Limestone Peak Federation

(Taddington, Dove Holes, Peak Dale)]

Maths calculation policy, LOWER KS2



KEY STAGE 2

In Years 3 and 4, children develop the basis of written methods by building their skills alongside a deep understanding of place value. They should use known addition/subtraction and multiplication/division facts to calculate efficiently and accurately, rather than relying on counting. Children use place value equipment to support their understanding, but not as a substitute for thinking.

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Addition and subtraction: In Year 3 especially. the column methods are built up gradually. Children will develop their understanding of how each stage of the calculation, including any exchanges, relates to place value. The example calculations chosen to introduce the stages of each method may often be more suited to a mental method. However, the examples and the progression of the steps have been chosen to help children develop their fluency in the process. alongside a deep understanding of the concepts and the numbers involved, so that they can apply these skills accurately and efficiently to later calculations. The class should be encouraged to compare mental and written methods for specific calculations, and children should be encouraged at every stage to make choices about which methods to apply.

In Year 4, the steps are shown without such fine detail, although children should continue to build their understanding with a secure basis in place value. In subtraction, children will need to develop their understanding of exchange as they may need to exchange across one or two columns. By the end of Year 4, children should have developed fluency in column methods alongside a deep understanding, which will allow them to progress confidently in upper Key Stage 2.

Multiplication and division: Children build a solid grounding in times-tables, understanding the multiplication and division facts in tandem. As such, they should be as confident knowing that 35 divided by 7 is 5 as knowing that 5 times 7 is 35. Children develop key skills to support multiplication methods: unitising, commutativity, and how to use partitioning effectively. Unitising allows children to use known facts to multiply and divide multiples of 10 and 100 efficiently. Commutativity gives children flexibility in applying known facts to calculations and problem solving. An understanding of partitioning allows children to extend their skills to multiplying and dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by a single digit.

Children develop column methods to support multiplications in these cases.

For successful division, children will need to make choices about how to partition. For example, to divide 423 by 3, it is effective to partition 423 into 300, 120 and 3, as these can be divided by 3 using known facts.

Children will also need to understand the concept of remainder, in terms of a given calculation and in terms of the context of the problem. **Fractions:** Children develop the key concept of equivalent fractions, and link this with multiplying and dividing the numerators and denominators, as well as exploring the visual concept through fractions of shapes. Children learn how to find a fraction of an amount, and develop this with the aid of a bar model and other representations alongside.

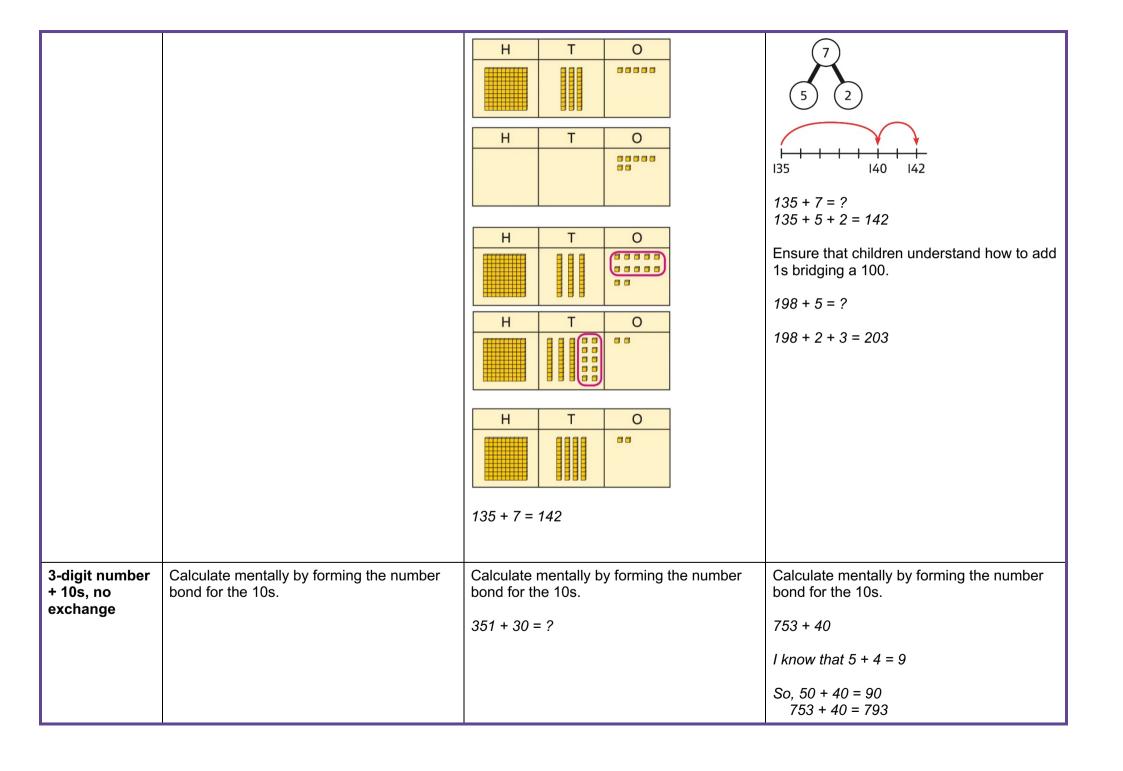
in Year 3, children develop an understanding of how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and find complements to the whole. This is developed alongside an understanding of fractions as numbers, including fractions greater than 1. In Year 4, children begin to work with fractions greater than 1.

