

Calculation Policy



This policy has been designed to teach children through the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. This calculation policy should be used to support children to develop a deep understanding of number and calculation.

Background

This policy has been developed by Maths Coordinators with a specific interest in the use of Singapore methods to develop number awareness and fluency.

The policy only details the strategies; teachers must plan opportunities for pupils to apply these; for example, when solving problems, or where opportunities emerge elsewhere in the curriculum.

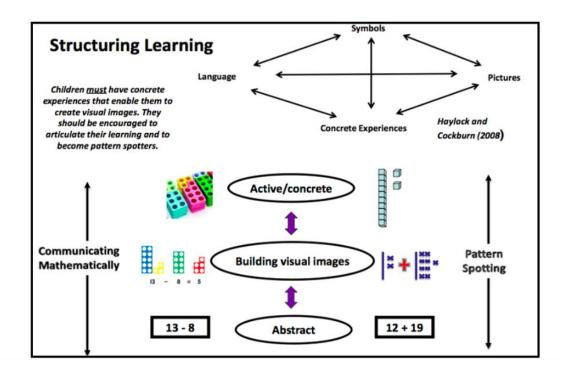
Using the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach:

Children develop an understanding of a mathematical concept through the three steps (or representation) of concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations.

Concrete representation The enactive stage - a pupil is first introduced to an idea or a skill by acting it out with real objects. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and it is the foundation for conceptual understanding.

Pictorial representation The iconic stage - a pupil has sufficiently understood the hands-on experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem.

Abstract representation The symbolic stage - a pupil is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example: $12 \div 2 = 6$.



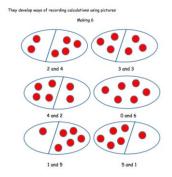
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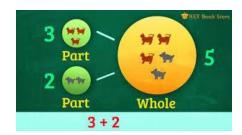
This is document provides guidance and examples for key objectives for each year group but is not to be followed as a complete planning aid as not all objectives are exemplified.

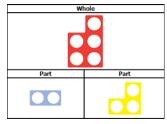
Reception

Addition

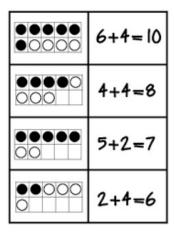
Explore part part whole relationship







Using the ten frame to support addition of single digits – counting all/combining two groups



Solving problems using concrete and pictorial images.

Sara has 2 apples.
Jon has 5 apples.
How many apples do
they have altogether?
How many more
apples does Jon have
than Sara?











Subtraction

Taking away after counting out practical equipment. . Children would be encouraged to physically remove these using touch counting.



By touch counting and dragging in this way, it allows children to keep track of how many they are removing so they don't have to keep recounting. They will then touch count the amount that are left to find the answer.

donut

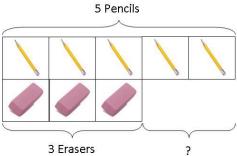
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Those who are ready may record their own calculations

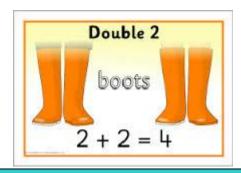
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Using the ten frame to support subtraction by taking away



Peter has 5 pencils and 3 erasers. How many more pencils than erasers does he have? Solving problems using concrete and pictorial images.

Multiplication



Children will experience equal groups of objects.

