

# Derwent Vale Nursery and Primary School



## Calculation Policy for Mathematics

This calculation policy sets out the methods used to help our pupils with calculations and has been devised to meet requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics. It is also designed to give pupils a consistent and smooth progression of learning in calculations across the school, taking into account Maths No Problem! - a Singaporean teaching style in Maths.

Pupils are taught strategies to develop and strengthen their mental agility on a daily basis. They also need to be able to apply written calculation skills in order to:

- represent work that has been done practically
- support, record and explain mental calculation
- keep track of steps in a longer task
- work out calculations that are too difficult to do mentally

The Calculation Policy shows methods that pupils will be taught within their respective year group. It is shown in teaching order. Children should be confident in choosing and using a strategy that they know will get them to the correct answer as efficiently as possible; pupils are free to choose their preferred method to solve calculations.

#### Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract:

A key principle behind the Singapore Maths textbooks and Maths Mastery is based on the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. Pupils are first introduced to an idea or skill by acting it out with real objects (a hands-on approach). Pupils then are moved onto the visual stage, where pupils are encouraged to relate the concrete understanding to pictorial representations. The final abstract stage is a change for pupils to represent problems by using mathematical notation. Whilst this calculation policy aims to show the CPA approach to the different calculations, it is not always noted further up the year groups. However, it is expected that the CPA approach is used continuously in all new learning and calculations even when not noted.

## EYFS

In EYFS pupils should be developing their concept of the number system through the use of concrete materials and pictorial representations. They should experience practical calculation opportunities using a wide variety of equipment, e.g. small world play, role play, counters, cubes etc. They develop ways of recording calculations using pictures etc.

Addition: Add two single digit numbers, counting on to find the answers.

Pupils must be provided with opportunities to develop their skills so that they are able to count reliably, including one to one correspondence and count on from a given number.

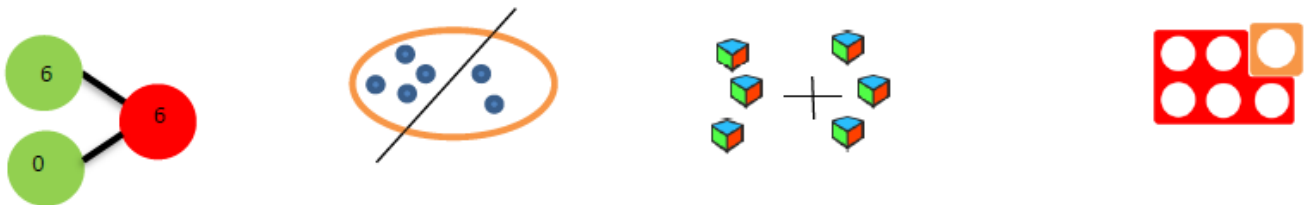
Pupils should be given the opportunity to count out sets of objects and then combine them to make a total e.g.  $6 + 2 = 8$



First

count out a group of 6. Then count out a group of 2. Finally combine them to find a total.

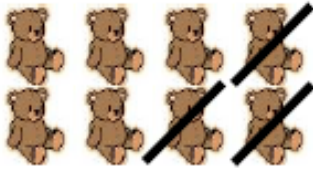
Pupils should recognise different ways of making numbers. E.g. 6 can be made as



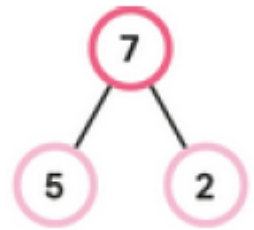
Subtraction: Using quantities and objects, subtract two single-digit numbers and count back to find the answers.

Pupils should count out a group of objects, move some away and recount the total.

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

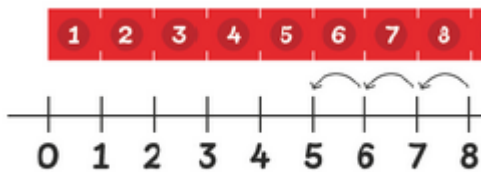


After pupils have recognised different ways of making numbers, they should use this number bond knowledge to help with subtraction facts.



