

Mathematics Calculation Policy

This policy supports the White Rose Maths scheme used throughout the school. Progression within each area of calculation is in line with the 2014 National Curriculum Programme of Study.

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Intent Statement

The Maths curriculum at Raglan Primary School has been designed to be accessible to all and to ensure the maximum development of every child's ability and academic achievement, in line with the national outcomes. We deliver lessons that are creative and engaging, using a range of stimuli such as books, Number Blocks and real-life problems, to hook the children and allow them to make links between their learning and everyday situations. Our curriculum aims to help children develop a love for Maths through growing confidence in their ability and enjoyment of what they are learning. We want children to make connections, develop their fluency, reason mathematically and solve problems with increasing sophistication. We understand that the way pupils speak and write about mathematics transforms their learning, so we plan in carefully sequenced and structured vocabulary to ensure that the children not only know what the answer is, but can confidently articulate their reasoning behind their understanding. Our intention is for our pupils to be able to apply their mathematical knowledge, understanding and skills in other subject areas to maximise their enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.

Implementation

Maths is a core aspect of our curriculum and is taught daily in every year group. We are aware of the importance of the children being fluent in the fundamentals of Mathematics as well as developing their problem solving and reasoning skills. At Raglan, we ensure learning is cumulative and progressive by following 'White Rose- small steps of learning'. This ensures our children are confident and secure in their understanding of each small concept, which enables all children to embed the learning and make progress. Our staff use a carefully adapted 'whole school overview' to ensure there is progression in knowledge and skills throughout the school. Using this, lessons are planned carefully to ensure links between Maths concepts are made when appropriate. Learning is taught through the Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) ways of learning and mathematical vocabulary is taught explicitly and the children have regular opportunities to talk about maths and explain their thinking. We have adapted a mastery approach to the way that we deliver our Mathematics curriculum. One way we achieve this is through our split-input approach. During each lesson, children will receive teaching that is pitched and modelled appropriately, which focuses on their level of understanding. Our split-input starter activities support the children to:

- Recap skills that will support them in their new learning in the lesson
- Develop core skills such as number bonds, partitioning, rounding and times tables
- Reinforce and recap 'sticky knowledge' that has been previously taught in other topics of learning
- Independently solve open ended problems/ challenges

During our daily Mathematics lessons, the children will work alongside the teachers and support staff to recap prior knowledge and are taught new learning, while receiving in lesson marking/verbal feedback to ensure all children make progress and master each concept. Teachers use 'flexible grouping' to seat

the children in order of understanding, to ensure the learning in each lesson is pitched appropriately. This means that extra support can be given to children that struggled the previous day and challenging questions given to children that are excelling. Marking, targeted questioning and children's own self-assessment are used to ensure children are grouped appropriately. Children have a variety of strategies to support them during a lesson. An example of this is when they get stuck, they can use manipulatives to support them, look at the Maths modelling on the working wall, talk to a buddy on their table or re-read the question and use an alternative method. If a pupil has demonstrated that they have not mastered a concept, they will receive additional support to secure their understanding either later that day (same day intervention); during early morning work the next day or whole lessons may need to be re-taught. This ensures staff intervene quickly to tackle any key misconceptions, so that children keep up and don't have to catch- up.

At Raglan, we encourage our children to become confident problems solvers. We offer a range of opportunities to apply their mathematical knowledge, to show their ability to be systematic, logical, to find all possibilities and to find the rules and patterns that support their conjectures. It is also important that the children at Raglan are able to reason mathematically. We provide regular opportunities for the children to apply and explain their mathematical understanding and model this, in turn, so they can demonstrate real rigor and depth of knowledge. Teachers will challenge children who grasp concepts quickly by providing sophisticated problems, rather than accelerating them through new content from other year groups.

Strong roots in Maths start early in our EYFS and Year 1 classrooms. In Reception and Year 1, the children learn through continuous provision. The children have access to a range of visuals and manipulatives to support them in consolidating learning, practising core skills, deepening their understanding through problem solving and reasoning challenges, as well as their love for Maths. The children have regular small, adult-led focus groups, in which adults model and support the children to develop their oral fluency, automaticity and understanding. Children receive immediate, individual feedback to support them to secure their understanding and skills in each small concept of learning. Within Year 1, the children have a daily 'Maths Meeting' to recap learning and go over any misconceptions. The Maths provision area is used to further consolidate learning through adult directed enhancements and questioning as well as using the wider provision to develop and apply their understanding through meaningful experiences. In Reception, the children have one adult-led focus group a week. In the Autumn term of Year 1, the children will begin with two adult-led focus groups a week. During the Spring term this will increase so that in the Summer term of Year 1, the children learn through a combination of whole-class/graduated release model and split input teaching, ready for the transition to Year 2. Throughout KS2, teachers continue to use the graduated release and fluid grouping strategies to build on prior learning and introduce new concepts, in-line with the national curriculum. Teachers plan using the school overview and use a range high-quality resources (such as manipulatives) to provide clear and carefully structured progression. Pupils are encouraged to explain their mathematical reasoning, engage in discussions, and solve problems collaboratively and develop a love of mathematical learning that extends beyond the primary setting.

At Raglan, we use Mathletics to support the children's love of Maths at home. Children are set learning on Mathletics to secure and master concepts taught, as well as to keep core skills on the boil. In addition to this, throughout the year we hold 'Maths Breakfasts', where children and their parents have the opportunity to come into school to practise core skills, solve mathematical problems and apply these skills to answer reasoning questions. Throughout the school, children use a range of manipulatives to support their understanding in Maths lessons, such as Numicon, dienes, bead strings, counters, 100 squares and multi-link, as well as different stimuli such as books, Number Blocks and real-life problems to ensure Maths is purposeful and enjoyable.

Impact

As a result of our Maths teaching at Raglan Primary School children are:

Enriched - they make good progress during their time with us

- **Excited** they can recognise and use a wide range of different representations of mathematical concepts
- **Engaged** they are all challenged appropriately
- Experienced they can use a variety of resources to support (and explain) their Maths learning
- **Equipped** they can articulate their Maths learning and the links between mathematical concepts and how these will be used in their lives beyond the education setting

Maths Mastery

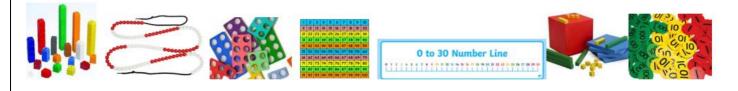
"Pupils are taught through whole-class interactive teaching, where the focus is on all pupils working together on the same lesson content at the same time. This ensures that all can master concepts before moving to the next part of the curriculum sequence, allowing no pupil to be left behind. The structure and connections within mathematics are emphasised, so that pupils develop deep learning that can be sustained. Key facts such as multiplication tables and addition facts within 10 are learnt to automaticity to avoid cognitive overload in the working memory and enable pupils to focus on new concepts." – The Mastery Approach, NCETM 2016

At the centre of the mastery approach is the belief that all children have the potential to succeed. They should have access to the same curriculum content and, rather than being extended with new learning, they should deepen their conceptual understanding by tackling challenging and varied problems (Problem Solving tasks). Scaffolding, pre-teaching, collaborative work, effective exposition and the implementation of other Quality First Teaching strategies should be used to assist learners who may struggle to access the content being taught. With calculation strategies, children must not simply 'rote learn' procedures but demonstrate their understanding of these procedures using concrete materials and pictorial representations.

