#### MATHS CALCULATION POLICY

#### **Progression from Year 1 to Year 6**



This policy has outlined both the mental and written methods that should be taught from Year 1 to Year 6. It has been written in line with the National Curriculum 2014 and outlines the Programme of Study from KS1 into the end of KS2. The document builds on the interconnections of mathematics and demonstrates progression for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The policy outlines the mental strategies that children should be encouraged to use:

A mental strategy that they can always rely on, such as:

Counting in tens and ones, forwards and backwards. For example: 56 - 25 (count back in 10s 56, 46, 36 and back in ones 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31)

There are several strategies in place to help with working out calculations. Having children select a strategy they feel confident using can greatly help them form their own understanding about the numbers they are being asked to calculate, such as:

46 - 24 (I can use near doubles to support my calculation. For example 46 - 23 - 1

The policy outlines the written methods as suggested on the appendices of the Curriculum 2014 and suggests that children:

Look at a calculation and are taught and encouraged to use the following thought process when deciding what approach they will take to a calculation. Pupils need to select the most appropriate method for the numbers involved.





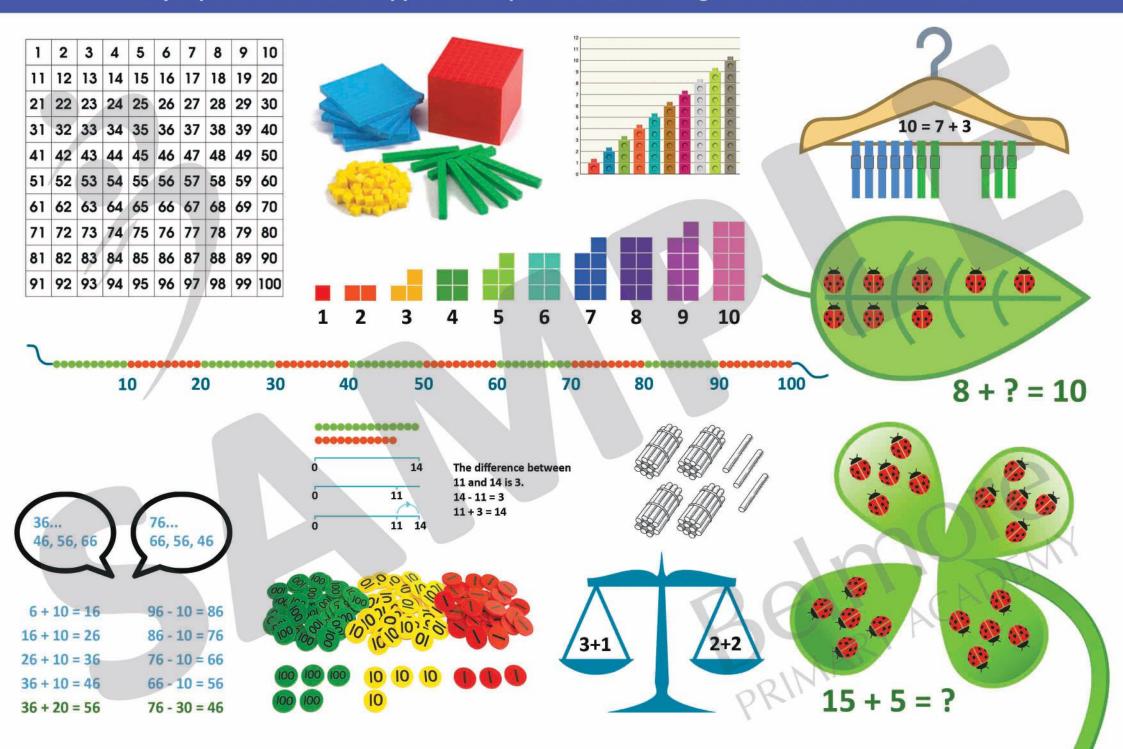


Estimate, calculate and check to ensure that the answer they generate has some meaning.

For the purpose of developing understanding there may be occasions when examples that can be completed mentally may be shown as a written method purely to develop understanding of the method. This needs to be made very clear to children and when they are practising the methods, appropriate calculations should be used.

There is also a section on calculating with fractions; the expectations from Year 1 - Year 6 and examples with the models and images that should be used in order to ensure children develop a conceptual understanding when calculating with fractions.

