EPA CALCULATION POLICY 2021- BY CALCULATION

ABRIDGED VERSION

Mathematic Mastery

At the centre of the mastery approach to the teaching of mathematics 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.

Similarly, with calculation strategies, children must not simply rote learn procedures but demonstrate their understanding of these procedures through the use of concrete materials and pictorial representations. This policy outlines the different calculation strategies that should be taught and used in Year 1 to Year 6 in line with the requirements of the 2014 Primary National Curriculum.



Mathematical Language

The 2014 National Curriculum is explicit in articulating the importance of children using the correct mathematical language as a central part of their learning (reasoning). Indeed, in certain year groups, the non-statutory guidance highlights the requirement for children to extend their language around certain concepts. It is therefore essential that teaching using the strategies outlined in this policy is accompanied by the use of appropriate and precise mathematical vocabulary. New vocabulary should be introduced in a suitable context (for example, with relevant real objects, apparatus, pictures or diagrams) and explained carefully. High expectations of the mathematical language used are essential, with teachers only accepting what is correct.

The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are key factors in developing their mathematical vocabulary and presenting a mathematical justification, argument or proof.

2014 Maths Programme of Study

How to Use the Policy

This mathematics policy is a guide for all staff at EPA schools and has been adapted from work by the White Rose HUB. It is purposely set out as a progression of mathematical skills and year group phases but a flexible approach to teaching and learning is needed according to the cohort and individual needs. It is expected that teachers will use their professional judgement as to when consolidation of existing skills is required or if to move onto the next concept. However, the focus must always remain on breadth and depth rather than accelerating through concepts. Children should not be extended with new learning before they are ready, they should deepen their conceptual understanding by tackling challenging and varied problems.

All teachers use the scheme of work from the White Rose Maths Hub and are required to base their planning around their year groups modules and not to move onto a higher year groups scheme of work. Teachers can use any teaching resources that they wish to use and the policy does not recommend one set of resources over another, rather that, a variety of resources are used. For each of the four rules of number, different strategies are laid out, together with examples of what concrete materials can be used and how, along with suggested pictorial representations. The principle of the concrete-pictorial-abstract (CPA) approach [Make it, Draw it, Write it] is for children to have a true understanding of a mathematical concept, they need to master all three phases within a year group's scheme of work.

Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract Key

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The policy has been adapted from the White Rose Hub's latest policy (2021) which splits each operation into concrete, pictorial and abstract teaching methodology.

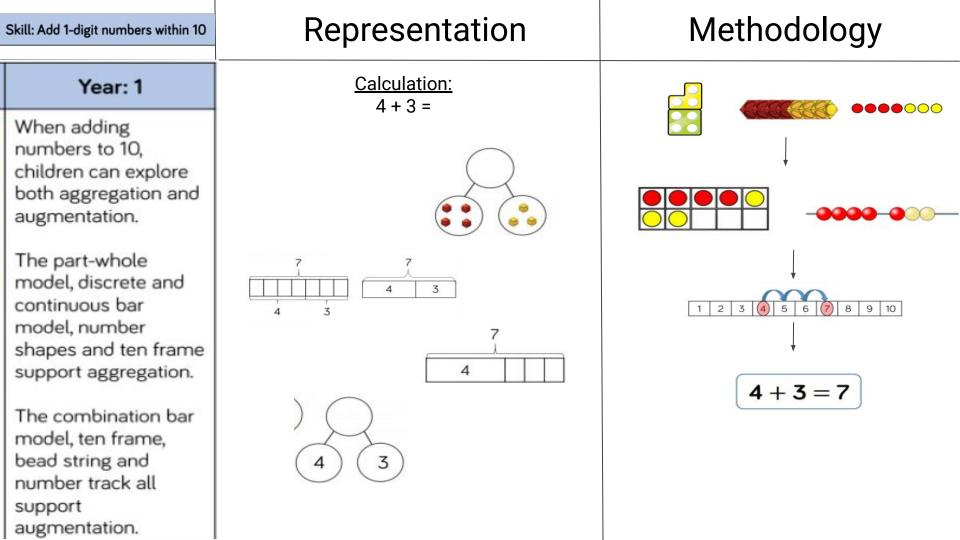
This key will aid teachers in deciding which method to use first to build on successive skills. Generally concrete methods are taught first to build confidence in methodology, then pictorial methods second and finally abstract. However where teachers start will depend on the confidence and ability of the class to grasp abstract concepts.



Addition

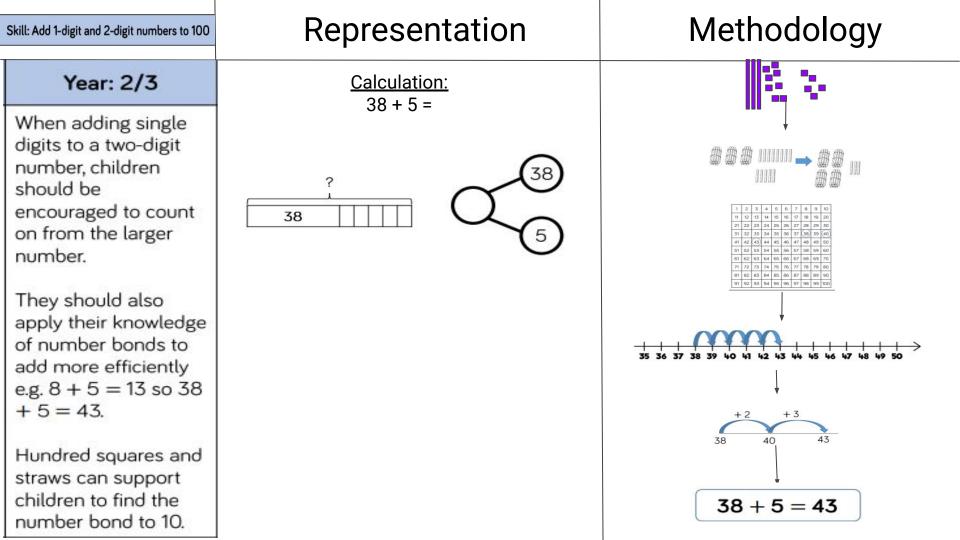
Skill	Year	Representations and models				
Add two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks			
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead strings (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws			
Add three 1-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model	Ten frames (within 20) Number shapes			
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square			

