## Progression in Calculations

## Addition

Key vocabulary - sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more than, 'is equal to', 'is the same as'

| (Year group) Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| One more | Using a range of resources including (unifix blocks, counters, bead strings) | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> Finding 1 more | Using number lines or counting on in head to find 1 more |
| Combining two groups | Using a range of resources | Using pictures to show two groups and counting them together |  <br> Using pictures. <br> EXC: beginning to use number sentences to represent addition. |


| Combining two parts to make a whole: partwhole model | Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. <br> Use a variety of resources | Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. |  |
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| Starting at the bigger number and counting on | Counting on using number lines by using cubes, numicon or bead strings. | A bar model which encourages the children to count on. <br> ? | The abstract number line: <br> What is 2 more than 4? <br> What is the sum of 4 and 4 ? <br> What's the total of 4 and 2? <br> $4+2$ <br> This can progress all the way to counting on using 2 digit numbers and greater. (year2) |
| Regrouping to make 10 by using ten frames and counters/cubes or using numicon. | $6+5=11$ <br> Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10 . | Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number to make 10 . | $7+4=11$ <br> If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now? |


|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3+9= \\ & 9+5=14 \end{aligned}$ <br> Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes | Children to develop an understanding of equality e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 6+\square=11 \text { and } \\ & 6+5=5+\square \\ & 6+5=\square+4 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Adding three single digits | $4+7+6=17$ <br> Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7. <br> Following on from making 10 , make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit. | Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10. | $\begin{aligned} \frac{4+7+6}{40} & =10+7 \\ & =17 \end{aligned}$ <br> Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder. |
| 2-digit + 1/2 digit, column method- no regrouping and counting | TO + O using base 10. Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value $41+8$ | Children to represent the concrete using a particular symbol, e.g. lines for 10s and dots/crosses for ones. | $41+8$ $\begin{gathered} 1+8=9 \\ 40+9=49 \end{gathered}$ |


| On. (See counting on for concrete and pictorial) | Progress onto TO + TO using base 10 $24+15=$ <br> Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. | See also bar model image. | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ +\quad 8 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$ <br> Calculations <br> $21+42=$ <br> 21 <br> $+\underline{42}$ <br> $16+7=23$ <br> $27+30=57 \quad+10 \quad+10$ <br> $63+16=79{ }_{10}$ |
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| Column methodregrouping | TO + TO using base 10. Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value and use this to support addition. Begin with no exchanging. $36+25$ | This could be done one of two ways. | Looking for ways to make 10 $\begin{array}{ll} 36+25= & \begin{array}{l} 30+20=50 \\ 5+5=10 \\ \\ 50+10+1=61 \end{array} \\ 1 & 5 \end{array}$ |




## Subtraction

Key Vocabulary - take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease, ' 7 take away 3 , the difference is four'

| (Year group) Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| 1 less | Using a range of resources including (unifix blocks, counters, bead strings) | $\square$ $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> Finding 1 less | Using number lines or counting on in head to find 1 less |
| Taking away ones | Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. Rather than crossing out, the children will physically remove the objects. | Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. <br> Use of the bar model | $8-2=$ $\square$ $=8-2$ |


| Counting back | Count back using number lines or number tracks <br> Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. $13-4$ | Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line. <br> This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2 digit numbers. | Count back on a number line or number track <br> This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2 digit numbers. (Year 2) |
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| Find the difference | Compare amounts and objects to find the difference. Use cubes, numicon, and other objects. <br> Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference | Use basic bar models with items to find the difference <br> Comparison Bar Models <br> Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them. | Count on to find the difference. <br> Hannah has 23 sandwiches, Helen has 15 sandwiches. Find the difference between the number of sandwiches. <br> Find the difference between 8 and 6. |


|  |  | between 2 numbers. <br> Children to draw the cubes/other concrete objects which they have used $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{XXXXXXXX} \\ & \text { XXXXXX } \end{aligned}$ | $8-6$, the difference is ? Children to also explore why 9-7 $=8-6$ (the difference, of each digit, has changed by 1 do the difference is the same- this will help when solving 10000-9987) |
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| Part Part Whole Model | Link to addition- use the part whole model to help explain the inverse between addition and subtraction. <br> If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts. What is the other part? $10-6=$ | Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the part part whole model. | 5 <br> 10 <br> Move to using numbers within the part whole model. |
| Make 10 | Using numicon or 10 frames $14-5=$ <br> O- <br> acoce <br> - बagag | Children to present the 10 frame pictorially. | 14-5 = 9 You also want children to see related facts e.g. 15-9=5 Children to represent how they have solved it e.g. |


| Column method without regrouping | Use base 10 (2-digit -1-digit, 2-digit - 2 -digit and beyond) |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 47-24=23 \\ -\frac{20+7}{20+4} \\ \hline 20+3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ <br> This will lead to a clear written column subtraction |
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| Column method with regrouping | Using Base 10 and having to exchange. <br> 1) Start by partitioning 45 <br> 2) Exchange one ten for ten more ones <br> 3) Subtract the ones, then the tens. <br> Using place value counters 234-88 | Once the children have had concrete, they should be subtraction. <br> Like the other pictorial repr represent the counters. | rially <br> practice with the ble to apply it to any sentations, children to | Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns. $\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 28 & -582=146 \\ H & \top & u \\ { }^{H} 7 & 2 & 8 \\ 5 & 8 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <br> It's crucial that the children |



