

Calculation Policy

Progression in the written calculations of addition and subtraction

WRITTEN METHODS						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
read, write and interpret		add and subtract	add and subtract	add and subtract whole	solve addition and	
mathematical		numbers with up to	numbers with up to 4	numbers with more than 4	subtraction multi-step	
statements involving		three digits, using	digits using the formal	digits, including using	problems in contexts,	
addition (+), subtraction		formal written methods	written methods of	formal written methods	deciding which operations	
(-) and equals (=) signs		of columnar addition	columnar addition and	(columnar addition and	and methods to use and	
		and subtraction	subtraction where	subtraction)	why	
			appropriate			

	MENTAL CALCULATION					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
add and subtract one- digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero	add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: * a two-digit number and ones * a two-digit number and tens * two two-digit numbers * adding three one-digit numbers	add and subtract numbers mentally, including: * a three-digit number and ones * a three-digit number and tens * a three-digit number and tens hundreds		add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers	perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations	



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Addition

Year 2

+ = signs and missing numbers

Children need to understand the concept of equality before using the '=' sign. Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the answer'.

Year 1

$\frac{2=1+1}{2+3=4+1}$

3 + 4 = □	□ = 3 + 4
3 + □ = 7	7 = 🗆 + 4
□ + 4 = 7	7 = 3 +
\Box + ∇ = 7	7 = □ + √

Promoting symbols in place of operations and numbers.

Hands on experience of counting and combining sets of objects

Combining two sets of objects (aggregation) which will progress onto adding on to a set (augmentation).



Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Number lines

Using number lines to count on in ones, with jumps $\underline{\textbf{above}}$ the number lines.



Cubes and other practical resources can be used to model this method.

+ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of number sentences but with appropriate, larger numbers.

Extend to

14 + 5 = 10 + \Box

and adding three numbers

32 + 🗆 + 🗆 = 100

<u>Informal jottings to aid mental calculations</u>

Partition into tens and units and recombine

12 + 23 = 35 (This can be set out differently

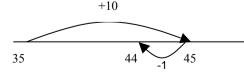
10 + 20 = 30 but still using the partitioning method)

2+ 3 =5

refine to partitioning the second number only:

Using number lines to count on in tens then units, with jumps **above** the number lines.

Mental Method – adding 9 or 11 by adding 1 and adjusting Add 9 or 11 by adding 10 and adjusting by 1 e.g. 35 + 9 = 44



with "counting back" jumps below the number lines.

+ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of number sentences with appropriate, larger numbers.

Year 3

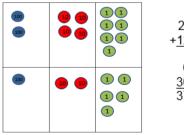
Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Partition into hundreds, tens and units and recombine

Either partition both numbers and recombine or partition the second number only e.g.

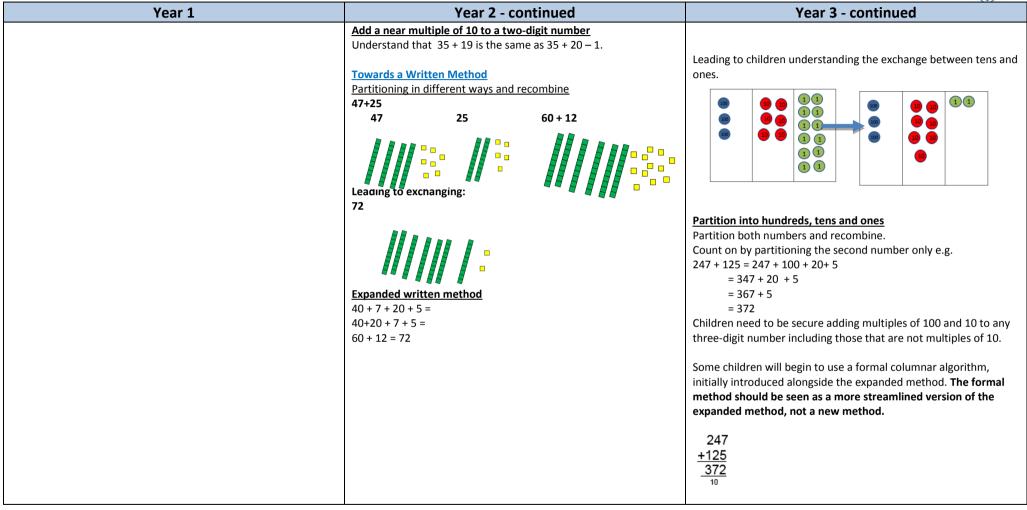
Towards a Written Method

Introduce expanded column addition modelled with place value counters (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation).