# Key representations to support conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction



Read, write and interpret

Mathematical statements

Involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20

Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero

#### **Recall of Facts**



If we know 4 + 5 = 9

We also know:

5 + 4 = 9

9 - 5 = 4

9 - 4 = 514 + 5 = 19

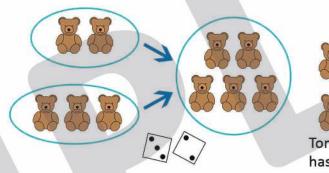
9 - 14 = 5

Work with all numbers up to 20

Children need to be secure with **using** and **applying** these skills in unfamiliar contexts before moving into the Year 2 objectives.

# **Mental Jottings with representations**

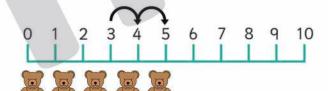
Immerse children in practical opportunities to develop understanding of addition and subtraction. Link practical representations on a number track on a bead string to recording on a number line. By the end of Year 1 children should be able to recall and use facts within and to 20.

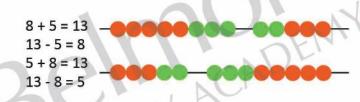




Tom has 5 bears. Mum has 3 bears. How many more does Tom have?

2 bears and 3 bears is 5 bears altogether 2 + 3 = 5







Show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction cannot.

Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.

Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial presentations and mentally, including:

2 digit number and ones 2 digit number and tens Two 2 digit numbers Add three 1 digit numbers

Solve problems with addition and subtraction:

Using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures

Applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods

#### Mental Recall/Jottings:

#### Using known facts

#### Bridge through 10 | Counting on/back in10s

#### Partitioning Bonds to 10

#### Special Strategy - Rounding and Adjusting



#### Finding the difference between two numbers.

Partitioning numbers in different ways in preparation for subtracting using decomposition:

90 + 2

80 + 12 (I have subtracted a ten and added it onto the ones)

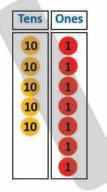
Continue to record mental jottings as outlined in Year 2 with increasingly larger numbers.

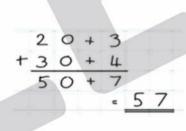
Use suitable resources as required (See models and images page).

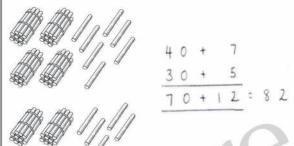
Children that have not achieved the age related expectations for Year 2 should not move onto formal written methods until they are secure

#### Written Methods with representations

Recording addition and subtraction in columns supports place value and prepares for formal written methods.









Encourage children to recognise this can be completed mentally:

Add and subtract numbers mentally

A 3 digit number and 1s A 3 digit number and 10s A 3 digit number and 100s

Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

# Mental Recall/Jottings

#### **Bridging to 10**

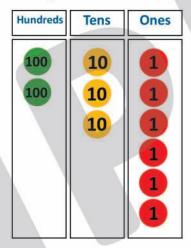
#### **Rounding and Adjusting**

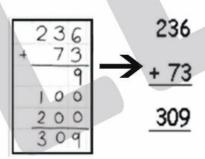
Counting forwards or backwards in 100s

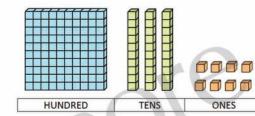
# Estimate Calculate Check

# **Mental Jottings with representations**

Pupils use their understanding of place value and partitioning, and practise using columnar addition and subtraction with increasingly large numbers up to three digits to become fluent.







Using my knowledge of partitioning in different ways. 376 = 360 + 16

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100	10 10	11		
100	10 10	11		
100	10 10	11		
		10		

Continue to secure and extend mental methods from previous year groups.

To select whether a calculation can be done mentally, with a jotting or using a formal written method.

Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate.

# **Mental Recall/Jottings**

Develop confidence at calculating mentally with larger numbers.

Using the full range of strategies:

Counting in 1s/10s

Bridging through multiples of 10 Partitioning

Rounding and Adjusting

Reordering

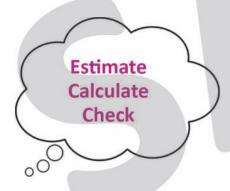
**Near Doubles** 

Bridging through 60 when calculating with time

Can I do it mentally?

Should I use a jotting?

Should I use a written method?



#### **Written Methods**

Add and subtract numbers up to four digits.

Revert to expanded methods if the children experience any difficulty.

Use the written method with decimals in the context of money:

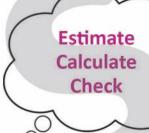
Using numbers that could be done mentally to ensure children understand the process before quickly moving into numbers that do require a written method.

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction).

Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly larger numbers.

Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.

Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.



# **Mental Recall/Jottings**

12 462 - 2300

Use knowledge of place value to calculate mentally with increasingly larger numbers.