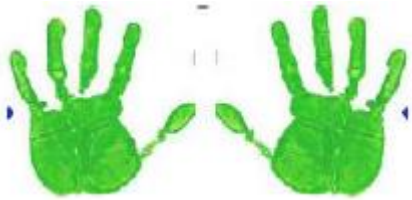
Children should use concrete materials to start counting back in order to solve subtraction problems.

$$8 - 3 =$$

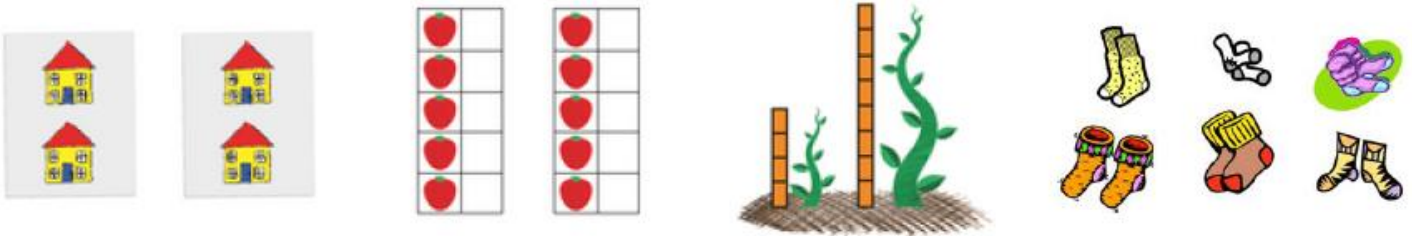


## Multiplication: Solve problems, including doubling

Children will experience equal groups of objects. They should work on practical problem solving activities.



Use a range of concrete materials to show a number and then repeat the number to show doubling. Then move onto pictorial representations.



## Division: Solve problems, including halving and sharing

Pupils should have many practical experiences of sharing objects e.g. sharing between 2 people, or finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a group of objects.



Use a range of concrete materials to show a number and then share them equally. Then move onto pictorial representations.



## Year 1

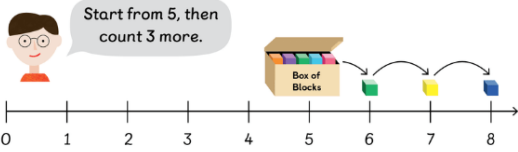
### Addition: Add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Use objects to count on and add using number bonds.



Use numbered number lines to add, by counting on in ones. Encourage children to start with the larger number and count on.

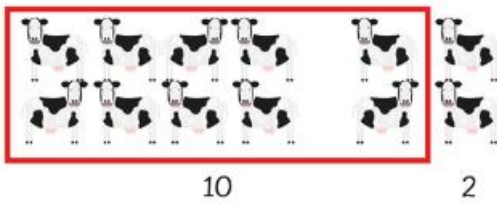
$5 + 3 =$



$5 + 3 = 8$   
There are 8 blocks altogether.



Add by using number bond knowledge in order to make 10 / add the ones.



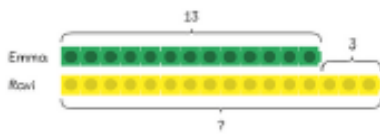
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$8 + 4 = 12$

There are 12 cows in the field.

Introduce to the bar method. Use visual bars to show the calculations.



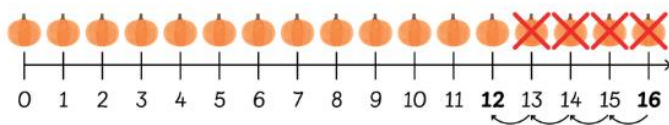
## Subtraction: Subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Building on from the EYFS methods, children consolidate understanding of subtraction practically. Use physical objects to count back, which is then reinforced on different number squares and number lines.

$$16 - 4 = \square$$

There were 16 pumpkins altogether.  
Holly and Charles took 4 pumpkins.

Start at 16, then count back 4 steps.

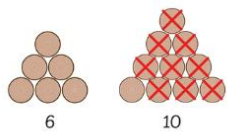


$$16 - 4 = 12$$

12 pumpkins were left.

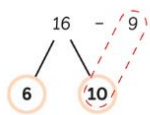
Pupils use knowledge of place value to partition 2-digit numbers in order to subtract ones from the number. They will be exposed to language such as ‘How much more’ and ‘what is the difference between’.

$$16 - 9 = \square$$



I can take away 9 logs from the stack of 10.

I then need to add to find how many are left.



$$10 - 9 = 1$$

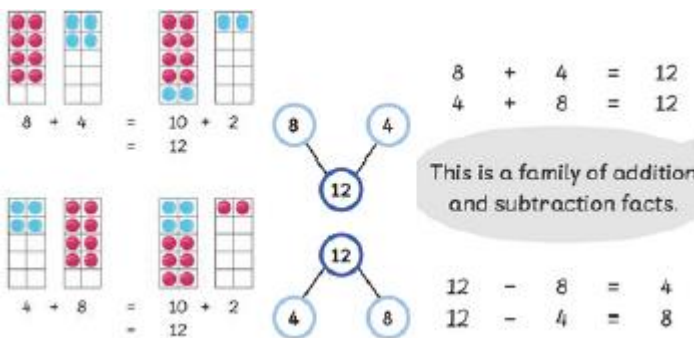
$$1 + 6 = 7$$

$$16 - 9 = 7$$

There are 7 logs left.