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Addition

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Informal jottings to aid mental calculations Continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line and partitioning numbers as appropriate. Written method (progressing to 4-digits) Expanded column addition modelled with place value counters, progressing to calculations with 4-digit numbers. 2634 +4517 11 40 1100 6000 7151 Compact written method Extend to numbers with at least four digits. 2634 +4517 11 40 1100 6000 7151 Compact written method Extend to numbers with at least four digits. 2634 +4517 11 40 1100 6000 7151 Compact written method Extend to numbers with at least four digits. 2634 +4517 11 2630 7151 Children should be able to make the choice of reverting to expanded methods if experiencing any difficulty. Extend to up to two places of decimals (same number of decimals places) and adding several numbers (with different numbers of digits). 72.8 +54.6 127.4 11	Informal jottings to aid mental calculations Continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line and partitioning numbers as appropriate. Children should practise with increasingly large numbers to aid fluency e.g. 12462 + 2300 = 14762 Formal written method (progressing to more than 4-digits) As year 4, progressing when understanding of the expanded method is secure, children will move on to the formal columnar method for whole numbers and decimal numbers as an efficient written algorithm. 172.83 + 54.68 227.51 1 11 Place value counters can be used alongside the columnar method to develop understanding of addition with decimal numbers.	Informal jottings to aid mental calculations Continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line and partitioning numbers as appropriate. Children should practise with increasingly large numbers to aid fluency e.g. 12462 + 2300 = 14762 Formal written method As year 5, progressing to larger numbers, aiming for both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency with columnar method to be secured. Continue calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places 124.9 + 117.25 = 242.15 1 2 4 . 9 0 add zero as a place holder + 117.25 / 242.15 Problem Solving Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their understanding.



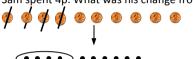
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Subtraction

Pictures / marks

Sam spent 4p. What was his change from 10p?

Year 1



- = signs and missing numbers

/ - 3 = □	□ = / - 3
7 - 🗆 = 4	4 = 🗆 - 3
□ - 3 = 4	4 = 7 - 🗆
□ - ∇ = 4	4 = □ - ▽

Visual / practical activities

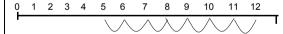
Use practical resources to model "taking away"

Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Number lines (empty)

Use number lines to **count back** in ones, using jumps **below** the number lines

E.g.
$$12 - 7 = 5$$



Use number lines to find the difference between 7 and 12 by **counting on** in ones, using jumps **above** the number lines



Year 2 - = signs and missing numbers

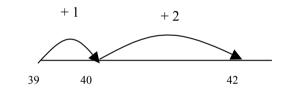
Extend to 14 + 5 = 20 -

Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

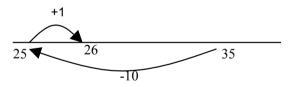
Find a small difference by counting up

Teach children to recognise "small differences" between numbers

E.g.
$$42 - 39 = 3$$

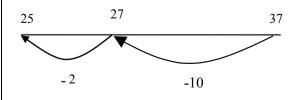


Subtract 9 or 11 by subtracting 10 and adjusting by 1 e.g. 35-9=26



Use known number facts and place value to subtract Partition

second number only 37 - 12 = 37 - 10 - 2



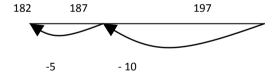
Year 3 - = signs and missing numbers

Missing number problems e.g. $\Box = 43 - 27$; $145 - \Box = 138$; $274 - 30 = \Box$; $245 - \Box = 195$; $532 - 200 = \Box$; $364 - 153 = \Box$

Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Counting back

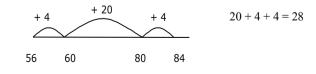
Continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line. Children should make choices about whether to use complementary addition or counting back, depending on the numbers involved.



Counting on (complementary addition)

Use a number line to **count on**, using jumps <u>above</u> the number lines

E.g.
$$84 - 56 = 28$$

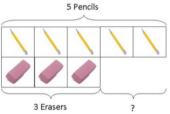




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Year 1 - continued

Record subtraction by drawing jumps on prepared number lines and constructing own number lines. To reinforce concept use practical strategies to see 'difference':



The above model would be introduced with concrete objects which children can move (including cards with pictures) before progressing to pictorial representation.

