

St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Primary School



Calculation Policy

Our Mission Statement

In our school, we want to celebrate God's gift of life together; by inspiring, enhancing and developing tomorrow's talent, today!

We respect all; aiming to achieve and live our values.

A place to allow everyone to flourish.

SMSC Statement - Mathematics

At St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Primary School we recognise that the personal development of pupils, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. We therefore aim to provide an education that provides pupils with opportunities to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive, caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of the cultures

The teaching of Mathematics offers opportunities to support the social development of our children through the way we expect them to work with each other in lessons. For example:

- The history of maths, for example, the origins of Roman Numerals and important mathematicians.
- Respect and resilience are a very important part of our lessons. Our children experience different learning situations; small collaborative, partner and independent.
- Children are encouraged to think and make links between their learning in maths. Pupils are always encouraged to delve deeper into their understanding of Mathematics and how it relates to the world around them.
- Problem solving skills and teamwork are fundamental to Mathematics, through creative thinking, discussion, explaining and presenting ideas. Pupils are encouraged to develop their Mathematical reasoning skills, communicating with others and explaining concepts to each other. Self and peer reviewing are very important to enable pupils to have an accurate understanding of where they are and how they need to improve. Working together in pairs or groups and supporting others is a key part of Maths lessons.
- To be aware globally of sharing, supporting and respecting. To also learn from others in different parts of the world.
- The development of future life skills are vitally important for our children. Children will be encouraged to be ambitious and aspire for future employment.
- They are able to manage their budget and live quality lives.

Aims

This calculation policy has been produced to ensure consistency and progression in teaching throughout the school. It aims to give an overview of the key written calculation strategies that will be taught in each year group.

The policy aims to identify the progression in each of the four operations that children will typically follow. Each year builds upon previous experience. It recognises that children will develop their mathematical skills at different rates and have their own individual learning styles. They will develop calculation skills through a combination of practical, oral and mental activities. Although the focus of this policy is on pencil and paper procedures, it is important to recognise that in every written method there is an element of mental processing. Written calculation strategies will therefore be taught alongside mental calculation strategies and should be seen as complementary to and not as separate from them. Informal written recording will take place regularly and is an important part of learning and understanding. More formal written methods follow only when the child is able to use a wide range of mental calculation strategies. The emphasis of our teaching will always be to facilitate understanding and not simply to arrive at a correct answer.

Children will always be encouraged to look at a calculation/problem and then decide which is the best method to choose. Our aim is for children to be able to select an efficient method of their choice (whether this be mental, written or using a calculator) that is appropriate for a given task. They will do this by always asking themselves:

- 'Can I do this in my head?'
- 'Can I do this in my head using drawings or jottings?'
- 'Do I need to use a pencil and paper procedure?'
- 'Do I need a calculator?'

The overall aim is that when children leave our school, they:

- have a secure knowledge of number facts and an excellent understanding of the four operations; this means they are fluent.
- are able to use this knowledge and understanding to carry out calculations mentally and to apply appropriate strategies when using larger numbers.
- have an efficient, reliable, compact written method of calculation for each operation that they can apply with confidence when undertaking calculations that they cannot carry out mentally.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purpose of this guidance as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Promoting British Values at St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Primary School Serving the Community