Employ a range of special strategies to develop confidence in calculating mentally. For example:



13486 - 5000 13486 - 3000 = 10486 10486 - 2000 = 8486

#### **Written Methods**

789 + 642 becomes 874 - 523 becomes 932 - 457 becomes Estimate: 800 + 640 = 1440 900 - 500 = 400 900 - 500 = 400 789 874 932

#### Check:

Is your estimate close to the answer you have calculated?

25.356 + 346.28 becomes: 9.076 - 3.142 becomes:

Estimate: Estimate: 25 + 350 = 375 9 - 3 = 6

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.

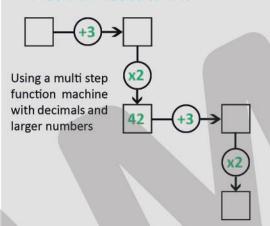
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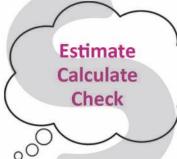
# **Mental Recall/Jottings**

Ensure children use a wide range of mental strategies when calculating including decimals and increasingly larger numbers.

What is 2 minus 0.005?

What is 5.7 added to 8.3?





#### **Written Methods**

Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	tenths	hundredths	thousandth
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12 462 + 8456

Estimate:

3 906 = 12 462 - 8 556

Estimate:

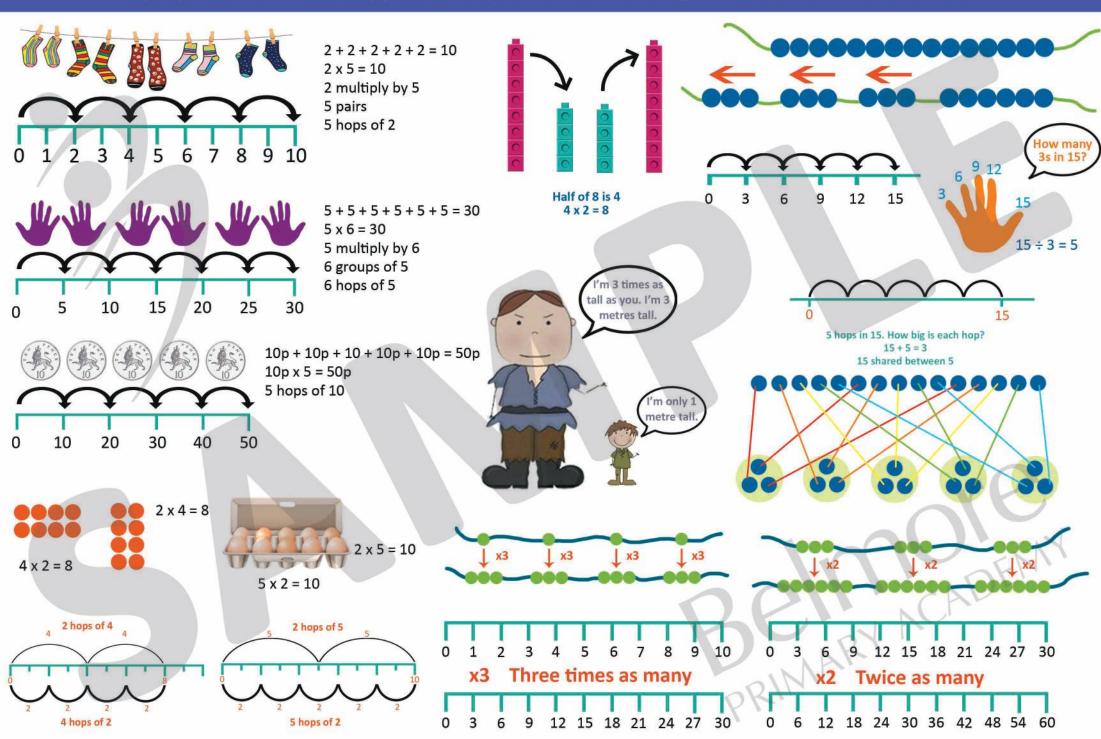
Add and subtract numbers with a different number of decimal places.