The use of other images is also valuable for modelling subtraction e.g. Numicon, bundles of straws, Dienes apparatus, multi-link cubes, bead strings

Teachers to model jottings appropriate for larger numbers.

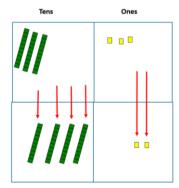
Year 2 - continued

Using Dienes apparatus to support the understanding of the quantity aspect of place value and prepare for efficient written

E.g. 75 - 42

Towards written methods

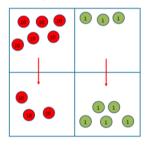
methods with larger numbers.



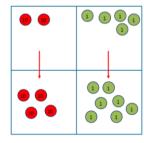
Year 3 - continued

Written methods (progressing to 3-digits)

Introduce expanded column subtraction, modelled with place value counters (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation).



For some children this will lead to <u>exchanging</u>, modelled using place value counters (or Dienes).



A number line and expanded column method may be compared next to each other.

Some children may begin to use a formal column method, initially introduced alongside the expanded method. The formal method should be seen as a more streamlined version of the expanded method, not a new method.



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Subtraction

Missing number/digit problems:

$$456 + \square = 710$$
; $60 + 99 + \square = 340$; $200 - 90 - 80 = \square$; $225 - \square = 150$; $\square - 25 = 67$; $3450 - 1000 = \square$; $\square - 2000 = 900$

Year 4

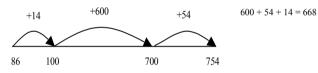
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Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Using a number line to count on (complementary addition)

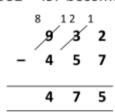
Use a number line to \boldsymbol{count} on, using jumps \underline{above} the number lines

E.g.
$$754 - 86 = 668$$



Formal written methods (progressing to 4-digits)

932 - 457 becomes



Answer: 475

Missing number/digit problems:

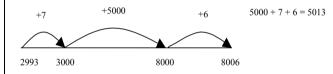
 $6.45 = 6 + 0.4 + \Box$; $119 - \Box = 86$; $1\ 000\ 000 - \Box = 999\ 000$; $600\ 000 + \Box + 1000 = 671\ 000$; $12\ 462 - 2\ 300 = \Box$

<u>Mental methods</u> should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line.

Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Using a number line to count on (complementary addition)

Use a number line to **count on**, using jumps <u>above</u> the number lines



Formal written methods (progressing to more than 4-digits)

Progress to calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places.

$$\frac{^{2}\cancel{5}\cancel{2}^{1}.4}{-178.2}$$

Missing number/digit problems:

□ and # each stand for a different number. # = 34. # + # = □ + □ + #. What is the value of □? What if # = 28? What if # = 21 10 000 000 = 9 000 100 + □ 7 − 2 x 3 = □; (7 − 2) x 3 = □; (□ - 2) x 3 = 15

Year 6

<u>Mental methods</u> should continue to develop, supported by a range of models and images, including the number line.

Formal written methods

As year 5, progressing to larger numbers, aiming for both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency with decomposition to be secured.

Teachers may also choose to introduce children to other efficient written layouts which help develop conceptual understanding. For example: Continue calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places.



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Progression in the written calculations of multiplication and division

			WRITTEN METHODS		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
solve one-step problems involving multiplication by	calculate mathematical statements for	write and calculate mathematical statements	multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a	multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal	multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using
calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations	multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them	for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that	one-digit number using formal written layout	written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers	the formal written method of long multiplication
and arrays with the support of the teacher	using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs	they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods		divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one- digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context	divide numbers up to 4-digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate for the context divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number
					remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places

MENTAL CALCULATION AND KNOWN FACTS							
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
make connections between		recall and use	recall multiplication and	multiply and divide numbers mentally	perform mental calculations, including		
arrays, number patterns,	recall and use	multiplication and	division facts for	drawing upon known facts	with mixed operations and large		
and counting in twos, fives	multiplication and division	division facts for the 3, 4	multiplication tables up to		numbers		
and tens.	facts for the 2, 5 and 10	and 8 multiplication	12 × 12	multiply and divide whole numbers and			
	multiplication tables,	tables		those involving decimals by 10, 100 and			
			use place value, known and	1000			
		use known multiplication,	derived facts to multiply				
		including for two-digit	and divide mentally,				
		numbers times one-digit	including: multiplying by 0				
		numbers to mentally	and 1; dividing by 1;				
		calculate multiplication	multiplying together three				
		and division statements	numbers				



Calculation Policy

Multiplication

Year 2



Year 1 Pictures, symbols and practical resources

Use pictures, symbols and practical resources as a model for multiplication. Understand multiplication is related to doubling and combing groups of the same size (repeated addition).