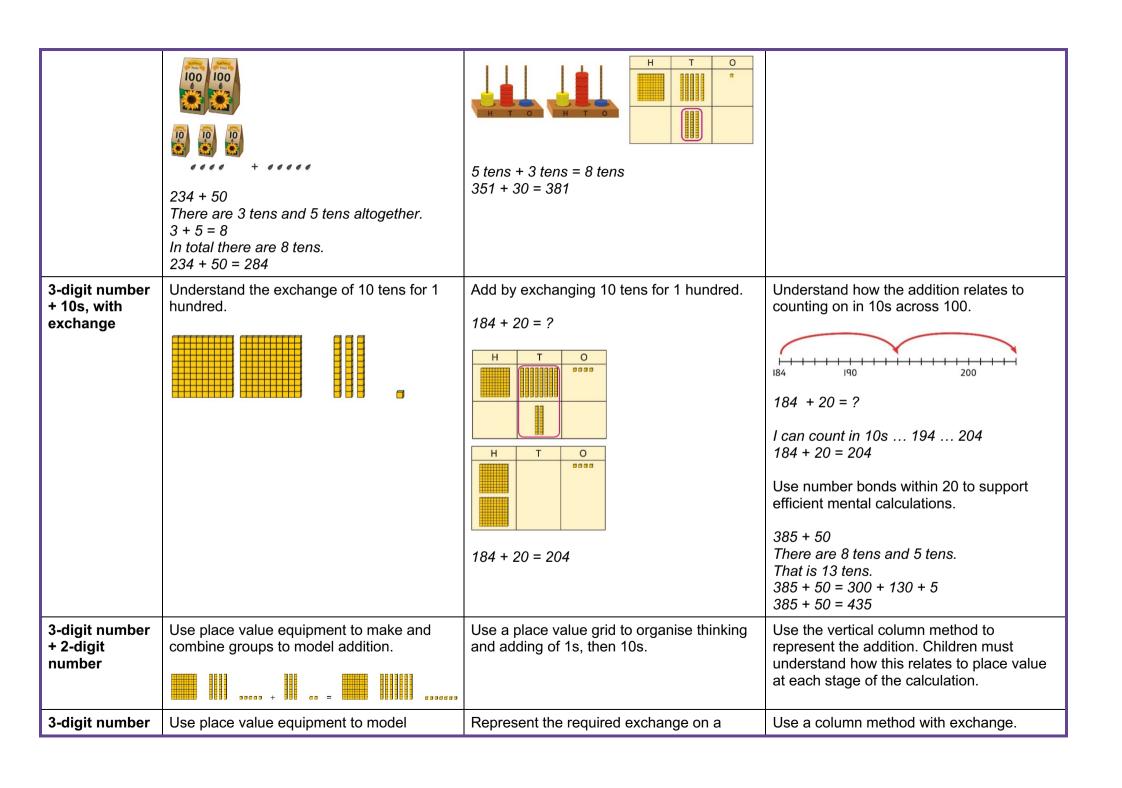
Decimals are introduced, as tenths in Year 3 and then as hundredths in Year 4. Children develop an understanding of decimals in terms of the relationship with fractions, with dividing by 10 and 100, and also with place value.

Year 3		
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract

Year 3 Addition			
Understanding 100s	Understand the cardinality of 100, and the link with 10 tens. Use cubes to place into groups of 10 tens.	Unitise 100 and count in steps of 100.	Represent steps of 100 on a number line and a number track and count up to 1,000 and back to 0.
Understanding place value to 1,000	Unitise 100s, 10s and 1s to build 3-digit numbers.	Use equipment to represent numbers to 1,000. 200 240 241 Use a place value grid to support the structure of numbers to 1,000. Place value counters are used alongside other equipment. Children should understand how each counter represents a different unitised amount.	Represent the parts of numbers to 1,000 using a part-whole model. $215 = 200 + 10 + 5$ Recognise numbers to 1,000 represented on a number line, including those between intervals.
Adding 100s	Use known facts and unitising to add multiples of 100.	Use known facts and unitising to add multiples of 100.	Use known facts and unitising to add multiples of 100. Represent the addition on a number line. Use a part-whole model to support unitising.