1. Concrete representation	The pupils are introduced to an idea or skill by acting it out with real objects. This is intended to be a 'hands on' experience and lays the foundation for conceptual understanding.
2. Pictorial representation	Once the pupils have understood the 'hands on' experience, they begin to relate them to representations such as diagrams or pictures of the problem.
3. Abstract representation	The pupils become capable of representing problems using mathematical notation

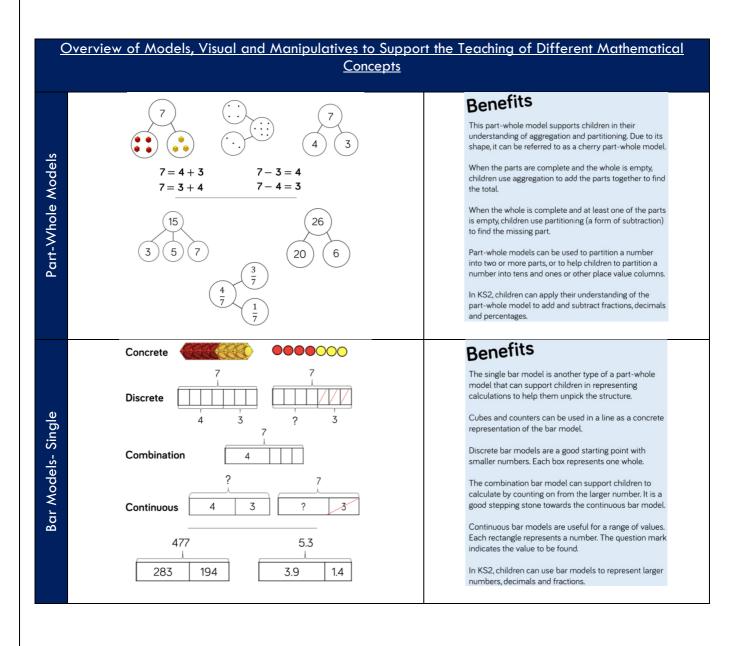
Manipulatives (objects), pictorial representations, words, numbers and symbols are everywhere. The mastery approach incorporates all of these to help children explore and demonstrate mathematical ideas, enrich their learning experience and deepen understanding. Together, these elements help cement knowledge so pupils truly understand what they've learnt.

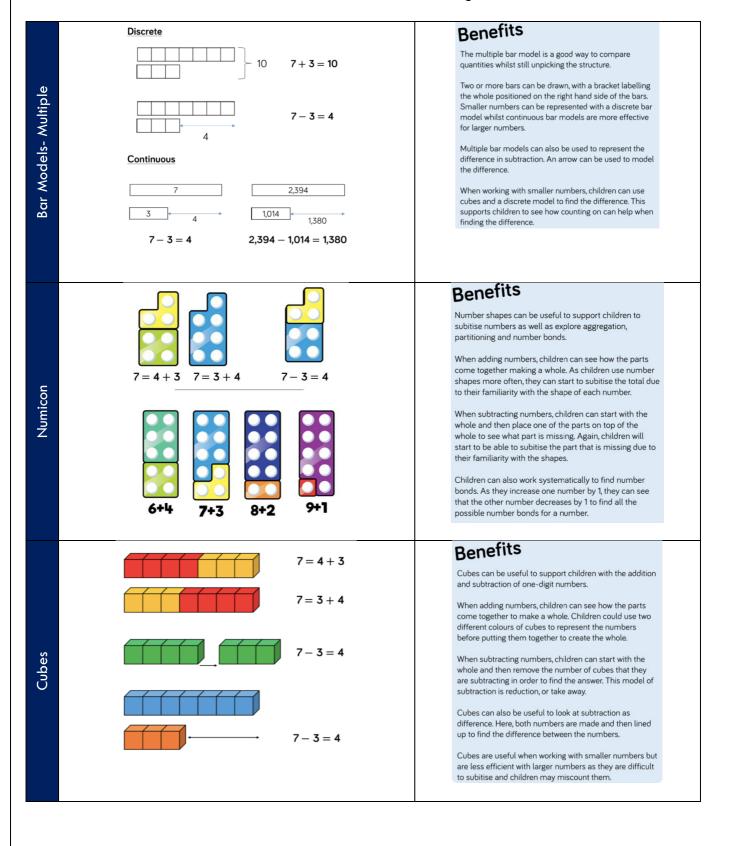
Concrete resources that may be found in classrooms will include:

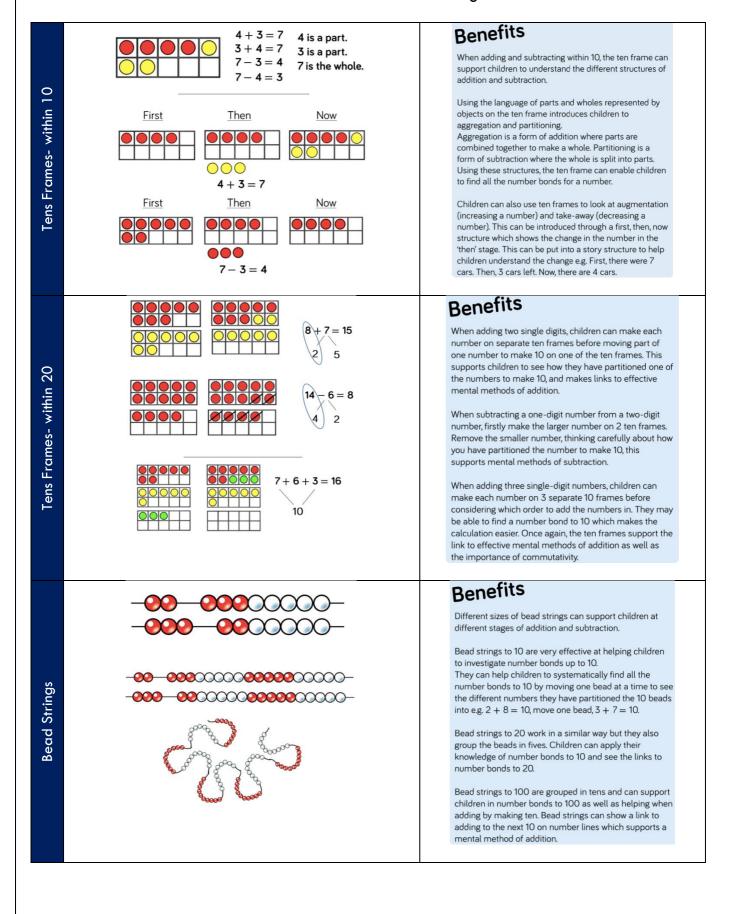


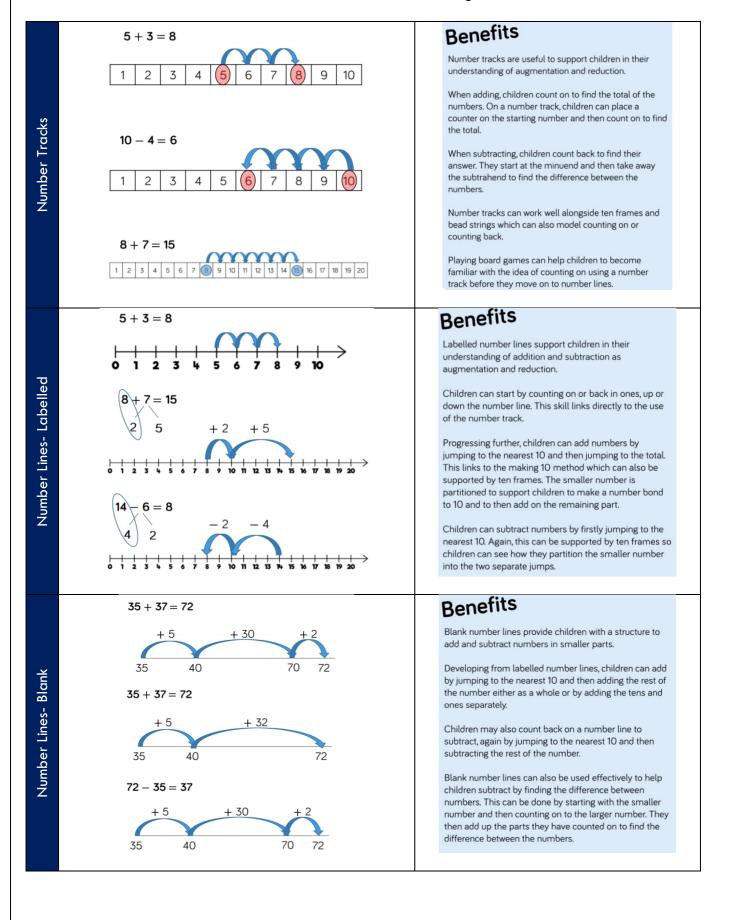
These resources will vary depending on year group and individual needs. At home, pupils very well may not have access to these school resources; however, they are just a vehicle to support a pupil's understanding of a topic. Any objects can be used at home to replace counters, cubes etc.

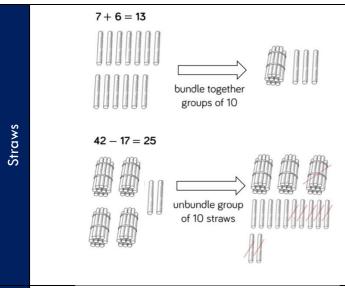
This policy outlines the different calculation strategies that should be taught, and used from Reception to Year 6 in line with the requirements of the 2014 Primary National Curriculum.











Benefits

Straws are an effective way to support children in their understanding of exchange when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

Children can be introduced to the idea of bundling groups of ten when adding smaller numbers and when representing 2-digit numbers. Use elastic bands or other ties to make bundles of ten straws.

When adding numbers, children bundle a group of 10 straws to represent the exchange from 10 ones to 1 ten. They then add the individual straws (ones) and bundles of straws (tens) to find the total.

When subtracting numbers, children unbundle a group of 10 straws to represent the exchange from 1 ten to 10 ones.

Straws provide a good stepping stone to adding and subtracting with Base 10/Dienes.

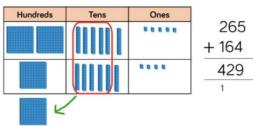
Tens Ones

Dienes- Addition

Base 10/

Base 10/ Dienes- Subtraction

38 + 23 61

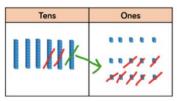


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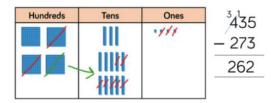
Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of column addition. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing Base 10 so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first add without an exchange before moving on to addition with exchange.. The representation becomes less efficient with larger numbers due to the size of Base 10. In this case, place value counters may be the better model to use.

When adding, always start with the smallest place value column. Here are some questions to support children. How many ones are there altogether?
Can we make an exchange? (Yes or No)
How many do we exchange? (10 ones for 1 ten, show exchanged 10 in tens column by writing 1 in column)
How many ones do we have left? (Write in ones column)
Repeat for each column.







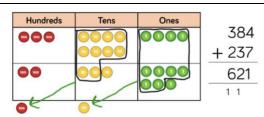
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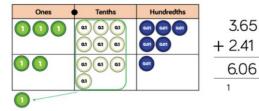
Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of column subtraction. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing Base 10 so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first subtract without an exchange before moving on to subtraction with exchange. When building the model, children should just make the minuend using Base 10, they then subtract the subtrahend. Highlight this difference to addition to avoid errors by making both numbers. Children start with the smallest place value column. When there are not enough ones/tens/hundreds to subtract in a column, children need to move to the column to the left and exchange e.g. exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. They can then subtract efficiently.

This model is efficient with up to 4-digit numbers. Place value counters are more efficient with larger numbers and decimals.





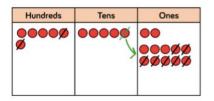


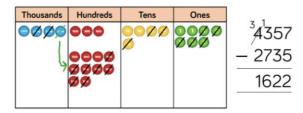
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Using place value counters is an effective way to support children's understanding of column addition. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing counters so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first add without an exchange before moving on to addition with exchange. Different place value counters can be used to represent larger numbers or decimals. If you don't have place value counters, use normal counters on a place value grid to enable children to experience the exchange between columns.

When adding money, children can also use coins to support their understanding. It is important that children consider how the coins link to the written calculation especially when adding decimal amounts.