12.4 - 3.56 =

Estimate: 12 - 4 = 8 (my answer should be between 8 and 9)

$$\begin{array}{c} 1^{1}2 \cdot \cancel{4}^{1}0 \\ -3 \cdot 56 \\ \hline 8 & 84 \end{array}$$

# Key representations to support conceptual understanding of multiplication and division



Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens

Double numbers to 20

# **Examples**

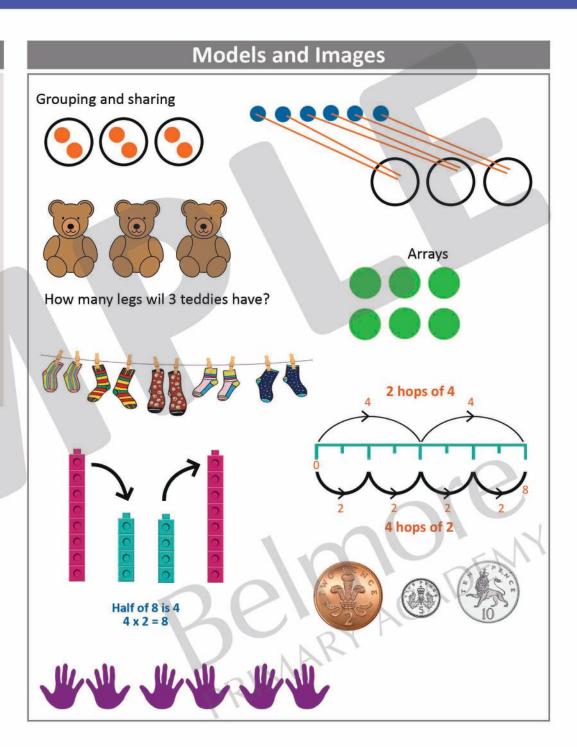
Use of visual models to support counting in 2, 5, 10

Ensure children begin to see the patterns of counting in 2, 5, 10

Double/halve numbers up to:

$$10 + 10 = 10 \times 2$$

$$20 - 10 = 20 \div 2$$



Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward (copied from Number and Place Value)

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers

Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot

#### Written:

Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs

#### **Examples**

 $2 \times 5 = 10$  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

10 ÷ 2 = 5

 $10 \div 5 = 2$ 

Use knowledge of doubling:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

 $20 \div 2 = 10$ 

 $20 \div 10 = 2$ 

# **Models and Images** $2 \times 4 = 8$ 3s in 15? $4 \times 2 = 8$ $2 \times 4 = 8$ $4 \times 2 = 8$ $15 \div 3 = 5$ 5 hops in 15. How big is each hop? 15 shared between 5 $3 \times 5 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$

Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 (copied from Number and Place Value)

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods (appears also in Written Methods)

#### **Mental Recall Examples**

If the children know 2/5/10 facts they now need to learn:

3 x 3	4 x 4	6 x 8
4 x 3	6 x 4	7 x 8
6 x 3	7 x 4	8 x 8
7 x 3	8 x 4	9 x 8
8 x 3	9 x 4	11 x 8
9 x 3	11 x 4	12 x 8
11 x 3	12 x 4	
12 x 3		

With corresponding division facts. Recall facts along with counting in steps sizes.



 $4 \times 3 = 3 \times 4$ 

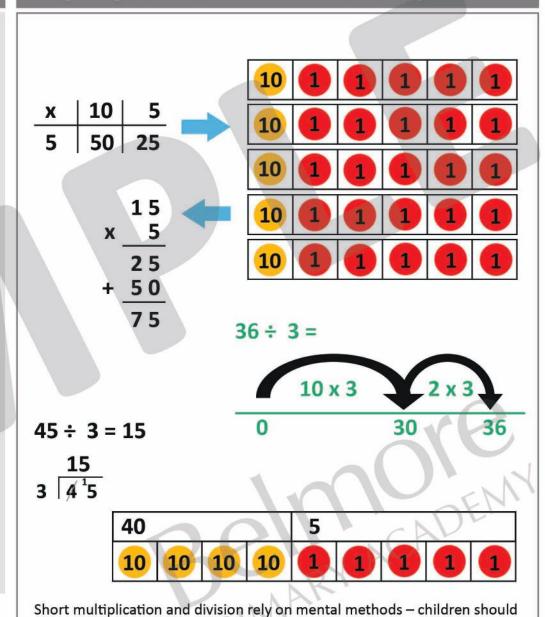
 $12 \div 3 = 4$ 

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To make 6 fairy cakes you need... How much will you need for 12?

tables

#### **Progressing from Mental to Written Methods with representations**



be given short multiplication and division involving 2/3/4/5/6/10 times

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 (copied from Number and Place Value)

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including:

Multiplying by 0 and 1 Dividing by 1 Multiplying together three numbers

Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations (appears also in Properties of Numbers)

Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written lavout

#### **Mental Methods**

If the children know 2/5/10 facts they now need to learn:

6 x 6	7 x 7	9 x 9	11 x 11
7 x 6	9 x 7	11 x 9	12 x 11
9 x 6	11 x 7	12 x 9	12 x 12
11 x 6	12 x 7		
12 x 6			

Explore what happens when we divide by 1 and 0

To solve 24 x 3

Use knowledge of factor pairs Because:

$$24 = 8 \times 3 \longrightarrow 24 \times 3 =$$
  
 $24 = 6 \times 4 \longrightarrow 24 \times 4 =$ 

In measuring and scaling contexts, (for example, four times as high, eight times as long etc.) and correspondence problems in which m objects are connected to n objects (for example, 3 hats and 4 coats, how many different outfits?

