Alexander Hosea School

Calculation Policy

'roots to grow, wings to fly'

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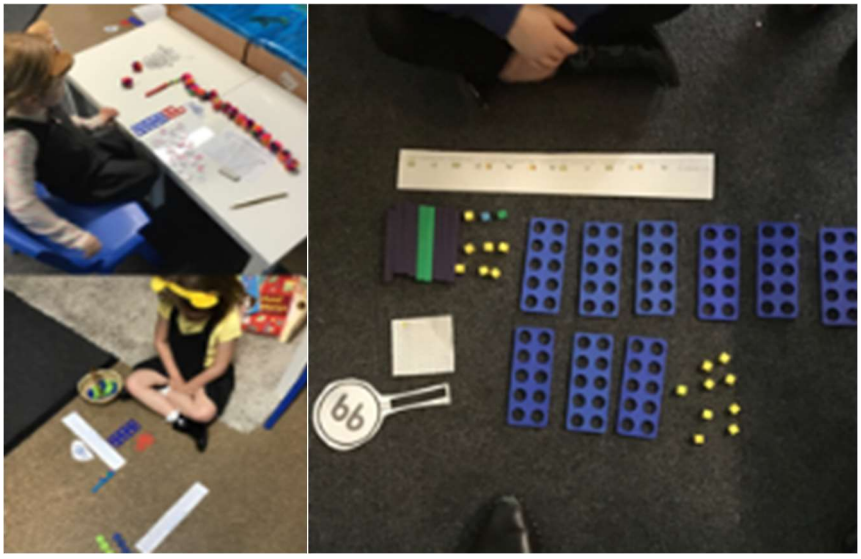
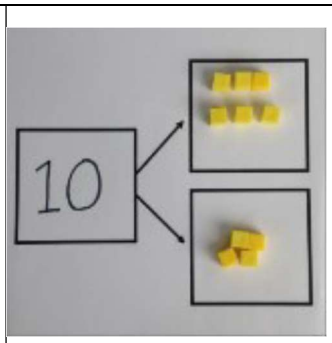
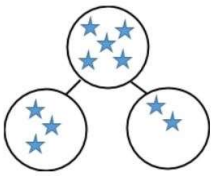
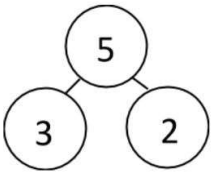
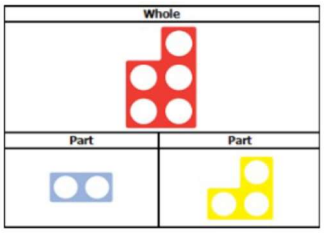
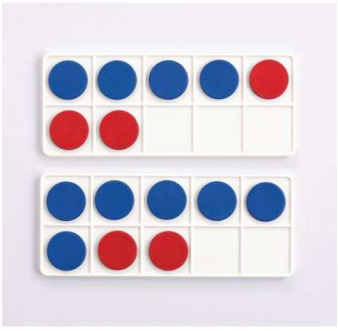
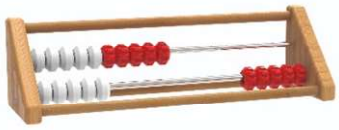


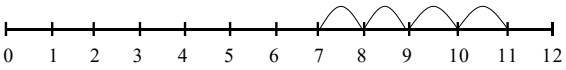
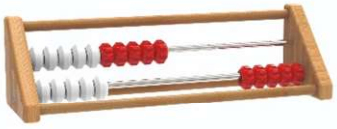
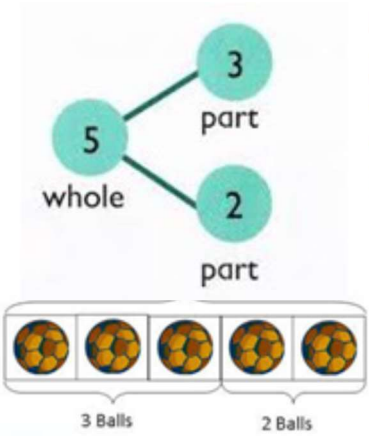
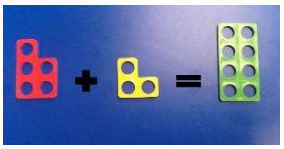
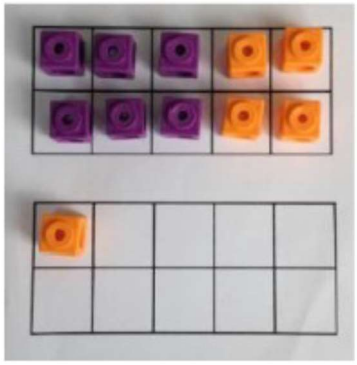
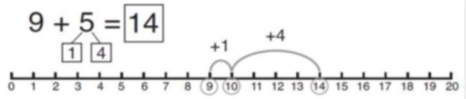
Our aim is to build resilient Mathematicians who are not afraid to solve problems and have a foundation of different methods and strategies to draw on. This calculation policy explains the different methods and strategies that can be taught at each stage to help develop confident mathematicians.

