

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

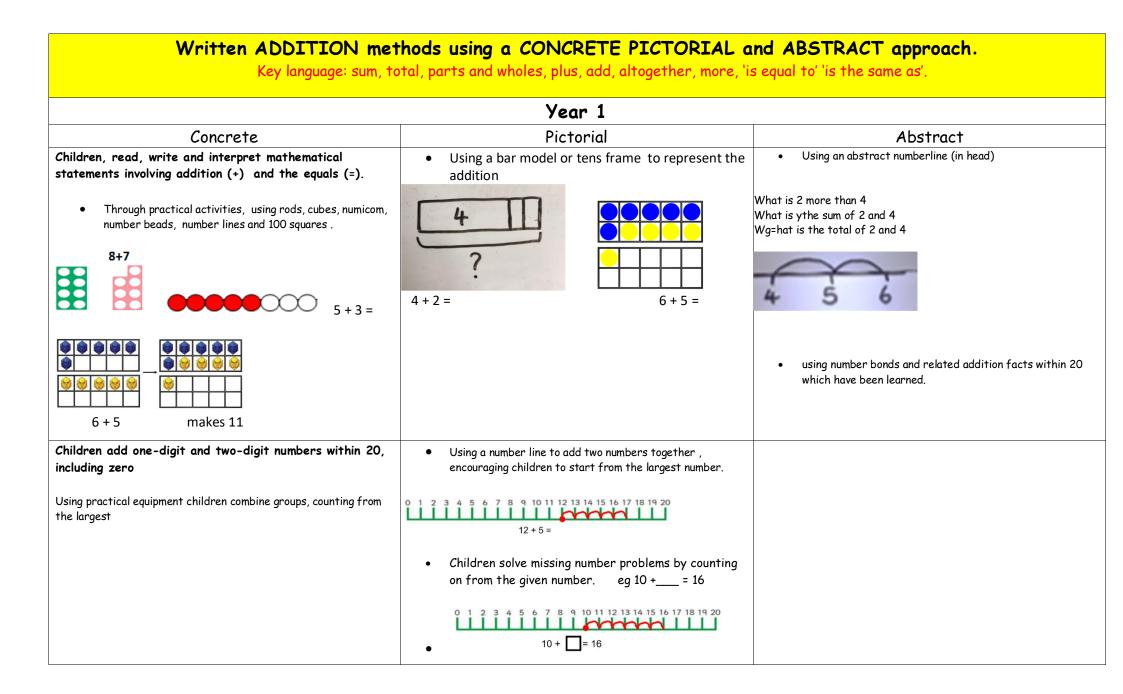
Written Calculation Policy 2019

At Mickleover Primary, we recognise the importance of a common and progressive approach to the introduction of standard written methods, to ensure that children have secure calculation skills that are appropriate to their understanding of number. This policy outlines how written calculations are taught throughout the school based on a Mastery Approach that uses a *concrete, pictorial and abstract* approach to secure and deepen understanding. This approach recognises that in order for pupils to understand abstract concepts, they must first learn mathematical concepts through the use of concrete resources and pictorial representation.



<u>Concrete</u> is the 'doing' stage, using concrete objects to solve problems. It brings concepts to life by allowing children to handle physical objects themselves. <u>Pictorial</u> is the 'seeing' stage, using representations of the objects involved in maths problems. This stage encourages children to make a mental connection between the physical object and abstract levels of understanding, by drawing or looking at pictures, circles, diagrams or models which represent the objects in the problem. <u>Abstract</u> is the 'symbolic' stage, where children are able to use abstract symbols to model and solve maths problems. As pupils progress in their maths, they become ready to handle more formal written methods that in many cases increase efficiency. However, pupils should not be moved onto these methods before their conceptual understanding of each operation is sound. Also, pupils should not be moved on automatically to the next calculation strategy - the policy should be used with professional judgement of what is appropriate for the pupils in each class. Although the focus of this policy is on pencil and paper procedures, it is important to recognise that the ability to calculate mentally lies at the heart of numeracy. Mental calculation should be seen as complementary to written recordings, as in every written method there is an element of mental processing. Supporting all calculation work should be taught to use rounding to support estimation and to check answers against the question to ensure it is reasonable and fits the real life situation (especially in the case of division and remainders).