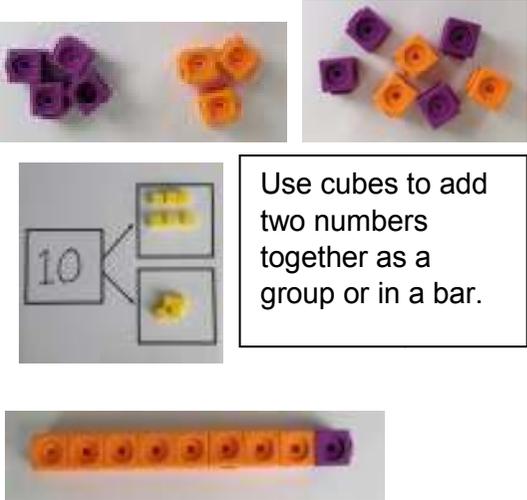
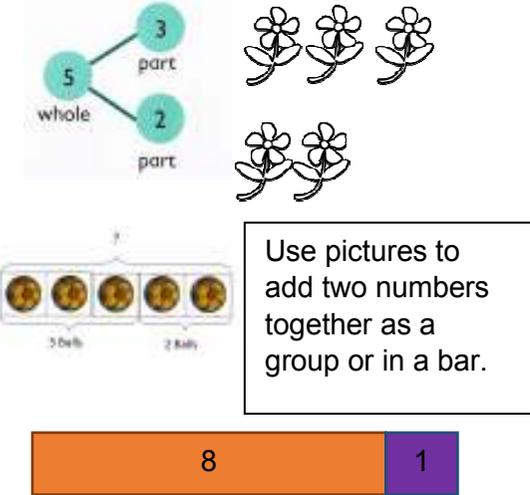
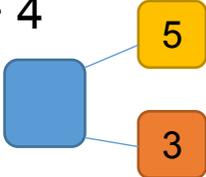
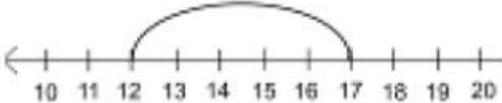
At St Leo's and Southmead Primary School we aim to help, guide and prepare our children as future citizens. As our Mission Statement says, our school is "A place to allow humanity to flourish!" This statement permeates everything that we do in school and captures what British Values are about:-

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

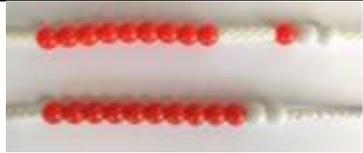
We grasp every opportunity throughout the school day to teach, model and show by examples all of the above. We have provided further information on our school website. We are proud of our school and are proud of the British Values that we live and learn about.

Progression in Calculations

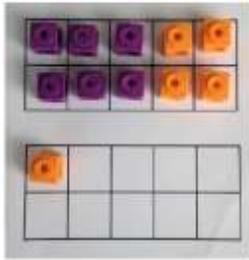
Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Combining two parts to make a whole: part-whole model</p>	 <p>Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.</p>	 <p>Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.</p>	<p>$4 + 3 = 7$</p> <p>$10 = 6 + 4$</p>  <p>Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.</p>
<p>Starting at the bigger number and counting on</p>	 <p>Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.</p>	<p>$12 + 5 = 17$</p>  <p>Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.</p>	<p>$5 + 12 = 17$</p> <p>Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.</p>

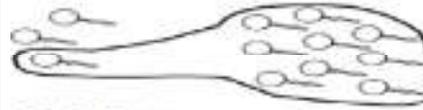
Regrouping to make 10.



$$6 + 5 = 11$$

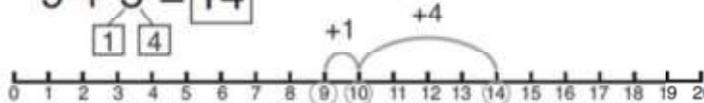


Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.



$$3 + 9 =$$

$$9 + 5 = 14$$



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?

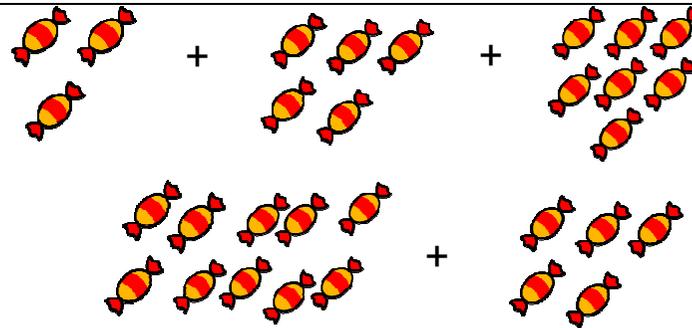
Adding three single digits

$$4 + 7 + 6 = 17$$

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.

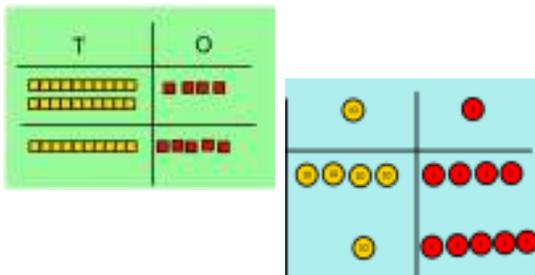
$$(4 + 7 + 6) = 10 + 7 = 17$$

Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.