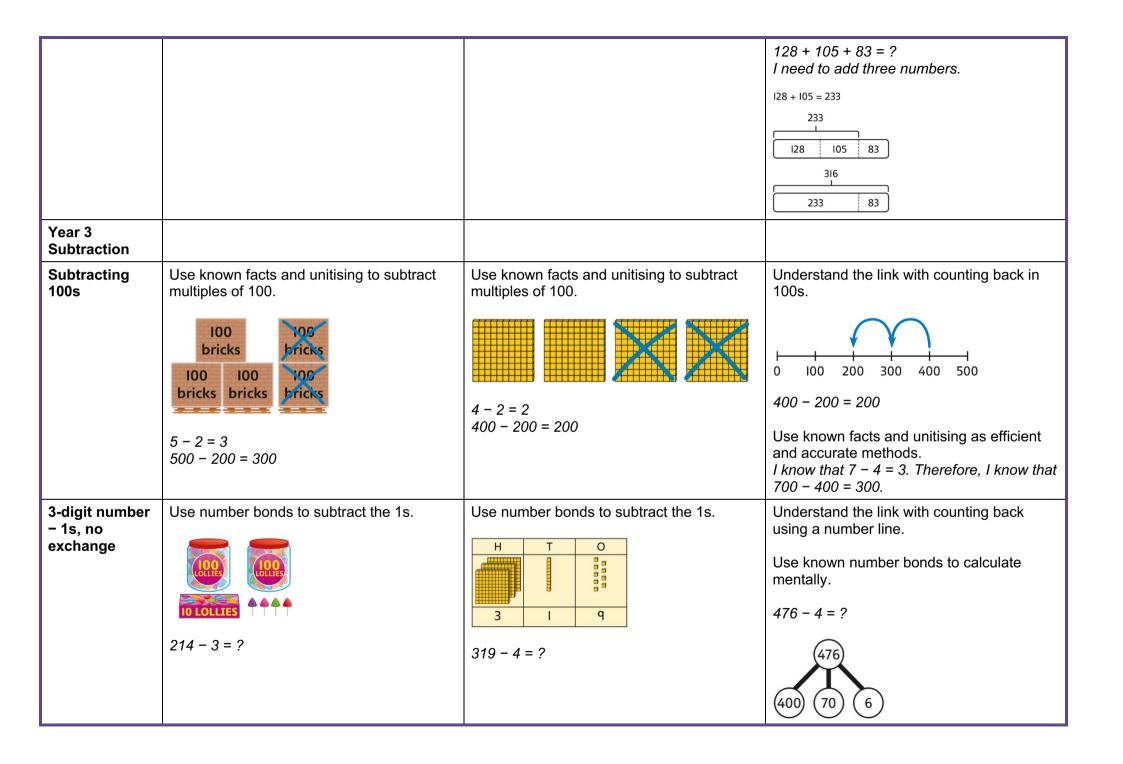
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3-digit number + 1s, no exchange or bridging	Use number bonds to add the 1s. 214 + 4 = ? Now there are 4 + 4 ones in total. 4 + 4 = 8 214 + 4 = 218	Use number bonds to add the 1s. H	Understand the link with counting on. 245 + 4 245 246 247 248 249 250 Use number bonds to add the 1s and understand that this is more efficient and less prone to error. 245 + 4 = ? I will add the 1s. 5 + 4 = 9 So, 245 + 4 = 249
3-digit number + 1s with exchange	Understand that when the 1s sum to 10 or more, this requires an exchange of 10 ones for 1 ten. Children should explore this using unitised objects or physical apparatus.	Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten where needed. Use a place value grid to support the understanding.	Understand how to bridge by partitioning to the 1s to make the next 10.





+ 2-digit number, exchange required	addition and understand where exchange is required. Use place value counters to represent 154 + 72. Use this to decide if any exchange is required. There are 5 tens and 7 tens. That is 12 tens so I will exchange.	place value grid using equipment. 275 + 16 = ? H T O H T O 275 + 16 = 291 Note: In this example, a mental method may be more efficient. The numbers for the example calculation have been chosen to allow children to visualise the concept and see how the method relates to place value. Children should be encouraged at every stage to select methods that are accurate and efficient.	Children must understand how the method relates to place value at each stage of the calculation. H T O 2 7 5 + 1 6
3-digit number + 3-digit number, no exchange	Use place value equipment to make a representation of a calculation. This may or may not be structured in a place value grid. 326 + 541 is represented as:	Represent the place value grid with equipment to model the stages of column addition.	Use a column method to solve efficiently, using known bonds. Children must understand how this relates to place value at every stage of the calculation.

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3-digit number + 3-digit number, exchange required	Use place value equipment to enact the exchange required. H T O IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Model the stages of column addition using place value equipment on a place value grid.	Use column addition, ensuring understanding of place value at every stage of the calculation. H T O
Representing addition problems, and selecting appropriate methods	Encourage children to use their own drawings and choices of place value equipment to represent problems with one or more steps. These representations will help them to select appropriate methods.	Children understand and create bar models to represent addition problems. $275 + 99 = ?$ 374 275 99 $275 + 99 = 374$	one column, for example 185 + 318 = ? Use representations to support choices of appropriate methods. ? 275 1 will add 100, then subtract 1 to find the solution.



3-digit number - 1s, exchange or bridging required
3-digit number – 10s, no exchange



$$4 - 3 = 1$$

 $214 - 3 = 211$

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6 - 4 = 2
476 - 4 = 472

Understand why an exchange is necessary by exploring why 1 ten must be exchanged.

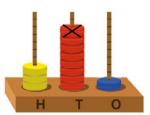
Use place value equipment.

Represent the required exchange on a place value grid.

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Calculate mentally by using known bonds.

Subtract the 10s using known bonds.

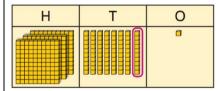


381 - 10 = ?

8 tens with 1 removed is 7 tens.

381 - 10 = 371

Subtract the 10s using known bonds.