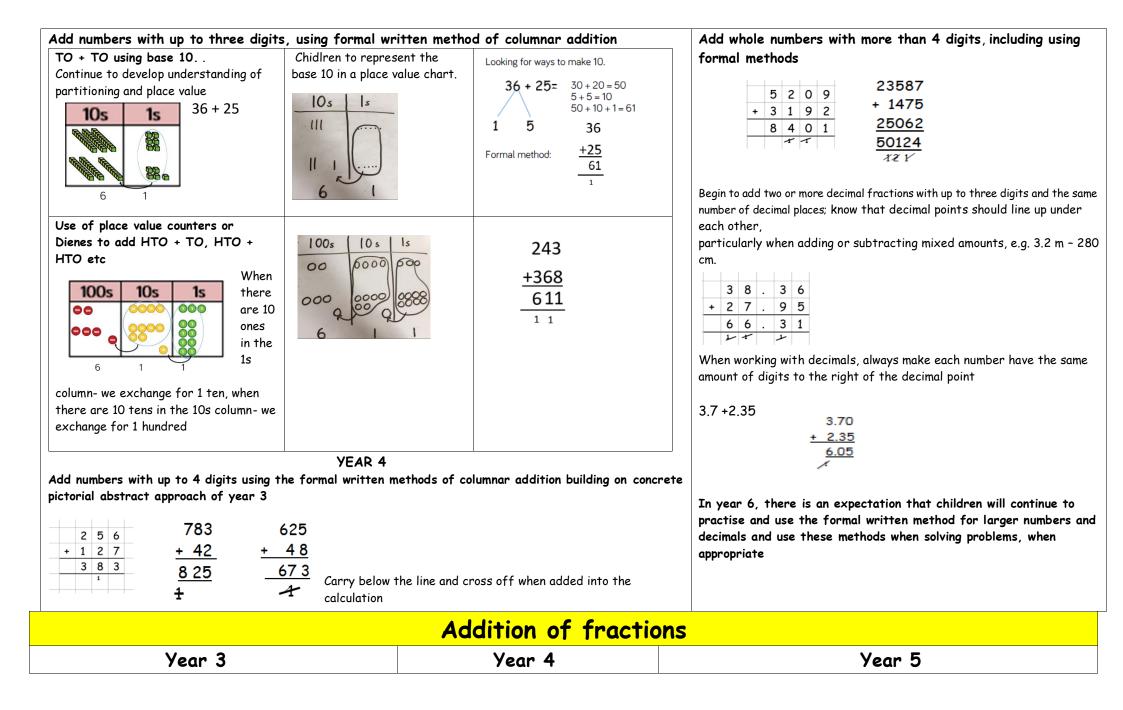
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Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'. Foundation 2			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children find the total number of objects by combining two parts and counting all of them.	Children represent cubes or other objects using dots, circles crosses etc. Each part is shown on the part whole model.	Children represent cubes or other objects using dots, circles crosses etc. Each part is shown on the part whole model.	
 Through practical activities, using fingers and through discussion they will begin to use the vocabulary involved in addition. 	$\overline{\cdot \cdot}$		
'You have five apples and I have two apples. How many apples altogether?'	····		
 They will record pictorially then numerically 5 + 2 = 7 apples 			
Children add 2 single digit numbers by counting on.			
 Through practical activities, children to begin counting on, starting from the highest number. 			
0 + 0 + 4 + 2 = 6			
 Using a number line Or numicon counting from the biggest number. 			
Children will find one more than a given number.			
• Through songs, rhymes and practical activities children develop a sense of number.			
 Children will use number line to find one more than a given number 			

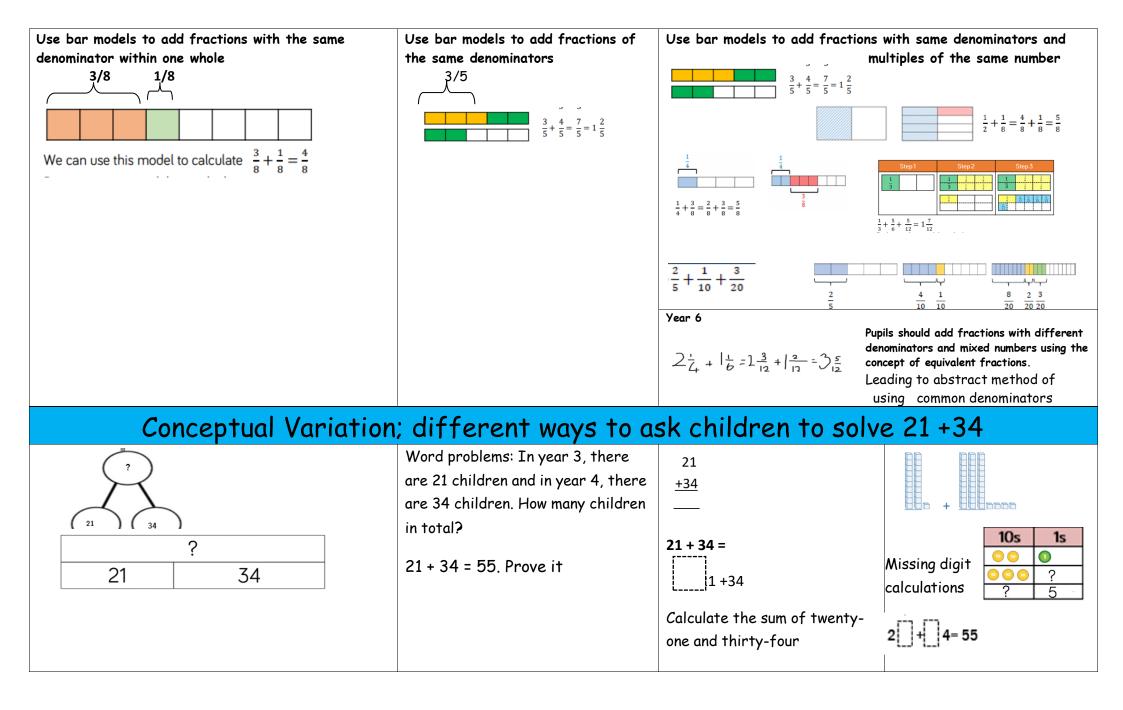


Written ADDITION methods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach.

Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'.

	Year 2		
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve problems with addition using concrete objects as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1.	Children solve problems with addition using pictorial representations as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1.		
Children will learn to add -: 1. A two digit number and ones	 Using place value knowledge children combine <u>T</u>ens and <u>O</u>nes to add. 	 Using place value knowledge children combine <u>T</u>en <u>O</u>nes to add in head. 	
 A two digit number and tens Two two-digit numbers Three one-digit numbers 	10s 1s 1111 . 10s 1s	36 + 25= 30 + 20 = 50	
 Using Tens and Ones apparatus children add by combining groups, counting from the largest. (TO + O and TO +TO base 10 with no exchange) 	4 9 11 1	50 + 20 = 50 5 + 5 = 10 50 + 10 + 1 = 61 1 5	
 Using Tens and Ones apparatus children add by combining groups, where 10 ones are exchanged for a Ten . 	 Using an empty number line to add two-digit numbers. 34+23=57 +10 +10<td></td>		
10s 1s	 Bar models are used to show pictorial representations 		
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	21 34		
	ethods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more,	••	
Year	3	Year 5/ 6	





Written SUBTRACTION methods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL AND ABSTRACT approach

Key language: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease.

	Foundation 2	
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Children will engage in a variety of counting songs, rhymes and practical activities to develop a sense of number.		
 Children will find one less than a given number. In practical activities, using objects and fingers they will begin to use the vocabulary involved in subtraction You have five apples and I eat one apples. How many apples left?' They will record pictorially then numerically 5-1 = 4 apples 		
Children subtract from 2 single digit numbers, by counting back to find the answer practically.	 Children draw the concrete resources and cross out the correct amount. Bar models are also used. 	 Part Whole models show the equation for children to find the correct answer
 Using objects then pictures, chiuldren subtract a single digit number 	 Using a number line children count back below the line to show subtraction. ⁶⁻³⁼³ ⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹⁰ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹¹ 	4 ? 3

Written SUBTRACTION methods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL AND ABSTRACT approach