Pupils will be exposed to the idea of commutativity to understand the idea of fact families.



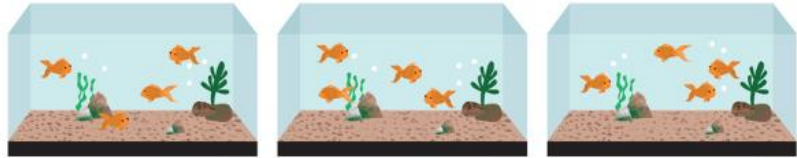
Children should start recalling subtraction facts up to and within 10 and 20, and should be able to subtract zero.

Multiplication: Solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using concrete objects

Children should practice making equal groups first and add them to associate repeated addition and multiplication. Use of range of concrete materials before pictorial representations.



There are 5 flowers in each group.  
There are 4 equal groups.



There are 4 fish in each group.  
There are 3 equal groups.



There are  in each group.

There are  groups.

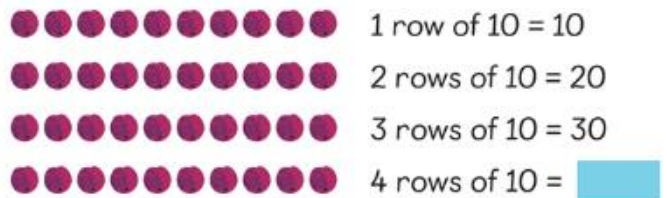
Associate grouping to equal rows so children learn to count up in the same number.



3 rows of 5  
3 fives = 15

There are 15 children altogether.

How many plums are there in total?



4 rows of 10

4 tens = 40

There are 40 plums in total.

Division: Solve one-step problems involving division by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representation and arrays.

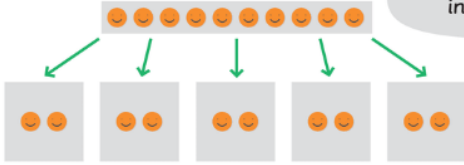
Building on multiplication knowledge and EYFS division strategies, children practice grouping concrete objects equally in order to count the amount in each group. Use a range of concrete materials before pictorial representations.



Holly has 10 stickers.

She puts 2 stickers on each page.

I can divide 10 stickers into groups of 2.



Holly uses 5 pages in her sticker book.

10 medals are shared equally among 5 friends.

How many medals does each friend get?



Divide 10 medals into 5 groups.



Each friend gets 2 medals.

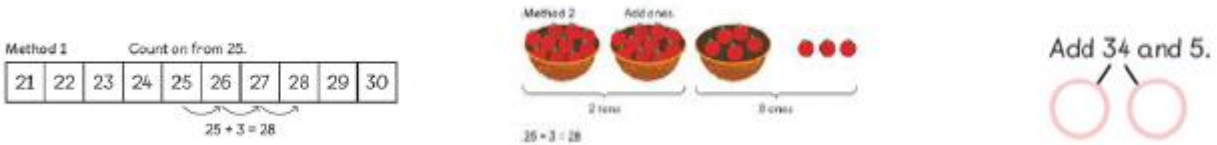
Build on practical materials by sharing and moving objects.



## Year 2

### Addition: Add with 2-digit numbers

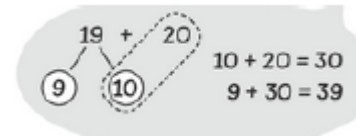
Before moving onto the written method, children should add using a range of resources and methods.



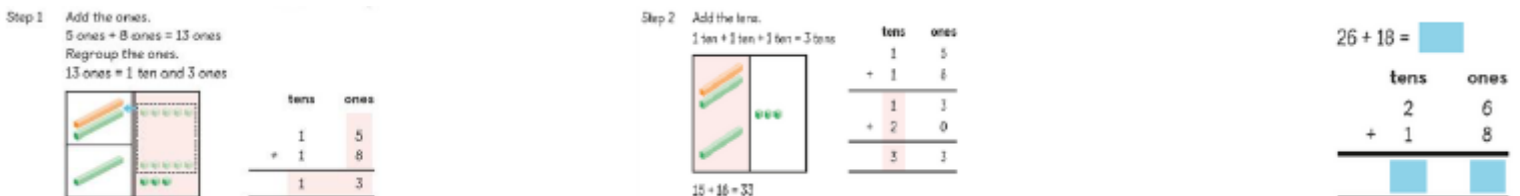
Use a range of resources to add and associate to a written method (column method).



