



Addition	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Foundation	Use part-part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Make a record in pictures, words or symbols of addition activities already carried out. Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	<ul> <li>Children will engage in a wide variety of songs, games and activities.</li> <li>They will begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects, first by counting all of them and then from counting on from the largest number.</li> <li>Using quantities and objects children add two single digit numbers.</li> <li>Children may be introduced to written 'number sentence' e.g. 4 + 3 = 7</li> <li>Construct number sentences to go with practical activities.</li> </ul>
Year 1	Use part-part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. 8 1 Initially use a number track to count on for addition, counting on from the largest number: 8 + 7 = 15 'Put your finger on number eight and count on seven.'	Children will continue to practice counting on from any number e.g. 'Put five in your head and count on four.' Using the part-part whole diagram to move into the abstract 5 3



Year 2













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Year 5	Use Year 4 method if appropriate	Use Year 4 method if appropriate	Continue to teach the use of empty number lines with larger numbers (and decimals), as appropriate. Continue to develop the formal written method for addition with larger numbers (and decimal numbers) and with the addition of three or more numbers. £154.75 + £233.82 = £388.57 154.75 + <u>233.82</u> 388.57
Year 6	Use Year 4 method if appropriate	Use Year 4 method if appropriate	Our aim is that by the end of Y6, children use mental methods (with jottings) when appropriate, but for calculations that they cannot do in their heads, they use an efficient formal written method accurately and with confidence.





Subtraction	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Foundation	Use physical objects, counters ; cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. 6-4=2 4-2=2 Part-Part whole or bar modelling used with counters Solve simple word problems using their fingers 5-1 = 4	Children draw representations of the objects. Including part-part whole or bar model.	Children will engage in a wide variety of songs, games and activities Using quantities and objects children subtract two single digit numbers. Children may be introduced to written 'number sentence' e.g. 7 - 3 = 4























Year 5-6	Show children how the concrete method links to the written method alongside your working. Cross out the numbers when exchanging and show where we write our new amount.	00088 2	12	88880 6	8	Continue to teach the use of empty number lines with larger numbers (and decimals), as appropriate. Continue to develop the formal written method for addition with larger numbers
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MultiplicationConcretePictorialAbstractFoundationChildren to use counters and through song,Children draw visual representations of mathsChildren shown multiplication number				
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begin to count in a given multiple. Part -part whole used with counters Begin to use resources to count in repeated groups of the same size: count in twos; fives; tens tens tens tens tens begin to count in a given multiple. Part -part whole used with counters Begin to use resources to count in repeated groups of the same size: count in twos; fives; tens	Foundation	Children to use counters and through song, begin to count in a given multiple. Part -part whole used with counters Begin to use resources to count in repeated groups of the same size: count in twos; fives; tens	Children draw visual representations of maths problems involving repeated addition and doubling.	Children shown multiplication number sentence alongside visual representation. Children explore different objects to make doubles- dice, spots on ladybirds. Children shown abstract 'number sentence' alongside visual representation. Children are able to chant in twos, fives and tens



















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#### Year 4-6

Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication

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important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below. The grid method may be used to show how this relates to a formal written method.

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4	1200	80	28

Continue to use bar modelling to support understanding.

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Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods. Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

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Years 5 and 6 to develop compact formal method

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Division	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Division Year 1/EYFS	Concrete Children will share objects into equal groups and through discussion they will begin to solve problems involving halving and sharing.	Pictorial Children to use pictures to support their sharing of quantities. 12 shared between 3 is 4 Children find $\frac{1}{2}$ using counters and can also show this by drawing their own representations.	Abstract 12 shared between 3 is 4. Also introduce division sign 12 ÷ 3 = 4 Foundation to be shown number sentence alongside pictorial and concrete support.
	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally into 2 groups? Children use counters with part-part whole model.		

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Year 2	Use counters, cubes or place value counters to aide understanding.	Use bar modelling or number lines to support understanding.	28÷7=4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many groups are there?
	96 ÷ 3 = 32	12 ÷ 3 = 4 12 12 12 12 ÷ 4 = 3 Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group.	

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1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
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139	139	139
2)278	2)278	2)278
07		07
- 6	- 6	- 6
18	-18	-18
	<u> </u>	0
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract to find the	There are no more digits to drop down. The quotient is 139.