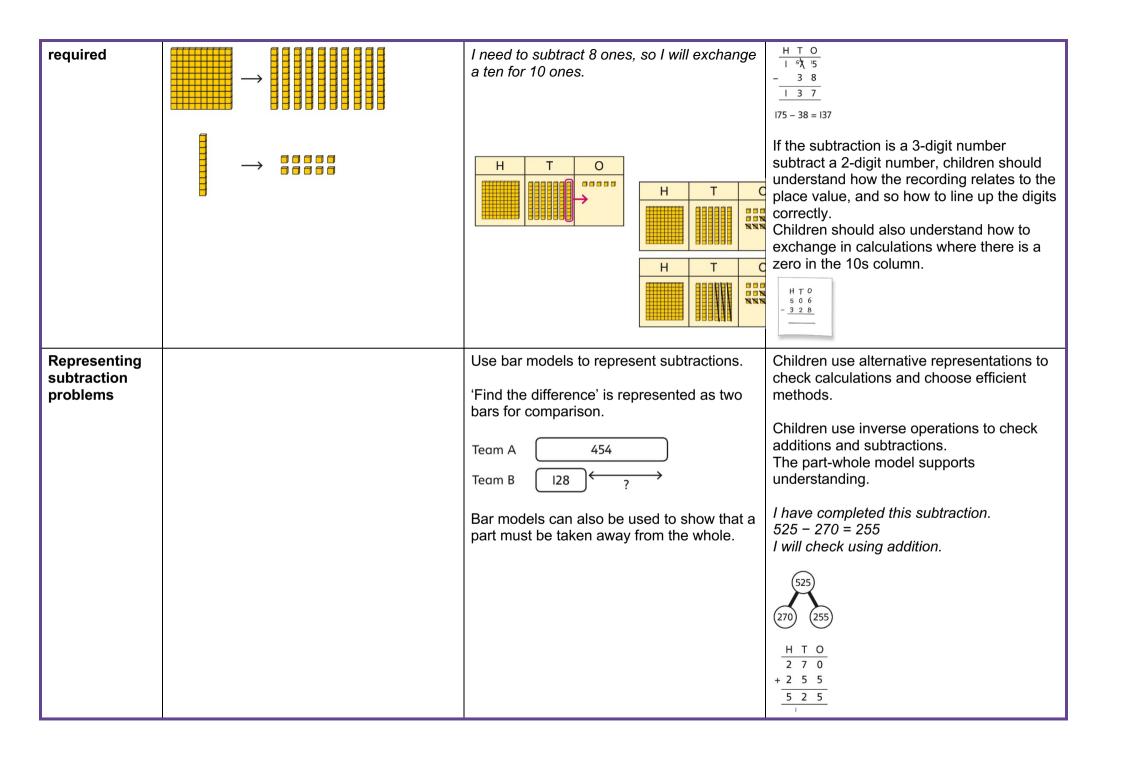
Use known bonds to subtract the 10s mentally.