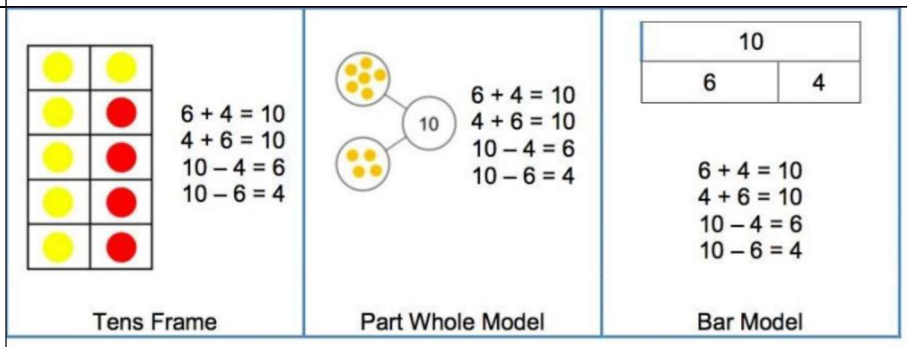
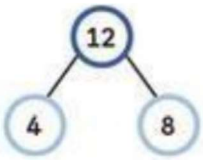
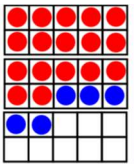
Foundation Stage Addition

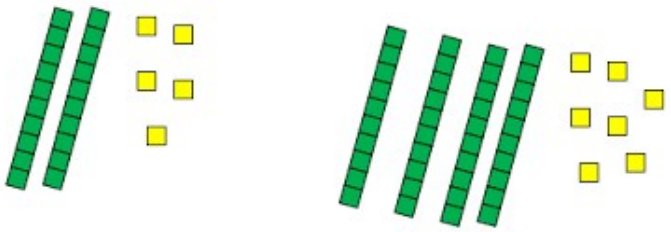
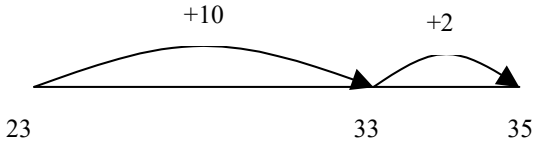
Pre-calculation, children explore numbers using the Boolean Mastering Number approach which includes a focus on subitising. Subitising is being able to look at a group of objects and recognise how many are there without counting.

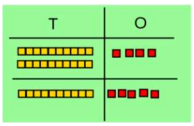
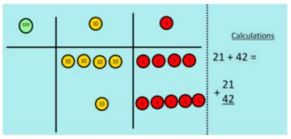
As part of the Boolean Mastering Number approach, children using Numberblocks to explore different numbers and the relationships between numbers.

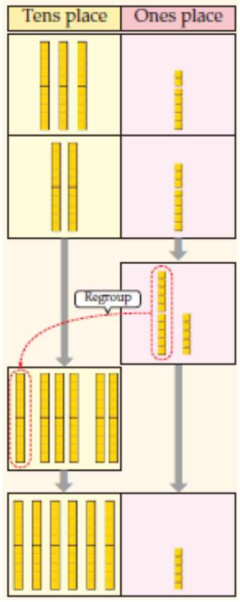
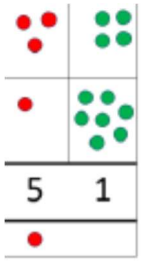
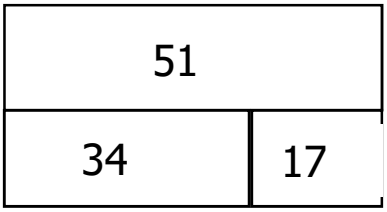
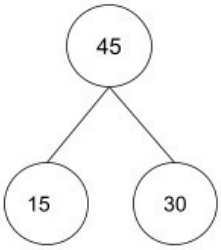
Explore part - part whole relationship — combining two parts to make a whole.	 **Concrete** Groups of objects to make a number. **Pictorial** Use part-part whole pictorial images and move to writing numbers   
Using the ten frame and/or rekenrek to support addition of single digits— counting all/combining two groups Solving problems	 4 + 3 = 7  6 + 2 = 8
Starting at the bigger number and counting on	**Concrete** Start with the larger number (for example on the bead string) and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer. 