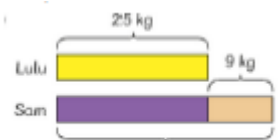
Use knowledge of number bonds to add numbers.



When renaming, show the expanded method, but link straight to the compact method.



Children should use bars as a visual model to solve addition, calculations and exposed to word problems.



### Subtract : Subtract with 2- digit numbers

Before moving onto the written, method, children should add using a range of resources and methods, including using knowledge of number bonds to subtract numbers.

Method 1: Count back from 28.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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28 - 3 = 25

Method 2: Subtract ones.

2 tens      5 ones

Number bond diagram for 28 - 3 = 25:

28	-	3	=	25
20		8		
				8 - 3 = 5
				20 + 5 = 25

Use knowledge of subtraction to take away groups of 10.

$4 - 1 = 3$  therefore  $40 - 10 = 30$ .

Use a range of resources to add and associate to a written methods (column method).

tens	ones
3	7
- 2	4
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	3

37 - 24 = 13

tens	ones
3	7
- 2	4
<hr/>	
1	3

When renaming, you subtract the ones first, and then cross out the number you need to rename and write the new number on top.

tens	ones
3	2
- 1	6
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2	6

32 - 16 = 16

Use knowledge of number bonds to subtract.



Children should use bars as a visual model to solve subtraction calculations and exposed to word problems.

95

adults	68	27
children	?	27

95 - 27 = 68

[Multiplication: Calculate mathematical statements and solve problems for multiplication within the multiplication tables \(2, 5 and 10\)](#)

Begin with consolidating Year 1 repeated addition and associate to multiplication.

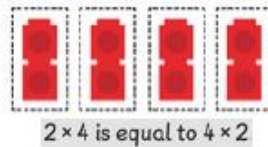


Before moving onto the written method, children should add using a range of resources and methods



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Children will associate the law of commutativity to multiplication using arrays and practical resources to show.



Move onto abstract route with problems.



[Division : Calculate mathematical statements and solve problems for division within the multiplication tables \(2, 5 and 10\)](#)

Build on year 1 by consolidating grouping equally. Use a range of resources to show division.

Work on each times table order (2, 5 then 10). Use idea of grouping before show division and link to the abstract calculation with ÷ sign.



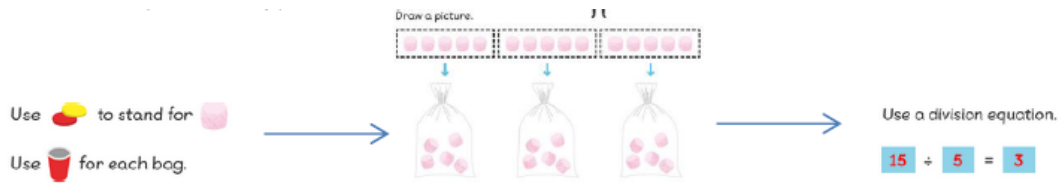
Associate to the law of commutativity to show link between multiplication and division.



$$5 \times 2 = 10 \quad \text{—————} \quad 10 \div 2 = 5$$

$$2 \times 5 = 10 \quad \text{—————} \quad 10 \div 5 = 2$$

Work through CPA approach.



## Year 3

### Addition: Add numbers with 3 digits

Introduce the expanded column method first using manipulatives first.

	h	t	o
	6	9	2
+	7	0	0
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	1	6	2
+	6	0	0
	<hr/>		
	7	6	2

Add the ones first in preparation for the compact method.

Introduce addition with renaming using the compact method with manipulatives first. Show how to rename, with partitioning.

Regroup the ones.  
14 ones = 1 ten + 4 ones

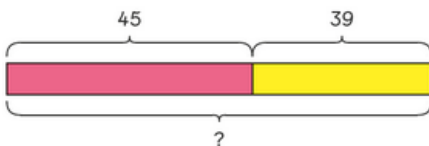
	h	t	o
			8
+	2	3	6
	<hr/>		
			4

□ Add the ones first.