$$372 - 50 = ?$$

$$70 - 50 = 20$$

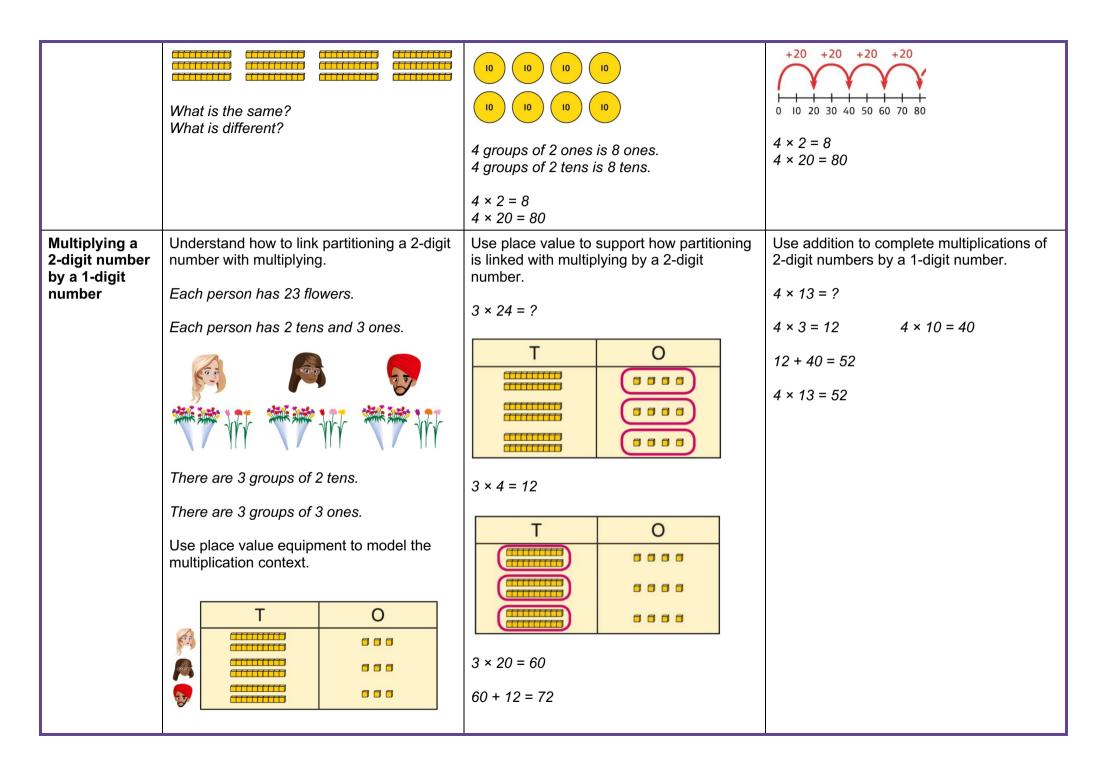
So,
$$372 - 50 = 322$$

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3-digit number − 10s, exchange or	Use equipment to understand the exchange of 1 hundred for 10 tens.	Represent the exchange on a place value grid using equipment.	Understand the link with counting back on a number line.
bridging required		210 - 20 = ?	Use flexible partitioning to support the calculation.
		H T O	235 - 60 = ?
		I need to exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens, to help subtract 2 tens.	100 (30 5
		H T O	235 = 100 + 130 + 5 235 - 60 = 100 + 70 + 5 = 175
		210 - 20 = 190	
3-digit number – up to 3-digit number	Use place value equipment to explore the effect of splitting a whole into two parts, and understand the link with taking away.	Represent the calculation on a place value grid.	Use column subtraction to calculate accurately and efficiently.
		H T O	H T O q q q - 3 5 2 - 7 H T O q q q - 3 5 2 - 4 7 H T O q q q - 3 5 2
			6 4 7
3-digit number – up to 3-digit number,	Use equipment to enact the exchange of 1 hundred for 10 tens, and 1 ten for 10 ones.	Model the required exchange on a place value grid.	Use column subtraction to work accurately and efficiently.
exchange		175 - 38 = ?	



Year 3 Multiplication			
Understanding equal grouping and repeated addition	Children continue to build understanding of equal groups and the relationship with repeated addition. They recognise both examples and non-examples using objects. Children recognise that arrays can be used to model commutative multiplications. I can see 3 groups of 8. I can see 8 groups of 3.	Children recognise that arrays demonstrate commutativity. This is 3 groups of 4. This is 4 groups of 3.	Children understand the link between repeated addition and multiplication. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Using commutativity to support understanding of the timestables	Understand how to use times-tables facts flexibly.	Understand how times-table facts relate to commutativity.	Understand how times-table facts relate to commutativity. I need to work out 4 groups of 7. I know that 7 × 4 = 28 so, I know that 4 groups of 7 = 28 and 7 groups of 4 = 28.

	There are 6 groups of 4 pens. There are 4 groups of 6 bread rolls. I can use 6 × 4 = 24 to work out both totals.		
Understanding and using ×3, ×2, ×4 and ×8 tables.	Children learn the times-tables as 'groups of', but apply their knowledge of commutativity. I can use the ×3 table to work out how many keys. I can also use the ×3 table to work out how many batteries.	Children understand how the ×2, ×4 and ×8 tables are related through repeated doubling.	Children understand the relationship between related multiplication and division facts in known times-tables. $2 \times 5 = 10$ $5 \times 2 = 10$ $10 \div 5 = 2$ $10 \div 2 = 5$
Using known facts to multiply 10s, for example 3 × 40	Explore the relationship between known times-tables and multiples of 10 using place value equipment. Make 4 groups of 3 ones. Make 4 groups of 3 tens.	Understand how unitising 10s supports multiplying by multiples of 10.	Understand how to use known times-tables to multiply multiples of 10. +2 +2 +2 +2 +2 +2



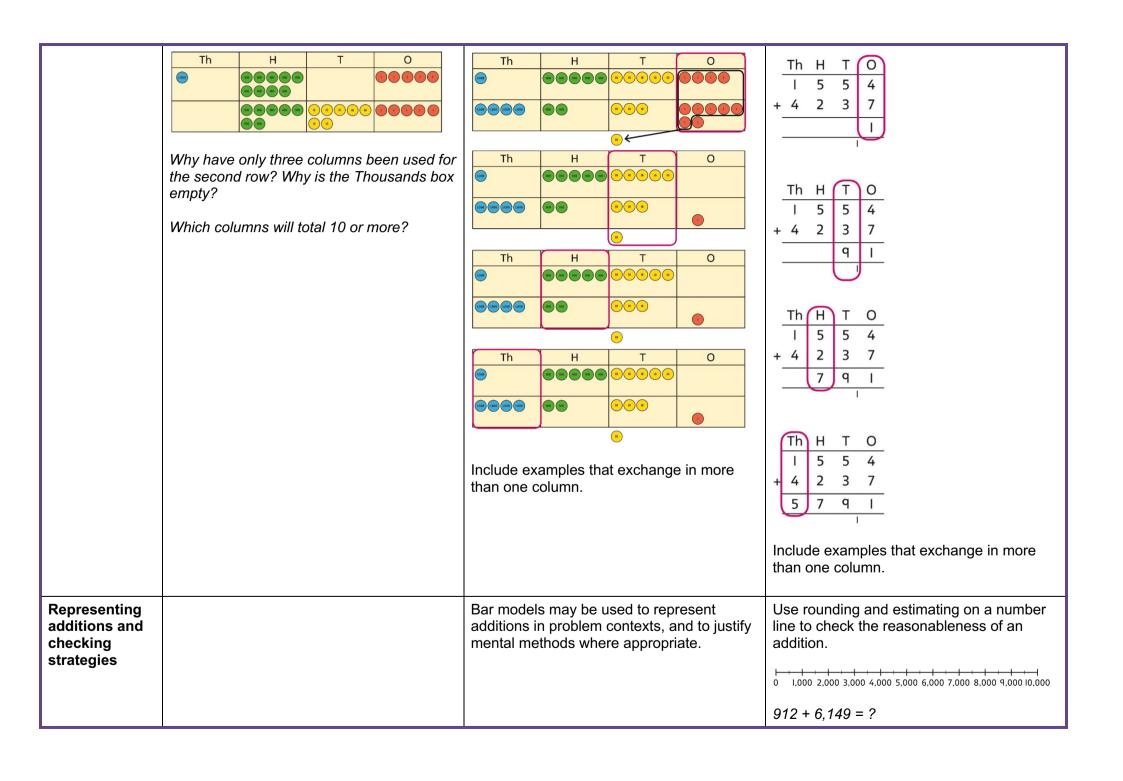
	There are 3 groups of 3 ones. There are 3 groups of 2 tens.	3 × 24 = 72	
Multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit	Use place value equipment to model how 10 ones are exchanged for a 10 in some multiplications.	Understand that multiplications may require an exchange of 1s for 10s, and also 10s for 100s.	Children may write calculations in expanded column form, but must understand the link with place value and exchange.
number, expanded column method	$3 \times 24 = ?$ $3 \times 20 = 60$ $3 \times 4 = 12$ 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Children are encouraged to write the expanded parts of the calculation separately. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