	Pictorial  Recording by - drawing jumps on prepared lines Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones to find the answer. **Abstract** Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer. 7 + 4 = 11
Year 1 - Addition	
Combining two parts to make a whole: part whole model. Joining two groups and then recounting all objects (lots of practice making 10 and numbers to 10 e.g. 6 + 4 = 10 or 3 + 5 = 8) before moving on to numbers up to 20.	**Concrete** 3 + 4 = 7    **Pictorial**   Using the Whole part Model to move to the **Abstract**: 3 + 2=5
Regrouping to make 10. *This is an essential skill for column addition later.*	**Concrete** Using tens frames, Numicon or rekenrek, start with the bigger number and then use the smaller number to make the 10. 6 + 5 = 11 (one group of 10 and one more)  **Pictorial** Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part-part whole model to make 10. 

	Abstract 6 + 5= 11 If I am at 6, how many more do I need to make 10? How many more do I add on now?
Number Bonds Learn number bonds to 20 and demonstrate related facts. Addition and subtraction taught alongside each other as pupils need to see the relationship between the facts.	 Identify chains of reasoning: 8 + 4 = 12 4 + 8 = 12 12= 4 + 8 12 – 8 = 4 12 – 4 = 8   Children have time to explore and see relationships to 20 and beyond 20.
Year 2 Addition	
Add a two digit number and ones	**Concrete**  Use a tens frame to make tens and explore patterns: 17 + 5 = 22 27 + 5 =32 37+ 5=42  Rekenrek can be used to add numbers within 20. **Pictorial** Draw: could use a bar model or number line. 

	Abstract Explore related facts: Explore related facts 17 + 5 = 22 5 + 17 = 22 22—17 = 5 22—5 = 17
Add a two digit number and tens	**Concrete**  Use dienes to add tens, explore how the ones do not change. 2 5 + 40 = 65 **Pictorial** Use number lines and number squares to add multiples of 10. **Abstract** 23 + 10 = 33 23 + 20 = 43 23 + □ = 53
Add two 2-digit numbers	**Concrete** Model using dienes , place value counters and Numicon (as above) **Pictorial** Bridging 23 + 12 = 23 + 10 + 2 = 33 + 2 = 35  **Abstract** Partition into tens and ones and recombine 12 + 23 = 10 + 2 + 20 + 3 10 + 20 = 30 2+3 = 5 30 + 5=35

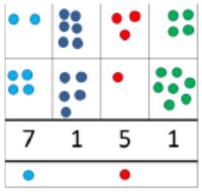
Add 3 1 digit numbers	**Concrete** Combine objects to make ten if possible and then add third number (or bridge ten and then add third number) 4 + 6 + 3 **Pictorial** Regroup and draw representation **Abstract** $(4) + 7 + (6) = \boxed{10} + \boxed{7}$ (10) $= \boxed{17}$ Combine number that make ten(or bridge ten) then add the third number.
Year 3 Addition	
Column addition with no regrouping	**Concrete** Model using dienes.  24 +15 Add together ones first and then tens. Move on to place value counters  **Pictorial** Children to draw dienes or place value counters in a place value frame: **Abstract** Children taught to add ones first, then tens then hundreds. 2 3 3 + 1 2 4 3 5 7

Column addition with regrouping	**Concrete** Exchange ten ones for a ten. Model using dienes and place value counters.  **Pictorial** Children can draw dienes or Place value counters on a grid to support understanding:  34 + 17 Bar models:  Part-part whole model:  **Abstract** Start by partitioning numbers before moving to compact: 47 + 76 40 + 70 = 110 7+ 6= 13 110 13 123 Finally once understood moving on to contracted format: 76 + 47 123 1 1

Year 4-6 Addition

Y4
Add numbers with up to 4 digits

Concrete
Use dienes or place value counters to exchange hundreds, tens and ones.
(see above year 3 concrete)



Pictorial
Draw representations using place value grid.

Abstract
Progressing to numbers with at least four digits

3587 + 675 = 4262

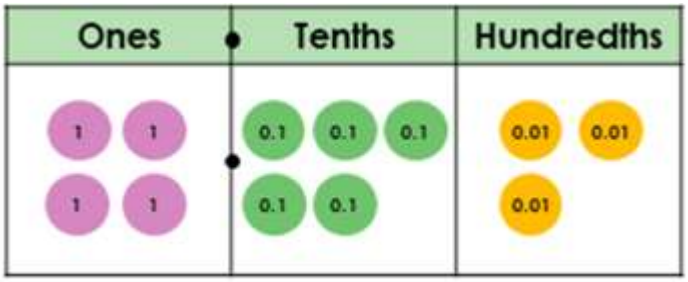
$$\begin{array}{r} 3587 \\ +\ 675 \\ \hline 4262 \end{array}$$

Continue with previous learning on carrying but now progressing to carrying hundreds as well.