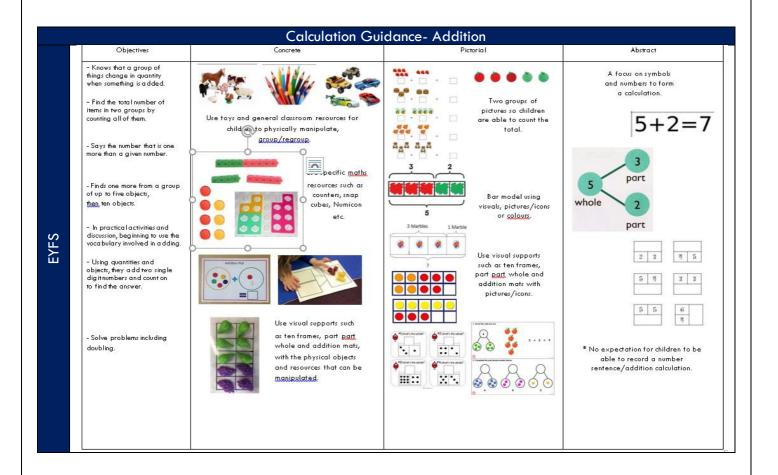


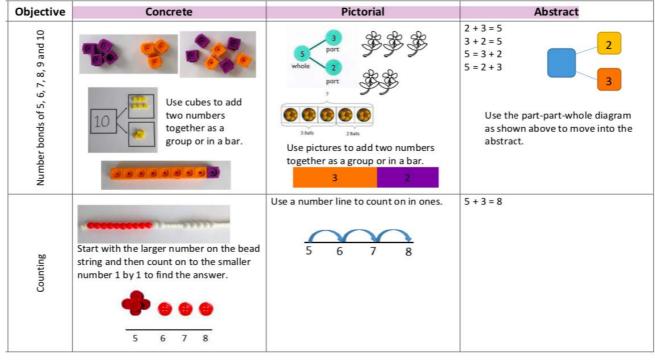
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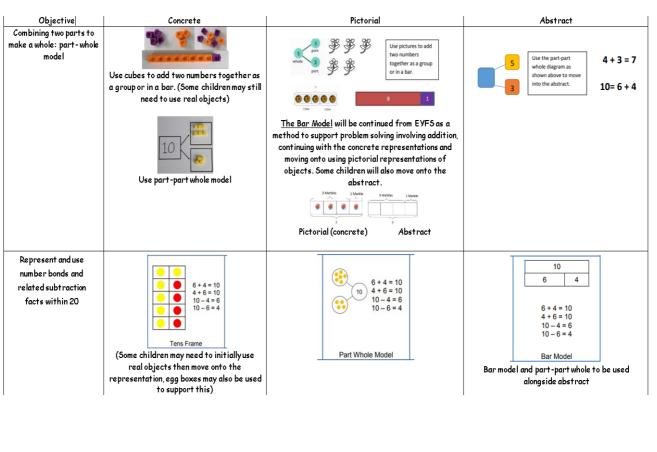
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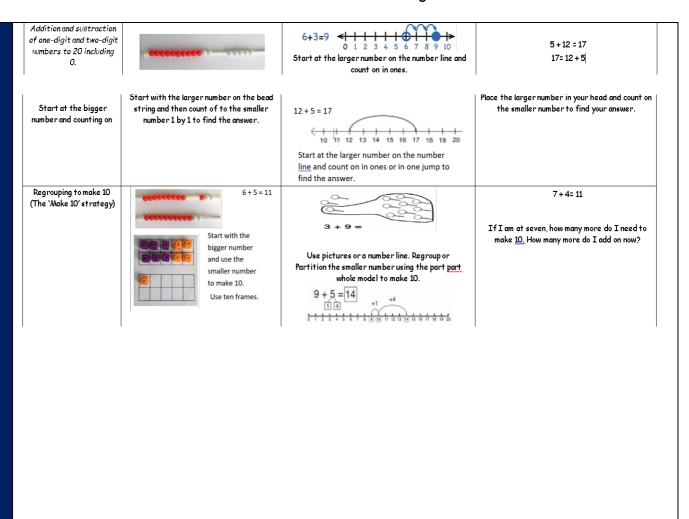
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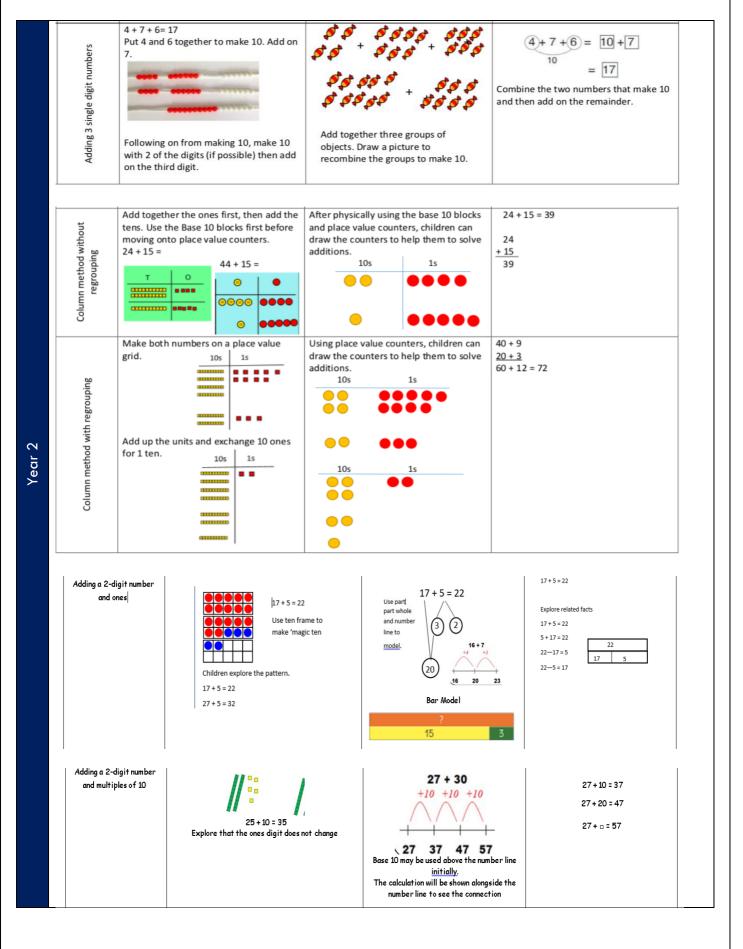


