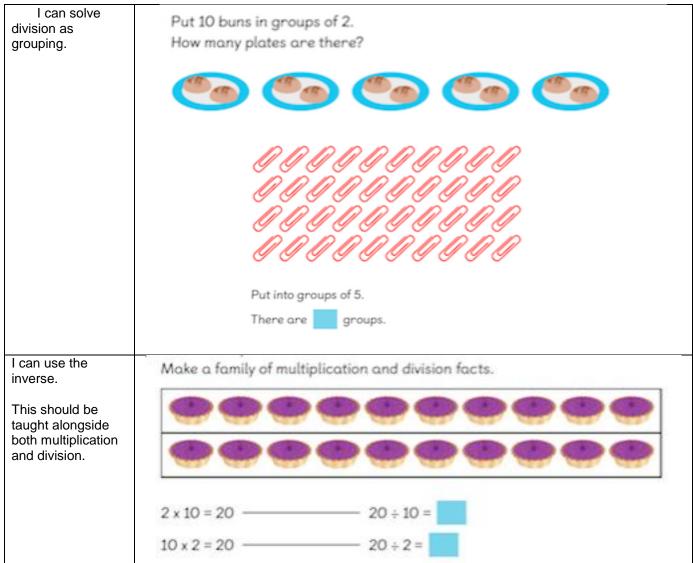




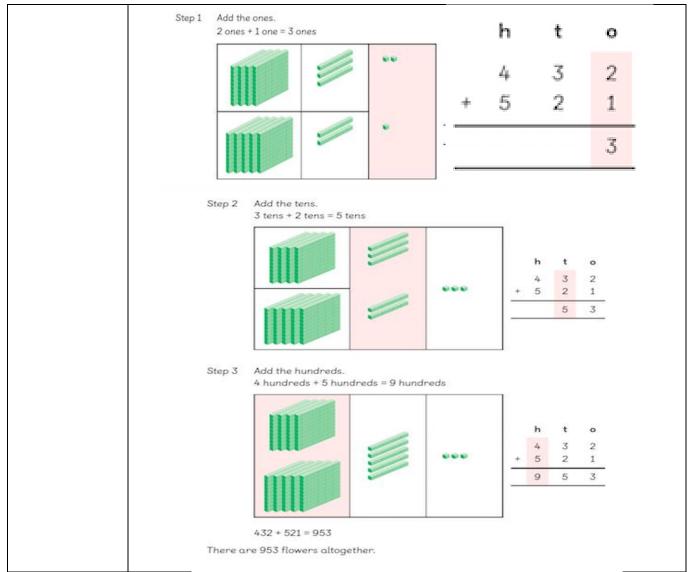


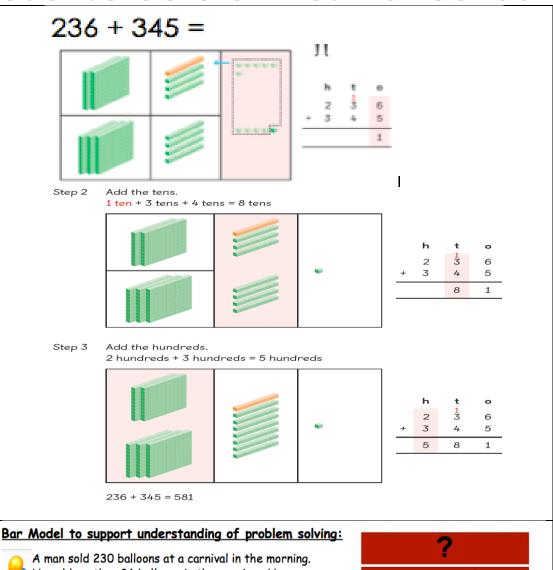


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Recall and use division facts for the multiplication	10 ÷ 10 • 5
tables 2, 5 and 10.	20 ÷ 10
	70 ÷ 10 • 2
	50 ÷ 10
	60 ÷ 10
	100 ÷ 10
Solve division problems in context using concrete objects by sharing	There are 18 sausages.
	Put 18 sausages equally on 2 plates.
	There are 9 sausages on each plate. $18 \div 2 = 9$
Solve division problems in context using arrays	



Addition		
Add two three digit numbers.	432 + 521 =	
Children need to use equipment first to support their understanding of place value.		
Children to word gradually to three digit + three digit starting without carrying and gradually moving towards carrying.		