They will work on practical problem solving activities involving







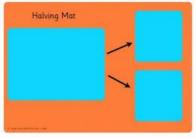


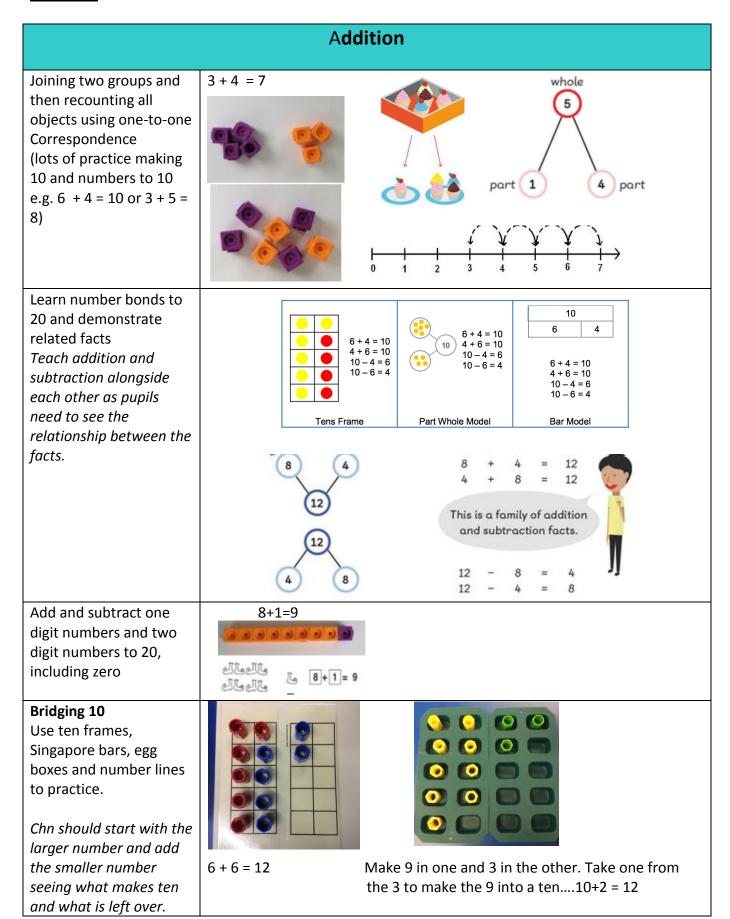


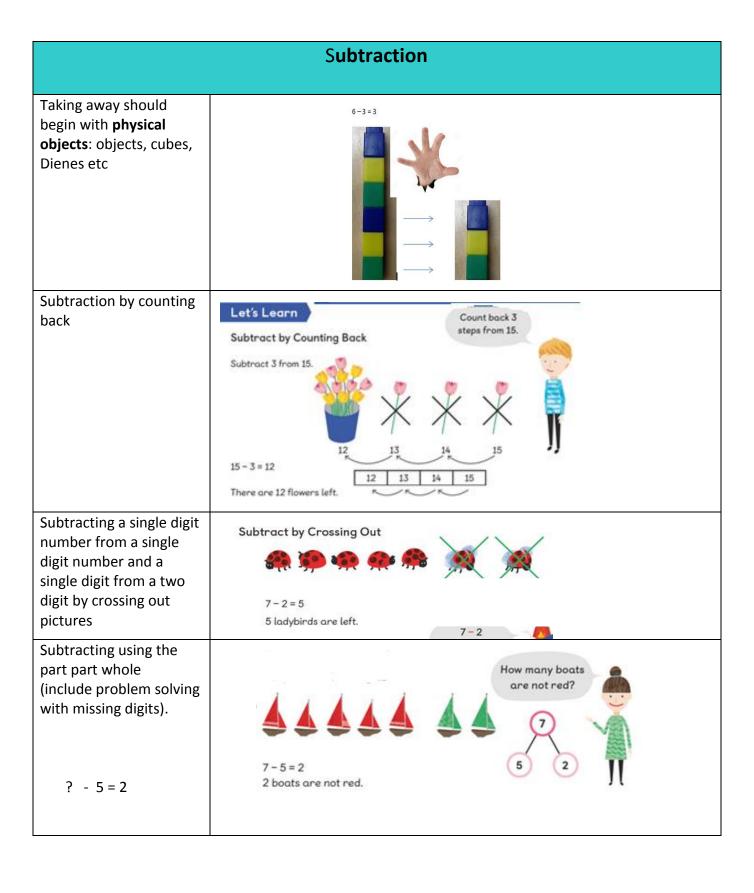
There are 6
pairs of socks.
How many socks
are there
altogether?

Division

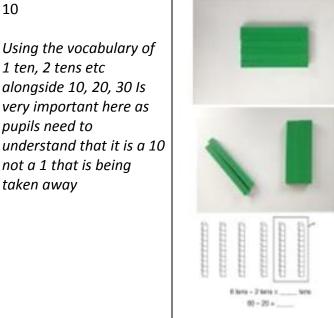


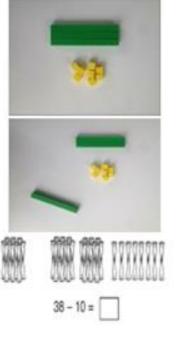






Subtraction by 14 - 8 = ?subtracting from 10 Children subtract from Let's Learn 10 and not from ones Subtract from 10 14 - 8 = ?10 - 8 = 24 + 2 = 6Put 10 in a box \$\square\$ 14 - 8 = 6Sam has 6 doughnuts left. When subtracting using Dienes children should be taught to regroup a ten rod for 10 ones and then subtract from those ones 20 - 4 = 16Subtracting multiples of 40 = 60 - 2038 - 10 = 2810 Using the vocabulary of 1 ten, 2 tens etc alongside 10, 20, 30 Is very important here as pupils need to understand that it is a 10 not a 1 that is being





Multiplication

Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 from zero

Children should count the number of groups on their fingers as they are skip counting.









4 groups of 2 = 8



 $2 \times 4 = 8$









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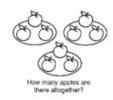
When moving to pictorial/written calculations the vocabulary is important



This image represents two groups of 4 or 4 twice

Solving multiplication problems using repeated addition





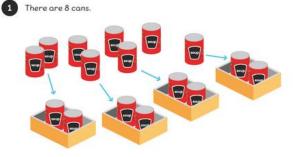
3 + 3 + 3 = 9

Division

Pupils should be taught to divide through working practically and the sharing should be shown below the whole to familiarize children with the concept of the whole.