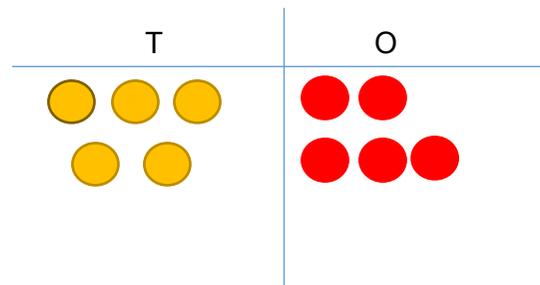
Column method- no regrouping

$$24 + 15 =$$

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.



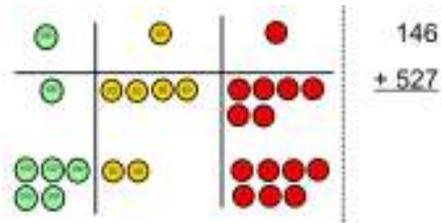
Calculations

$$21 + 42 =$$

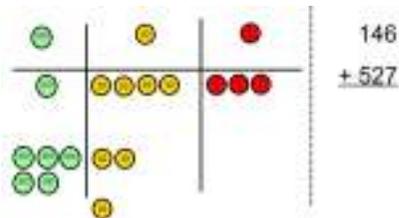
$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ + 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Column method- regrouping

Make both numbers on a place value grid.



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

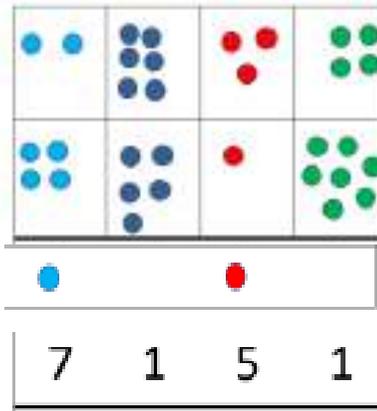


Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.

This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.

As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning.

Children can draw a pictorial 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.

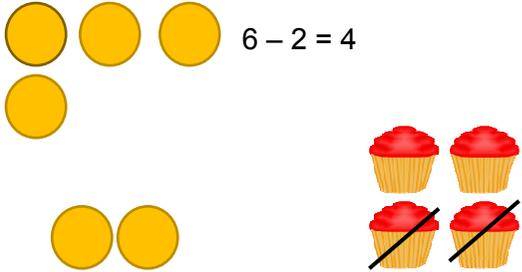
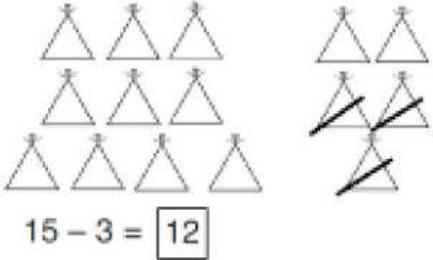
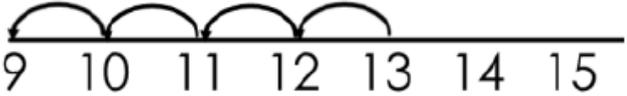
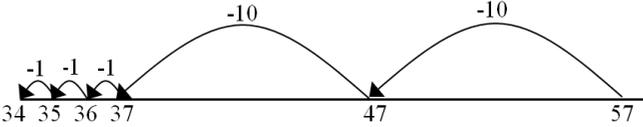
$$\begin{array}{r} 20 + 5 \\ 40 + 8 \\ 60 + 13 = 73 \end{array}$$

As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72.8 \\ + 54.6 \\ \hline 11 \\ \hline 127.4 \end{array}$$

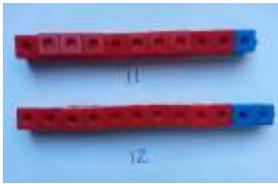
$$\begin{array}{r} 23.361 \\ 9.080 \\ 59.770 \\ + 1.300 \\ \hline 21.2 \\ \hline 93.511 \end{array}$$