Using the bar to find missing digits. It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving.

He sold another 86 balloons in the evening . How many balloons did he sell in all?

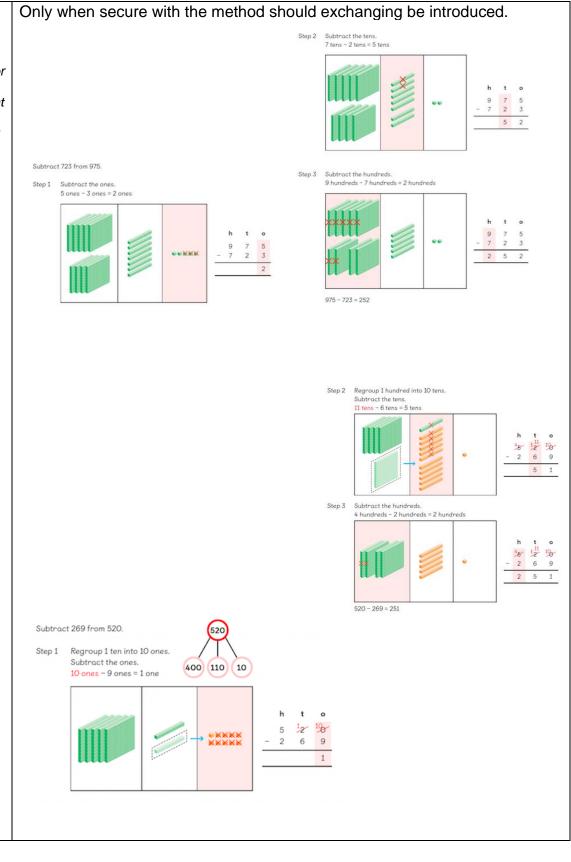


Subtraction



Subtract up to 3 digits from 3 digits.

Very important for children to use dienes equipment along with a place value chart to support.





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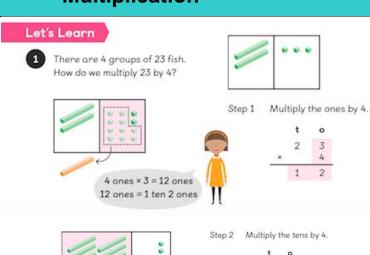
315		315 – 185 = ?
185	?	185 + ? = 315

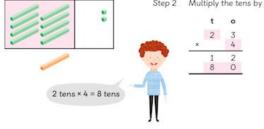
?		185 + 315 = ?
185	315	? – 185 = 315

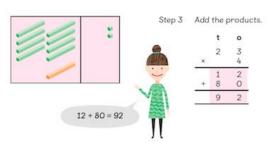
Multiplication

Children should be able to recall the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Multiple a two digit number by a one digit.





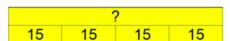


23 × 4 = 92

There are 92 fish in 4 tanks.

Using the bar to solve multiplication problems.

4 children go to the cinema. They each pay £15. How much do they spend altogether? Whole unknown

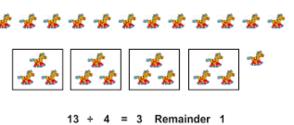




Division

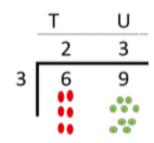
Dividing by grouping undrestanding the concept of remainders.

Start with using the real objects-or objects that represent the calculation.



Dividing using short division.