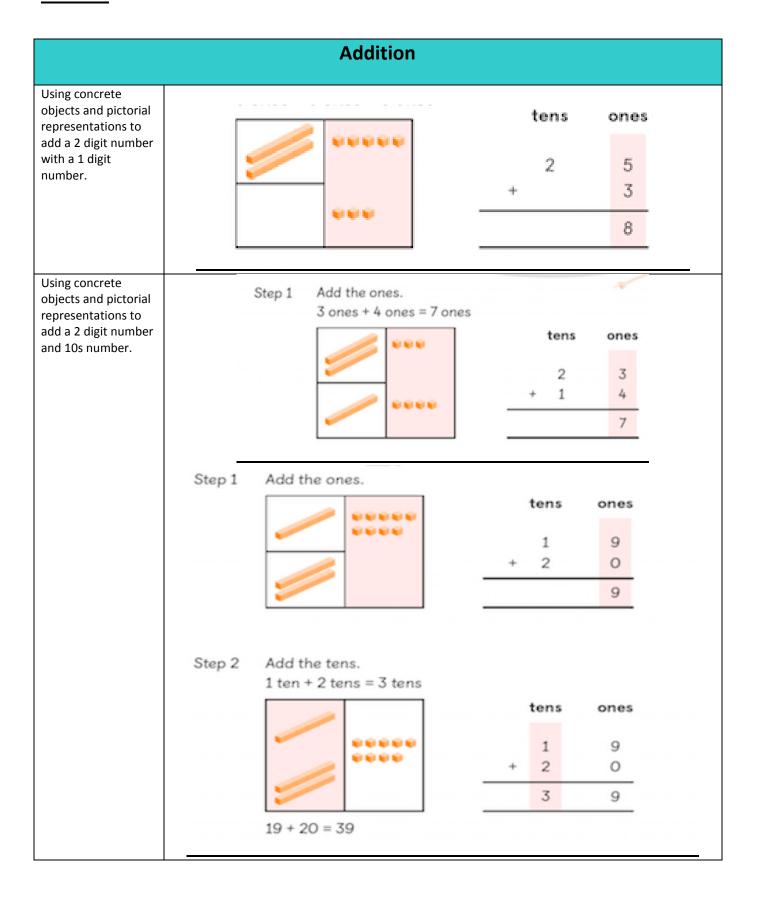
The language of whole and part part should be used.