Subtraction

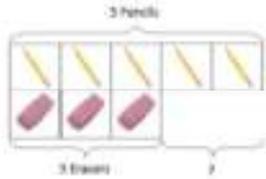
Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Taking away ones</p>	<p>Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away.</p>  <p>$6 - 2 = 4$</p> <p>$4 - 2 = 2$</p>	<p>Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.</p>  <p>$15 - 3 = 12$</p>	<p>$18 - 3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

Find the difference

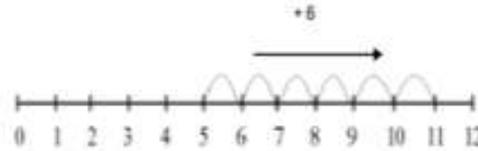
Compare amounts and objects to find the difference.



Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference



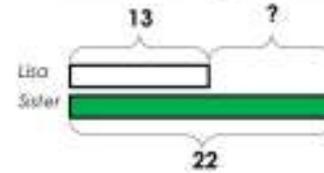
Use basic bar models with items to find the difference



Count on to find the difference.

Comparison Bar Models

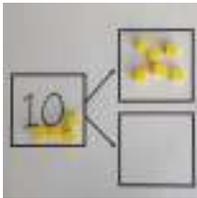
Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old.
Find the difference in age between them.



Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers.

Hannah has 23 sandwiches, Helen has 15 sandwiches. Find the difference between the number of sandwiches.

Part Part Whole Model

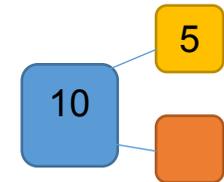
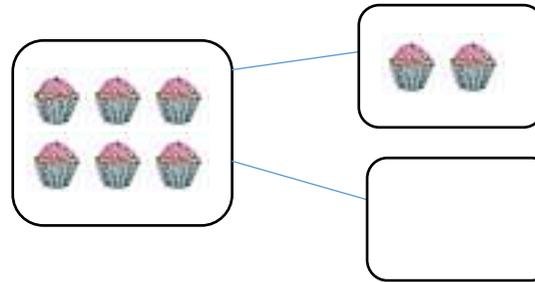


Link to addition- use the part whole model to help explain the inverse between addition and subtraction.

If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts. What is the other part?

$$10 - 6 =$$

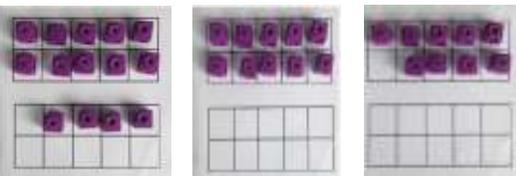
Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the part part whole model.



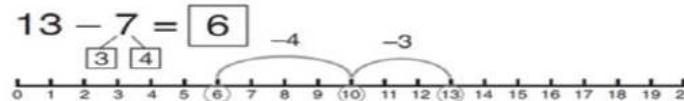
Move to using numbers within the part whole model.

Make 10

$$14 - 9 =$$



Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.



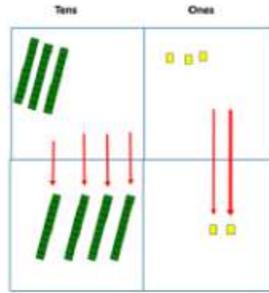
Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.

$$16 - 8 =$$

How many do we take off to reach the next 10?

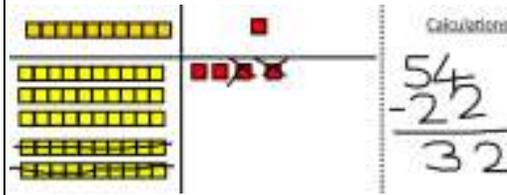
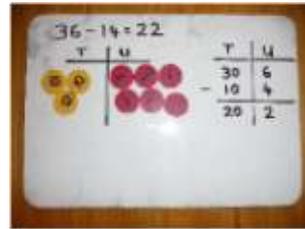
How many do we have left to take off?

Column method without regrouping



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

Show how you partition numbers to subtract. Again make the larger number first.



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

$$47 - 24 = 23$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 + 7 \\ - 20 + 4 \\ \hline 20 + 3 \end{array}$$

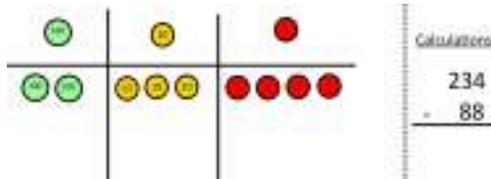
This will lead to a clear written column subtraction.

