



# Calculation Policy 2025 - 2026



### Introduction

Maths — No Problem! Materials use real-world contexts to help pupils understand the importance of mathematics in their everyday lives.

The progression of calculation skills, focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division is developed using a Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) approach and delivered through problem solving.

Key mathematical ideas are reinforced using Bruner's spiral curriculum: a teaching approach in which each subject or skill area is revisited in intervals at a more sophisticated level each time.

The **Maths** — **No Problem!** Calculation Policy guides practitioners through a clear progression of key skills and representations at each year group.



'Master the Curriculum' is used to deliver the Nursery curriculum. This scheme also follows the similar approach as **Maths** — **No Problem**.

**Nursery** — 'Mastering the Curriculum' is used to deliver the Nursery curriculum.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Nursery	Perceptual Subitising		A key development underpinning the ability to subitise. Perceptual subitising is when pupils can recognise the quantity of ITEMS in groups up to 5 without counting each ITEM.
Nursery	Composition	Yes, there are 3 birds sitting in the tree! Are there any birds sitting on the fence?	This is a MATHEMATICAL structure that underpins all addition situations. NUMBERS can be understood in a practical /roleplay exploration and through pictorial stories.  "How many birds are sitting on the fence?"  How many birds are in the tree?  How many birds altogether?  What if 1 bird flew on the fence, how many birds can you see?

### Reception

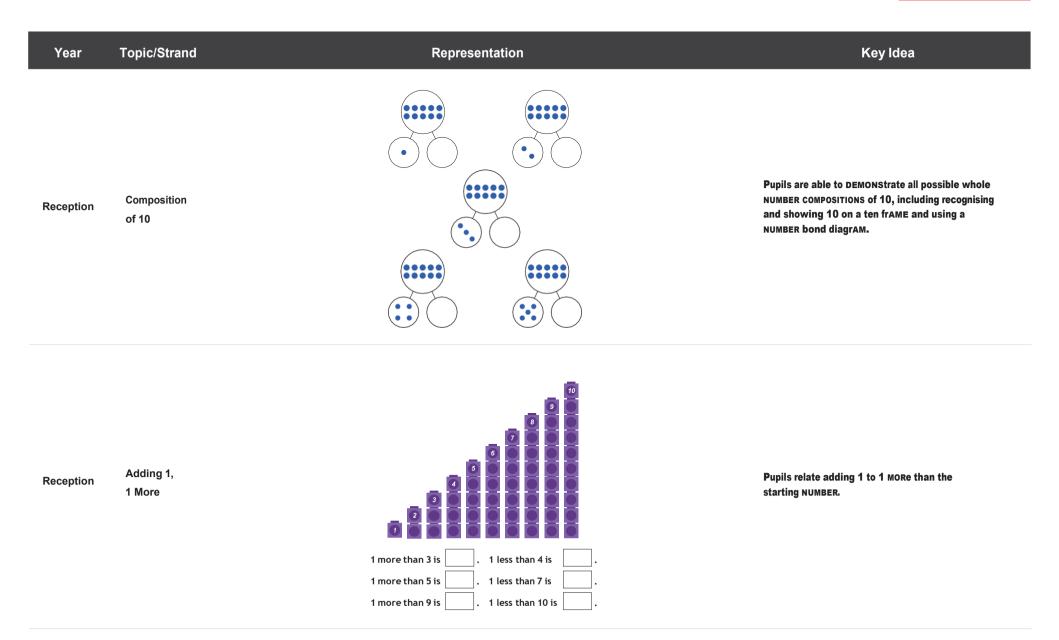


Year	Topic/Strand	Rep	presentati	on	Key Idea
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		•	1	one	
Reception	Perceptual	•	2	two	A key development underpinning the ability to add is subitising. Perceptual subitising is when pupils
Reception	Subitising	•••	3	three	can recognise the quantity of ITEMS in groups up to 5 without counting each ITEM.
		• •	4	four	
		• •	5	five	
Reception	Part – Part – Whole		) (		This is a MATHEMATICAL structure that underpins all addition situations. NUMBERS can be understood in TERMS of their parts; understanding that the parts are part of a larger collection.