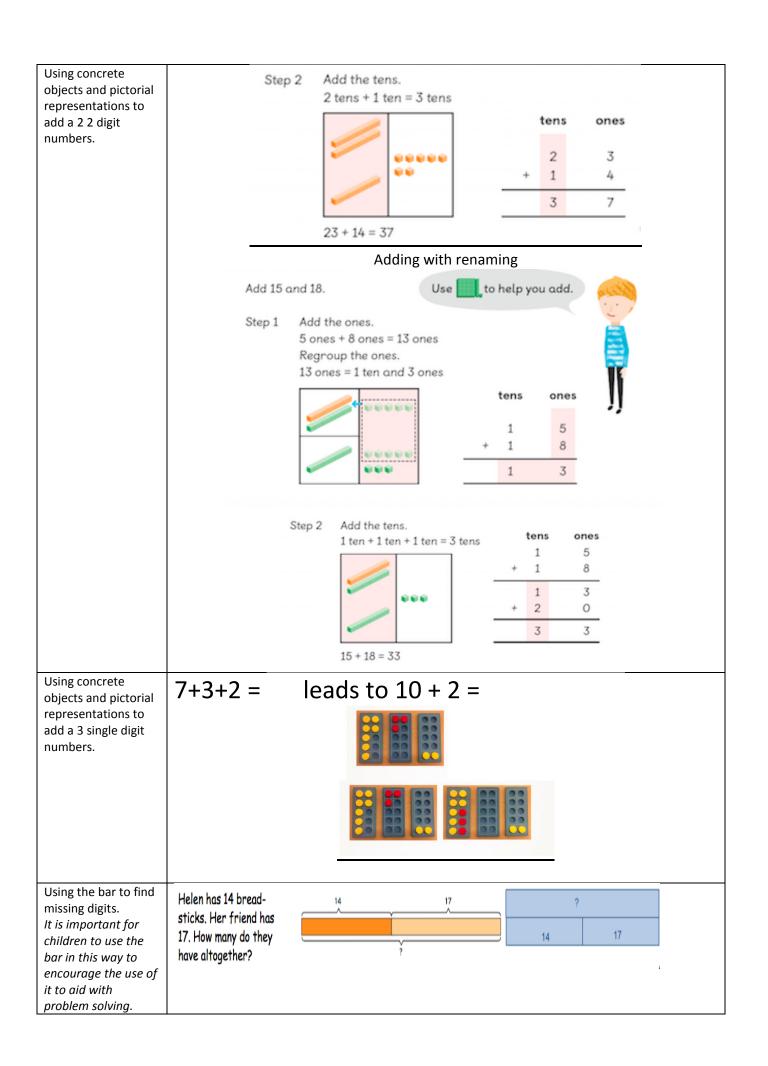
 $10 \div 2 = 5$

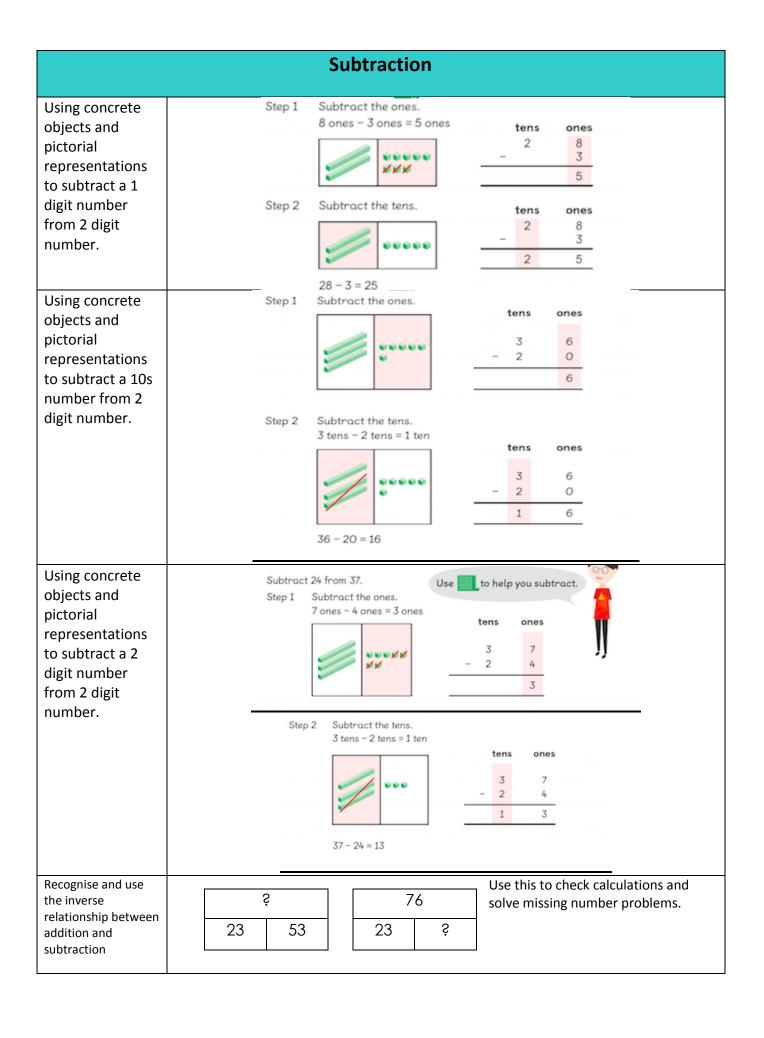


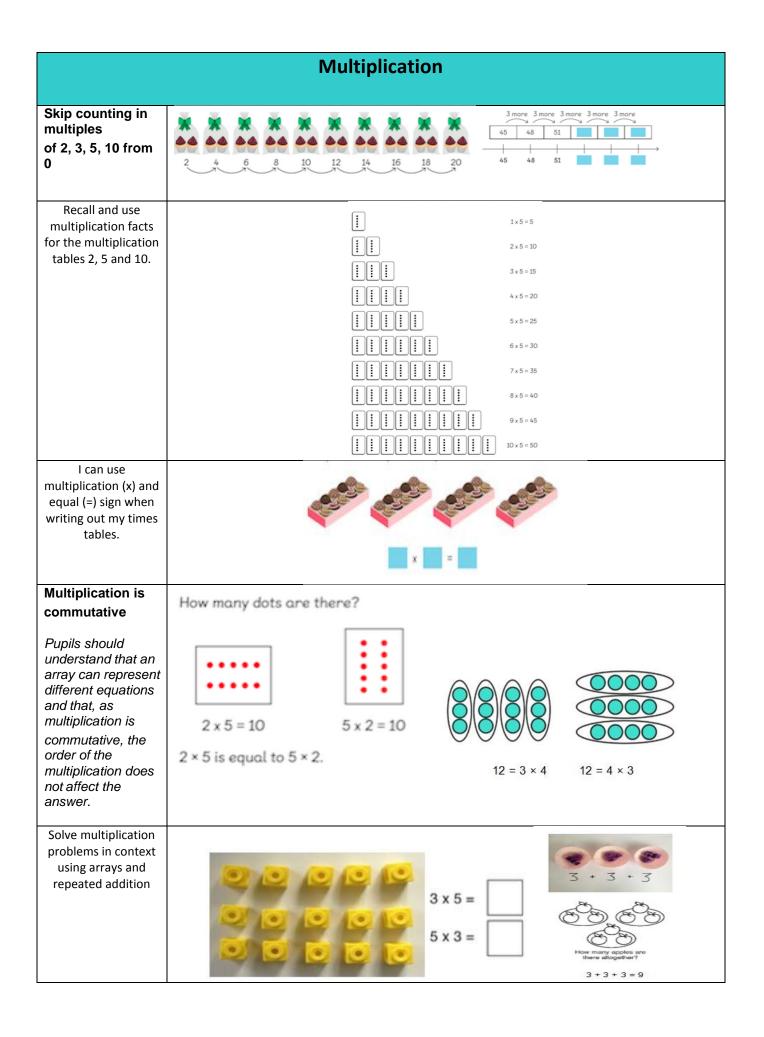
 $8 \div 4 = 2$

There are 4 boxes of 2 cans.

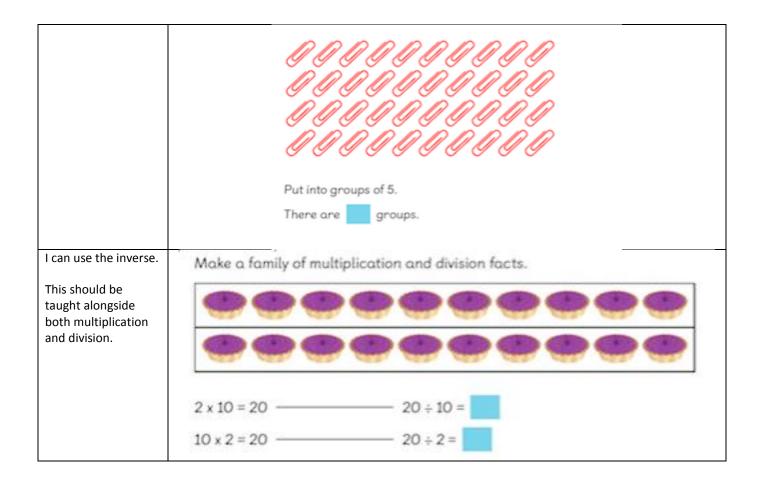


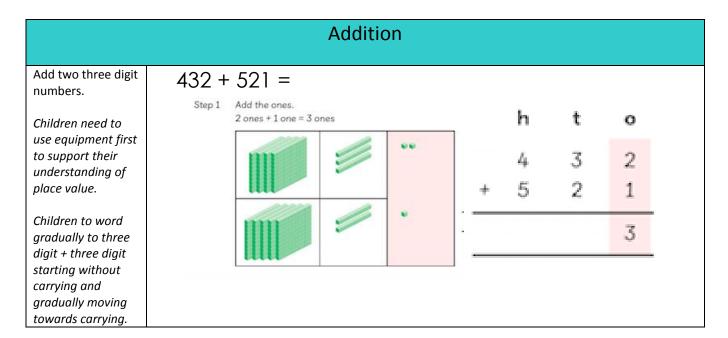




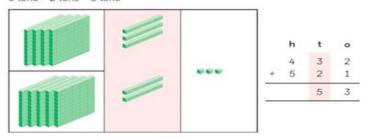


	D ivi	sion		
Recall and use				
division facts for the multiplication tables	10 ÷ 10	•	• 5	
2, 5 and 10.	20 ÷ 10	•	• 7	
	70 ÷ 10	•	• 2	
	50 ÷ 10	•	• 6	
	60 ÷ 10	•	• 1	
	100 ÷ 10	•	• 10	
Solve division problems in context using concrete objects by sharing	There are 18 sausages.			
	Put 18 sausc equally on 2 pla		2 × 9 = 18	
	There are 9 sausages on ea $18 \div 2 = 9$	ach plate.	Д	
Solve division problems in context using arrays	10 ÷ 2 = 9			
I can solve division as grouping.	Put 10 buns in groups of 2 How many plates are then			

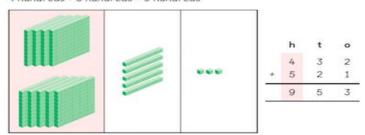




Step 2 Add the tens. 3 tens + 2 tens = 5 tens



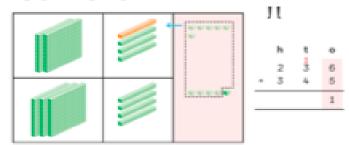
Step 3 Add the hundreds. 4 hundreds + 5 hundreds = 9 hundreds



432 + 521 = 953

There are 953 flowers altogether.