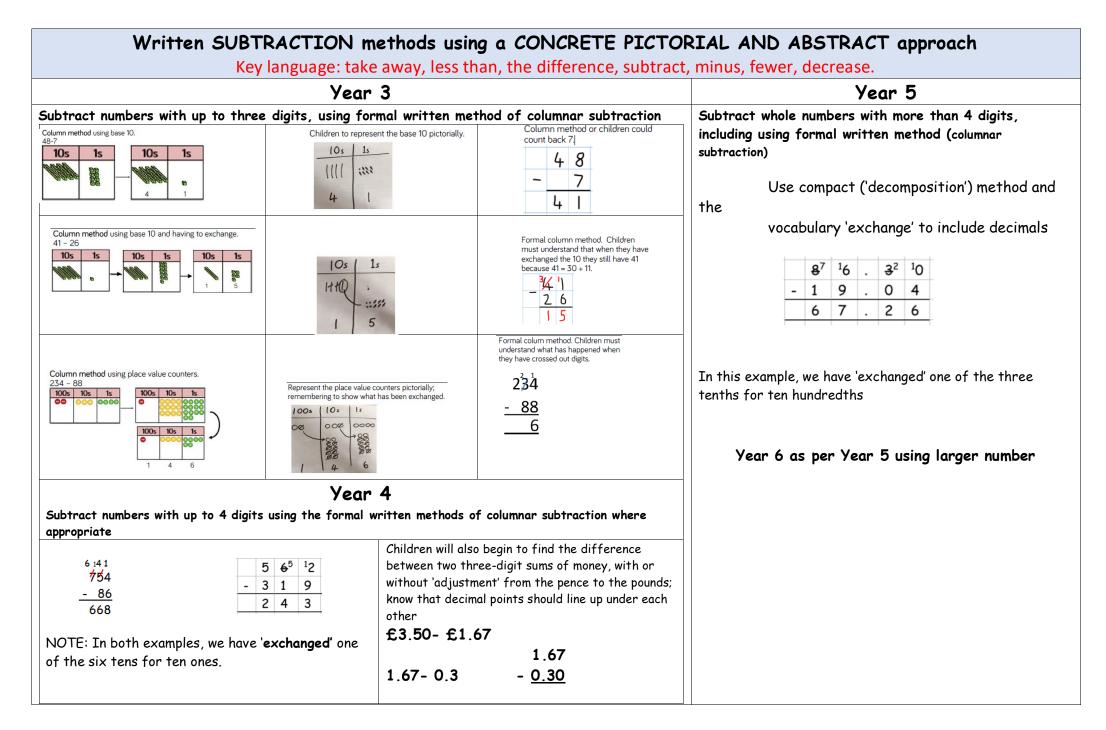
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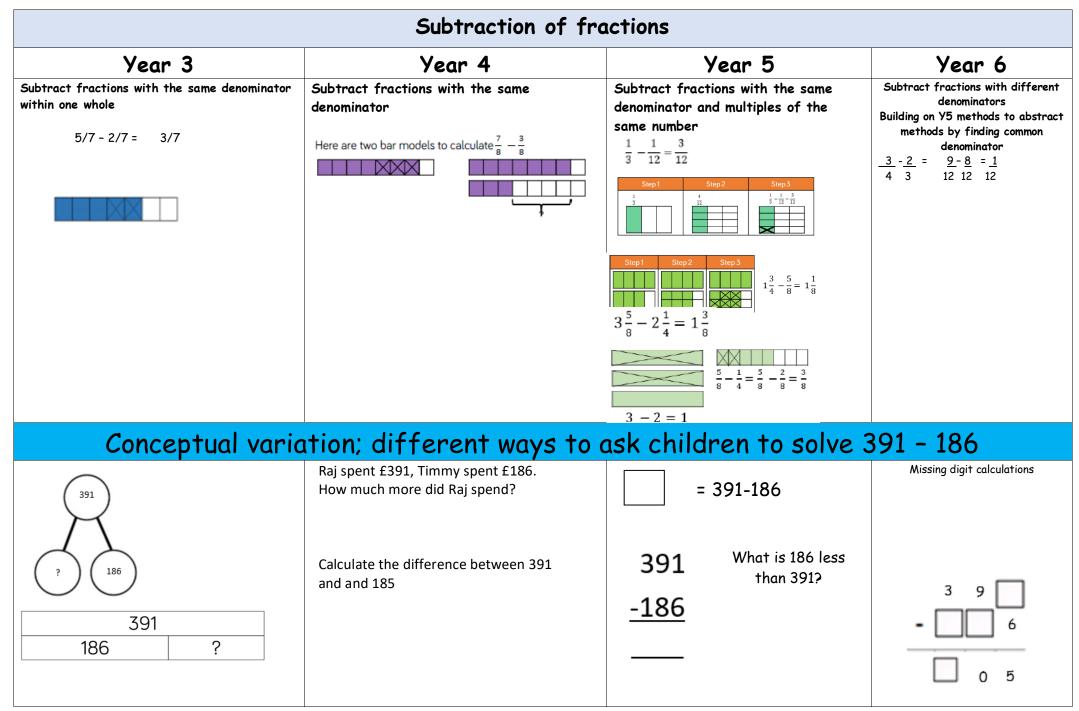
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Children read, write & interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction (-) & equals (=).	• Children draw cubes/counters and represent subtraction on bar models.	 Children use number bonds and related addition facts within 20 which have been learned.
 Through practical activities, using rods, cubes, numicom, number beads, number lines and 100 squares. 	 Children present the ten frame pictorially and discuss what they did to make 10. 	
 Children subtract one-digit & two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Children find the difference using subtraction. Calculate the difference between 8 and 5. 	Children use a number line to subtract a number, counting back <u>below</u> the line.	

Written SUBTRACTION methods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL AND ABSTRACT approach

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	Year 2	
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Childen subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations as used in foundation and year 1.	 Using place value knowledge, children subtract using a number line 	Using knowledge of addition and subtrasction families and the inverse relationship od addition and subtraction
Children will learn to subtract -:	47-23=24 24 25 26 27 37 47	3 + 2 = 5 2 + 3 = 5 Number 5 - 2 = 3 5 - 3 = 2 families
 A two digit number and ones A two digit number and tens 	-1 -1 -1 -10 -10	 Using Inverse knowledge
 Two two-digit numbers 	• Using place value knowledge, children subtract <u>Tens</u> and	48 + 36 = 84 so 84 - 36 = 48
 Using place value knowledge children subtract <u>Tens</u> and <u>Ones</u>. (No exchange) 48 - 7 = <u>10s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>10s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>10s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1s</u> <u>1</u>	Ones. (No 48 - 7 = Using Tens and Ones apparatus children subtract by exchanging ten ones for a Ten	• Use poartitioning of subtrahend before subtraction $\begin{array}{c} 14 - 5 = 9 \\ 4 & 1 \end{array}$
41 - 26	10s 1s 14tQ 1 5	