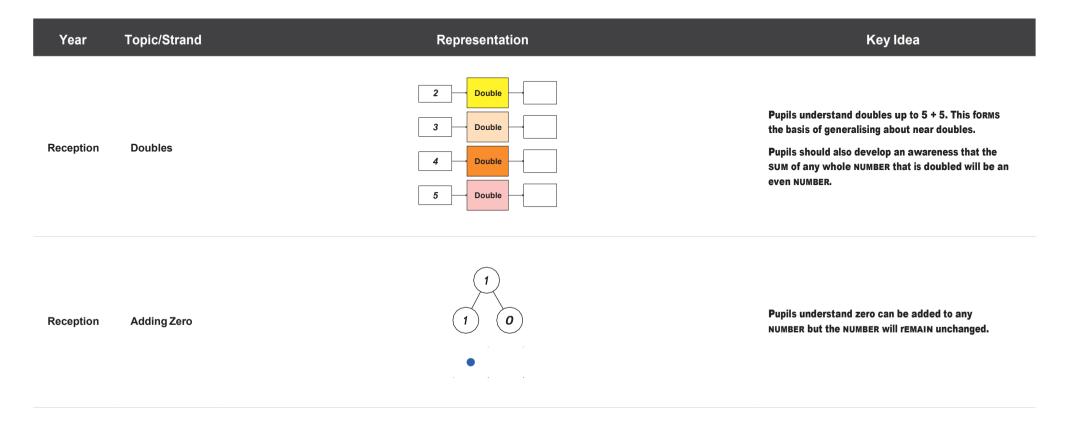


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Reception	Conceptual Subitising	+	Pupils are able to recognise a quantity by COMBINING groups that have not needed to be counted. Pupils MAY see 5 ITEMS as 3 ITEMS and 2 ITEMS.
Reception	Composition of 5		Pupils are able to DEMONStrate all possible whole NUMBER COMPOSITIONS of 5, including recognising and showing 5 on a five frame and using a NUMBER bond diagram.