Y5

Add numbers with more than 4 digits.
Add decimals up to 2 places, including money.

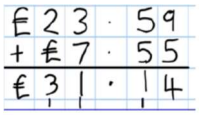
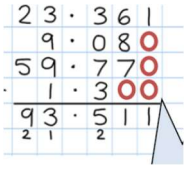
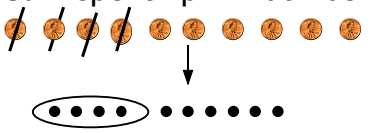
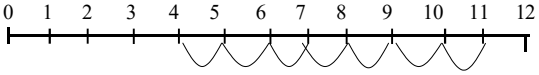
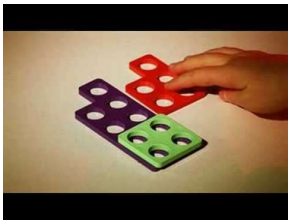
Concrete
Introduce decimal place value counters and model exchange for addition.

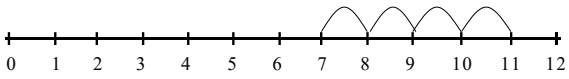
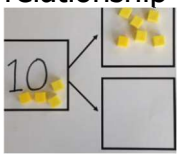
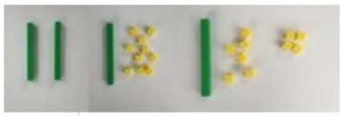
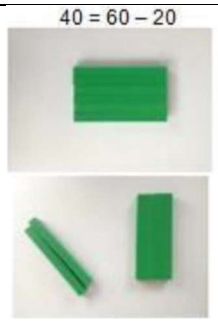
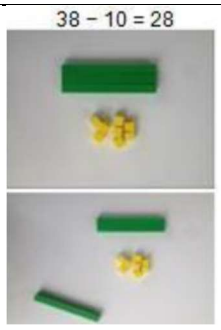


Pictorial
Children could draw representations using place value grid.

Abstract
Extend abstract methods to numbers with any number of digits and decimals with 1 and 2 decimal places.
124.9 + 117.25 = 242.15

$$\begin{array}{r} 124.90 \\ +\ 117.25 \\ \hline 242.15 \end{array}$$

Y5/6 Add several numbers of increasing complexity Including adding money, measure and decimals with different numbers of decimal points.	 Insert Zeros as place holders to prevent errors of putting numbers in the incorrect places. 
Foundation Stage - Subtraction	
Part, Part Whole model	Link addition and subtraction using the part, whole model. As with addition use concrete and pictorial version of whole and part. Boolean Mastering Number approach continued when learning about subtraction.
Take ones away	 **Concrete** Using range of objects and taking away a number of objects from the set. **<u>Pictures / marks</u>** Sam spent 4p. What was his change from 10p? 
Using the ten frames, Numicon, rekenreks and number lines to support subtraction by taking away	Use of Numicon: **Number lines** (numbered) 11 – 7 (Counting back)  

	The difference between 7 and 11 (Counting up) 
Year 1 Subtraction	
Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	**Concrete** As with addition use part, part whole models, tens frames, bar model number lines and Numicon to model the inverse relationship with addition.  **Pictorial** Use pictorial representations to show the part.  Bar model to show inverse relationship. **Abstract** Move to using numbers within the part whole model.
Regroup a ten into ten ones	20-4 = use dienes to change a ten into ten ones to subtract.  Draw the dienes and subtract.
Year 2 Subtraction	
Subtracting Multiples of 10. Using the vocabulary of 1 ten, two tens, etc, alongside 10, 20, 30 is important	  **Concrete** Use dienes blocks to subtract 10s Moving on to crossing off **pictorial** tens blocks. **Abstract** take from the tens column.

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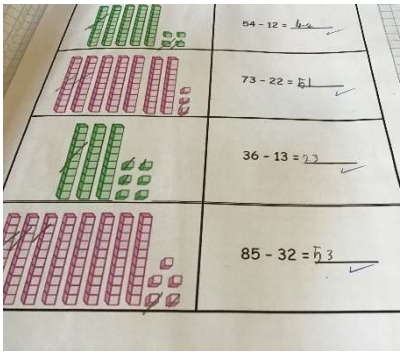
<td> 

Concrete
Use Dienes to show how to partition the number when subtracting without regrouping

Children can then move to drawing pictorial representations of dienes and crossing off.