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

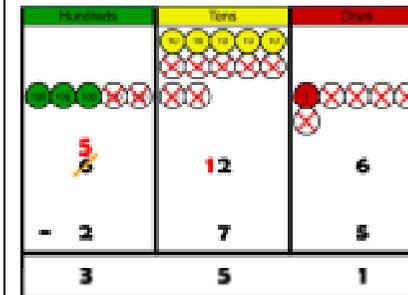
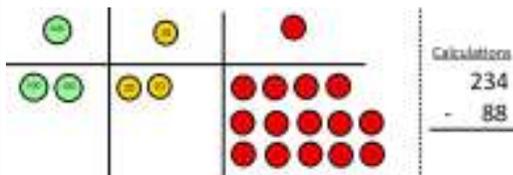
Column method with regrouping

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.



Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make.

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



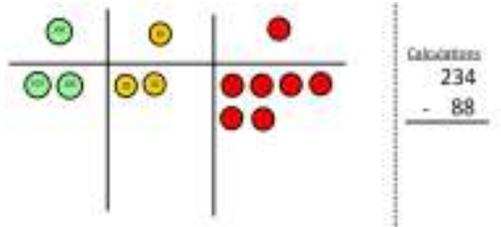
When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.

and knows when to exchange/regroup.

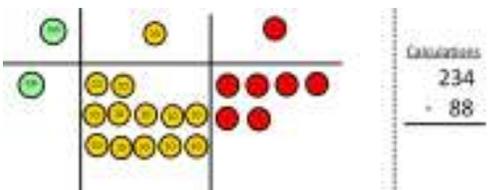
Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method

Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

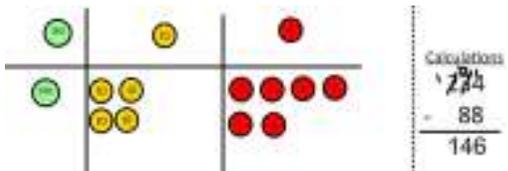
Now I can subtract my ones.



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

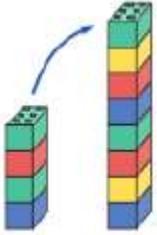
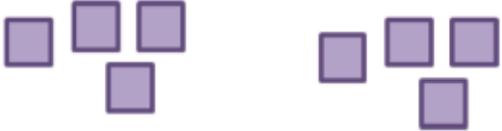
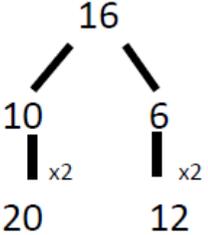
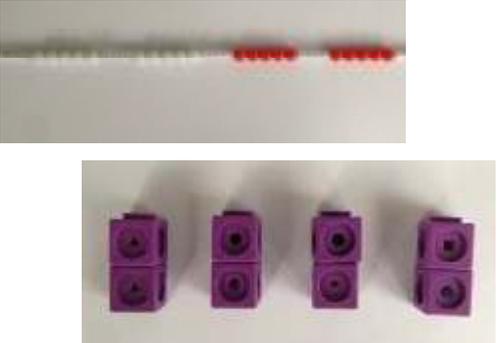
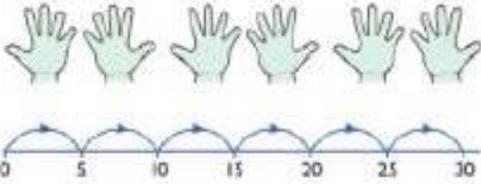


Show children how the concrete method links to the written method alongside your working. Cross out the numbers when exchanging and show where we write our new amount.