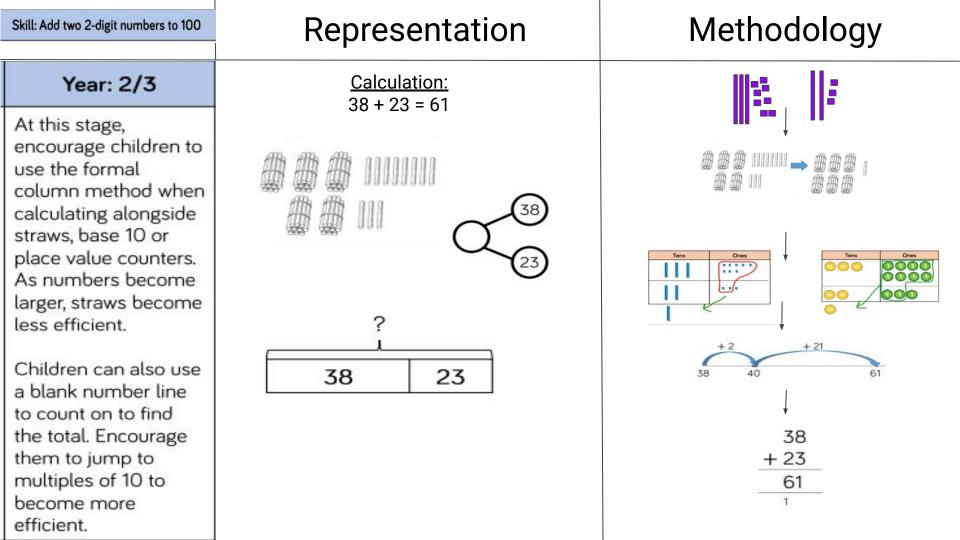
Skill	Year	Representations and models				
Add two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition			
Add with up to 3-digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition			
Add with up to 4-digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition			
Add with more than 4 digits	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition			
Add with up to 3 decimal places	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition			

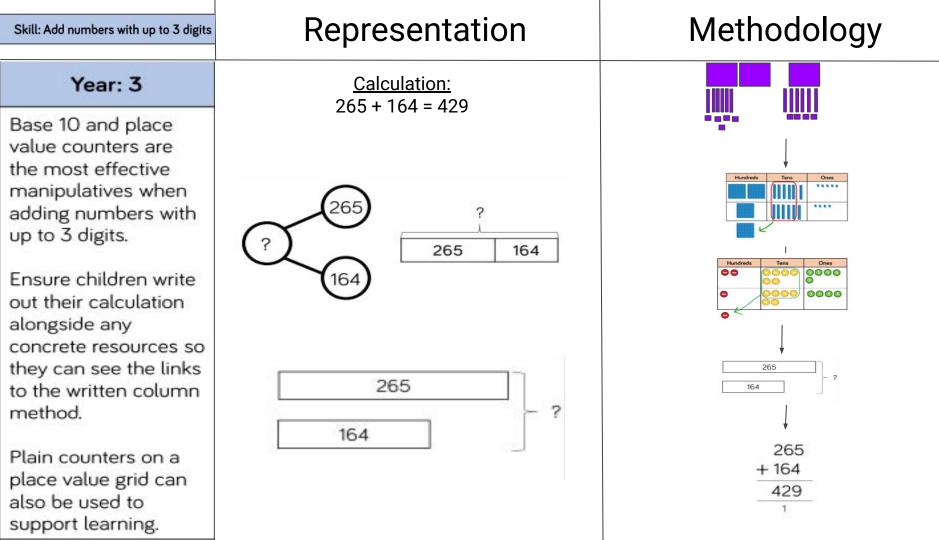


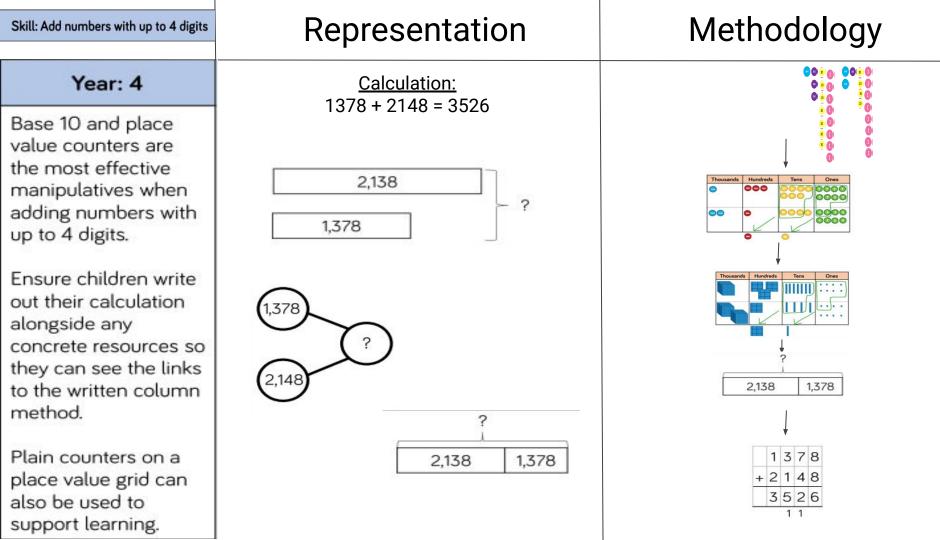
Skill: Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	Representation	Methodology
Year: 1/2	<u>Calculation:</u> 8 + 7 =	
When adding one- digit numbers that	8 + 7 =	¥ 000100000
cross 10, it is important to highlight the importance of ten ones equalling one		
ten. Different		
manipulatives can be used to represent this exchange. Use concrete resources alongside number lines to support		8+7=15 2 5 +2 +5
children in understanding how to partition their jumps.		8 + 7 = 15