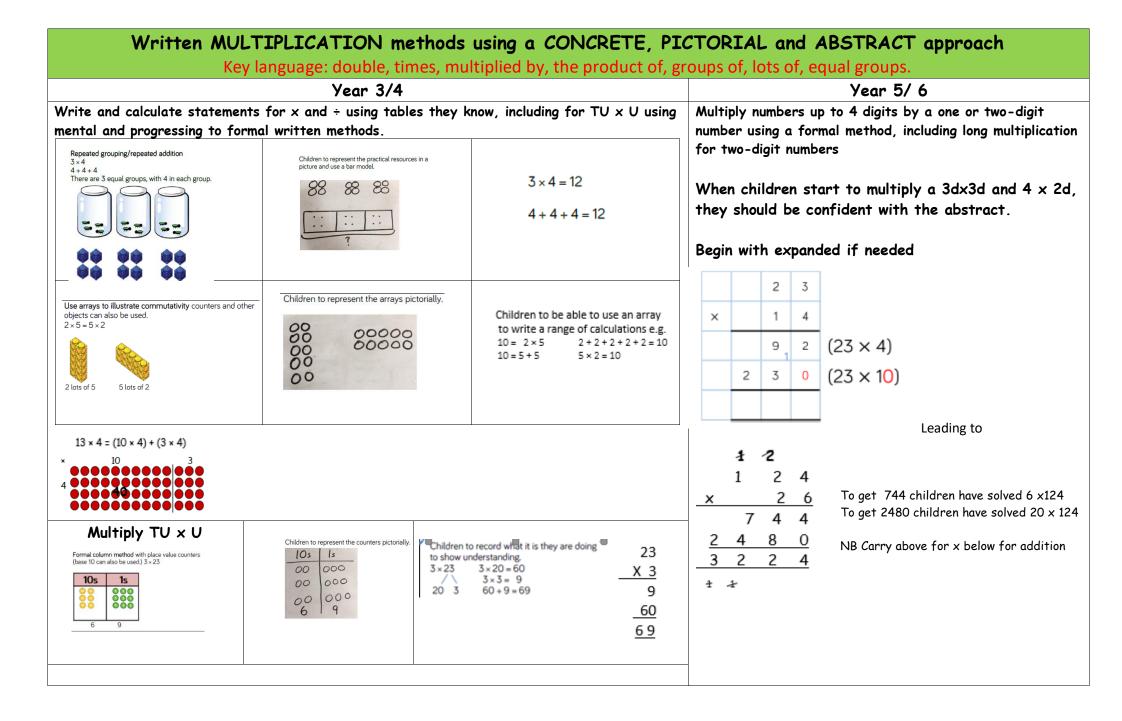
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Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
uildren solve problems involving doubling.	Children solve problems involving doubling.	Children solve problems involving doubling.
• In practical activities and through discussion	They will record pictorially -:	They will record numerically -:
children will begin to use the vocabulary of multiplication - groups, lots, double.	505 505	3 + 3 = 6 Iollies
 Through practical activities solve problems including doubling. 		Double 3 is 6
including coupling.	3 + 3 = 6 lollies	
	'You have 3 lollies and your friend gives you 3 more. How many do you have altogether?	

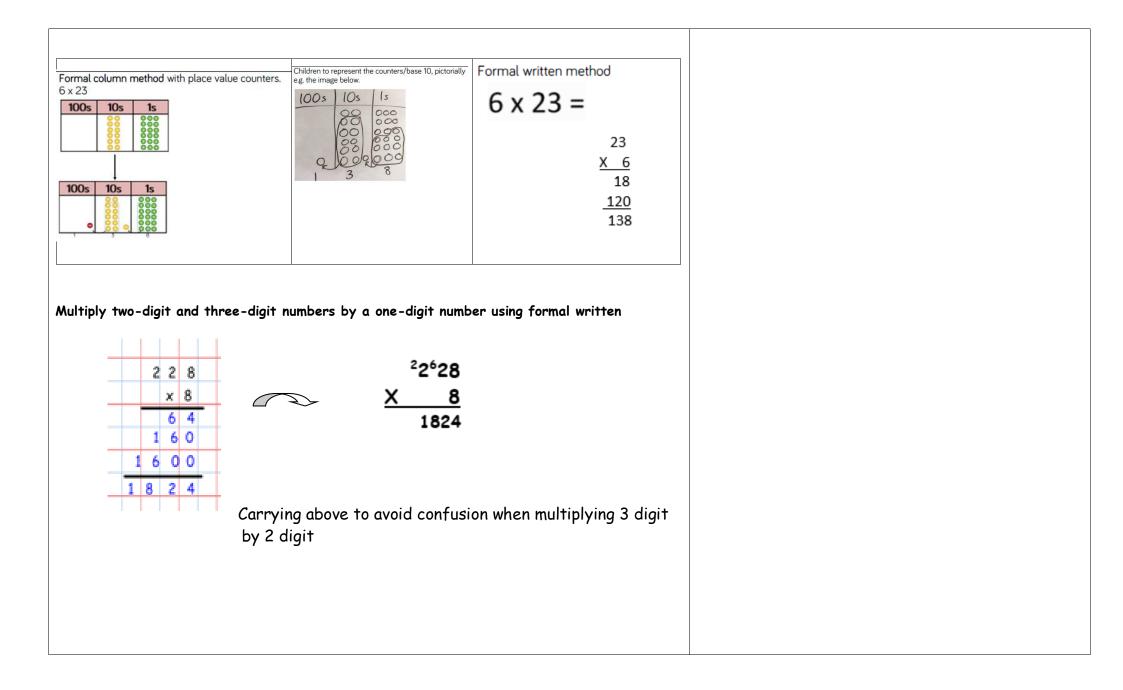
Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups. Year 1			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve one-step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations	Children solve one-step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations	Children solve one-step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations	
 Children count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Children continue to use the vocabulary of multiplication - groups, lots, double. Children recognise doubling as adding the same number again. a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	• Children represent the practical resourses in a picture or use a bar model	 Children write multiplication as a stem sentence. 3 groups of 4 = 12 	
Children will put objects and pictures into repeated groups to count. 3×4 4 + 4 + 4 There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group.			