E.g. There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are there in 5 bags?

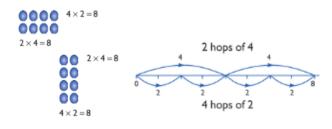


Teacher to model how to record this on a number line when solving problems.



Problem solving with concrete objects (including money and measures.

Use arrays to understand multiplication can be done in any order (commutative):



x = signs and missing numbers

Expressing multiplication as a number sentence using x Using understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems.

7 x 2 = □	□ = 2 x 7	□ x 2 = 14
7 x □ = 14	14 = □ x 7	14 = \square x ∇
14 = 2 x □	\Box v ∇ = 14	

Developing use of arrays and number lines

Develop understanding of multiplication using array and number lines (see Year 1). Include multiplications not in the 2, 5 or 10 times tables.



E.g. $6 \times 3 = 18$

double 4 is 8

16

12

 $4 \times 2 = 8$

20

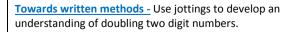
Doubling multiples of 5 up to 50

Use knowledge of doubling to double multiples of 5 up to 50. Record this using partitioning.

$$15 \times 2 = 10 \times 2 + 5 \times 2$$
$$= 20 + 10$$
$$= 30$$

Begin to develop understanding of multiplication as scaling (3 times bigger/taller).

Doubling numbers up to 10 + 10. Using known doubles to work out double 2d numbers (double 15 = double 10 + double 5)



x = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers.

Year 3

Informal jottings to aid mental calculations

Using partitioning

Doubling 2 digit numbers using partitioning. Demonstrating multiplication on a number line – jumping in larger groups of amounts 13 x 4 = 10 groups 4 + 3 groups of 4

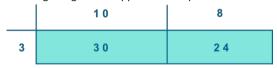
Towards a formal written methods

Partition 2-digit numbers and then use the grid method to record multiplication Developing written methods using understanding of visual images

Develop onto the grid method



Give children opportunities for children to explore this and deepen understanding using Dienes apparatus and place value counters



Progressing to a standard written method (two-digit by a one-digit)





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Multiplication

Year 4	Year 5				Year 6			
Missing number/digit problems:	Missing number/digit problems:						Missing number/digit problems:	
Continue with a range of equations with appropriate numbers.	Continue with a range				opriate	numbe	ers.	Continue with a range of equations with appropriate numbers.
Also include equations with missing digits	Also include equations	with n	nissing d	igits				Also include equations with missing digits
$\Box 2 \times 5 = 160$	Be and a construction of a							
	Mental methods						Mental methods	
Mental methods	X by 10, 100, 1000 using moving digits Use practical resources and jottings to explore equivalent						Identifying common factors and multiples of given numbers.	
Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, and steps of 1/100.	1	-	_	explor	e equiv	aient		Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts.
Solving practical problems where children need to scale up.	statements (e.g. 4 x 35	= 2 X Z	x 35)					to known number facts.
Relate to known number facts. (e.g. how tall would a 25cm	Recall of prime numbe	rs un 19	and ide	entify n	rime nu	mhers	un to	Formal written methods
sunflower be if it grew 6 times taller?)	100 (with reasoning). S						•	Continue to refine and deepen understanding of written methods
sumower be integrew o times tuner.	need to scale up. Relat	_		•				including fluency for using long multiplication.
Consolidation of multiplying two two-digit numbers	pairs for numbers.					,		
Children to embed and deepen their understanding of the grid	'							1
method to multiply up 2d x 2d. Ensure this is still linked back to	Formal written methods including long multiplication up to four-						Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places (multiplied by one or two digit whole numbers)	
their understanding of arrays and place value counters. Model	digit by two-digit numbers						Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to	
how to find approximate answers to encourage pupils to estimate	Long multiplication using place value counters						two decimal places.	
first.		Children to explore how the grid method supports an					two decimal places.	
	understanding of long multiplication.							
Formal written method (two-digit and three-digit by one-digit)	Four-digit by two-digit	:						
First using the expanded method:	2 3 1	Χ	1000	300	40	2		
346	1342					_		
<u>x 9</u>	x 18	10	10000	3000	400	20		
54 6 x 9 Multiply the ones first! 360 40 x 9	13420							
2700 300 x 9	10736	8	8000	2400	320	16		
3114	24156							
Moving towards the compact method:	1							
moving to marks the compact means		124	v 26 bocc	mos				
342 × 7 becomes	124 × 26 becomes							
542 × 7 becomes	1 2 4							
3 4 2	× 2 6							
× 7			7 4 4					
2 3 9 4	2 4 8 0							
2 1	3 2 2 4							
Answer: 2394	1 1 Anguar 2224							