Finally move to abstract 36-13 =23 by taking away ones from the ones and then tens from the tens.</td>
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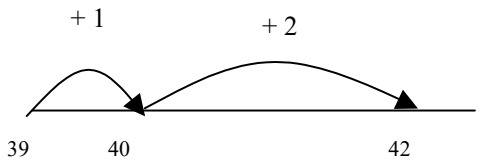
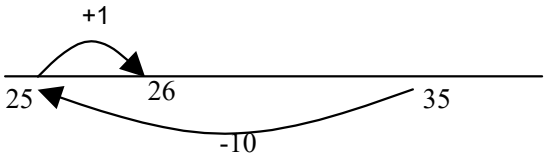
<td>Make ten strategy
Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, crossing the hundreds.</td>
<td>Subtraction is taught as counting back and counting on depending on the numbers.

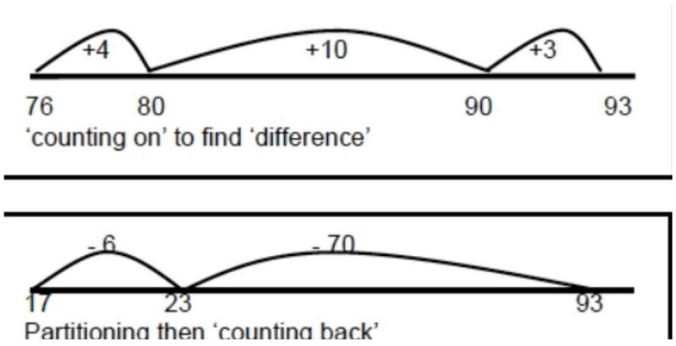
42-39 =
counting on mentally or using number line.