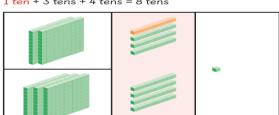
236 + 345 =



Step 2

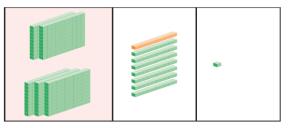
Add the tens.

1 ten + 3 tens + 4 tens = 8 tens



	h	t	0
+	2 3	1 3 4	6 5
		8	1

Step 3 Add the hundreds. 2 hundreds + 3 hundreds = 5 hundreds



	h	t	0
	2	1 3	6
+	3	4	5
	5	8	1

236 + 345 = 581

Using the bar to find missing digits. It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving.

Bar Model to support understanding of problem solving:

A man sold 230 balloons at a carnival in the morning.

He sold another 86 balloons in the evening . How

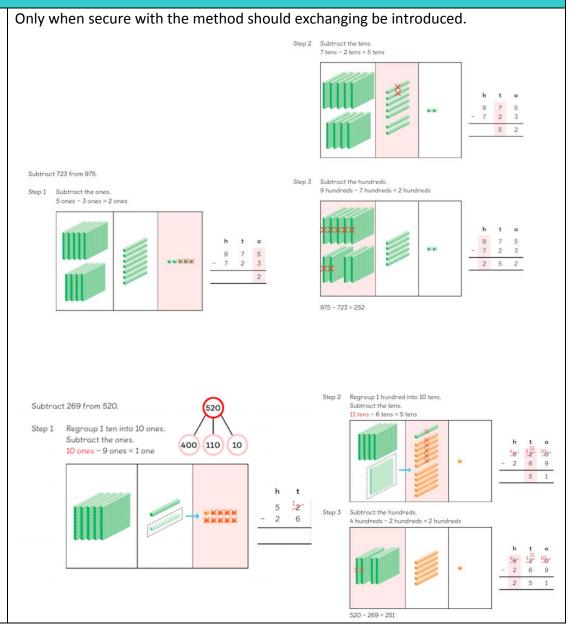
many balloons did he sell in all?



Subtraction

Subtract up to 3 digits from 3 digits.

Very important for children to use dienes equipment along with a place value chart to support.

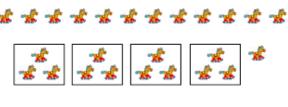


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	Multiplication
Children should be able to recall the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Multiple a two digit number by a one digit.	There are 4 groups of 23 fish. How do we multiply 23 by 4? Step 1 Multiply the ones by 4. t o 2 3 x 4 1 2
	Step 2 Multiply the tens by 4. t o 2 3 x 4 1 2 8 0
	Step 3 Add the products.
	$23 \times 4 = 92$ There are 92 fish in 4 tanks.
Using the bar to solve multiplication problems.	Whole unknown 4 children go to the cinema. They each pay £15. How much do they spend altogether? 7 15 15 15 15

Division

Dividing by grouping undrestanding the concept of remainders.

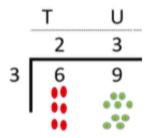
Start with using the real objects-or objects that represent the calculation.



13 ÷ 4 = 3 Remainder 1

Dividing using short division.

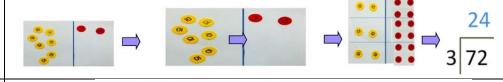
Once children are secure with division as grouping and demonstrate this using number lines, arrays etc., **short division** for larger 2-digit numbers should be introduced, initially with carefully selected examples requiring no calculating of remainders at all. Start by introducing the layout of short division by comparing it to an



Remind children of correct place value, that 69 is equal to 60 and 9, but in short division, pose:

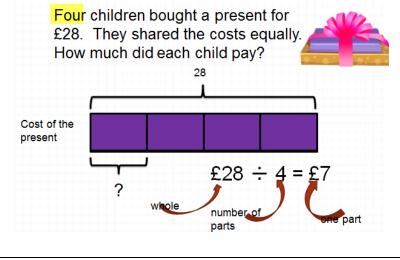
- · How many 3's in 6? = 2, and record it above the **6 tens**.
- · How many 3's in 9? = 3, and record it above the **9 ones**.