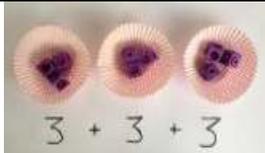
This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 12 \quad 1 \\ 2 \quad \cancel{6} \quad \cancel{3} \quad . \quad 0 \\ - \quad 2 \quad 6 \quad . \quad 5 \\ \hline 2 \quad 3 \quad 6 \quad . \quad 5 \end{array}$$

Multiplication

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Doubling</p>	<p>Use practical activities to show how to double a number.</p>  <p>double 4 is 8 $4 \times 2 = 8$</p>	<p>Draw pictures to show how to double a number.</p> <p>Double 4 is 8</p> 	 <p>Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together.</p>
<p>Counting in multiples</p>	 <p>Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.</p>	 <p>Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples.</p>	<p>Count in multiples of a number aloud.</p> <p>Write sequences with multiples of numbers.</p> <p>2, 4, 6, 8, 10</p> <p>5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30</p>

Repeated addition

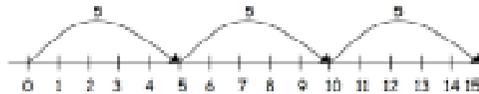


Use different objects to add equal groups.

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



2 add 2 add 2 equals 6



$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.



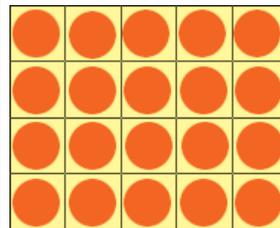
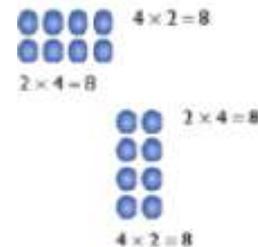
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$$

Arrays- showing commutative multiplication

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.



$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

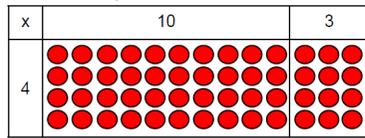
$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

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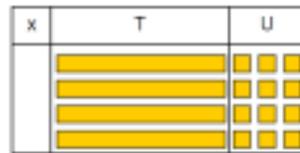
Grid Method

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



4 rows of 10
4 rows of 3

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



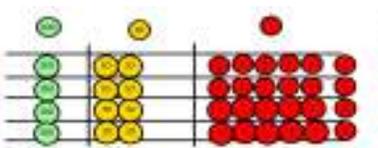
4 rows of 13

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.



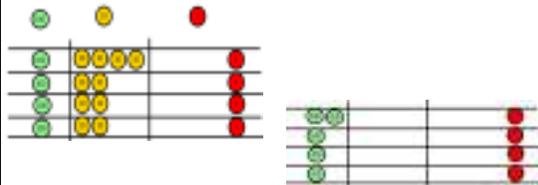
Calculations
4 x 126

Fill each row with 126.



Calculations
4 x 126

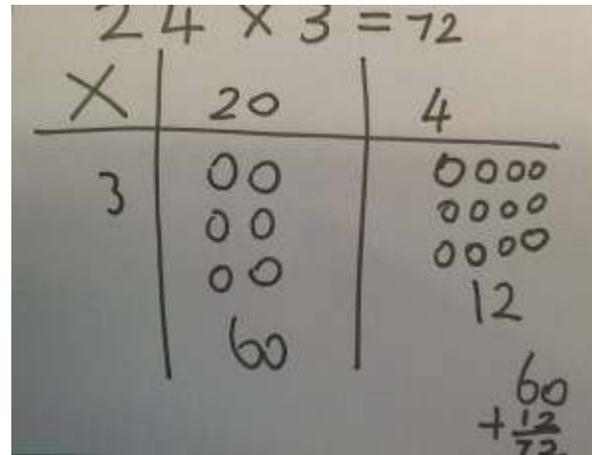
Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



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.

x	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

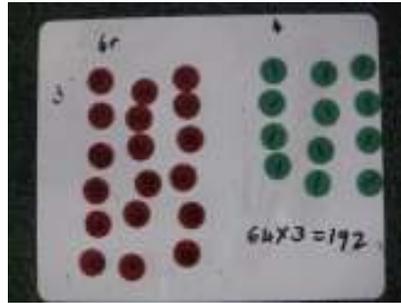
Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.