- Carry the numbers directly above the next number, ensuring that the carried number is recorded first.
- The + symbol is positioned to the left, away from the digits

	h	t	o
	1	9	2
+	7	6	0
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	8	5	2

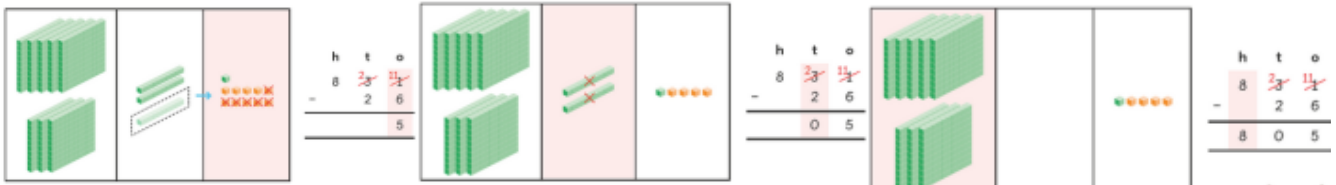
Continue to use bars as a visual model to solve addition calculations and exposed to word problems.



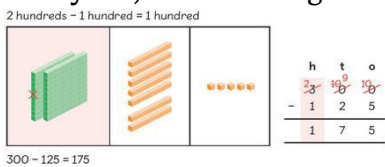
## Subtraction: Subtract numbers with 3 digits

Children should use mental strategies to subtract 1 digit numbers and multiples of 10 from 3 digit numbers.

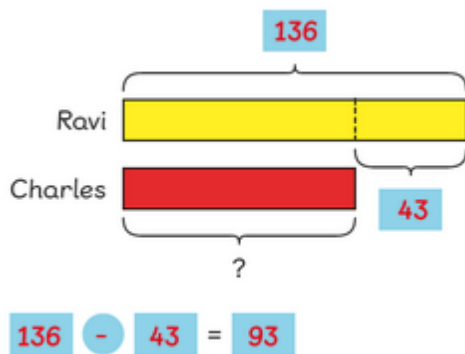
Introduce subtraction with renaming using the compact method with manipulatives first. Show how to rename, with partitioning.



- Subtract the ones first.
  - Cross out a number which needs renaming and write the new number directly on top.
  - The - symbol is positioned to the left, away from the digits
- Carry on, introducing multi-step renaming in single calculations.



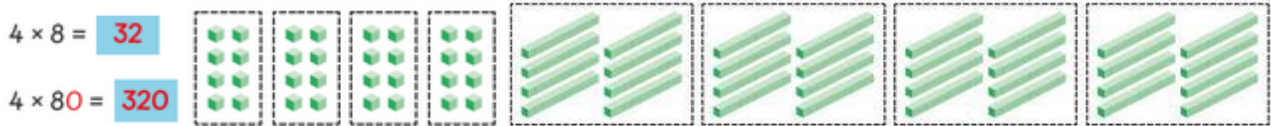
Continue to use bars as a visual model to solve subtraction calculations and exposed to word problems.



## Year 3

### Multiplication: Multiply 2-digits by a single digit number

Introduce by applying already known knowledge to multiples of 10. Use a range of manipulatives to show.

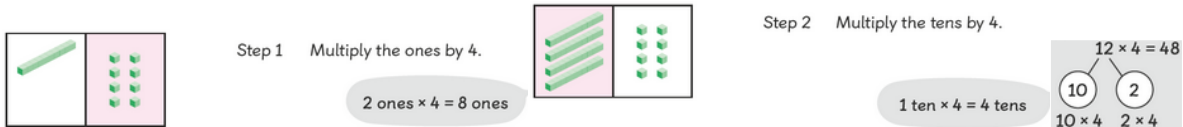


Consolidate repeated addition before moving onto multiplication of 2 digit numbers.

- Multiply the ones digit by the single-digit number
- Multiply the tens digit by the single-digit number