12 sweets shared equally between 4 children; 4 cakes shared equally between 8 children)

# Written Methods with representations

Building on from Year 3, the grid method provides a link to the methods from the appendix of the National Curriculum:

X	300	50	7	
6	1800	300	42	1800 + 300 + 42

#### Short multiplication

Short multiplication		
24 × 6 becomes	342 × 7 becomes	
2 4	3 4 2	
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Answer: 144	2 1 Answer: 2394	

Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000

Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts

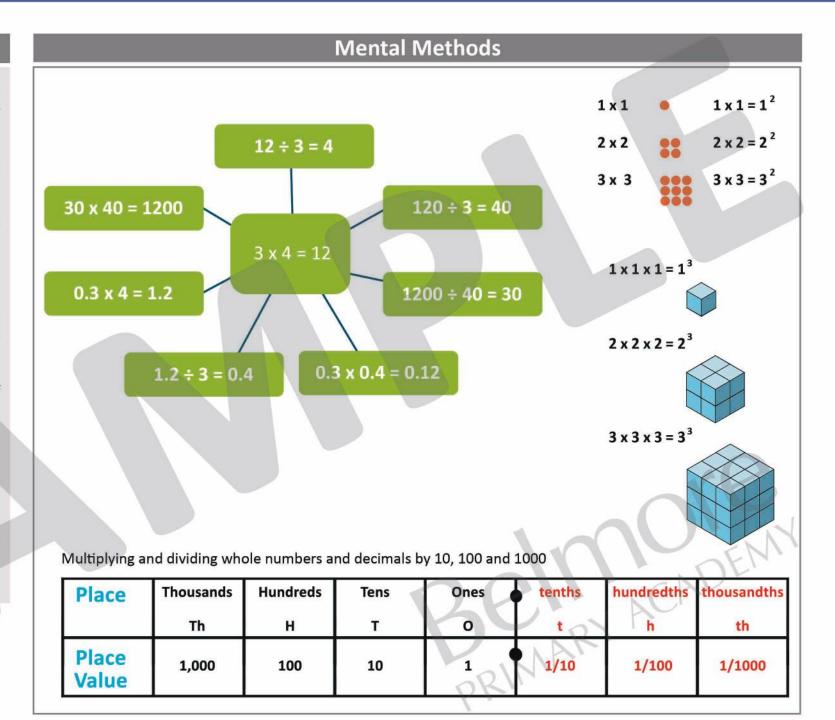
Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000

Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers.

Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers

Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19

Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3)



Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers

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

#### **Written Methods**

1431 x 23 = 11 4 3 1
Estimate: 1431 x 20 = 28620 x 23

Calculate: (Long multiplication) 4 2 9 3
28 6 2 0
32 9 1 3

Ensure children are able to express remainders either as remainder, fraction or decimal.

432 ÷ 5 = Estimate: 400 ÷ 5 = 80

Calculate (short division)

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2 or  $86\frac{2}{5}$  or 0.4

#### Estimate: 450 ÷ 15 = 30

Calculate: (Long division)

Answer: 12 remainder 12 or  $12\frac{12}{15} = 12\frac{4}{5}$  or 12.8

Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers

Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations

#### **Mental Methods**

They undertake mental calculations with increasingly large numbers and more complex calculations.

Pupils continue to use all the multiplication tables to calculate mathematical statements in order to maintain their fluency.

Pupils round answers to a specified degree of accuracy, for example, to the nearest 10, 20, 50 etc., but not to a specified number of significant figures.

Pupils explore the order of operations using brackets; for example,  $2 + 1 \times 3 = 5$  and  $(2 + 1) \times 3 = 9$ .

Common factors can be related to finding equivalent fractions.

Calculate  $900 \div 180$  using factors  $900 \div (90 \times 2) \rightarrow 900 \div 90 = 10$ 

 $10 \div 2 = 5$ 

900 ÷ 180 = 5

A bag of four oranges costs thirty seven pence. How much do twelve oranges cost?



Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication

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

#### **Written Methods**

#### **Short division**

98 ÷ 7 becomes

Answer: 14

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2

496 ÷ 11 becomes

Answer:  $45\frac{1}{11}$ 

#### Long division

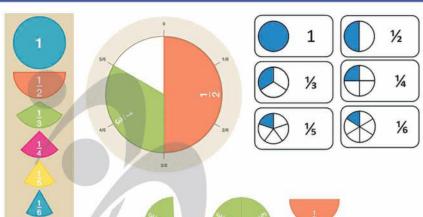
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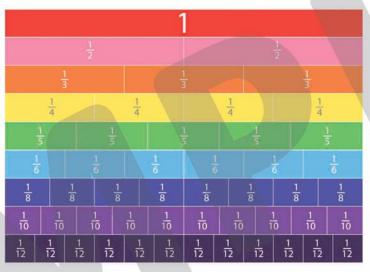
Answer:  $28\frac{12}{15} = 28\frac{4}{5}$ Answer: 28 remainder 12

432 ÷ 15 becomes

# Key representations to support conceptual understanding of Fractions/Decimals and Percentages

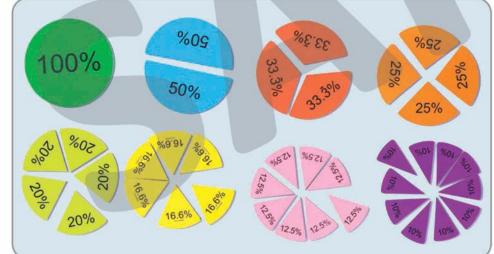


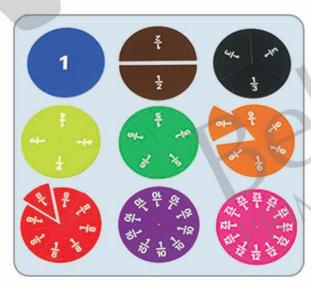
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Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

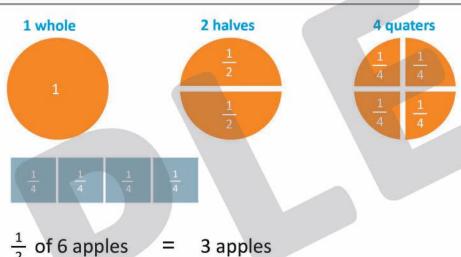
#### **Examples**

Children use their knowledge of fractions of shape to find fractions of quantities.

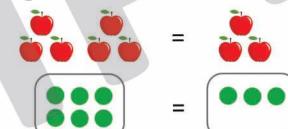
Children should be give practical apparatus to find halves and quarters of quantities within 20.

Record work pictorially.

# **Models and Images**







$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 of 8 cubes = 2 cubes





Recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

Write simple fractions for example, 1/2 of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of 2/4 and 1/2

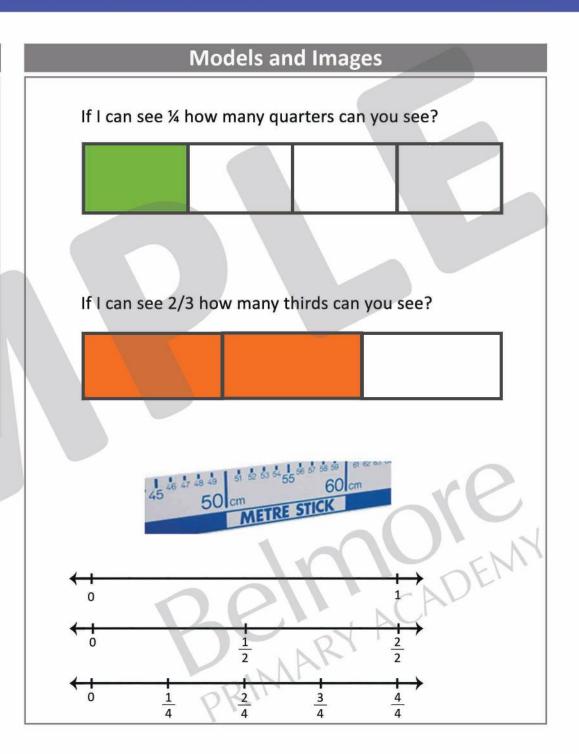
#### **Examples**

Children use their knowledge of unit and non-unit fractions of shapes to find fractions of quantities.

They relate this to find fractions of a length e.g. 2/4 of 1m =

Children need to relate finding a quarter to halving and halving again.

Pupils should count in fractions up to 10, starting from any number and using the 1/2 and 2/4 equivalence on the number line (Non Statutory Guidance)



Count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one digit numbers or quantities by 10

Recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators

Recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators

Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators

#### **Examples**

Encourage children to count up and down in tenths.