Subtract 9 or 11. Begin to add/subtract 19 or 21
35 – 9 = 26
 

Bridging

27-14=13 93-76=17

20-10=10
7-4=3
 
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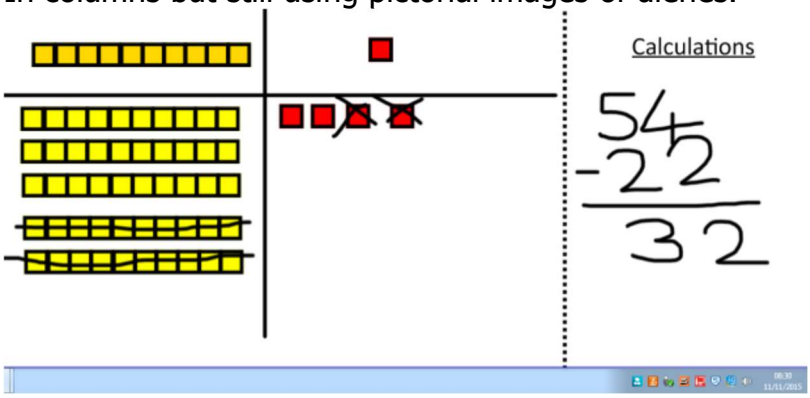
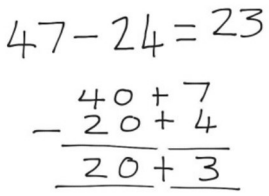
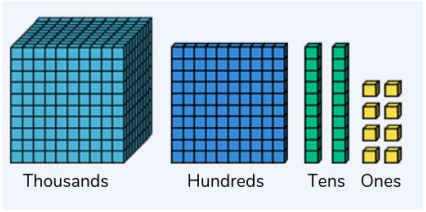
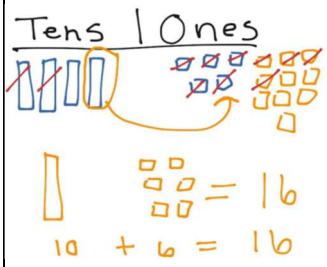
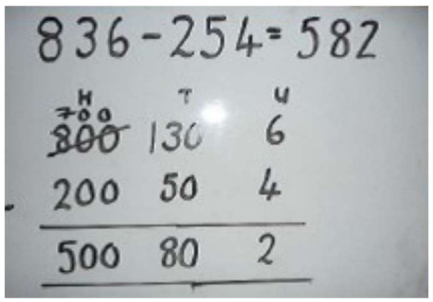
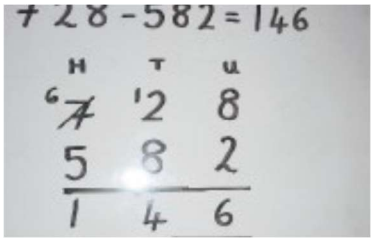
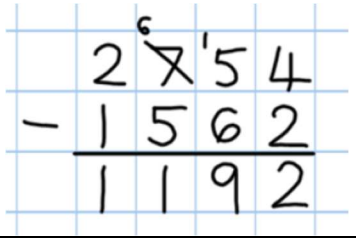
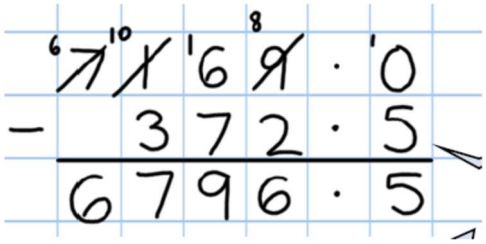
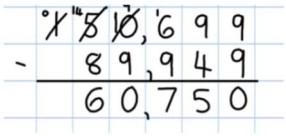
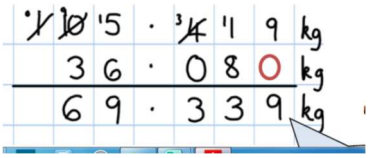
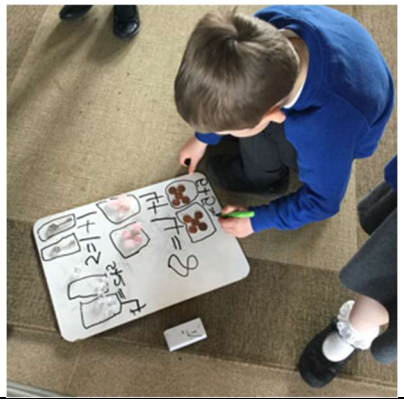
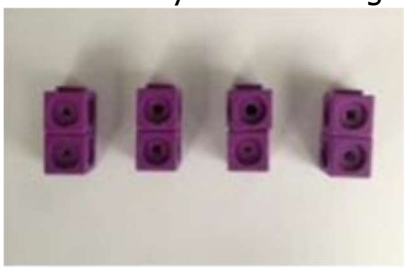
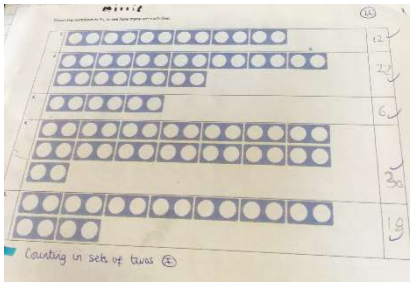
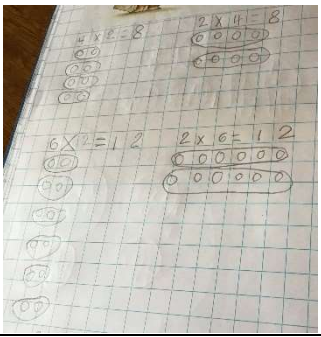
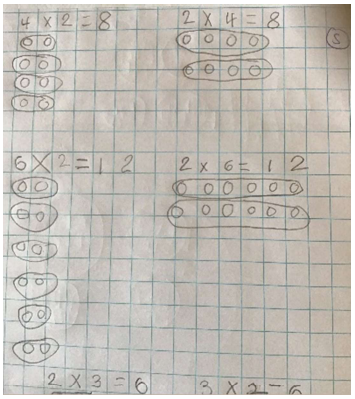
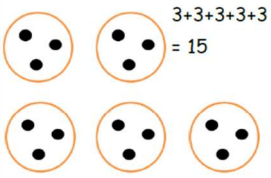
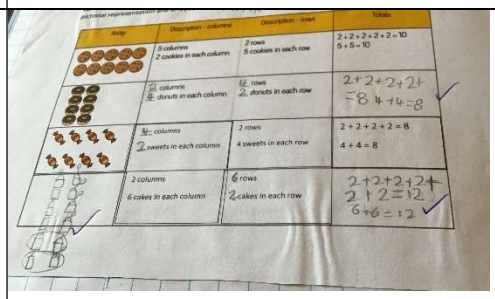
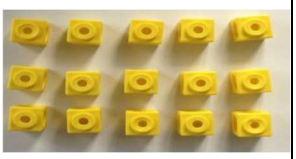
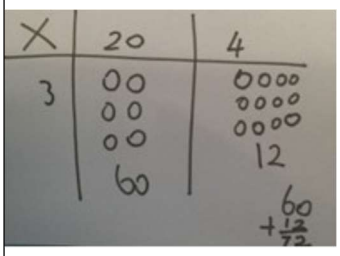
Year 3 Subtraction