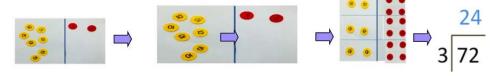
Once children are secure with division as grouping and demonstrate this using number lines, arrays etc., short division for larger 2-digit numbers should be introduced. initially with carefully selected examples requiring no calculating of remainders at all. Start by introducing the layout of short division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



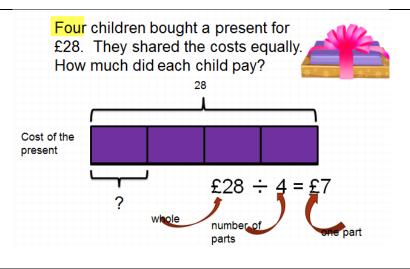
Remind children of correct place value, that 69 is equal to 60 and 9, but in short division, pose:

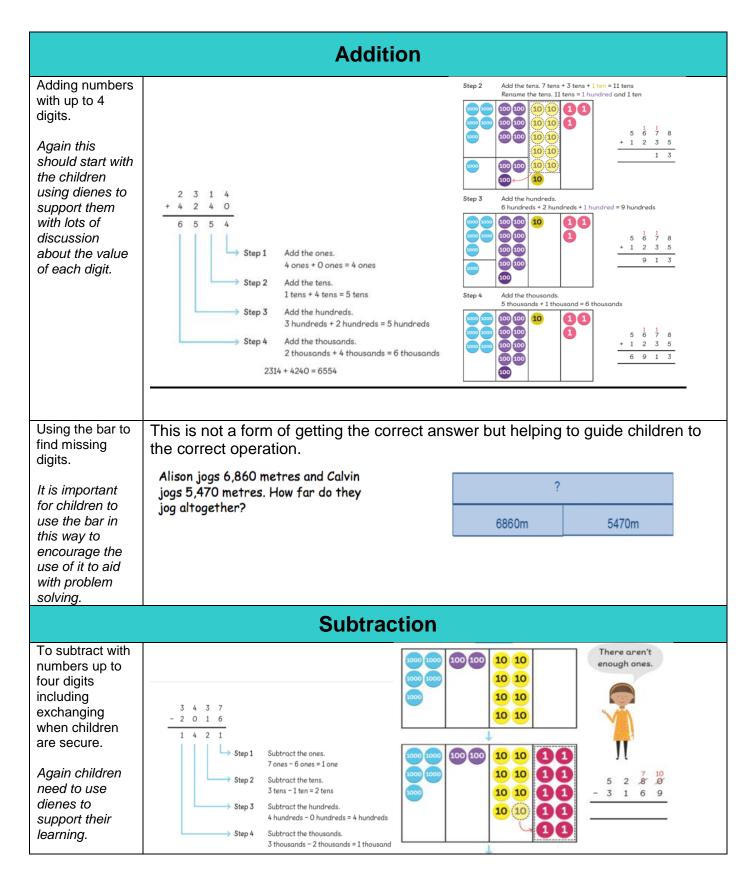
- · How many 3's in 6? = 2, and record it above the 6 tens.
- · How many 3's in 9? = 3, and record it above the **9 ones**.

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. 72÷3), and be taught to 'carry' the remainder onto the next digit.

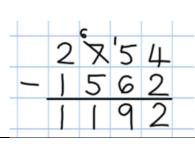


Using the bar to aid the solving of division problems.



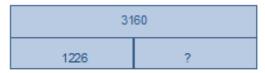






Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving. There are 3,160 books in a shop. 1,226 are in English and the rest are in French. Howmany French books are there?



Multiplication

Children to know all times tables to 12 x 12.

Ladder method to be used with children multiplying both two and three digits by a one digit number. 314

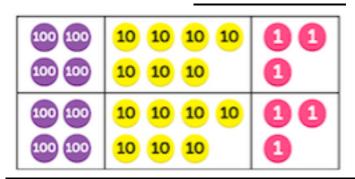
× 3

12 (3 x 4)

30 (3 x 10)

+ <u>9 0 0</u> (3 × 300)

<u>942</u>



4 7 3 × 2

Multiplying using the bar.