		5 × 20 = 100	
		5 × 23 = 115	
Year 3 Division			
Using times- tables knowledge to divide	Use knowledge of known times-tables to calculate divisions. 24 divided into groups of 8. There are 3 groups of 8.	Use knowledge of known times-tables to calculate divisions.	Use knowledge of known times-tables to calculate divisions. I need to work out 30 shared between 5. I know that $6 \times 5 = 30$ so I know that $30 \div 5 = 6$. A bar model may represent the relationship between sharing and grouping. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Understanding	Use equipment to understand that a	Use images to explain remainders.	0 8 16 24 32 $32 \div 8 = 4$ Understand that the remainder is what
remainders	remainder occurs when a set of objects	Ose illiages to explain remainders.	cannot be shared equally from a set.

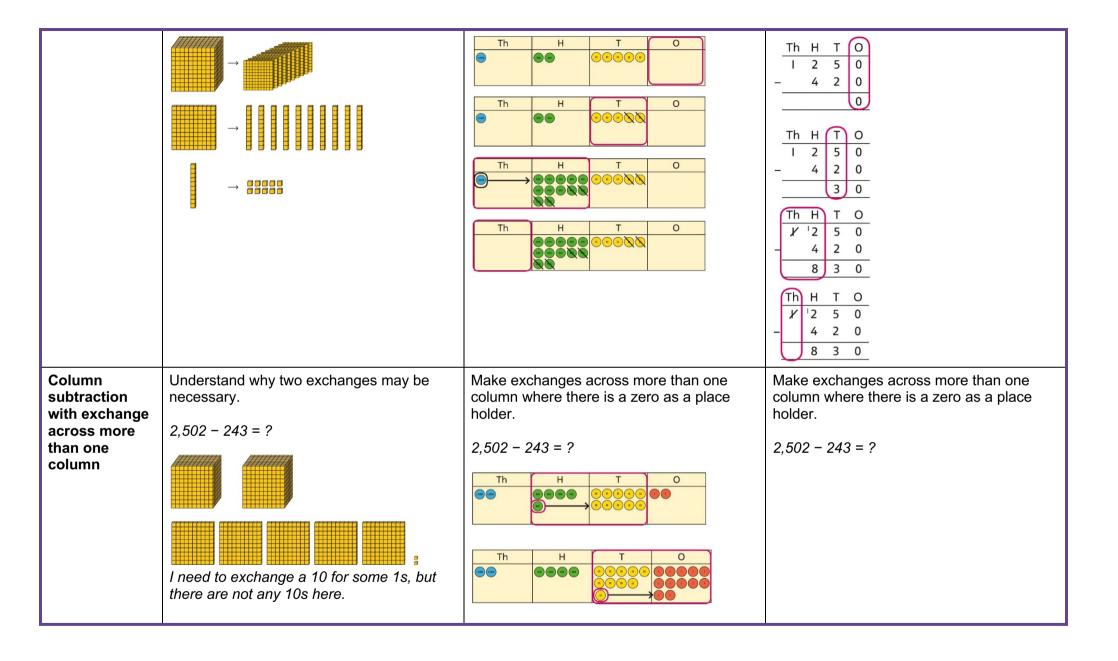
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	cannot be divided equally any further.	00000 0	22 ÷ 5 = ?
		••••	3 × 5 = 15
	There are 13 sticks in total. There are 3 groups of 4, with 1 remainder.	22 ÷ 5 = 4 remainder 2	$4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ this is larger than 22 So, 22 ÷ 5 = 4 remainder 2
Using known facts to divide	Use place value equipment to understand how to divide by unitising.	Divide multiples of 10 by unitising.	Divide multiples of 10 by a single digit using known times-tables.
multiples of 10	Make 6 ones divided by 3.		180 ÷ 3 = ?
			180 is 18 tens.
	Now make 6 tens divided by 3.	12 tens shared into 3 equal groups. 4 tens in each group.	18 divided by 3 is 6. 18 tens divided by 3 is 6 tens.
		r tone in each greap	18 ÷ 3 = 6 180 ÷ 3 = 60
	What is the same? What is different?		
2-digit number divided by 1-digit number,	Children explore dividing 2-digit numbers by using place value equipment.	Children explore which partitions support particular divisions.	Children partition a number into 10s and 1s to divide where appropriate.
no remainders		42	68
		40 2	60 8
	48 ÷ 2 = ?		60 ÷ 2 = 30 8 ÷ 2 = 4 30 + 4 = 34
	First divide the 10s.	I need to partition 42 differently to divide by 3.	$68 \div 2 = 34$ Children partition flexibly to divide where appropriate.
			42 ÷ 3 = ? 42 = 40 + 2