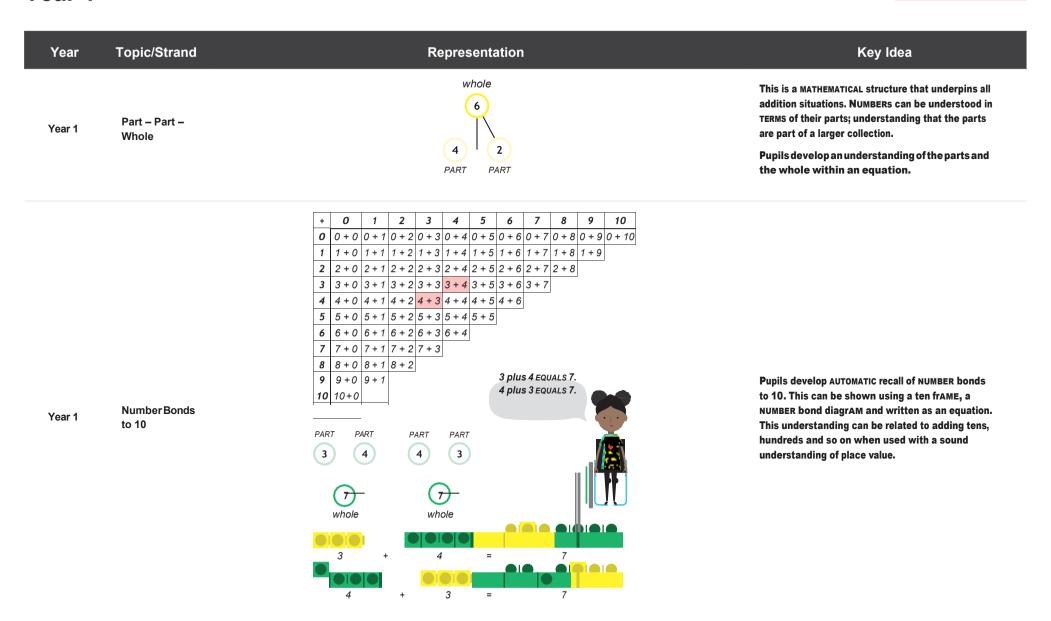




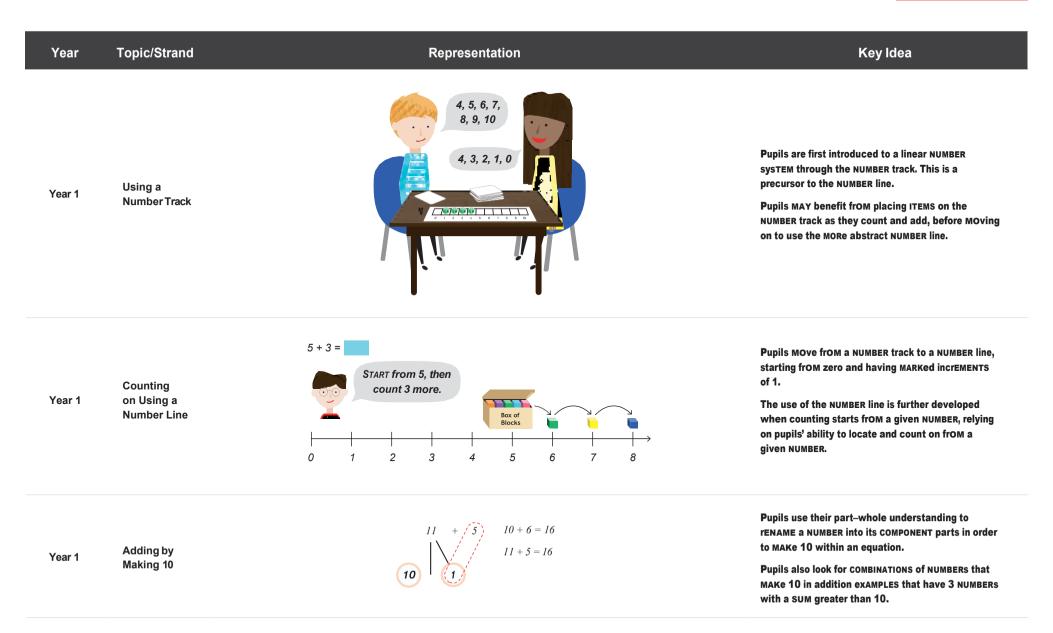












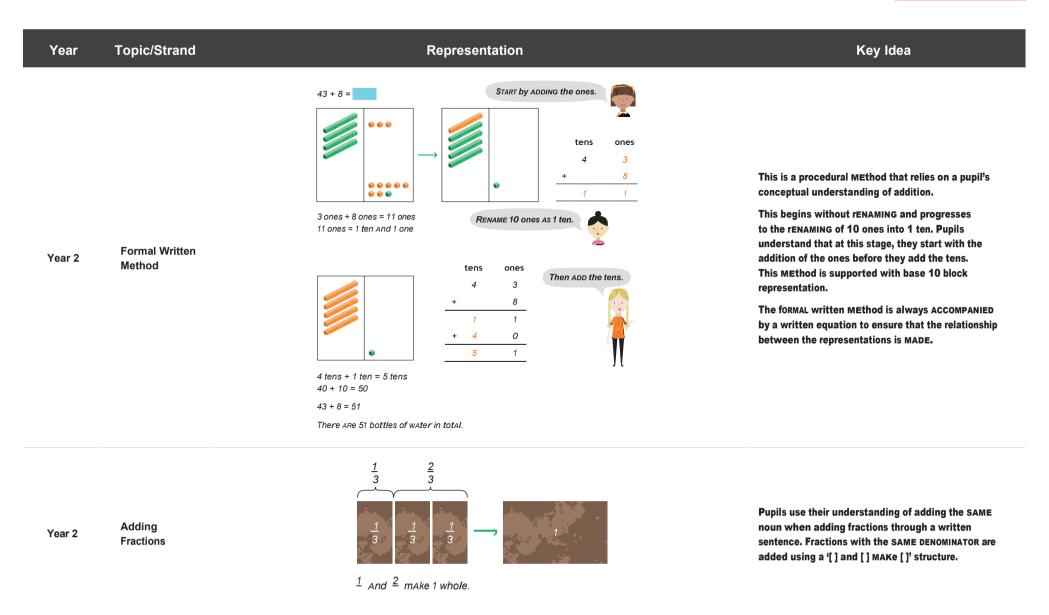


Year Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
	How many Emma has Sam has balls in two balls. four balls. total?	
Year 1 Addition Word Problems		Pupils apply their knowledge of addition within the context of word problems. The problems MAY involve different situations, contexts or strategies.
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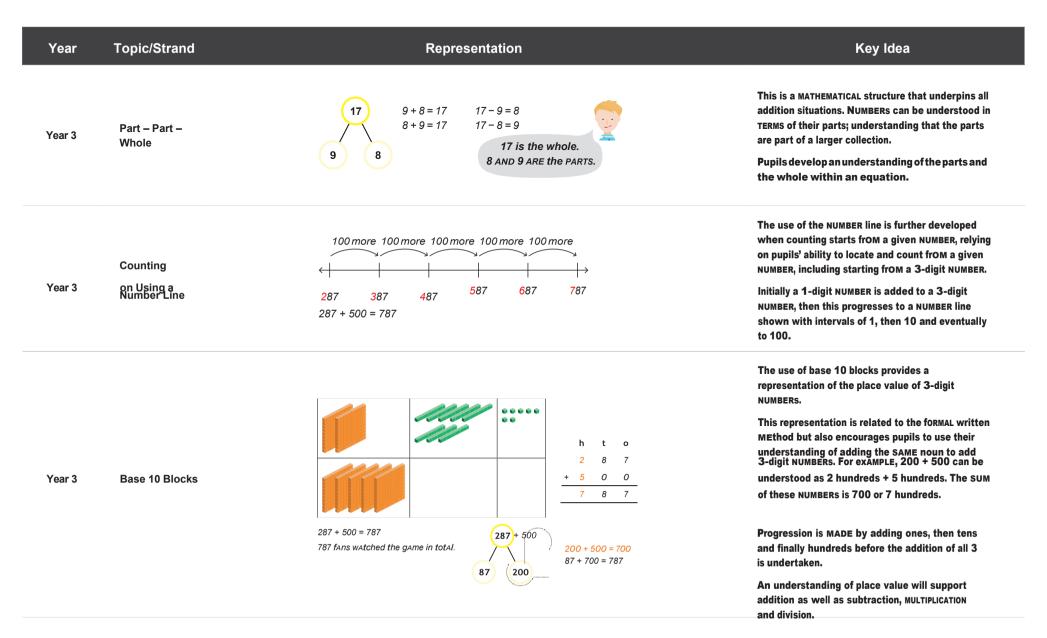