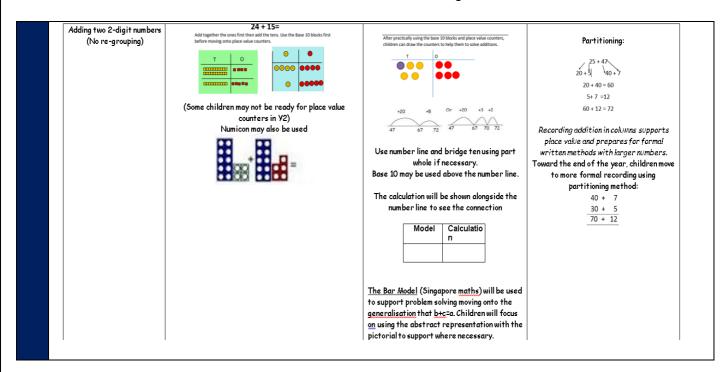


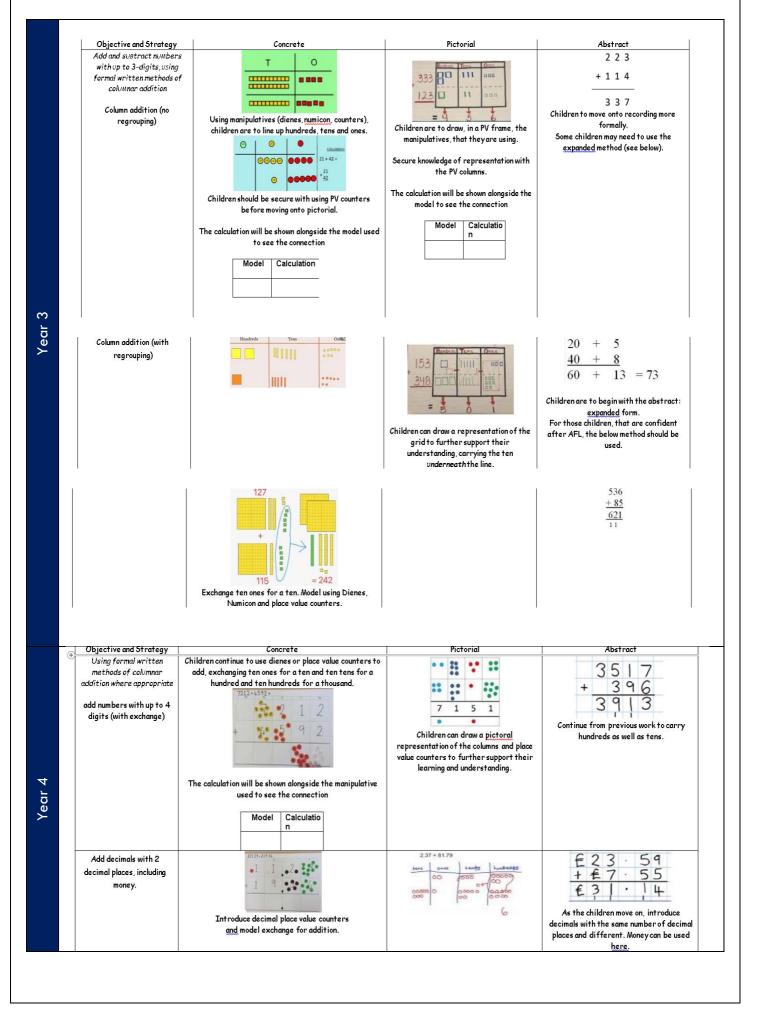


Year 1



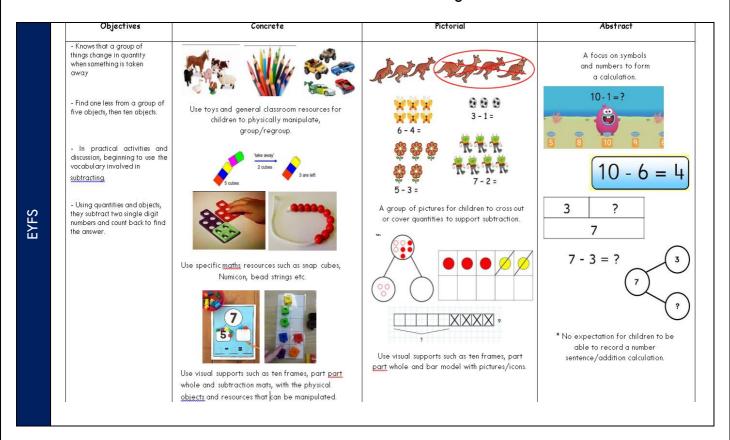


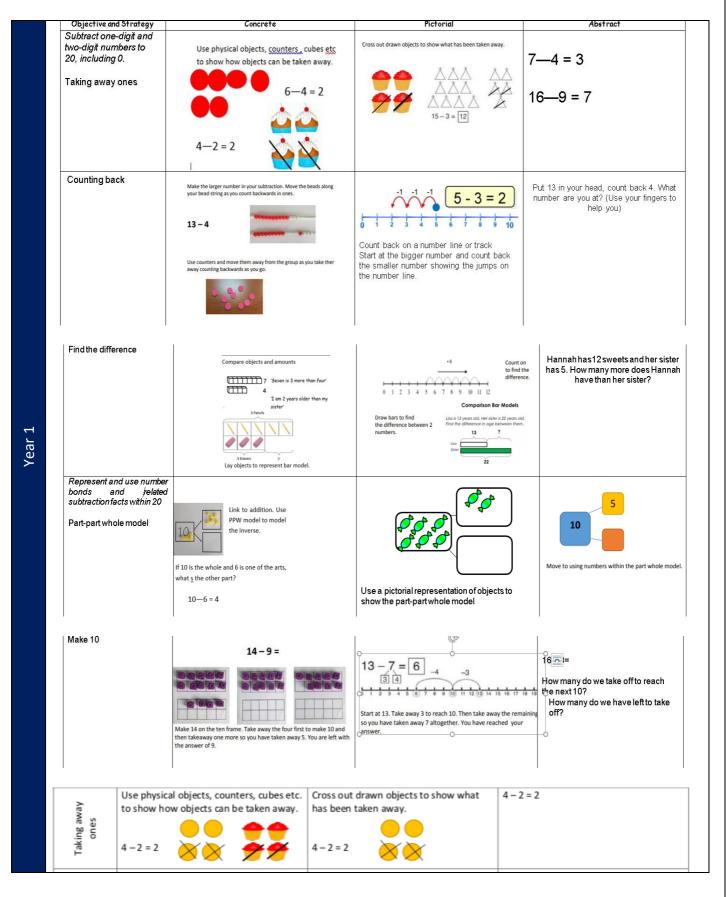


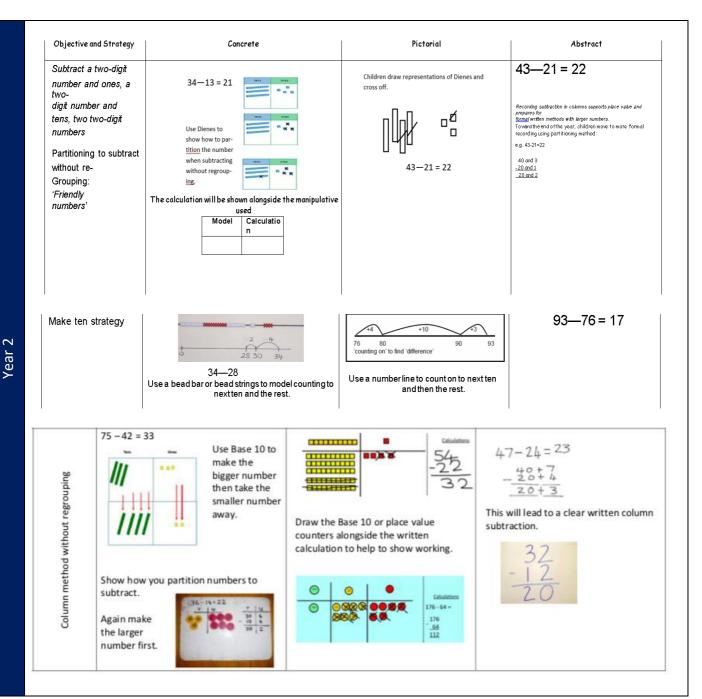


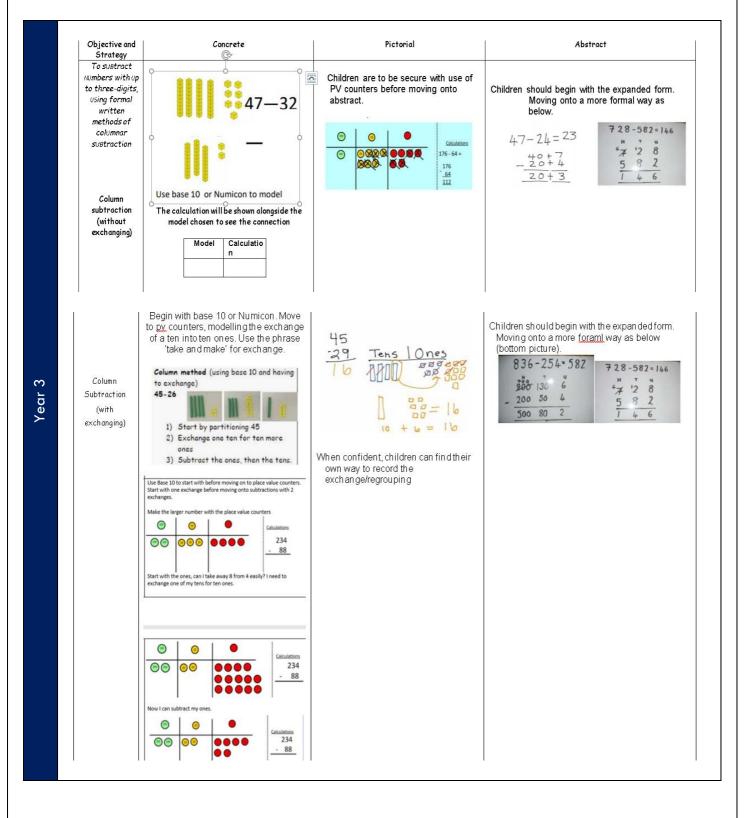
Objective and Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<u>add</u> numbers with more than digits.	4 See Year 4	See Year 4	Children should have abstract supporte by a pictorial or concrete if needed.
add several numbers of increasing complexity, including adding money, measure and decimals with different numbers of decim points.	See Year 4	See Year 4	8 1,05 9 3,66 8 15,30 1 + 20,55 1 1 20,57 9 1 1 1 1 2 3 · 36 1 9 · 0 8 0 5 9 · 7 7 0 + 1 · 3 0 0 9 3 · 5 1 1 Insert zeros for place holders.
Column method with regrouping	e understanding using numbers with more th	an 4 digits and extend by adding	numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

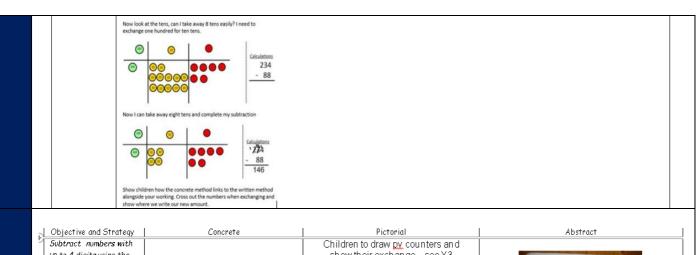
Calculation Guidance- Subtraction











Objective and Strategy
Subtract numbers with
up to 4 digits using the
formal written methods
appropriate of columnar
subtraction where
appropriate

Year 4 subtraction with up to 4 digits.