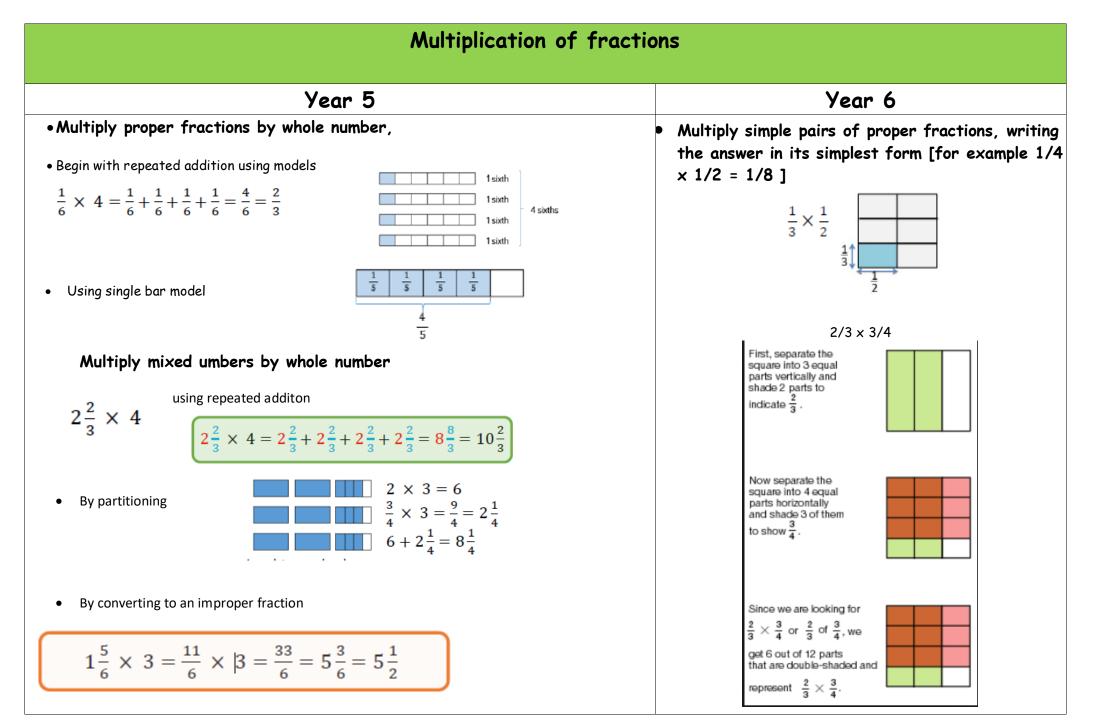
Written MULTIPLICATION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach

Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups.

	Year 2		
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve problems with multiplication using concrete objects as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1.	Children solve problems with multiplication using pictorial representations as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1.		
Children solve multiplication problems practically, using concrete objects and arrays • Children solve multiplication calculations practically through repeated addition. 5 + 5 + 5 3 × 5 = 3 3 groups of 5 = 15 5 5 5 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Children solve multiplication problems, pictorially using 100 squares, arrays and numberlines. • Using a 100 square to find and discuss patterns when counting. 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 • Children draw dots to represent arrays. $2 \times 6 = 6 \times 2 \times$	 Children solve multiplication problems, using repeated addition and multiplication and division facts. Children recall & use multiplication facts for 2 5 & 10 tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. 	
calculations and illustrate commutativity.	• Number lines are used to show multiplication as repeat addition. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 $3 = 5 + 5 + 5Children record calculations using x and =.$	 Children use Abstract numberlines to solve multiplication problems. 	







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Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 6 × 23

	Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 times a week.	Find the product of 6 and 23	What is the calculation? What is the product?
23 23 23 23 23 23	How many lengths did she swim?	6 × 23 =	
?	With counters, prove that 6 x 23 =138		100s 10s 1s 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
		6 23 × <u>23</u> × 6	

Written Division methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups.			
Foundation 2			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve problems involving simple halving and sharing	Children solve problems involving simple halving and sharing	Children solve problems involving simple halving and sharing	
 In practical activities, using objects they will begin to use division vocabulary - groups, sharing. 	 Using pictures and through discussion they will begin to use division vocabulary - groups, sharing. 	 Through discussion they will begin to use division vocabulary - groups, sharing. . 	
'You have 6 buns and give your friend half. How many do you each have?' They will record pictorially.			