2-digit number divided by 1-digit number, with remainders	Then divide the 1s. Use place value equipment to understand the concept of remainder. Make 29 from place value equipment. Share it into 2 equal groups. There are two groups of 14 and 1 remainder.	$42 = 30 + 12$ $42 \div 3 = 14$ Use place value equipment to understand the concept of remainder in division. $29 \div 2 = ?$ $29 \div 2 = 14 \text{ remainder } 1$	I need to partition 42 differently to divide by 3. $42 = 30 + 12$ $30 \div 3 = 10$ $12 \div 3 = 4$ $10 + 4 = 14$ $42 \div 3 = 14$ Partition to divide, understanding the remainder in context. 67 children try to make 5 equal lines. $67 = 50 + 17$ $50 \div 5 = 10$ $17 \div 5 = 3$ remainder 2 $67 \div 5 = 13$ remainder 2 There are 13 children in each line and 2 children left out.
		Year 4	
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 4 Addition			
Understanding numbers to 10,000	Use place value equipment to understand the place value of 4-digit numbers.	Represent numbers using place value counters once children understand the relationship between 1,000s and 100s.	Understand partitioning of 4-digit numbers, including numbers with digits of 0.

	4 thousands equal 4,000. 1 thousand is 10 hundreds.	2,000 + 500 + 40 + 2 = 2,542	5,000 + 60 + 8 = 5,068 Understand and read 4-digit numbers on a number line.
Choosing mental methods where appropriate	Use unitising and known facts to support mental calculations. Make 1,405 from place value equipment. Add 2,000. Now add the 1,000s. 1 thousand + 2 thousands = 3 thousands 1,405 + 2,000 = 3,405	Use unitising and known facts to support mental calculations. The Head of the Team of the Team and the 100s mentally. I can add the 100s mentally. 200 + 300 = 500 So, 4,256 + 300 = 4,556	Use unitising and known facts to support mental calculations. 4,256 + 300 = ? 2 + 3 = 5
Column addition with exchange	Use place value equipment on a place value grid to organise thinking. Ensure that children understand how the columns relate to place value and what to do if the numbers are not all 4-digit numbers. Use equipment.to show 1,905 + 775.	Use place value equipment to model required exchanges.	Use a column method to add, including exchanges.



		1,373 799 574 Th H T O 7 9 9 + 5 7 4 1 3 7 3	I used rounding to work out that the answer should be approximately 1,000 + 6,000 = 7,000.
		I chose to work out 574 + 800, then subtract 1. 6,000 2,999 3,001 This is equivalent to 3,000 + 3,000.	
Year 4 Subtraction			
Choosing mental methods where appropriate	Use place value equipment to justify mental methods. What number will be left if we take away 300?	Use place value grids to support mental methods where appropriate. Th H T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Use knowledge of place value and unitising to subtract mentally where appropriate. 3,501 - 2,000 3 thousands - 2 thousands = 1 thousand 3,501 - 2,000 = 1,501
Column subtraction with exchange	Understand why exchange of a 1,000 for 100s, a 100 for 10s, or a 10 for 1s may be necessary.	Represent place value equipment on a place value grid to subtract, including exchanges where needed.	Use column subtraction, with understanding of the place value of any exchange required.



			Th H T O 2 48 10 2 - 2 4 3 Th H T O 2 48 98 12 - 2 4 3 Th H T O 2 48 98 12 - 2 4 3 2 2 5 9
Representing subtractions and checking strategies		Use bar models to represent subtractions where a part needs to be calculated. Total 5,762 ? 2,899 Yes votes No votes I can work out the total number of Yes votes using 5,762 – 2,899. Bar models can also represent 'find the difference' as a subtraction problem. Danny 899 1,005	Use inverse operations to check subtractions. I calculated 1,225 – 799 = 574. I will check by adding the parts. $ \frac{1,225}{799} = \frac{1}{574} $ The parts do not add to make 1,225. I must have made a mistake.
Year 4 Multiplication			
Multiplying by multiples of 10	Use unitising and place value equipment to understand how to multiply by multiples of	Use unitising and place value equipment to understand how to multiply by multiples of	Use known facts and understanding of place value and commutativity to multiply

and 100	1, 10 and 100.	1, 10 and 100.	mentally.
	3 groups of 4 ones is 12 ones. 3 groups of 4 tens is 12 tens. 3 groups of 4 hundreds is 12 hundreds.	$3 \times 4 = 12$ $3 \times 40 = 120$ $3 \times 400 = 1,200$	$4 \times 7 = 28$ $4 \times 70 = 280$ $40 \times 7 = 280$ $4 \times 700 = 2,800$ $400 \times 7 = 2,800$
Understanding times-tables up to 12 × 12	Understand the special cases of multiplying by 1 and 0.	Represent the relationship between the ×9 table and the ×10 table.	Understand how times-tables relate to counting patterns.
up to 12 % 12			Understand links between the ×3 table, ×6 table and ×9 table 5 × 6 is double 5 × 3
	$5 \times 1 = 5 \qquad \qquad 5 \times 0 = 0$	Represent the ×11 table and ×12 tables in relation to the ×10 table.	$\times 5$ table and $\times 6$ table I know that $7 \times 5 = 35$ so I know that $7 \times 6 = 35 + 7$.
		$2 \times 11 = 20 + 2$ $3 \times 11 = 30 + 3$	×5 table and ×7 table $3 \times 7 = 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 2$
		4 × 11 = 40 + 4	×9 table and ×10 table $6 \times 10 = 60$ $6 \times 9 = 60 - 6$
Understanding and using partitioning in	Make multiplications by partitioning. 4 × 12 is 4 groups of 10 and 4 groups of 2.	Understand how multiplication and partitioning are related through addition.	Use partitioning to multiply 2-digit numbers by a single digit.
multiplication	1 T 12 13 4 groups of 10 und 4 groups of 2.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	18 × 6 = ?