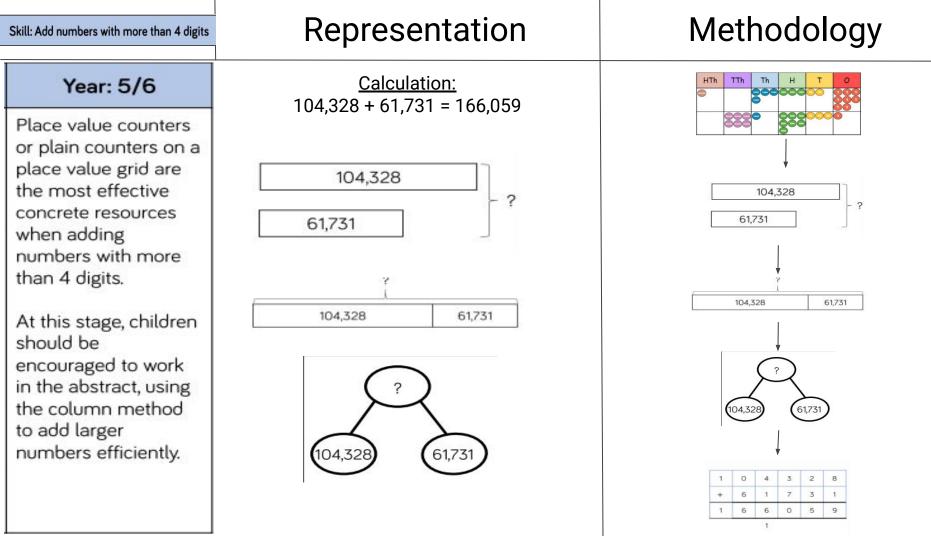
Skill: Add three 1-digit numbers	Representation	Methodology
Year: 2	$\frac{\text{Calculation:}}{7+6+3} =$	
When adding three 1- digit numbers, children should be	7 + 0 + 3 -	
encouraged to look for number bonds to 10 or doubles to add the numbers more		
efficiently.		
This supports children in their understanding of	(16)	
commutativity.	7 6 3	
Manipulatives that highlight number bonds to 10 are		
effective when adding three 1-digit numbers.		7+6+3=16