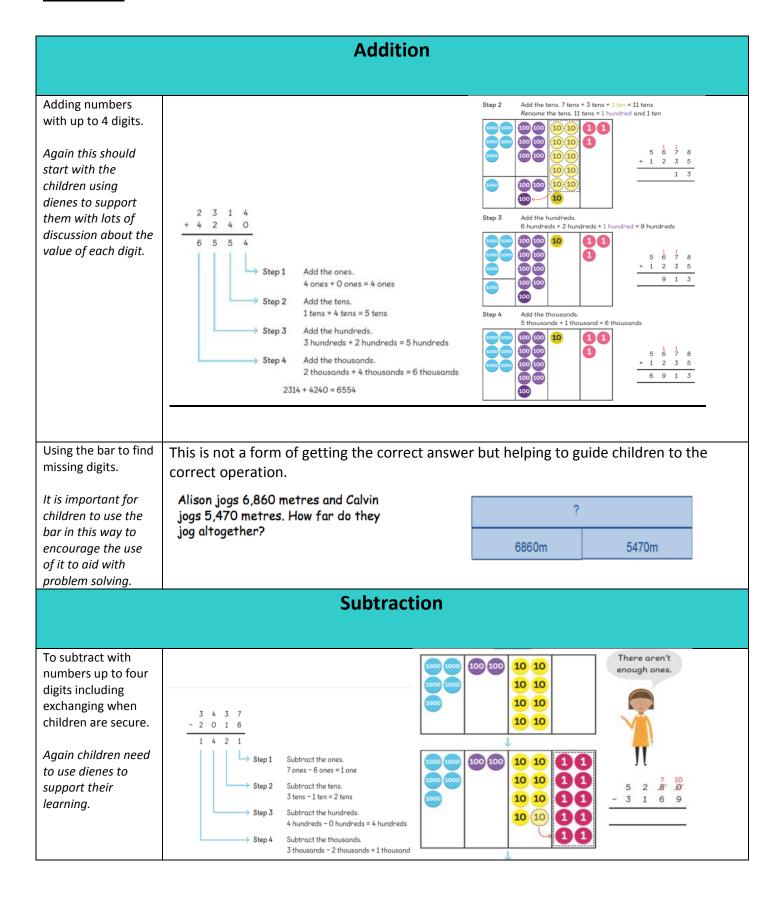
Once children demonstrate a full understanding of remainders, and also the short division method taught, they can be taught how to use the method when remainders occur within the calculation (e.g. 72÷3), and be taught to 'carry' the remainder onto the next digit.