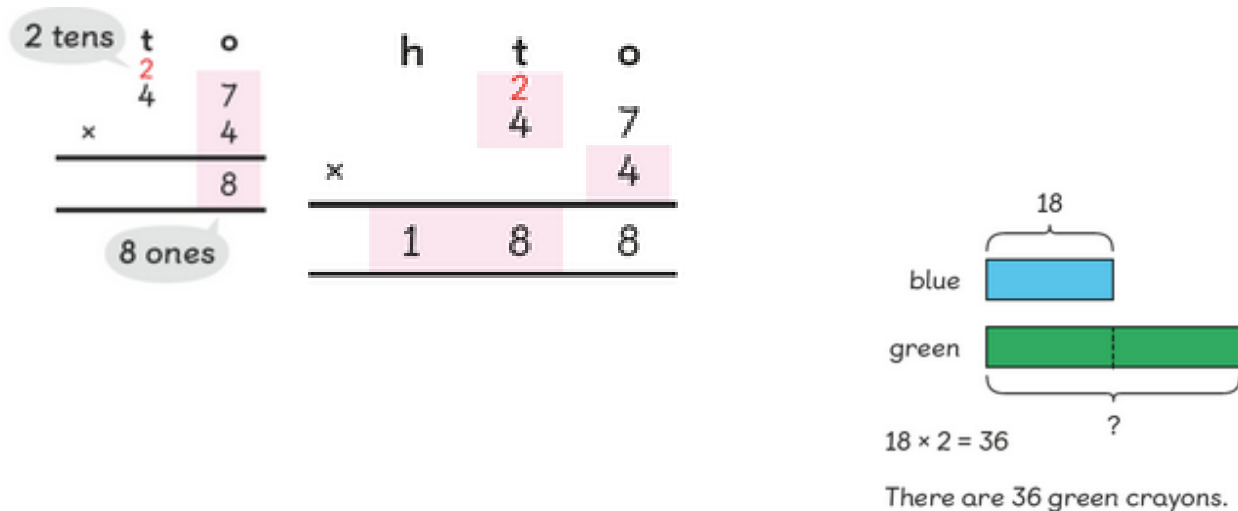
Show partition to show how this looks, using manipulatives as a supporting mechanism. Show column method alongside.

Multiply 12 by 4.



Show expanded method for conceptual understanding, but move straight onto the compact method using same techniques and break-downs.

When regrouping, always start with the larger value and write on top of the next digit.

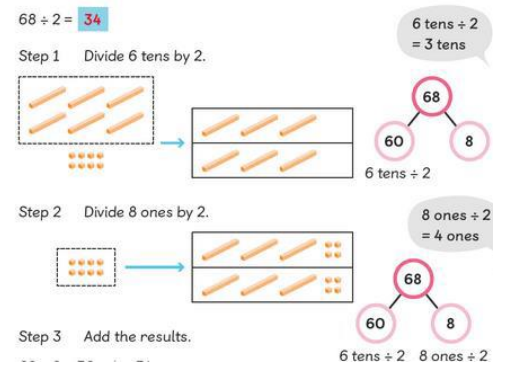


Continue to use CPA approach and visual bars when solving multiplication and division in word problems.



**Division: Divide 2-digit numbers by a single digit (where there is no remainder in the final answer)**

Introduce division by using manipulatives to divide (working on times table in order - 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8). Show partitioning to link in division



Show 'chunking' method of division, using known division facts to take away chunks. Also show 'short division' method and link 2 methods together.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 8 \overline{) 96} \\
 \underline{- 80} \phantom{0} \\
 16 \\
 \underline{- 16} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Continue to use CPA approach and visual bars when solving multiplication and division in word problems.

$36 \div 2 = 18$   
 Sam has 18 beads.

## Year 4

### Addition: Add numbers with 4 digits

Reinforce column method by using concrete materials first.

$136 + 245 = 381$

Find the sum of 2314 and 4240.

1000 1000	100 100	10	1 1
	100		1 1
1000 1000	100 100	10 10	
1000 1000		10 10	

2314	
2314	4240
}	
?	

Move onto pictorial, using bar modelling.

Show expanded method to make link of place value. Move straight onto compact method. When renaming, the number is carried directly above the number. Use concrete materials to show renaming.

4	2	5	6	
+	1	9	8	7
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		1	3	add ones
	1	3	0	add tens
1	1	0	0	add hundreds
+	5	0	0	add thousands
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6	2	4	3	

	1	1	1	
4	2	5	6	
+	1	9	8	7
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6	2	4	3	

### Subtraction: Subtract numbers with 4 digits

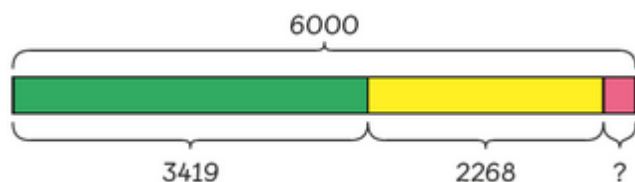
Reinforce column method by using concrete materials first, including for renaming.