Column multiplication for 2- and 3-digit numbers multiplied by a single digit	Use place value equipment to make multiplications. Make 4 × 136 using equipment. I can work out how many 1s, 10s and 100s. There are 4 × 6 ones 24 ones There are 4 × 3 tens 12 tens There are 4 × 1 hundreds 4 hundreds 24 + 120 + 400 = 544	$4 \times 3 = 12$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $12 + 20 = 32$ $4 \times 8 = 32$ Use place value equipment alongside a column method for multiplication of up to 3-digit numbers by a single digit. $3 1 2$ $3 1 2$ $3 3 4$ $9 3 6$	$18 \times 6 = 10 \times 6 + 8 \times 6$ $= 60 + 48$ $= 60 + 48$ $= 108$ Use the formal column method for up to 3-digit numbers multiplied by a single digit. $3 1 2 \times \frac{3}{\boxed{9 3 6}}$ Understand how the expanded column method is related to the formal column method and understand how any exchanges are related to place value at each stage of the calculation. $2 3 \times 5 \times$
Multiplying more than two numbers	Represent situations by multiplying three numbers together. Each sheet has 2 × 5 stickers.	Understand that commutativity can be used to multiply in different orders. 2 × 6 × 10 = 120 12 × 10 = 120 10 × 6 × 2 = 120	Use knowledge of factors to simplify some multiplications. $24 \times 5 = 12 \times 2 \times 5$ $12 \times 2 \times 5 = $ $12 \times 10 = 120$ So, $24 \times 5 = 120$

	There are 3 sheets.	60 × 2 = 120	
	There are 3 sheets.	00 ^ 2 - 120	
	There are 5 × 2 × 3 stickers in total.		
	5 × 2 × 3 = 30		
	$10 \times 3 = 30$		
Year 4 Division			
Understanding the relationship	Use objects to explore families of multiplication and division facts.	Represent divisions using an array.	Understand families of related multiplication and division facts.
between multiplication			I know that 5 × 7 = 35
and division, including			so I know all these facts:
times-tables	4 × 6 = 24		5 × 7 = 35
	24 is 6 groups of 4.		7 × 5 = 35 35 = 5 × 7
	24 is 4 groups of 6.		35 = 7 × 5
	24 divided by 6 is 4.	28 ÷ 7 = 4	$35 \div 5 = 7$ $35 \div 7 = 5$
	24 divided by 4 is 6.		7 = 35 ÷ 5
			5 = 35 ÷ 7
Dividing	Use place value equipment to understand	Represent divisions using place value	Use known facts to divide 10s and 100s by
multiples of 10 and 100 by a	how to use unitising to divide.	equipment.	a single digit.
single digit	" "	9 ÷ 3 =	15 ÷ 3 = 5
			150 ÷ 3 = 50
		90 ÷ 3 =	1500 ÷ 3 = 500
		10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
	Range divided into 2 caugh groups	900 ÷ 3 =	
	8 ones divided into 2 equal groups 4 ones in each group	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
		9 ÷ 3 = 3	

	8 tens divided into 2 equal groups 4 tens in each group 8 hundreds divided into 2 equal groups 4 hundreds in each group	9 tens divided by 3 is 3 tens. 9 hundreds divided by 3 is 3 hundreds.	
Dividing 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a single digit by partitioning into 100s, 10s and 1s	Partition into 10s and 1s to divide where appropriate. $39 \div 3 = ?$ $3 \times 10 = 30$ $3 \times 3 = 9$	Partition into 100s, 10s and 1s using Base 10 equipment to divide where appropriate. 39 ÷ 3 = ?	Partition into 100s, 10s and 1s using a part-whole model to divide where appropriate. 142 ÷ 2 = ?
	39 = 30 + 9 30 ÷ 3 = 10 9 ÷ 3 = 3 39 ÷ 3 = 13	$39 = 30 + 9$ $30 \div 3 = 10$ $9 \div 3 = 3$ $39 \div 3 = 13$	$100 \div 2 = 50$ $40 \div 2 = 20$ $6 \div 2 = 3$ $50 + 20 + 3 = 73$ $142 \div 2 = 73$
Dividing 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a single digit, using flexible partitioning	Use place value equipment to explore why different partitions are needed. 42 ÷ 3 = ? I will split it into 30 and 12, so that I can divide by 3 more easily.	Represent how to partition flexibly where needed. 84 ÷ 7 = ? I will partition into 70 and 14 because I am dividing by 7.	Make decisions about appropriate partitioning based on the division required. $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