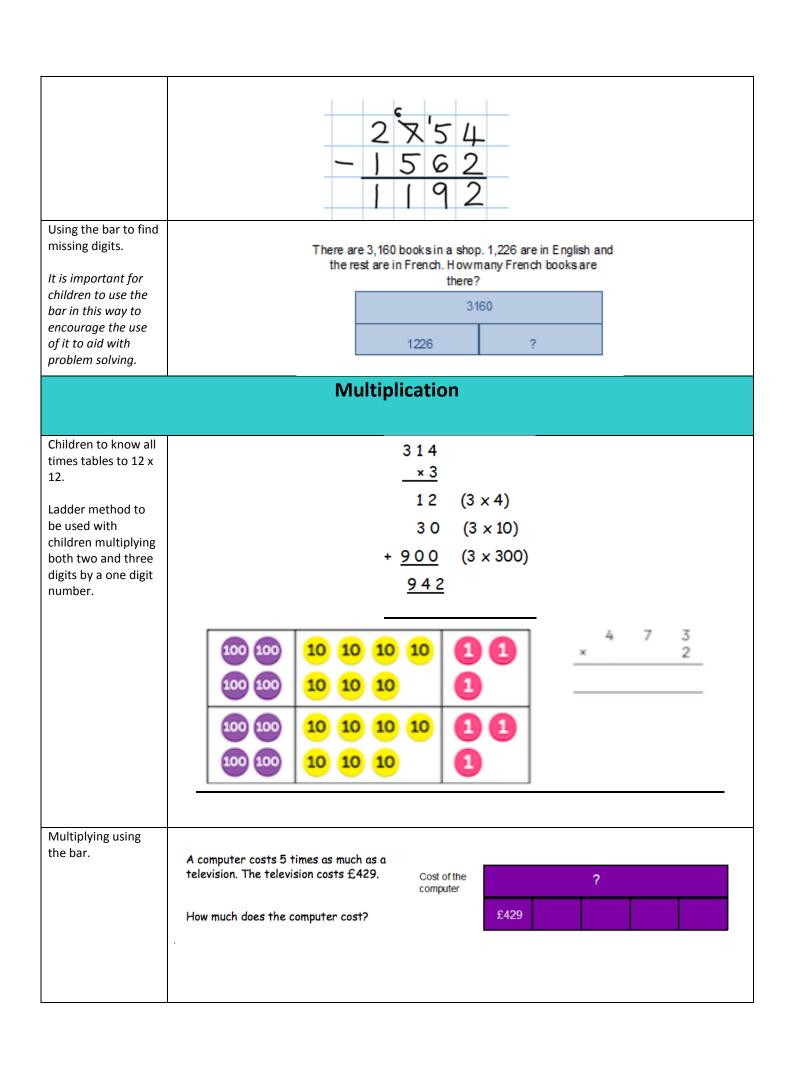


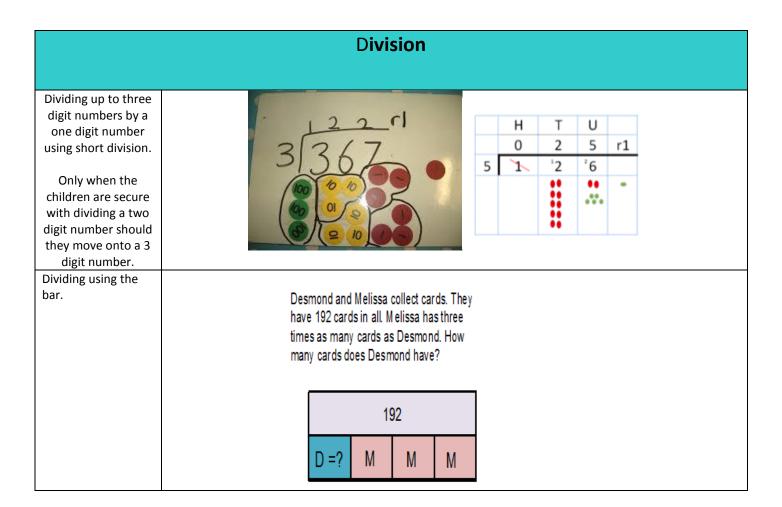
Using the bar to aid the solving of division problems.

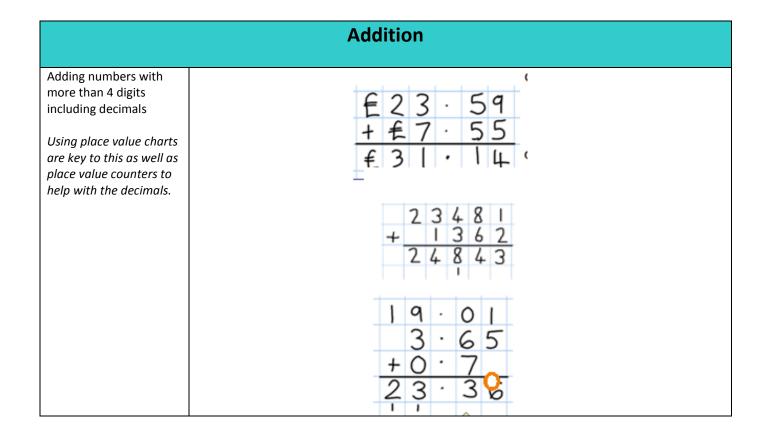
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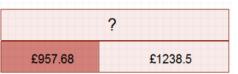




Using the bar to find missing digits.

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MacDonalds sold £9957.68 worth of hamburgers and £1238.5 worth of chicken nuggets. How much money did they take altogether?



Subtraction

Subtract with at least four digit numbers including two decimal places.

Include money,
measures and
decimals ensuring
that children do this
practically before
the abstract.

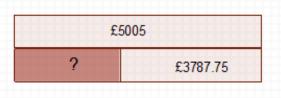
Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals, aligning the decimal point.

Approximate, Calculate, Check .

Using the bar to find missing digits.

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A whole to Lapland costs £5005 for a family of four, the Smith's have only saved £3787.75, how much money do they still need to find?



Multiplication

Multiplying up to four digit numbers by two digits using long multiplication.

Children need to be taught to approximate first, e.g. for **72 x 38, they will use rounding: 72 x 38** is approximately 70 x 40 = **2800**, and use the approximation to check the

56 X 27

> 392 (56×7) 1120 (56×20)

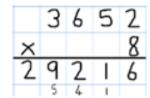
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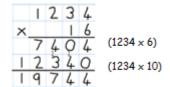
Approximate, Calculate, Check.

 \cdot Explain that first we are multiplying the top number by 7 starting with the units. (any carrying needs to be done underneath the numbers).

reasonableness of their answer.

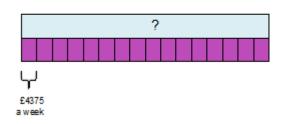
- · Now explain that we need to put a 0 underneath—explain that this is because we are multiplying the number by 20.. (2 tens) which is the same as multiplying 10 and 2.
- · Now add the 2 numbers together to give you the answer.
- · This will need lots of modeling to show the children.





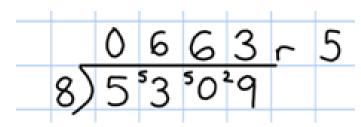
Using the bar to support multiplication.

The cost to run a sports centre is £4375 a week, how much would it cost to run for 16 weeks?



Division

Diving with up to four digit numbers by one digit including numbers where remainders are left.



Using the bar to support division problems.

Bar Model to support understanding of problem solving:

Frank has 4920 apples. He needs to put them into baskets of 40. How many baskets does he need?