Answer: 3224



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Division

Year 2

Mental calculation:

Children must have secure counting skills- being able to confidently count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Using pictures, marks and symbols

Use pictures, symbols and practical resources as a model for division. <u>Group AND share small quantities- understanding the</u> difference between the two concepts.

Year 1

Sharing

Develops importance of one-to-one correspondence. Children should be taught to share using concrete apparatus. E.g. sharing marbles between a group of friends.

Grouping

Children should apply their counting skills to develop some understanding of grouping.





15 ÷ 3 = 5

Use of arrays as a pictorial representation for division. $15 \div 3 = 5$ There are 5 groups of 3.

 $15 \div 5 = 3$ There are 3 groups of 5.





Children should be able to find ½ and ¼ and simple fractions of objects, numbers and quantities.

÷ = signs and missing numbers

0 . 2	O · Z
6 ÷ □ = 3	3 = 6 ÷ □
□ ÷ 2 = 3	3 = □ ÷ 2
□ ÷ ∇ = 3	3 = □ ÷ ∇

Understand division as sharing and grouping

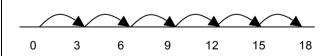
 \Box - 6 \div 2

Use the sharing and grouping models of division practically and then using pictures, marks or symbols, before progressing to division on a number line.

<u>Sharing</u> – 18 sweets are shared between 3 people. How many do they have each?



<u>Grouping</u> - There are 18 sweets. How many people can have 3 each? (How many 3s make 18?)



Using arrays

Continue work on arrays. Support children to understand how multiplication and division are inverse. Look at an array – what do you see?

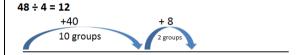
÷ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers.

Year 3

Becoming more efficient using a number line

Children need to be able to partition the dividend in different ways.





Sharing – 49 shared between 4. How many left over?

Place value counters can be used to support children apply their knowledge of grouping.

For example:

 $60 \div 10 = \text{How many groups of } 10 \text{ in } 60?$ $600 \div 100 = \text{How many groups of } 100 \text{ in } 600?$



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Division

Year 5

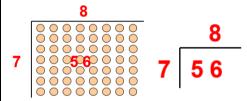
÷ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations with appropriate numbers.

Year 4

Towards a formal written method

Alongside pictorial representations and the use of models and images, children should progress onto short division.



Place value counters can be used to support children apply their knowledge of grouping. Reference should be made to the value of each digit in the dividend.

Formal written method for short division

Use place value counters to understand the written method.

When children have conceptual understanding and fluency using this method without remainders, they can then progress onto 'moving' their remainder across to the next digit.

÷ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations with appropriate numbers.

<u>Formal written methods of short division</u> (up to 4 digits by a onedigit number)

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2

Division with remainders

Interpret remainders appropriately for the context

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2

<u>Year 6</u> ÷ = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations with appropriate numbers.

<u>Formal written method of short division</u>(up to 4 digits by a two-digit number where appropriate).

496 ÷ 11 becomes

<u>Formal written method of long division</u>(up to 4 digits by a twodigit number where appropriate)

1 2 0

1 2

1 2 0

Answer: 28-8

432 ÷ 15 becomes

Division with remainders

Interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context. Begin to express quotients as fractions or decimal fractions

E.g. $61 \div 4 = 15$ r 1 would be expressed as 15 ¼ or 15.25 E.g. $79 \div 4 = 19$ r 3 would be expressed as 19 ¾ or 19.75