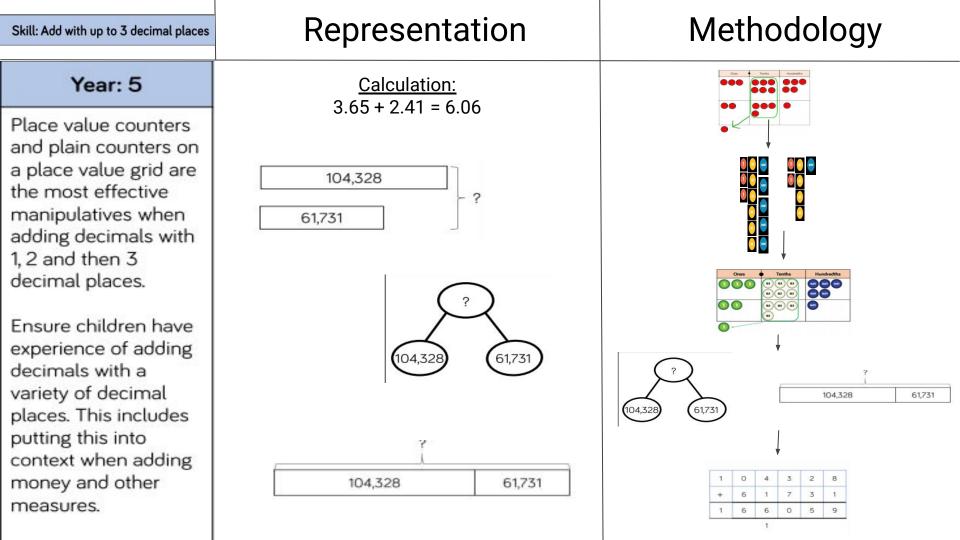








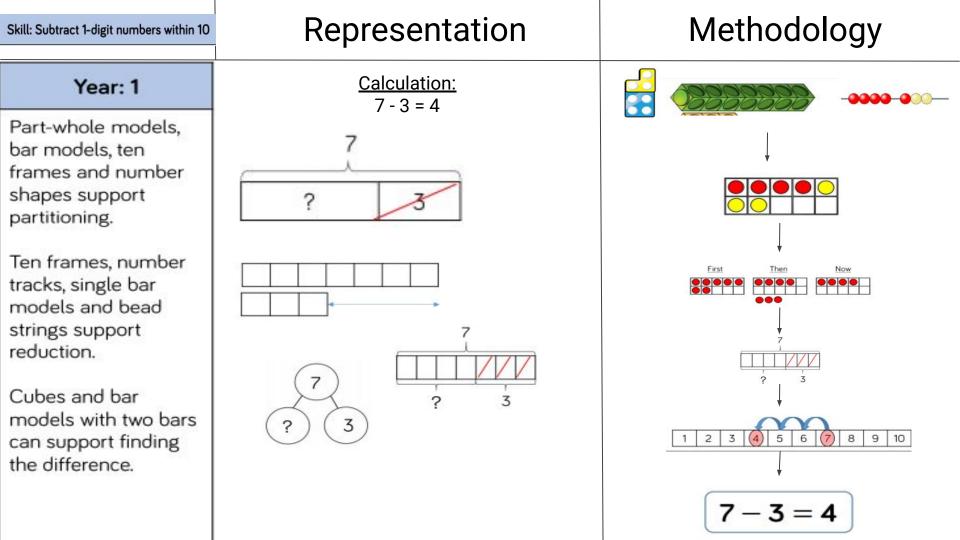


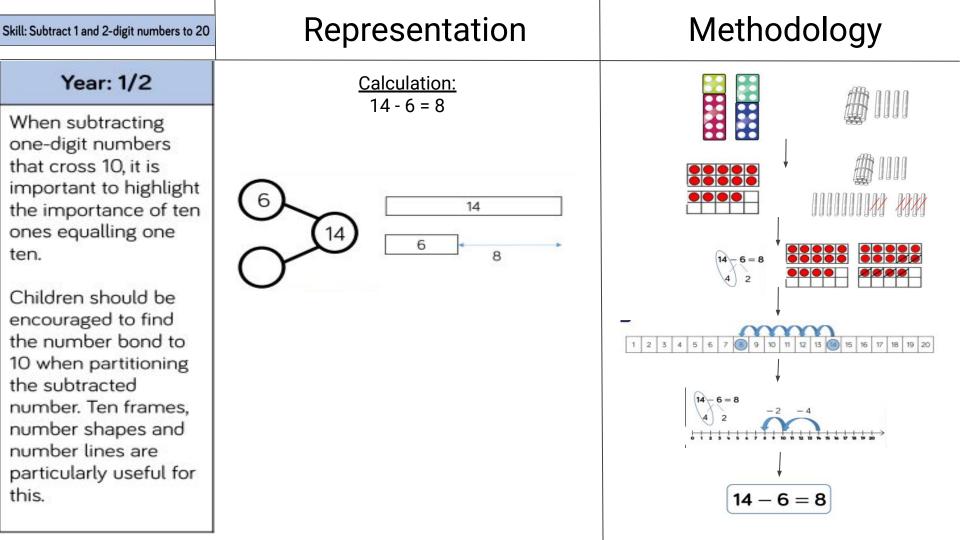


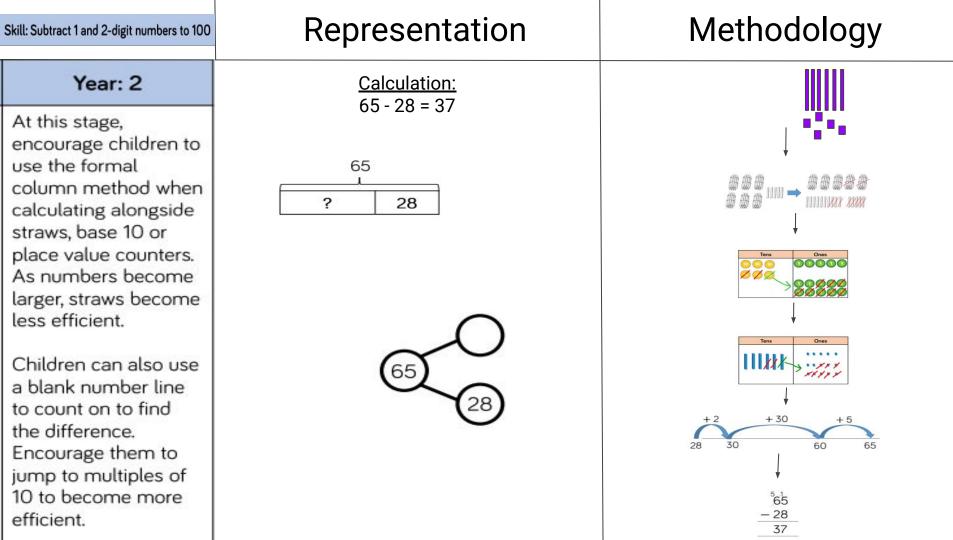
Subtraction

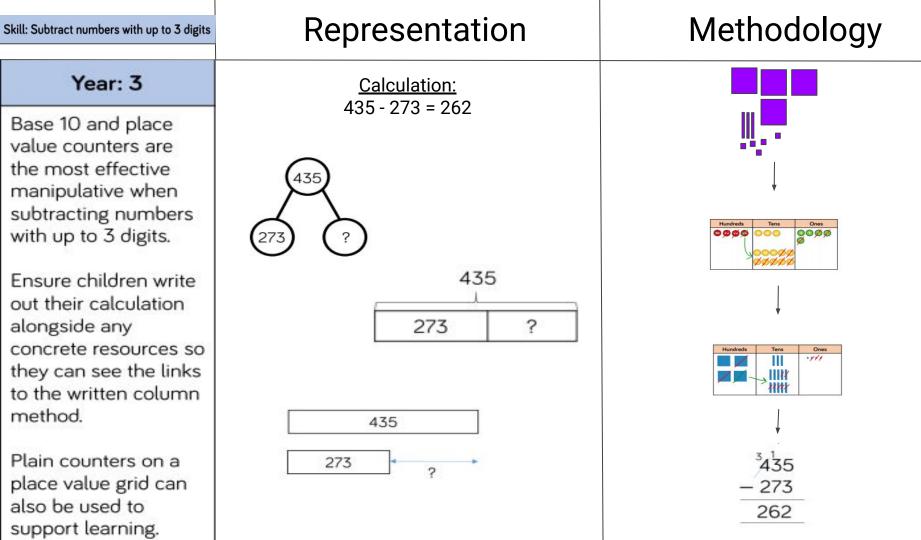
Skill	Year	Representations and models			
Subtract two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks		
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead string (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws		
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square		
Subtract two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition		