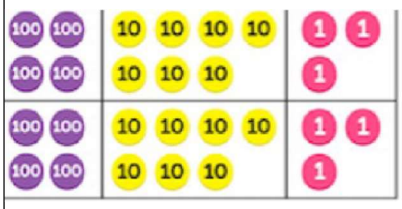
Column subtraction without regrouping	**Concrete** Use dienes in columns to model this first. **Pictorial** In columns but still using pictorial images of dienes.  **Abstract**  Using this intermediate step to explain before moving to compact method.
Column subtraction with regrouping	**Concrete** Begin with dienes and move to place value counters, modelling the exchange of a ten into ten ones. Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange.    **Pictorial** Children may draw dienes or place value counters and cross off. 45 – 29 = 16

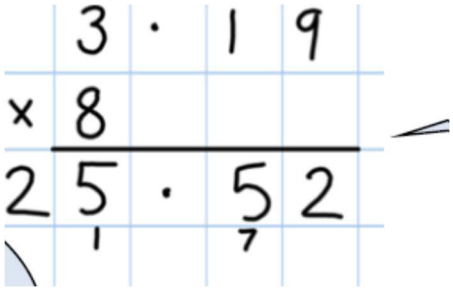
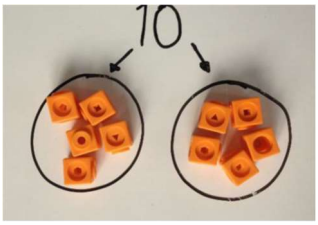
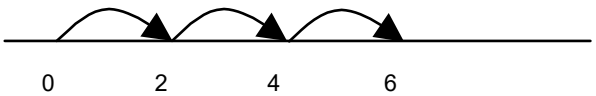
	Abstract Begin by partitioning into place value columns. Then move to formal compact method.  
Year 4- 6 Subtraction	
Subtracting tens and ones **Y4** Subtract with up to 4 digits. *Introduce decimal subtraction through context of money*	**Concrete** Model the process using place value counters first.  **Pictorial** Children may draw dienes or place value counters to support. **Abstract** Move to 4 digit subtraction with exchange. 
Y5 Subtract with at least 4 digits, including money and measures. *Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimals.*	Use zeros as place holders. 

Y6 Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.	 
Foundation Stage- Multiplication	
Doubling- Experience equal groups of objects. Problem solving with doubling. Count in 2s, looking at odds and evens.	They will think about doubling when solving practical problems. Using a range of different materials and objects. Move on to pictorial parts and whole when ready.  
Year 1 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. Making equal groups and counting the total	**Concrete** Count the concrete groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting.   

	 **Pictorial** Children make representations of the groups, to show counting in multiples. **Abstract** Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30
Repeated addition	 **Concrete** Use different objects to add equal groups.  **Pictorial** Use pictorial as well as number lines to solve problems. Make equal jumps on the number line. **Abstract** Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. 5 + 5 + 5 + 5=20
Understanding arrays	 **Concrete and pictorial** Use different objects (or pictures of objects) set out in arrays to find answers to problems such as 2 groups of 3. **Abstract** Move to writing as multiplication 2 groups of 4 can be written as 2 x 4. 2x4 = 8
Year 2 Multiplication	
Counting in multiples of 2,	Use **concrete and pictorial** ways to represent groups of objects (see year 1)

3, 4, 5, 10 from 0 (repeated addition) Look at patterns – counting from any number.	Count in multiples of a number aloud. **Abstract** Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30 3 x 6 ☐ =
Multiplication is commutative Using the Inverse *This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other.*	**Concrete** Children should create their own arrays using different objects e.g cubes, counters and numicon.  **Abstract** Children need to understand that arrays can represent different multiplication sums but that they are commutative and it doesn't effect the answer. 3 x 5 = 15 and 5 x 3 = 15 Time should be spent using the arrays to explore different calculations: 3 x 4=12 4 x 3 = 12 3 + 3 + 3 + 3=12 4 + 4 + 4 = 12 Using the inverse explore the other related calculations 2 x 4 = 8 4 x 2 = 8 8 ÷ 2 = 4 8 ÷ 4 = 2
Year 3 Multiplication	
Children should be able to recall the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.	**Concrete** Start with place value counters and dienes apparatus to show multiplying tens and ones .  **Pictorial** Children can then represent what they have just done by drawing circles to represent the place value counters. **Abstract** 24 x 3 = 20 x 3 + 4 x 3 24 x 3=60 + 12 24 x 3 = 72
Year 4 Multiplication	