Year 4

Model process of exchange using Numicon, base ten and then move to

PV counters.

Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange- see
Y3

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Children to draw <u>py</u> counters and show their exchange—see Y3 The calculation will be shown alongside the model chosen to see the connection

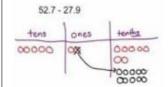
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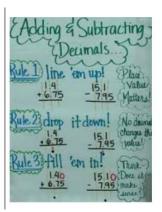
This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.

Introduce decimal subtraction through context of money Children to be encouraged to use counters to represent numbers and take counters away to subtract.

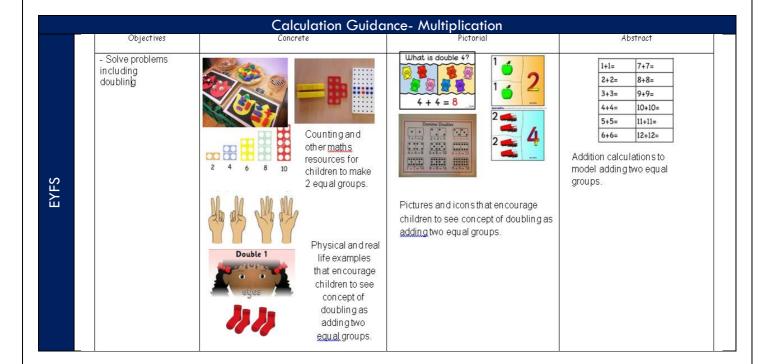


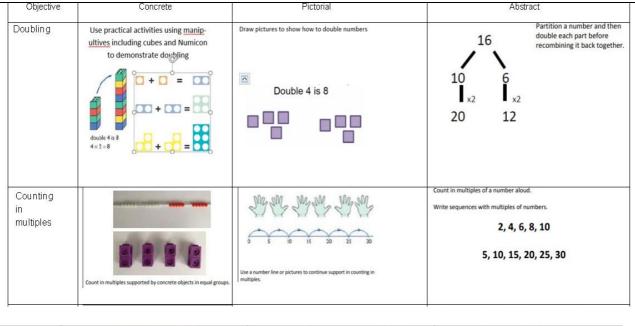


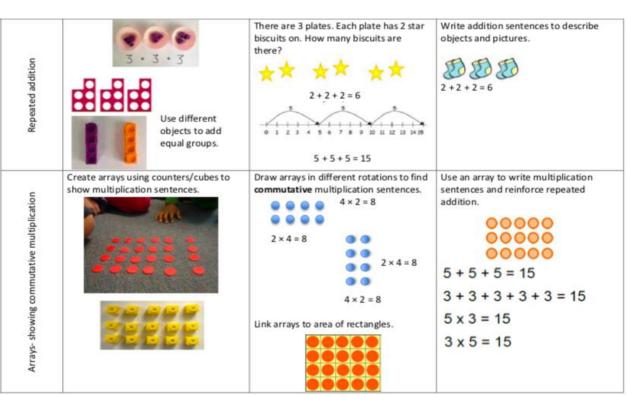
When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping



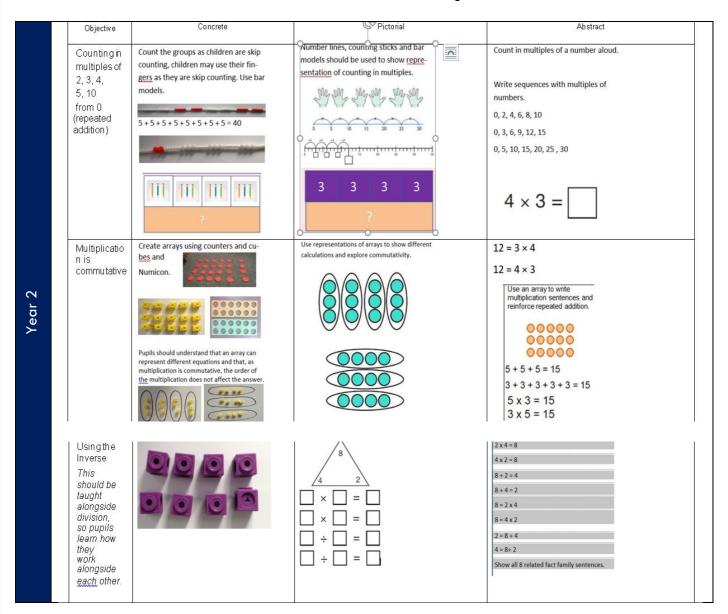
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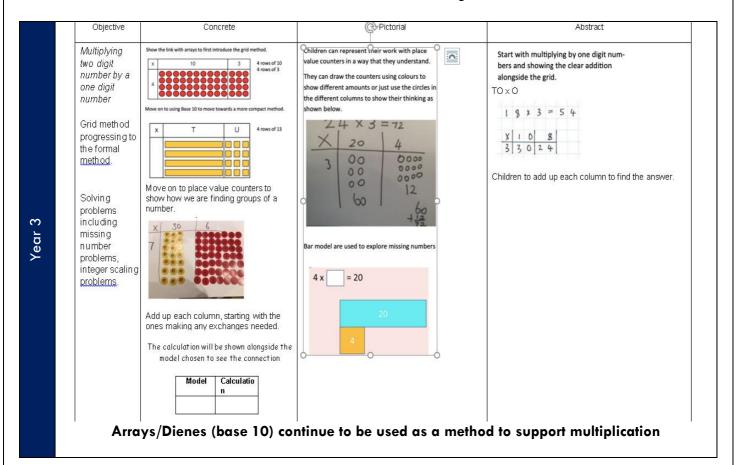