Skill	Year	Representations and models				
Subtract with up to 3- digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition			
Subtract with up to 4- digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition			
Subtract with more than 4 digits	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition			
Subtract with up to 3 decimal places	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition			

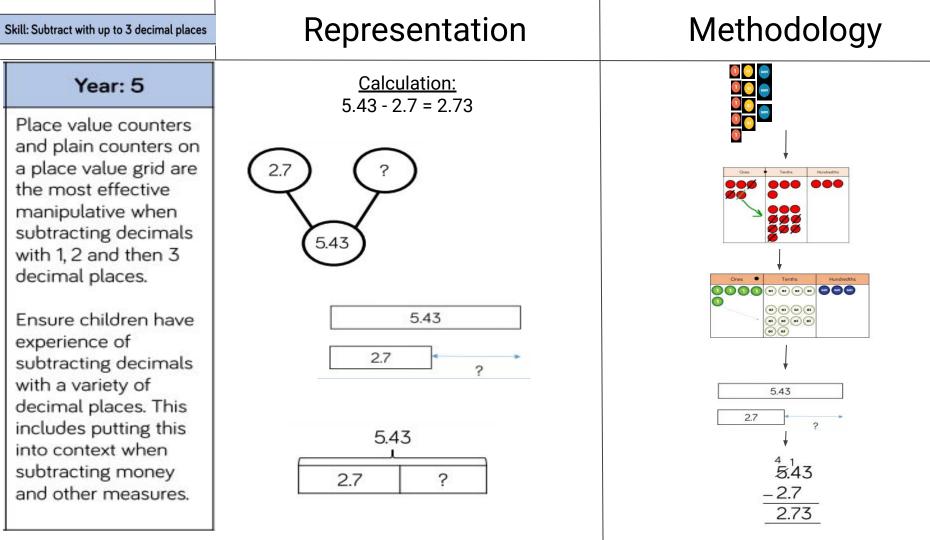


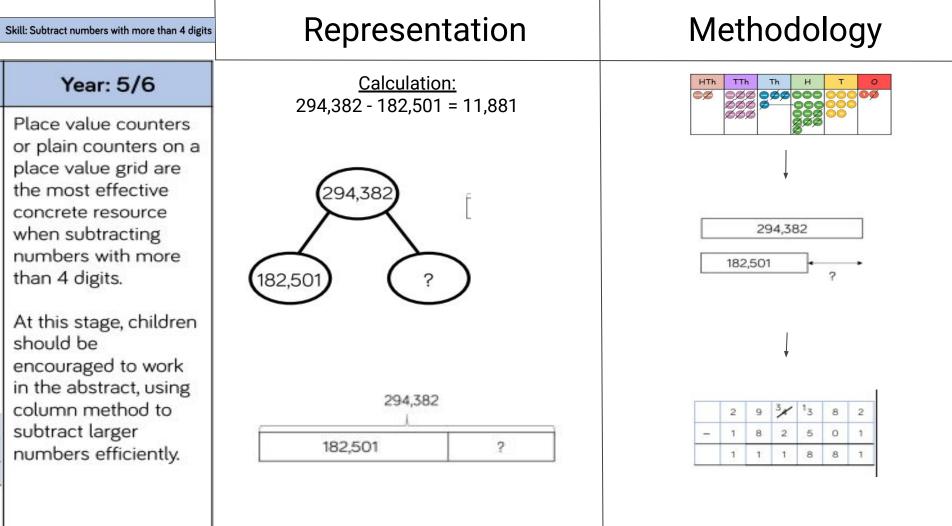






Skill: Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits	Representation	Methodology
Year: 4	<u>Calculation:</u> 4,357 - 2,735 = 1,622	1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits.	4,357	
Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.	2,735 ?	Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones
Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.		³ 4357 - 2735 1622





Multiplication

Skill	Year	Representations and models			
Solve one-step problems with multiplication	1/2	Bar model Number shapes Counters	Ten frames Bead strings Number lines		
Multiply 2-digit by 1- digit numbers	3/4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method Expanded written method		
Multiply 3-digit by 1- digit numbers	4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method		
Multiply 4-digit by 1- digit numbers	5	Place value counters	Short written method		

Skill	Year	Representations and models				
Multiply 2-digit by 2- digit numbers	5	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method Grid method			
Multiply 2-digit by 3- digit numbers	5	Place value counters	Short written method Grid method			
Multiply 2-digit by 4- digit numbers	5/6	Formal written method				

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication

Representation

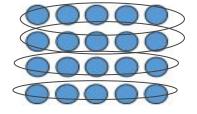
Methodology

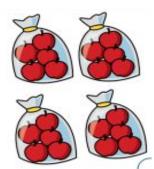
Year: 1/2

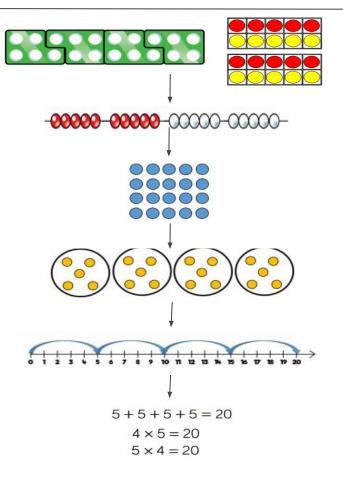
Children represent multiplication as repeated addition in many different ways.