 $1 \div 10 = 1/10$ 

 $2 \div 10 = 2/10$ 

 $3 \div 10 = 3/10$ 

#### Continue the pattern

What do you notice? What's the same? What's different?

Children can use fractions as an operator. For example:

$$1/4$$
 of  $12 = 12 \div 4 = 3$ 

Children can relate fractions to the division of integers

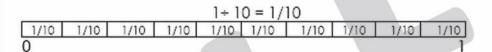
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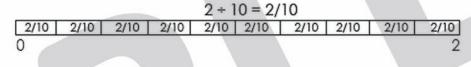
 $4 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1$ 

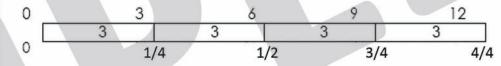
 $3 \div 4 = \frac{3}{4}$ 

 $\frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 3 \left( \frac{12}{4} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \right)$ 

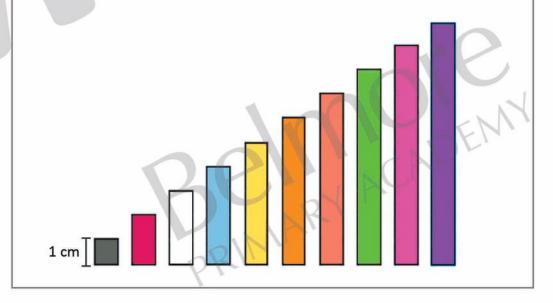
# **Models and Images**







Use Cuisenaire rods to develop vocabulary of equivalence



Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole

Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators

#### **Examples**

Children need to relate and reason about why their diagrams are equivalent to a half - make connections between the numerator and the denominator. For example:

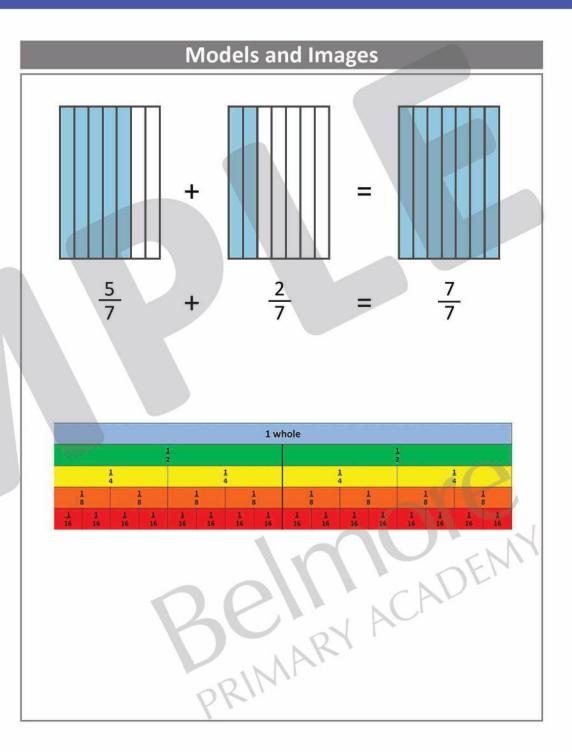
The numerator will be half of the denominator.

Children should be encouraged to make the connection between their multiplication tables and equivalents. For example:

$$1/3 = 3/9$$
 because  $3 \times 3 = 9$ 

Children need to use practical resources/visual representations to support the comparison of fractions. For example

Children should also be taught how to order fractions on a number line



Recognise and show using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions

Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by tenths

Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths

Recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/2, 1/4, 3/4

Find the effect of dividing a one or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths

Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number

Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places

Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places

#### **Examples**

$$1 \div 100 = 1/100$$
  
 $2 \div 100 = 2/100$ 

$$3/7$$
 of  $56 = 24$ 

$$\frac{1}{4} = 12$$
 $\frac{3}{4} = 36$ 

3/10 + 4/10 = 7/10

$$9/100 - 7/100 = 2/100$$

Children can record on a number line equivalents between 1/10 and 0.1

Count on and back in tenths as decimals and relate to counting on/back in 10ths (fractions)

$$25 \div 10 = 2.5$$

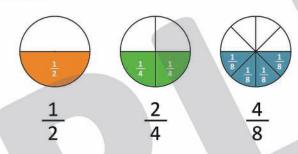
2 ones and 5 tenths

$$25 \div 100 = 0.25$$

0 ones, 2 tenths and 5 hundredths or 25 hundredths

#### **Models and Images**

Recognise and show using diagrams. families of common equivalent fractions



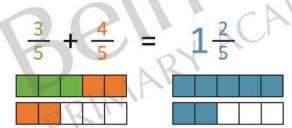
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Use a bar model to help you represent and find:

$$\frac{1}{7}$$
 of  $56 = 56 \div 7$ 

a. 
$$\frac{2}{7}$$
 of 56 b.  $\frac{3}{7}$  of 56

b. 
$$\frac{3}{7}$$
 of 56 c.  $\frac{4}{7}$  of 56 d.  $\frac{4}{7}$  of 2



Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.