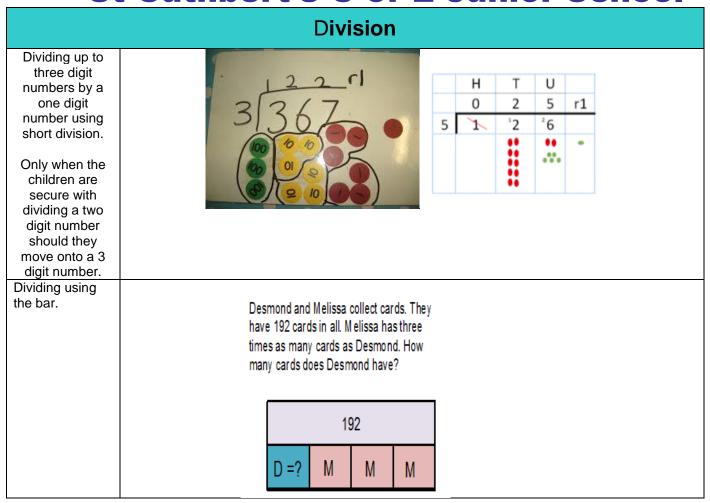
A computer costs 5 times as much as a television. The television costs £429.

How much does the computer cost?

Cost of the computer







Addition	
Adding numbers with more than 4 digits including decimals Using place value charts are key to this as well as place value counters to help with the decimals.	£23.59 +£7.55 £31.14 -23481 + 1362 24843
	19·01 3·65 +0·7 23·38

Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving. This is not a form of getting the correct answer but helping to guide children to the correct operation.

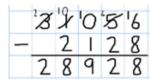
MacDonalds sold £9957.68 worth of hamburgers and £1238.5 worth of chicken nuggets. How much money did they take altogether?



Subtraction

Subtract with at least four digit numbers including two decimal places.

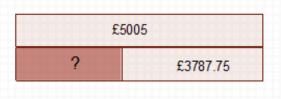
Include money, measures and decimals ensuring that children do this practically before the abstract. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals, aligning the decimal point.



Approxima te,
Calculate,
Check.

Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving. A whole to Lapland costs £5005 for a family of four, the Smith's have only saved £3787.75, how much money do they still need to find?



Multiplication

Multiplying up to four digit numbers by two digits using long multiplication.

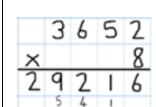
Children need to be taught to approximate first, e.g. for **72** x **38**, **they will use rounding: 72** x **38** is approximately 70 x 40 = **2800**, and use the approximation to check the reasonableness of their answer.

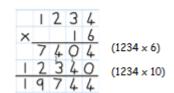
Approximate, Calculate, Check.

- Explain that first we are multiplying the top number by 7 starting with the units. (any carrying needs to be done underneath the numbers).
- Now explain that we need to put a 0 underneath—explain that this is because we are multiplying the number by 20.. (2 tens) which is the same as multiplying 10 and 2.
- · Now add the 2 numbers together to give you the answer.



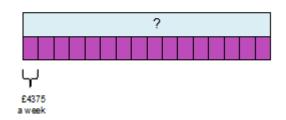
· This will need lots of modeling to show the children.





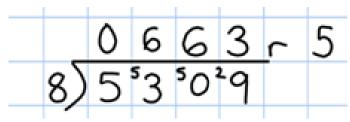
Using the bar to support multiplication.

The cost to run a sports centre is £4375 a week, how much would it cost to run for 16 weeks?



Division

Diving with up to four digit numbers by one digit including numbers where remainders are left.



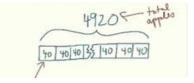
remainders: Now that pupils are introduced to examples that give rise to remainder answers, division needs to have a real life problem solving context, where pupils consider the meaning of the remainder and how to express it, ie. as a fraction, a decimal, or as a rounded number or value, depending upon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

Using the bar to support division problems.

Bar Model to support understanding of problem solving:

Frank has 4920 apples. He needs to put them into baskets of 40. How many baskets does he need?

Short



division with