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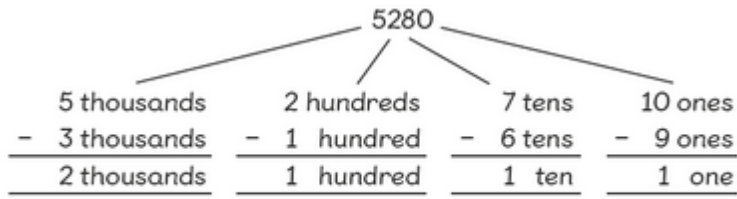
subtract 128

	3	5	8
-	1	2	8
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	2	3	0



Move onto pictorial, using bar modelling.

Show expanded method to make link to place value. Move straight onto compact method.



$5280 - 3169 = 2111$

When renaming, the number is crossed out and rewritten directly above. Use concrete materials to show renaming.

		4	18
	3	<del>5</del>	<del>8</del>
-	1	2	9
<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	2	2	9
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## Year 4

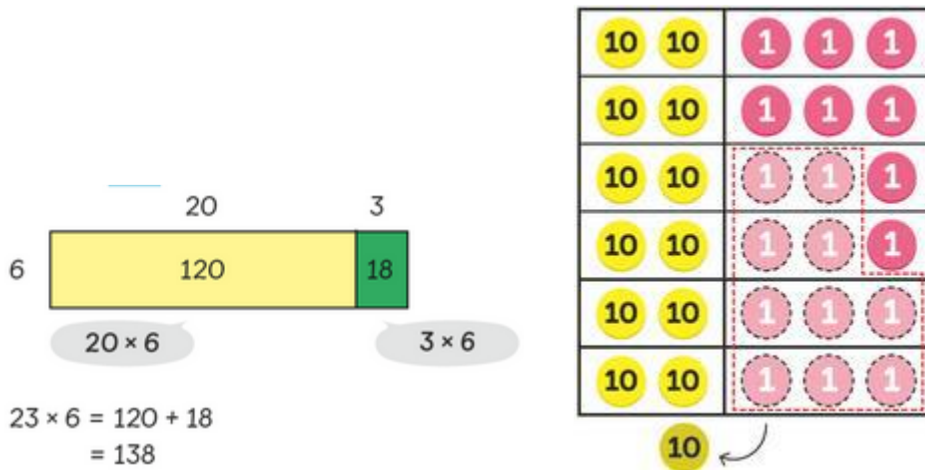
### Multiplication: Multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single digit, using all multiplication tables up to $12 \times 12$

Pupils should continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of multiplying by a single digit, using short multiplication (the formal written method of compact multiplication).

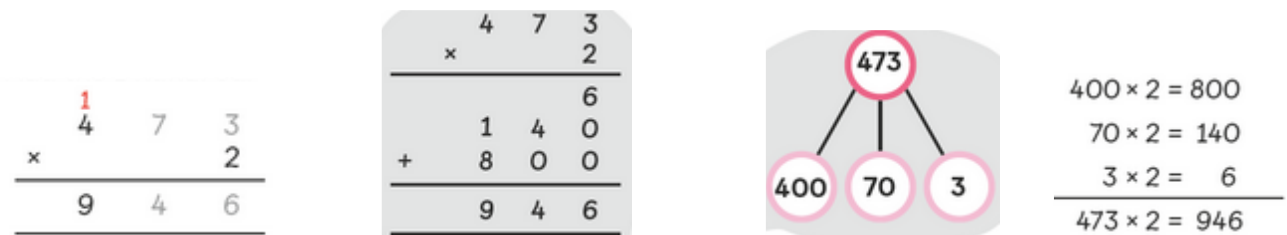
Show expanded method but move straight onto compact method, as in Year 3, to show why and how to regroup.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \times \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \hline 1 \phantom{0} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \phantom{0} 8 \\ \hline \hline 1 \phantom{0} 3 \phantom{0} 8 \end{array}$$
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Use different CPA approaches to show the same calculation.



Pupils must be secure in multiplying a 2-digit number by a single digit, before moving onto 3-digit numbers. Repeat using same process as 2-digit numbers.