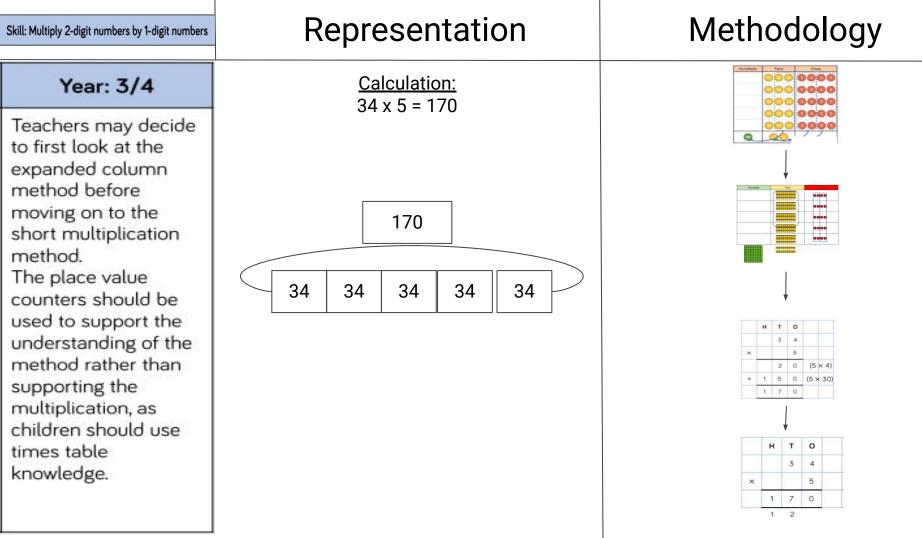
In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record multiplication formally.

In Year 2, children are introduced to the multiplication symbol. <u>Calculation:</u> One bag holds 5 apples, how many apples do four bags hold?









Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers	Representation	Methodology
Year: 3/4	$\frac{\text{Calculation:}}{245 \times 4} = 980$	Hundreds Tens Ones
When moving to 3- digit by 1-digit multiplication, encourage children to move towards the short, formal written method. Base 10 and place value counters continue to support the understanding of	245 245 245 245	
the written method.		н т о
Limit the number of exchanges needed in		2 4 5
the questions and		× 4
move children away from resources when		980
multiplying larger numbers.		1 2

Skill: Multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers	Represen ⁻	M	eth	od	0	ogy	
Year: 5	<u>Calculation</u> 1,826 x 3 = 5,	Theorem de			Terrs	00	
When multiplying 4- digit numbers, place value counters are the best manipulative to use to support children in their understanding of the	5,47						
formal written method.				Th	н	Т	0
If children are multiplying larger numbers and	1,826 1,826	1,826	×	1	8	2	6 3 8
struggling with their times tables, encourage the use of multiplication grids so children can focus on the use of the written method.				2		1	

Skill: Multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers	Representation				Met	hoo	do	olog	y
Year: 5		Calculation:							
When multiplying a multi-digit number by 2-digits, use the area model to help children understand		22 x 31 = 68	82	30 10 1		ļ	0		00
the size of the numbers they are	×	20	2		× 30	20 600	-	2 60	
using. This links to finding the area of a rectangle by finding the space covered by the Base 10.	30	600	60		1	20	+	2	
	1	20	2		Ļ				
The grid method matches the area				l,		н	т	0	
model as an initial							2 3	2	
written method					>	<	-	2	
before moving on to						6	6	0	
the formal written multiplication method.						6	8	2	

Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers	Representation				Methodology						
Year: 5	<u>Calculation:</u> 234 x 32 = 7,488										
Children can continue to use the area model when multiplying 3- digits by 2-digits.		2017.02	7,100								
Place value counters	×	200	30	4							-
become more efficient to use but	30	6,000	900	120	×	200		30	D I	4	1
Base 10 can be used	2	400	60	8	30	6,000		90	0	120	
to highlight the size of numbers.					2	400		60	D	8	
								Ļ			
Encourage children to move towards the						Th	н	Т	0		
formal written							2	3	4		
method, seeing the						×		3	2		
links with the grid						-	4	6	8		
method.						17	10	2	0		

Division

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Solve one-step problems with division (sharing)	1/2	Bar model Real life objects	Arrays Counters	
Solve one-step problems with division (grouping)	1/2	Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames	Number lines Arrays Counters	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (no exchange sharing)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with remainders)	3/4	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	4	Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Divide 4-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (short division)	6	Written short division	List of multiples	
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	6	Written long division	List of multiples	

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication (sharing)

Representation

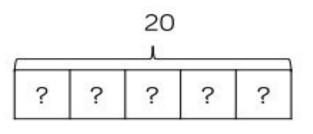
Methodology

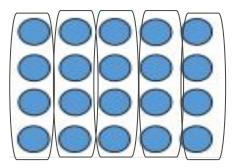
Year: 1/2

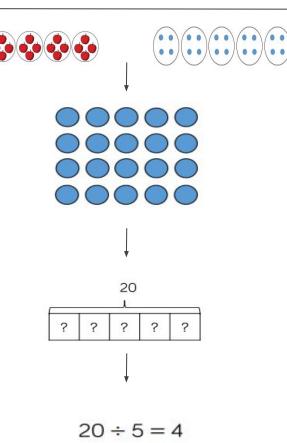
Children solve problems by sharing amounts into equal groups.

In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record division formally.

In Year 2, children are introduced to the division symbol. <u>Calculation:</u> There are 20 apples altogether. They are shared equally between 5 bags. How many apples are in each bag?