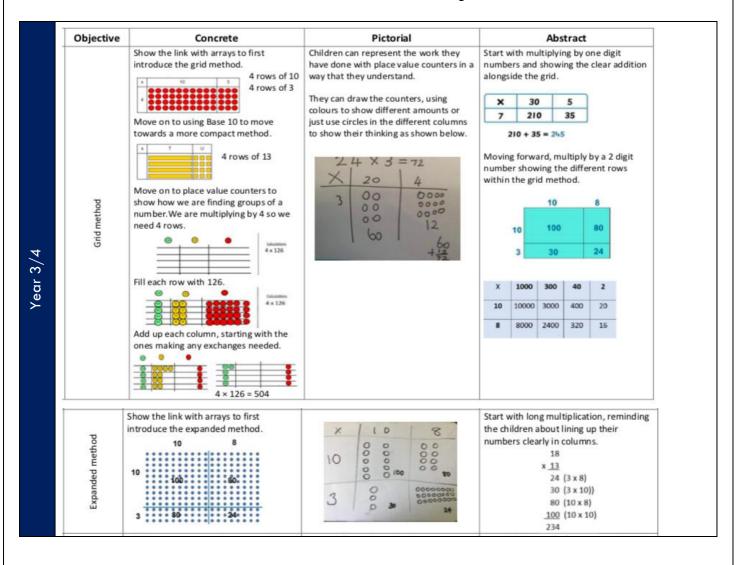


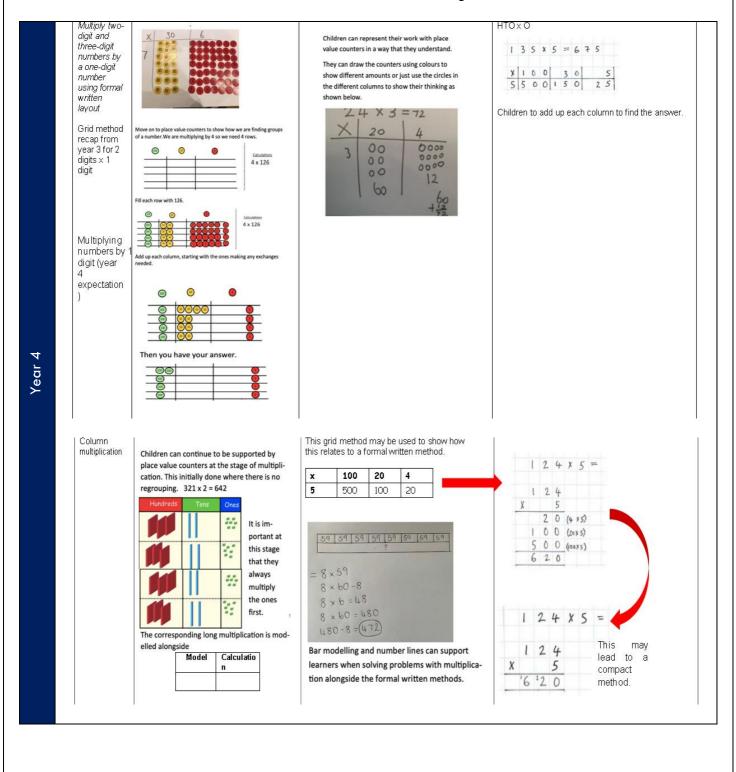


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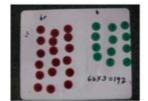






Compact method

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 Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.





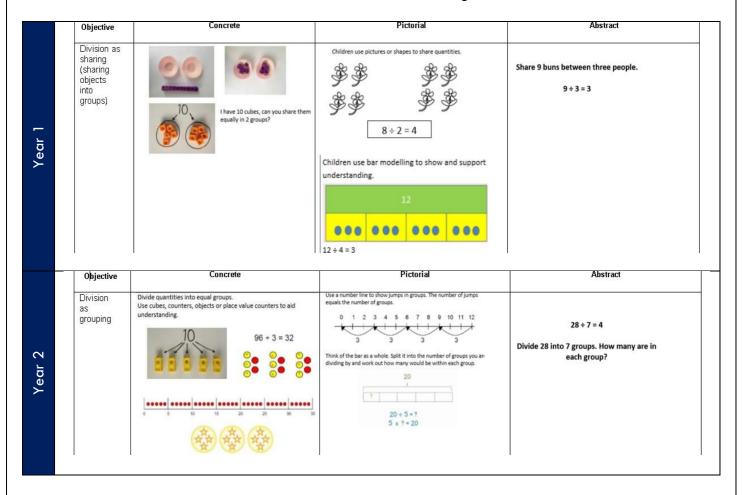
Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns.

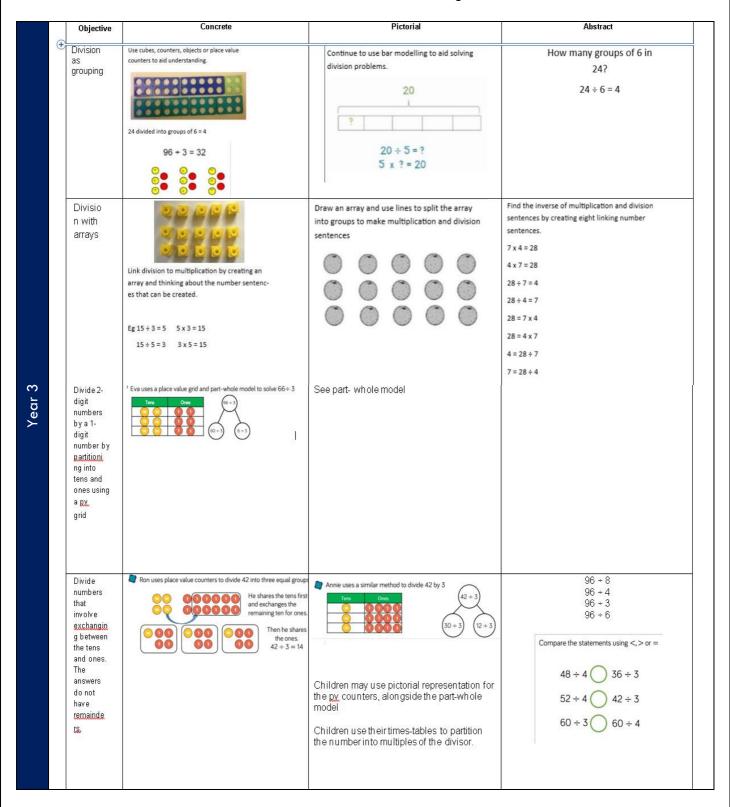
If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

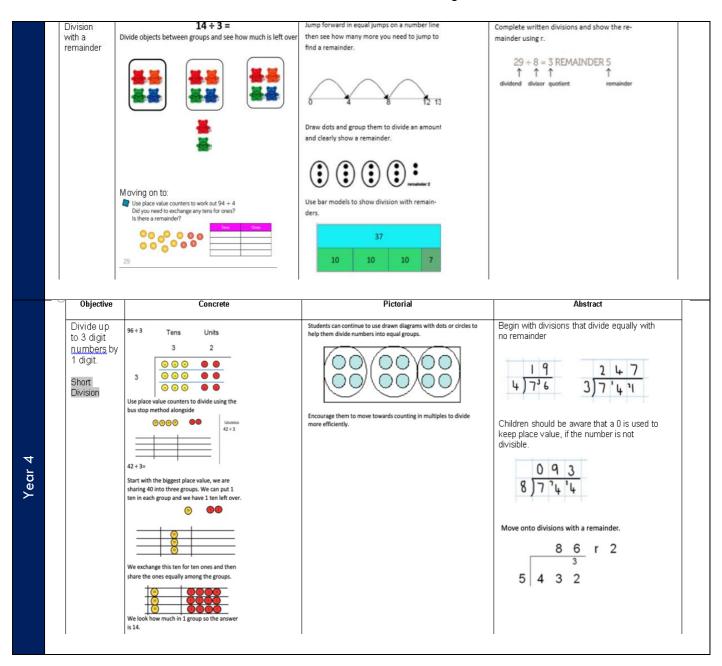


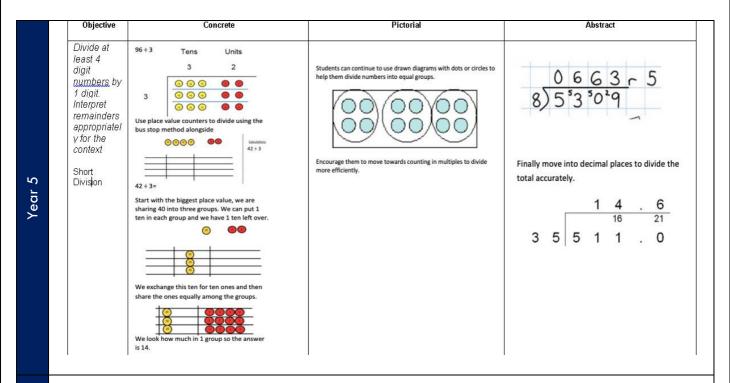
This moves to the more compact method.