Division: Divide up to 3-digit numbers by a single digit

Pupils should continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of dividing by two-digits, using chunking and short division. Move onto 3-digit using same approach.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{4} \overline{) 408} \\
 \underline{- 4} \phantom{0} \\
 \phantom{0} 8 \\
 \underline{- 8} \\
 \phantom{00} 0
 \end{array}$$

If there is a remainder, this should be noted after the quotient.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{6} \overline{) 75} \\
 \underline{- 6} \phantom{0} \\
 \phantom{0} 15 \\
 \underline{- 12} \\
 \phantom{00} 3
 \end{array}$$

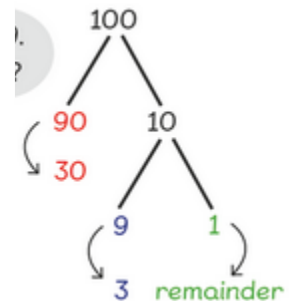
$75 \div 6 = 12 \text{ remainder } 3$   
 quotient

Move onto 3-digit numbers divided by a single digit number after children are secure with 2-digit numbers. Use same concept; show chunking and short division, with CPA approach.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{3} \overline{) 100} \\
 \underline{- 90} \\
 \phantom{0} 10 \\
 \underline{- 9} \\
 \phantom{00} 1
 \end{array}$$

0 3 3 remainder 3  
 → 3 tens  
 → 3 ones  
 → remainder

$100 \div 3 = 33 \text{ remainder } 1$

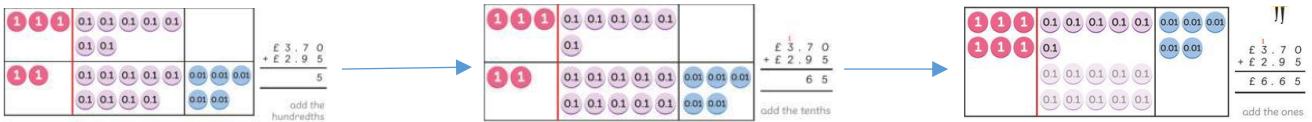


## Years 5 - 6

### Addition: Add numbers with more than 4 digits

Carry on using previous methods taught in previous years to add, using the same terminology. Continue up to place value being taught.

When adding decimals, use place value counters to show addition and use when renaming.

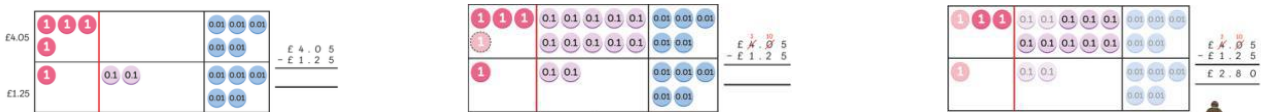


### Subtraction: Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits

Carry on using previous methods taught in previous years to subtract, using the same terminology.

Continue up to place value being taught.

When subtracting decimals, use place value counters to show subtraction and use when renaming.



## Multiplication: Multiply numbers up to / more than 4 digits (with decimals in Yr 6)

Carry on using previous methods taught in previous years to multiply, using the same terminology. Continue up to place value being taught. Start with 4 digits multiply by 1 digit before slowly adding further digit.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{1}{\underset{4}{\phantom{0}}} \\
 28 \\
 \times 26 \\
 \hline
 168 \rightarrow 28 \times 6 \\
 + 56 \rightarrow 28 \times 20 \\
 \hline
 728
 \end{array}$$

When multiplying decimals, use same method but ensure decimal point is in with all values carefully written, in line, on either side.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3.19 \\
 \times 8 \\
 \hline
 25.52
 \end{array}$$

## Division: Divide at least 4 digits by single-digit numbers (and 2-digit numbers in Yr 6)

Carry on using previous methods taught in previous years to divide, using the same terminology. Continue up to place value being taught. Start with 4 digits divide by 1 digit before slowly adding further digit.

Show chunking and short division method. When chunking, show partitioning as place value.

$$5048 \div 8 = 631$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 5048 \\
 \swarrow \searrow \\
 4800 \quad 248 \\
 \swarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \searrow \\
 2400 \quad 200 \quad 240 \quad 8 \\
 \swarrow \searrow \quad \swarrow \searrow \\
 240 \quad 200 \quad 8 \quad 8 \\
 \swarrow \searrow \\
 240 \quad 8 \\
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 240 \quad 8 \\
 \swarrow \searrow \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0631 \\
 8 \overline{) 5048} \\
 \underline{- 48} \phantom{00} \\
 24 \phantom{8} \\
 \underline{- 24} \phantom{0} \\
 8 \\
 \underline{- 8} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

With remainders, continue with same method but replace new value with a crossing out. Put remainders as  $r$  \_\_\_\_ and fraction. In year 6, show to continue with os after the decimal point.

$$376 \text{ ml} \div 5 = 75 \frac{1}{5} \text{ ml}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \overline{) 376} \\
 \underline{- 35} \phantom{0} \rightarrow 70 \\
 26 \\
 \underline{- 25} \rightarrow 5 \\
 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 062.125 \\
 8 \overline{) 497.000}
 \end{array}$$