	10	8
10	100	80
3	30	24

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

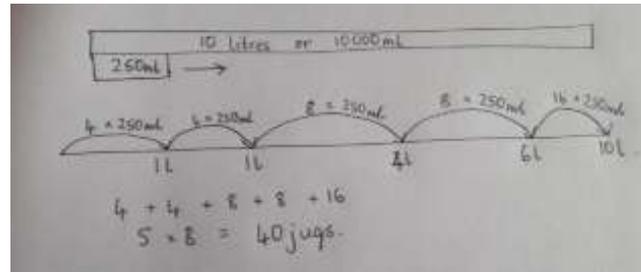
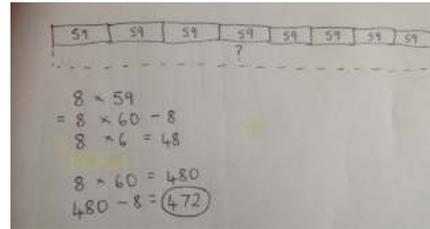
Column multiplication

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.

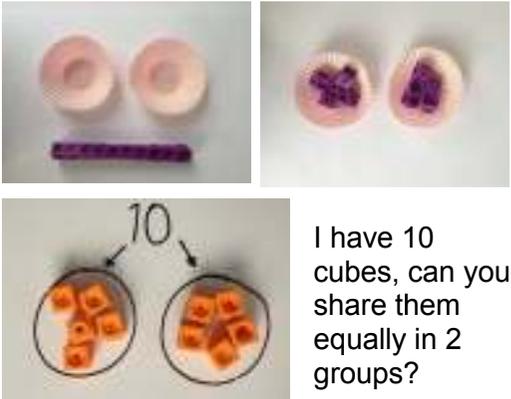
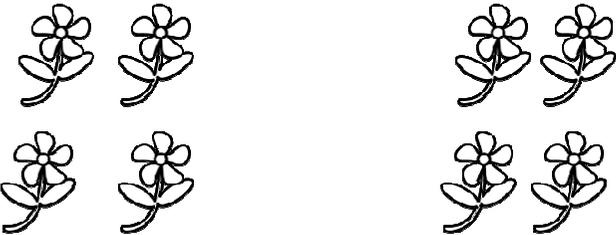
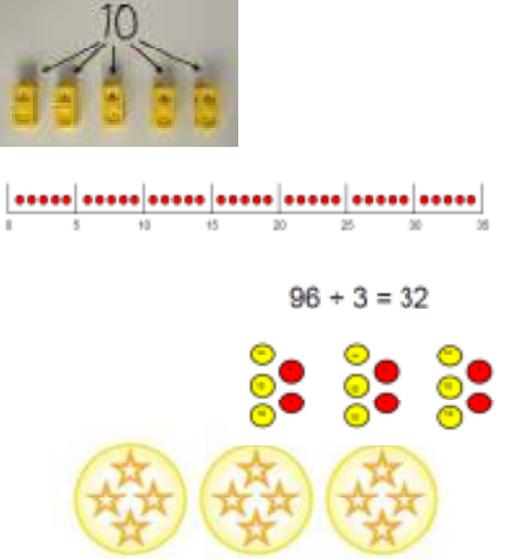
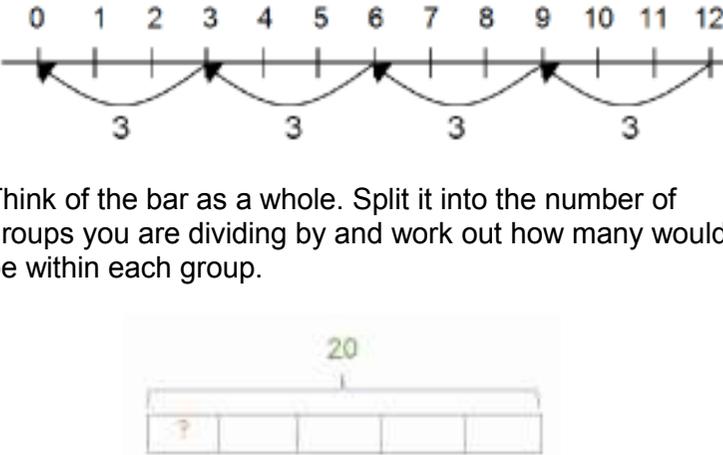
$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 8 \quad (4 \times 2) \\ 120 \quad (4 \times 30) \\ 40 \quad (20 \times 2) \\ 600 \quad (20 \times 30) \\ \hline 768 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 4 \\ \times 6 \ 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ 2 0 \\ 2 \ 4 \ 0 \\ + 4 \ 2 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 4 \ 6 \ 6 \ 2 \end{array}$$