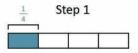
#### **Examples**

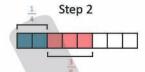
$$1/3 + 5/9 = 8/9$$

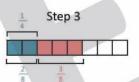
$$5/6 \times 2 = 10/6 = 14/6 = 12/3$$

# **Models and Images**

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.







Draw the fraction with the smaller denominator. Shade the fraction.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} =$$

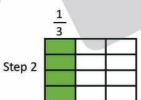
Split the model to create the second denominator. Shade the other fraction.

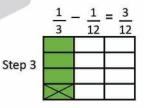
$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} =$$

Now the fractions have the same denominator, you can add the fractions.

$$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2+3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$







Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers supported by materials and diagrams.

#### **PROPER FRACTIONS**

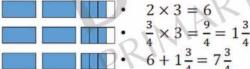
Work out  $\frac{1}{6} \times 4$  by counting in sixths.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times 4 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$



#### **MIXED NUMBERS**

Partition your fraction to help you solve  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3$ 



Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.

# **Examples**

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{16} = \frac{13}{16}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{37}{45}$$

$$1\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 4\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{6}{11} - \frac{3}{22} = \frac{9}{22}$$

# **Models and Images**



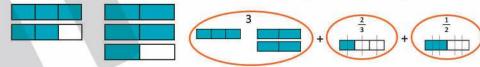
 $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{9}$ 

The LCM of 5 and 9 is 45... So the LCD is 45

$$\frac{3 \times 9}{5 \times 9} = \frac{27}{45} \qquad \frac{2 \times 5}{9 \times 5} = \frac{10}{45}$$

So 
$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{27}{45} + \frac{10}{45} = \frac{27+10}{45} = \frac{37}{45}$$





 $\frac{6}{11} - \frac{3}{22}$ 

The LCM of 11 and 22 is 22... So the LCD is 22  $\,$ 

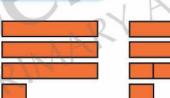
We just need to change the  $\frac{6}{11}$ 

$$\frac{6 \times 2}{11 \times 2} = \frac{12}{22}$$

So 
$$\frac{6}{11} + \frac{3}{22} = \frac{12}{22} + \frac{3}{22} = \frac{12 - 3}{22} = \frac{9}{22}$$

Calculate 
$$3\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{1}{2}$$

 $3\frac{1}{4}$  Can become  $2\frac{5}{4}$ 



Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form

# **Examples**

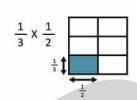
$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

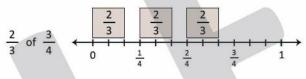
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 of  $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

# **Models and Images**

Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form





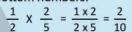
Example: What is

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

Step 1. Multiply the top numbers:

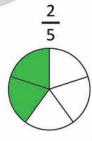
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2}{5} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Step 2. Multiply the bottom numbers:



Step 3. Simplify the fraction:

$$\frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$











 $\leftarrow$  This is like finding a half of  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

Do you see that half of two-fifths is two-tenths?

Do you also see that two-tenths is simpler as one-fifth?

The Rhyme:

"Multiplying fractions: no big problem,
Top times top over bottom times bottom.
"And don't forget to simplify,
Before it's time to say goodbye"

Multiply and divide proper fractions by whole numbers

# Examples

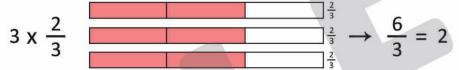
$$3 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

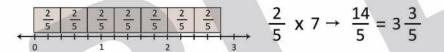
$$4 \times \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \div 3$$

# **Models and Images**

**Example:** 







$$4 \times \frac{7}{8}$$
  $\frac{7}{8}$   $\frac{28}{8} = 3\frac{4}{8} = 3\frac{1}{2}$ 



Divide proper fractions by whole numbers

$$\frac{1}{2} \div 3$$

This means that we are finding one third of a half

A Half

Divided by 3

This can be written as



$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1 \times 1}{2 \times 3} = \frac{1}{6}$$