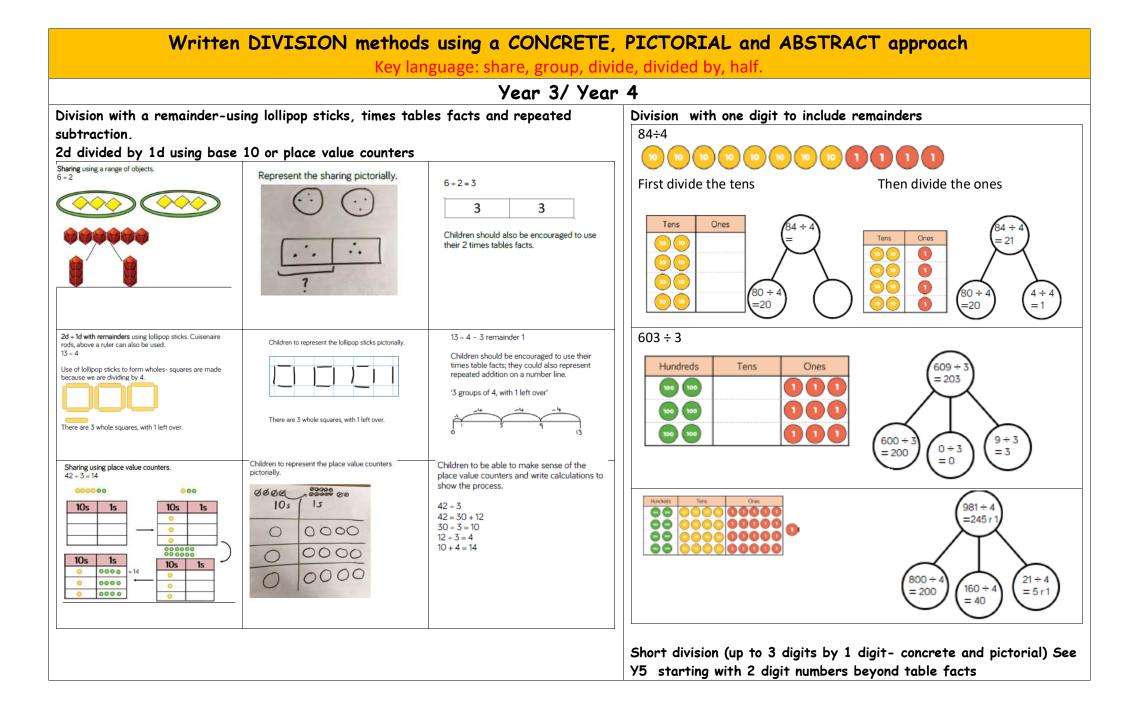
Written DIVISION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach

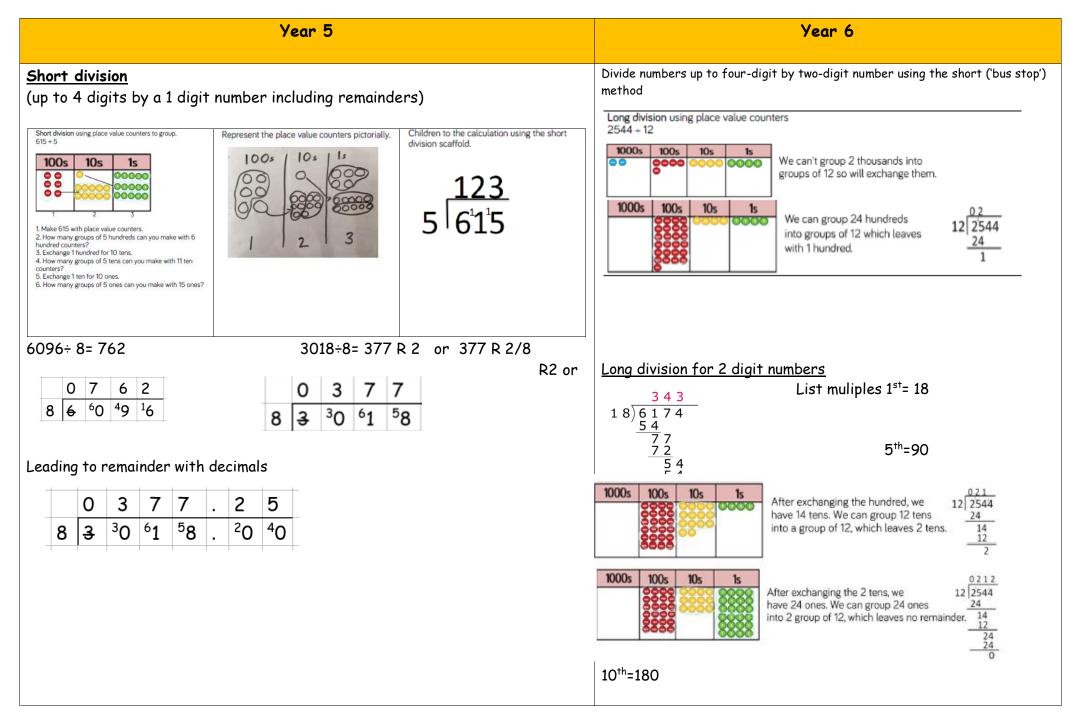
Key language: share, group, divide, divided by, half.