Children know all times tables up to 12 x 12 and related division facts. Column multiplication for a 3 or 4 digit number by a single digit. Multiply 3 single digit numbers.	 Children may start with a **concrete** and **Pictorial** recap from year 3 with place value counters to represent the multiplication (473 x 2) as a grid. The ones, tens and hundreds are then added. 3 1 4 × 3 1 2 (3 × 4) 3 0 (3 × 10) + 9 0 0 (3 × 300) 9 4 2 An expanded column method is used first before moving to compact column multiplication. 2 3 7 x 4 9 4 8 1 2
Year 5 -6 Multiplication	
Y5 Column multiplication including multiplying 4-digit number by a single digit before moving on to multiplying pairs of 2-digit numbers and progressing to multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number using formal long multiplication method.	Manipulatives may still be used by some children with the corresponding long multiplication modelled alongside. **Multiplication of 2-digit numbers by a 2-digit number.** Estimate first: 70 x 40=2800 **72** **x 38** **576** **2160** **2736**
Y6	Remind children that the single digit belongs in the units column. Line up the decimal points in the question and the answer.

Multiplying decimals up to 2 decimal places by a single digit.	
Foundation Stage - Division	
Sharing practical objects. Hearing and being exposed to language to describe half and seeing visual representation Developing an understanding of equal.	 **Concrete** I have 10 cubes, can I share them equally into 2 groups. Exploring using various objects which numbers can share into 2 groups and which can't.
Year 1 - Division	
Division as sharing and grouping	Using **Concrete and pictorial** to share and group to solve problems. Sharing – 6 sweets are shared between 2 people. How many do they have each?  6 ÷ 2 can be modelled as: Grouping – There are 6 sweets. How many people can have 2 each? (How many 2's make 6?) 

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 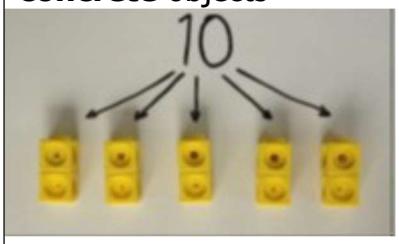
(use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding)
Use pictorial images and number lines to show groupings.
Use of arrays, showing the link between multiplication and division.
Abstract
Leading to written number sentences.
28 ÷ 7 = 4
Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?</td></tr>
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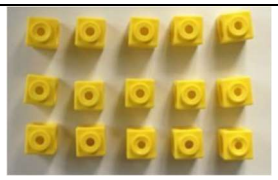
Use cubes, counters, numicon, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.
 
24 divided into groups of 6 = 4
How many groups of 6 in 24?
24 ÷ 6 = 4
 
Use Place value counters to group. 96 ÷ 3 =32</td></tr>
<tr><td>Division as arrays</td><td> 
Use cubes, objects to make arrays. Make number sentences about the array, linking division to multiplication. Find inverse and 8 linking calculations.
3 x 5 = 15 15÷5= 5 15 = 3x 5
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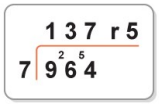
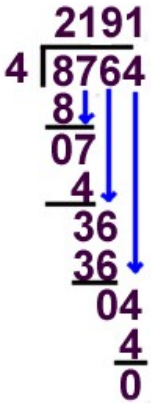
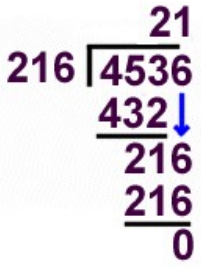
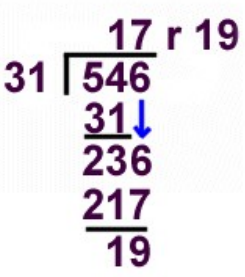
Year 4-6 Division	
Short division, divide at least 3 digit by a single digit **Y4**	Place value counters and drawing of dots (see year 3) can still be used to help dividing if needed. **Abstract** Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder. 15 5 | 75
Y5	Move onto divisions with a remainder  137 r5 7 | 9 2 6 5 4 .
Y6	Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately. By Year 6 remainders should be written as a fraction of a quotient or decimal. 72 ÷ 5 =14 r2 written as 14 2/5 Or extended to: 14. 4 5 | 72. 0

Long Division, divide by a two digit number (Year 6)	**Long Division** Long Division is easiest thought of in 4 stages: **DIVIDE** **MULTIPLY** **SUBTRACT** **BRING DOWN**    Remainders can be expressed as Fractions or decimals by continuing the long division sum.