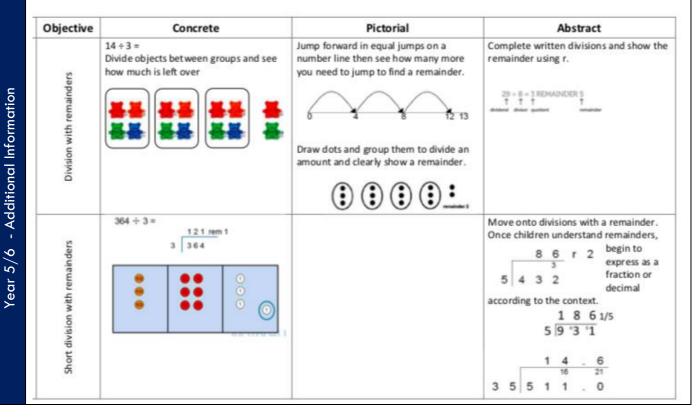
Calculation Guidance- Division Pictorial Abstract Objectives Concrete Solve problems including halving and sharing. Halving a whole, halving a quantity of objects Sharing a quantity of objects. Children have the opportunity to physically Pictures and icons that encourage cut objects, food or shapes in half. children to see concept of halving in relation to subitising, addition and Counting and other subtraction knowledge. i.e. Knowing 4 is made of 2 groups of 2, so half of maths resources for 4 is 2. children to share into two equal groups. Use visual supports such a halving mats and part part Bar model with pictures or icons to whole, with the physical support understanding of finding 2 objects and resources that equal parts of a number, to further can be manipulated. understand how two halves make a whole, Pictures for Counting and other children to maths resources for create and children to explore visualise 3 sharing between 3 or or more egual groups











Step 1 - a remainder in the ones

- 4 does not go into 1 (hundred). So combine the 1 hundred with the 6 tens (160).
- 4 goes into 16 four times.
- 4 goes into 5 once, leaving a remainder of 1.

8 does not go into 3 of the thousands. So combine the 3 thousands with the 2 hundreds (3,200).

8 goes into 32 four times (3,200 + 8 = 400) 8 goes into 0 zero times (tens).

8 goes into 7 zero times, and leaves a remainder of 7.

When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 7 one time. Multiply 1 × 4 = 4, write that four under the 7, and subract. This finds us the remainder of 3.

Check: 4 × 61 + 3 = 247

When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 9 two times. Multiply $2 \times 4 = 8$, write that eight under the 9, and subract. This finds us the remainder of 1.

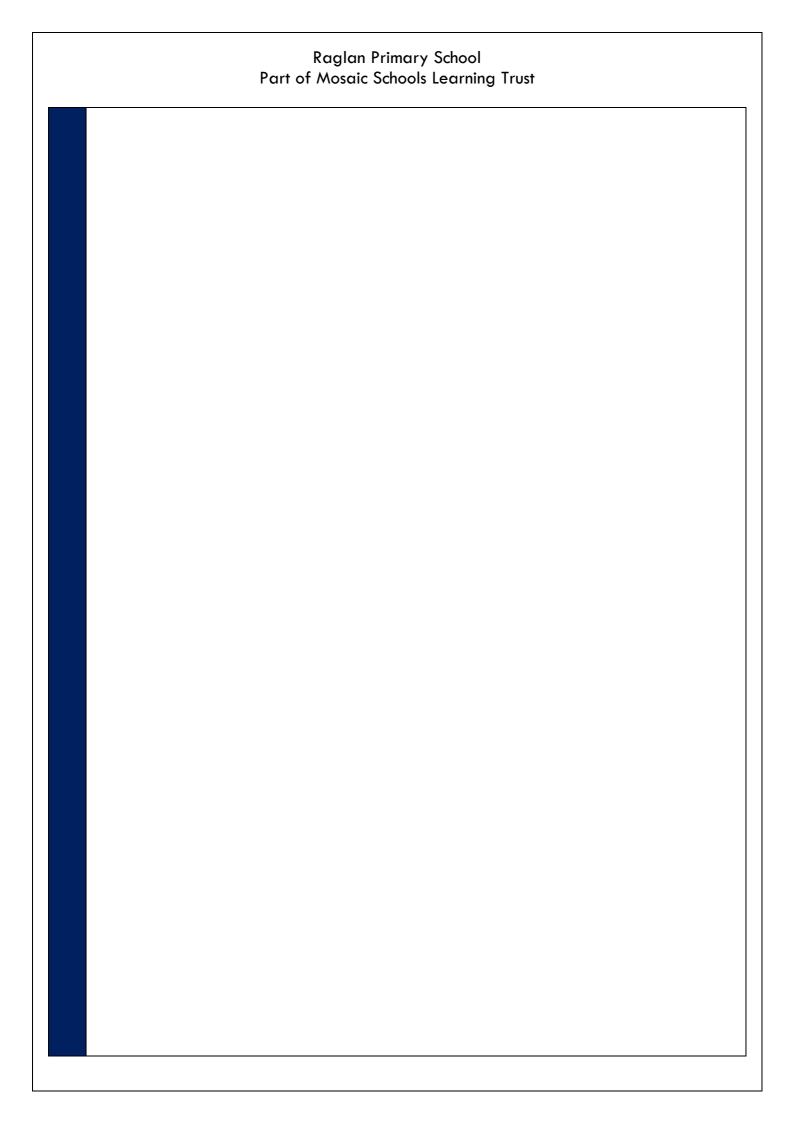
Check: 4 × 402 + 1 = 1,609

Step 2 - a remainder in the tens

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o	t o	t o
2)58	2)58	29
	<u>-4</u>	-4 1 8
Two goes into 5 two times, or 5 tens + 2 = 2 whole tens but there is a remainder!	To find it, multiply 2 × 2 = 4, write that 4 under the five, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten.	Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the leftover 1 ten. You combine the remainder ten with 8 ones, and get 18.

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o	t o	t o
2 9 2) 5 8	29	29
<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>
18	18	18
	0	0
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply $9 \times 2 = 18$, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract.	The division is over since there are no more digits in the dividend. The quotient is 29.

Step 3 - a remainder in any of the place values



1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
1 2)278	2) 2 7 8 = 2 0	18 2)278 -21
Two goes into 2 one time, or 2 hundreds + 2 = 1 hundred.	Multiply 1 × 2 = 2, write that 2 under the two, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	Next, drop down the 7 of the tens next to the zero.
Divide.	Multiply & subtract.	Drop down the next digit.
Divide 2 into 7. Place 3 into the quotient.	$ \begin{array}{c} h \text{ to} \\ 13 \\ 2)278 \\ \phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	1 3 2) 2 7 8 2 0 7 6 1 8 Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the 1 leftover ten.
1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
13 <mark>9</mark> 2)278 -2 07 -6	139 2)278 -207 -6 18 -18	139 2)278 -2 07 -6 18 -18
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	There are no more digits to drop down. The quotient is 139.

White Rose- Long Division (Support)

Video 1: <u>Autó.5.5 - Long division (1) on Vimeo</u>

Video 2: Autó.6.1 - Long division (2) on Vimeo

Video 3: Autó.6.2 - Long division (3) on Vimeo Video 4: Autó.6.3 - Long division (4) on Vimeo