	Year 1	
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Children solve problems with division using concrete objects as used in foundation stage 2.	Children solve problems with addition using pictorial representations as used in foundation stage 2.	
Children solve problems involving division using concrete objects.	Children solve problems involving division using pictorial representations.	Children count on and back from different numbers in 1s and then in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
 Through practical activities children will find half and then a quarter by sharing. 4 cakes shared between 2 people. How many do 		
they get each?	····	
Children use objects to group and share amounts to develop an understanding of division in a practical sense.		
 <u>Sharing</u> - Children will have practical opportunities to share out by giving one to each plate. 	Children will use jottings to record both sharing equally and grouping. Then they begin to use the ÷ sign to record their	
E.g. 6 sweets are shared between 2 people. How many do they have each?	division problems.	
	6 ÷ 2 = 3	
 <u>Grouping</u> - Children will have practical opportunities to put objects into groups of a specific number. 		

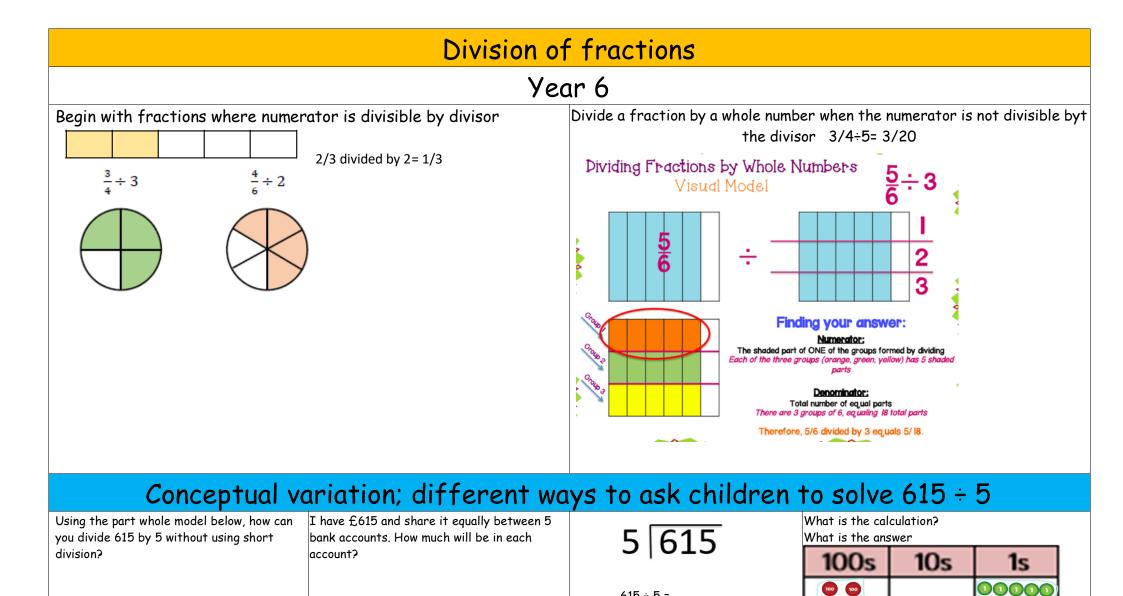
E.g. There are 6 sweets. How many people can have 2 sweets each?	
If you have 15 cubes. How many towers of 3 cubes can you make?'	
1 2 3 4 5	

Written DIVISION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach Key language: share, group, divide, divided by, half. Year 2 Pictorial Concrete Abstract Children solve problems with division using concrete objects Children solve problems with addition using pictorial as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1. representations as used odd in foundation stage 2 and Children recognise odd and even numbers and recall Year 1 division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication Children find a half, a guarter, a third and three guarters of tables. shapes, objects and numbers. Arrays - Children will be introduced to arrays as a E.g. Sort these numbers into and even 15, 27, 34, 75, 82 Using and sharing objects pictorial representation to show division. Mental methods, and division facts - $15 \div 3 = 5$ Children count regularly, on and back, in steps of 2, 5 and 10. There are 5 groups of 3. $15 \div 5 = 3$ There are 3 groups of 5 Children calculate mathematical statements for division within the multiplication tables Of 2, 5 and 1 2 Quarter 2/4 = 1/2 E.g. 15 pencils shared between 3 pots, how many in each pot? 10 and write them using division (÷) and equals (=) signs. Children continue to use grouping and sharing for division using Repeat subtraction - Children recognise division as practical apparatus. repeat subtraction. Using a numberline children 20 ÷ 5 = start with the total amount to be divided (the first Division facts - Children count regularly, on and back, number). They then jump back in steps of the divisor in steps of 2, 5 and 10 using concrete objects. (the second number) until they reach 0. By counting Children partition tens and ones with larger the number of steps taken we find the answer. numbers to find half, a guarter and three guarters 10 12 6 Find half of 48 48 = 40 + 8Half of 40 = 20 Half of 8 = 4Half of 48 = 20 + 4 = 24 15 ÷ 3 = 5 NB. We always count backwards below the line for subtraction.





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615 pupils need to be put into 5 groups. How

many will be in each group?

615 ÷ 5 =

= 615 ÷ 5

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