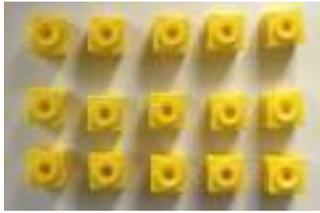
This moves to the more compact method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 3 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2 \\ \times 1 \ 8 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 7 \ 3 \ 6 \\ 1 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2 \ 0 \\ \hline 2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 5 \ 6 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Division

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Sharing objects into groups</p>	 <p>I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?</p>	<p>Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities.</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> $8 \div 2 = 4$ </div>	<p>Share 9 buns between three people.</p> $9 \div 3 = 3$
<p>Division as grouping</p>	<p>Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.</p>  $96 + 3 = 32$	<p>Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups.</p>  <p>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.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> $20 \div 5 = ?$ $5 \times ? = 20$ </div>	$28 \div 7 = 4$ <p>Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?</p>

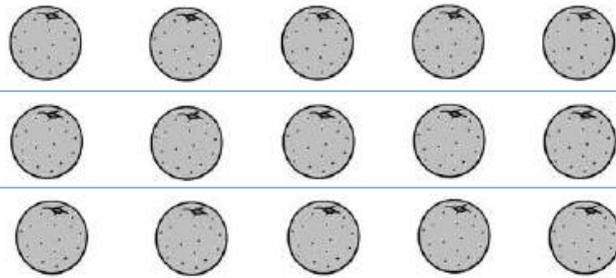
Division within arrays



Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the

number sentences that can be created.

Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$
 $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$



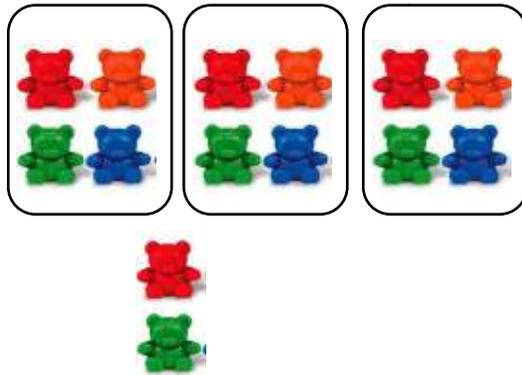
Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences.

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

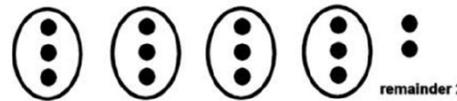
$14 \div 3 =$
 Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over



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.



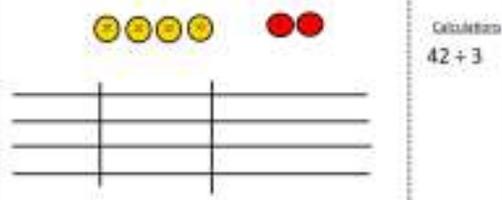
Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.

$29 \div 8 = 3 \text{ REMAINDER } 5$
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dividend divisor quotient remainder

Short division

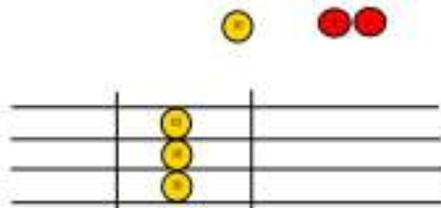


Use place value counters to divide using the bus stop method alongside

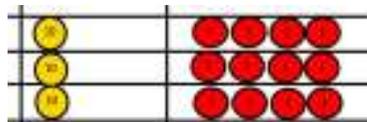


$$42 \div 3 =$$

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.

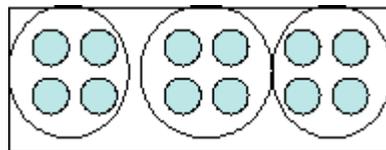


We exchange this ten for ten ones and then share the ones equally among the groups.



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.

$$\begin{array}{r} 218 \\ 3 \overline{) 872} \end{array}$$

Move onto divisions with a remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \end{array}$$

Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 35 \overline{) 511.0} \end{array}$$