Skill: Solve 1-step problems using division (grouping)

Representation

Methodology

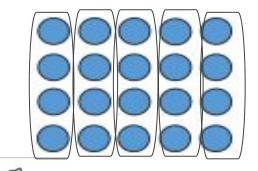
Year: 1/2

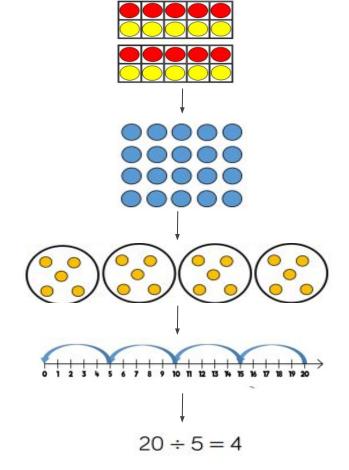
Children solve problems by grouping and counting the number of groups. Grouping encourages children to count in multiples and links to repeated subtraction on a number line. They can use concrete representations in fixed groups such as number shapes which

humber shapes which helps to show the link between multiplication and

division.

<u>Calculation:</u> There are 20 apples altogether. They are put in bags 5 bags. How many bags are there?





Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with no exchange)

Representation

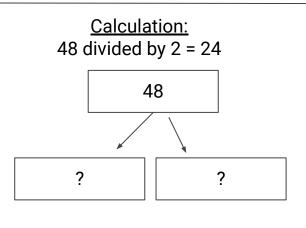
Methodology

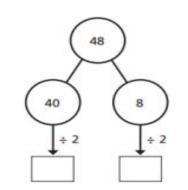
Year: 1/2

When dividing larger numbers, children can use manipulatives that allow them to partition into tens and ones.

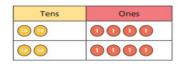
Straws, Base 10 and place value counters can all be used to share numbers into equal groups.

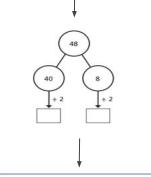
Part-whole models can provide children with a clear written method that matches the concrete representation.





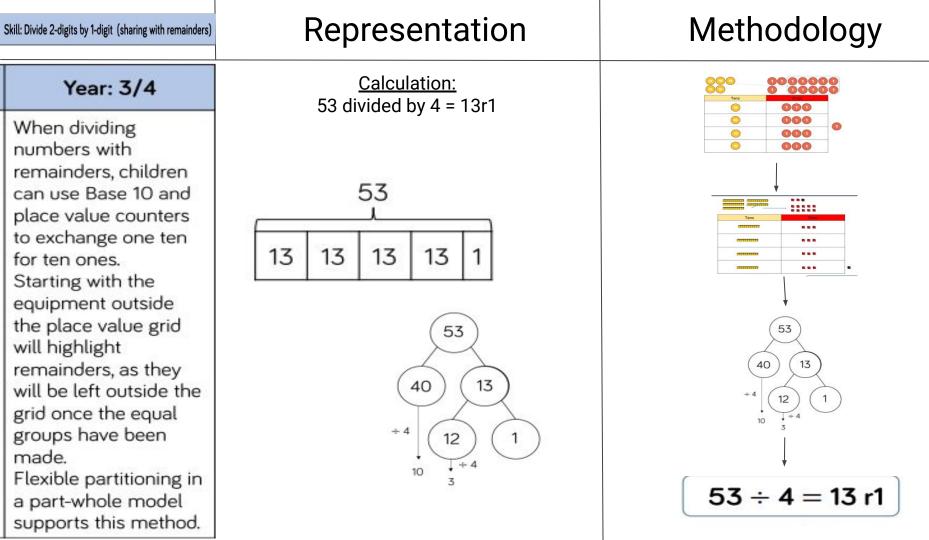






 $48 \div 2 = 24$

Representation Methodology Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange) Calculation: Year: 3/4 000000 52 divided by 4 = 13000 0 When dividing 0 000 000 0 numbers involving an 0 000 exchange, children 52 can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten ::::: ? ? 2 for ten ones. Children should start ... with the equipment ... outside the place 52 value grid before sharing the tens and 40 12 ones equally between 12 40 ÷ 4 ÷4 the rows. 3 $\div 4$ $\div 4$ 10 + 3 = 133 10 Flexible partitioning in 10 + 3 = 13a part-whole model $52 \div 4 = 13$ supports this method.



Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing)

Representation

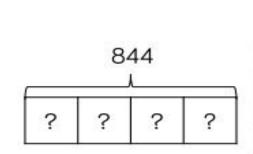
Calculation:

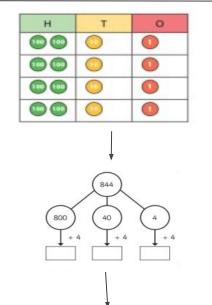
844 divided by 4 = 211

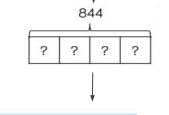
Methodology

Year: 4

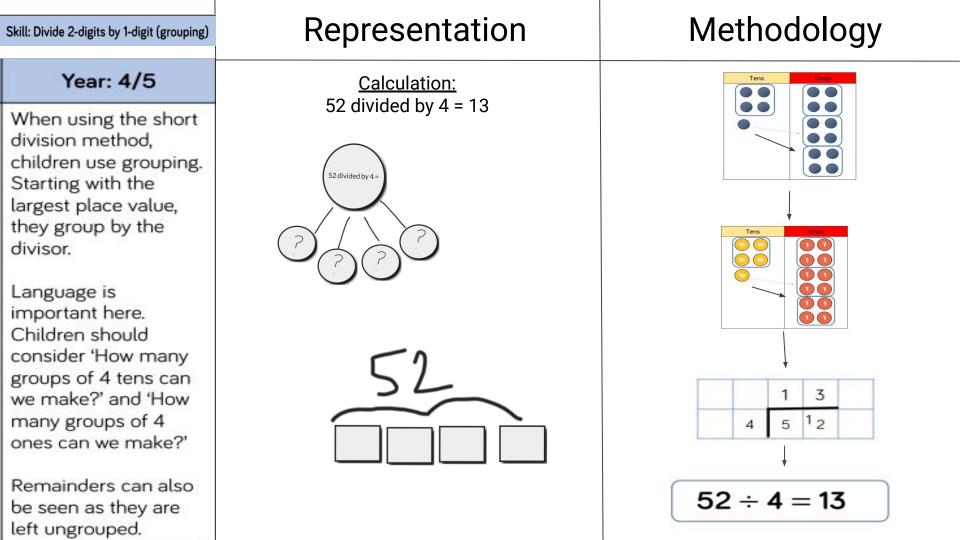
Children can continue to use place value counters to share 3digit numbers into equal groups. Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the hundreds, tens and ones equally between the rows. This method can also help to highlight remainders. Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

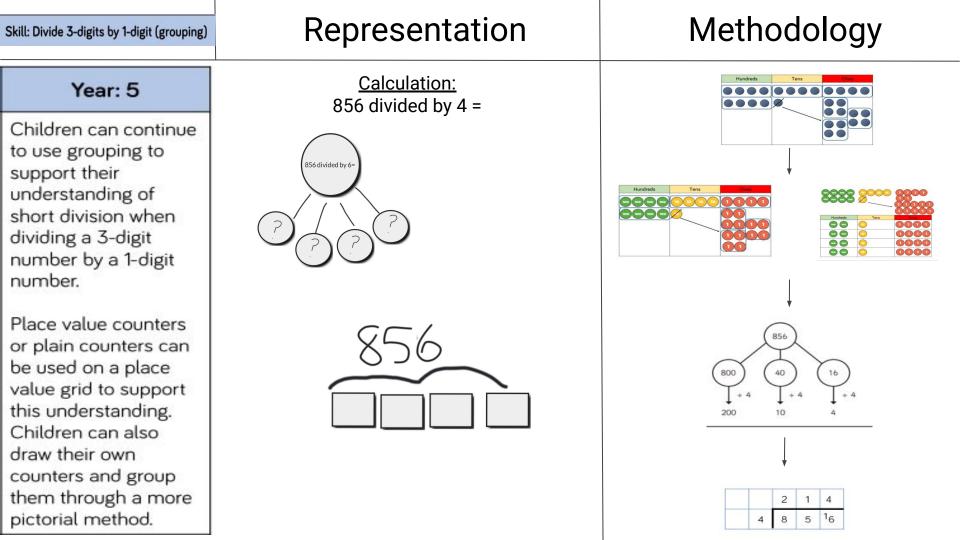






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Skill: Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Representation	Methodology
Year: 5	<u>Calculation:</u> 8,352 divided by 2 = 4,266	Тћ Н Т О
Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4- digits by 1-digit. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more	8,352 divided by 2 =	
pictorial method.		4 2 6 6
Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges.	8,352	2 8 5 ¹ 3 ¹ 2

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)	Representation	Methodology		
Year: 6	<u>Calculation:</u> 432 divided by 12 = 36			
When children begin to divide up to 4- digits by 2-digits, written methods become the most accurate as concrete and pictorial representations become less effective.	4-36	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders. Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.		12 x Times Table 1 x 12 = 12 2 x 12 = 24 3 x 12 = 36 4 x 12 = 48 5 x 12 = 60 6 x 12 = 72 7 x 12 = 84 8 x 12 = 96 9 x 12 = 108 10 x 12 = 132 11 x 12 = 132 12 x 12 = 144		

Skill: Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	Representation	Methodology
Year: 6	<u>Calculation:</u> 7,335 divided by 15 = 489	15 30 45 60 75 90 105 120 135 150
Children can also divide by 2-digit numbers using long division.	7,335	Ļ
Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.		7,335 ÷ 15 = 489
Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be		
rounded as		0 4 8 9
appropriate.		15 7 ⁷ 3 ¹³ 3 ¹³ 5

Glossary

Addend - A number to be added to another.

Aggregation - combining two or more quantities or measures to find a total.

Augmentation - increasing a quantity or measure by another quantity.

Commutative - numbers can be added in any order.

Complement – in addition, a number and its complement make a total e.g. 300 is the complement to 700 to make 1,000

Difference – the numerical difference between two numbers is found by comparing the quantity in each group.

Exchange – Change a number or expression for another of an equal value.

Minuend – A quantity or number from which another is subtracted.

Partitioning – Splitting a number into its component parts.

Reduction - Subtraction as take away.

Subitise – Instantly recognise the number of objects in a small group without needing to count.

Subtrahend - A number to be subtracted from another.

Sum - The result of an addition.

Total - The aggregate or the sum found by addition.

Glossary

Array – An ordered collection of counters, cubes or other item in rows and columns.

Commutative – Numbers can be multiplied in any order.

Dividend – In division, the number that is divided.

Divisor – In division, the number by which another is divided.

Exchange – Change a number or expression for another of an equal value.

Factor – A number that multiplies with another to make a product.

Multiplicand – In multiplication, a number to be multiplied by another.

Partitioning – Splitting a number into its component parts.

Product – The result of multiplying one number by another.

Quotient - The result of a division

Remainder – The amount left over after a division when the divisor is not a factor of the dividend.

Scaling – Enlarging or reducing a number by a given amount, called the scale factor