## Multiplication

Key vocabulary- double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, 'is equal to', 'is the same as'

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Doubling | Use practical activities to show how to double a number. | Draw pictures to show how to double a number. <br> Double 4 is 8 | Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. |
| Counting in multiples | Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups. | Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples. | Count in multiples of a number aloud. <br> Write sequences with multiples of numbers. $2,4,6,8,10$ <br> $5,10,15,20,25,30$ |


| Repeated grouping/ addition |  | Children to represent the practical resources in a picture, e.g. <br> Use of a bar model for a more structures method. | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4 \\ & 4+4+4 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use number lines to show repeated groups |  | Represent this pictorially alongside a number line, e.g. | Abstract number line |
| Arraysshowing commutative multiplication | Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show multiplication sentences. | Children to draw the arrays. | Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $\begin{aligned} & 5+5+5=15 \\ & 3+3+3+3+3=15 \\ & 5 \times 3=15 \\ & 3 \times 5=15 \end{aligned}$ |

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\hline Partition to multiply \& Use numicon or Base 10. $4 \times 15$

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$\square$ \& Children to represent the concrete manipulatives in a picture, e..g Base 10 can be represented like: \& | Children to be encouraged to show the steps they have taken $\begin{array}{r} 4 \times 15 \\ \downarrow \\ 105 \end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} 10 \times 4 & =40 \\ 5 \times 4 & =20 \\ 40+20 & =60 \end{aligned}$ |
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| A number line can also be used | <br>


\hline Grid Method \& | Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method. |
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| 4 rows of 10 4 rows of 3 |
| Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method. |
| 4 rows of 13 |
| Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows. | \& | Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand. |
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| They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below. | \& | Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid. $210+35=245$ |
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| Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method. | <br>

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| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
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With the counters, prove that $6 \times 23=138$

Why is $6 \times 23=32 \times 6$ ?

| Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 <br> times a week. How many lengths <br> did she swim in one week? <br> Tom saved 23 three days a week. <br> How much did he save in 2 weeks? | $6 \times 23=$ |
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|  | $\square=6 \times 23$ | answer?



## Division

Key vocabulary - share, group, divide, divided by, half, 'is equal to', 'is the same as'

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |  |
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| Sharing objects into groups | I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups? | This can also be done in a bar so all 4 operations have a similar structure: | $6 \div 2=3$ <br> What's the calculation? |  |
|  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
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| Division with a remainder 2d $\div 1 d$ | $14 \div 3=$ <br> Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over <br> Use of lolly sticks to form wholes $\square$ <br> $13 \div 4=$ | Children to represent the resources they use in a pictorial way. | Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder. $13 \div 4=3 r 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Division using base 10 <br> 2d $\div 1 d$ (no remainders) SHARING | $48 \div 4=12$ <br> Start with the tens. | Children to represent the base 10 and sharing pictorially. | $48 \div 4$ $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { tens } \div 4=1 \text { ten } \\ & 8 \text { ones } \div 4=2 \text { ones } \\ & 10+2=12 \end{aligned}$ |




Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to ask to solve $615 \div 5$


$2544 \div 12$
How many groups of 12 thousands do we have? None


Exchange 2 thousand for 20 hundreds.


How many groups of 12 are in 25 hundreds? 2 groups. Circle them.
We have grouped 24 hundreds so can take them off and we are left with one.


| Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Children to represent the counters, pictorially <br> and record the subtractions beneath. | $1 2 \longdiv { 2 ^ { 2 } 5 4 4 }$ |

Step one- exchange 2 thousand for 20 hundreds so we now have 25 hundreds.

12 | 02 |
| :---: |
| $\frac{24}{1}$ |

Step two- How many groups of 12 can I make with 25 hundreds? The 24 shows the hundreds we have grouped. The one is how many hundreds we have left.


0212 $1 2 \longdiv { 2 ^ { 2 } 5 4 4 }$ 24 14
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Exchange the one hundred for 10 tens. How many groups of 12 can
I make with 14 tens?
The 14 shows how many tens I have, the 12 is how many I grouped and the 2 is how many tens I have left.

Exchange the 2 tens for 20 ones. The 24 is how many ones I have grouped and the 0 is what I have left.

Exchange the one hundred for ten tens so now we have 14 tens. How many groups of 12 are in 14? 1 remainder 2.


Exchange the two tens for twenty ones so now we 24 ones. How many groups of 12 are in 24? 2