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Year 2	Part – Part – Whole	84 = 70 + 14	This is a MATHEMATICAL structure that underpins all addition situations. NUMBERS can be understood in TERMS of their parts; understanding that the parts are part of a larger collection.  Pupils develop an understanding of the parts and the whole within an equation.
Year 2	Counting on Using a Number Line	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	The use of the NUMBER line is further developed when counting starts from a given NUMBER, relying on pupils' ability to locate and count from a given NUMBER, including starting from a 2-digit NUMBER.  Initially a 1-digit NUMBER is added to a 2-digit NUMBER, then this progresses to a NUMBER line shown with intervals of 10 when adding 2-digit NUMBERS that do not have any ones.
Year 2	Base 10 Blocks	10 ones = 1 ten  = 10 tens = 1 hundred	The use of base 10 blocks provides a representation of the place value, PRIMARILY of 2-digit NUMBERS.  This representation is related to the fORMAL written MEthod but also encourages pupils to use their understanding of adding the SAME noun to add 2-digit NUMBERS. For example, 20 + 30 can be understood as 2 tens + 3 tens. The SUM of these NUMBERS is 50 or 5 tens.  An understanding of place value will support addition as well as subtraction, MULTIPLICATION and division.

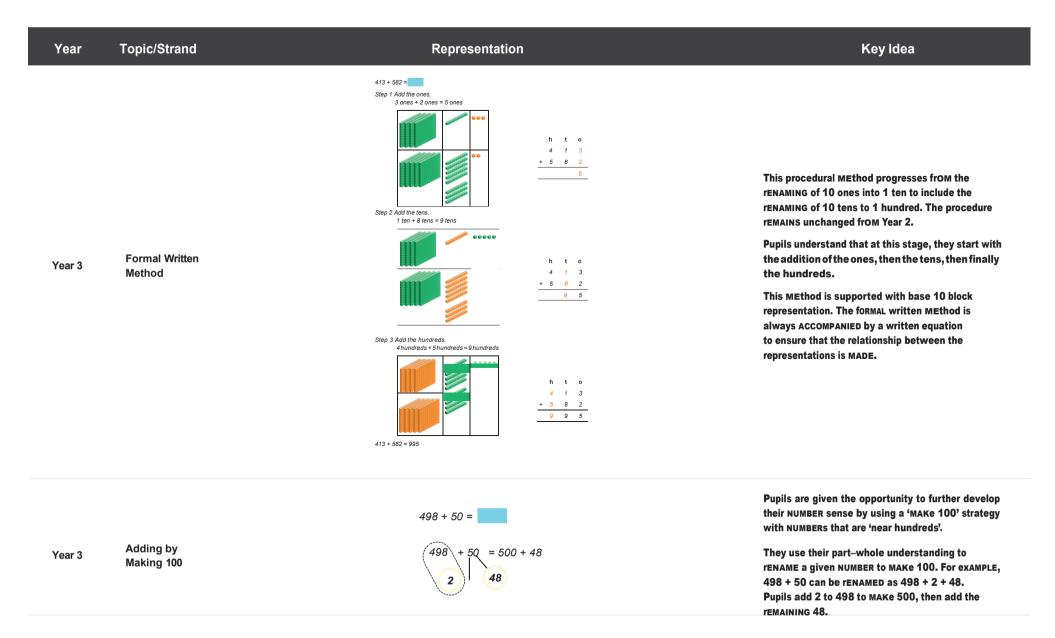








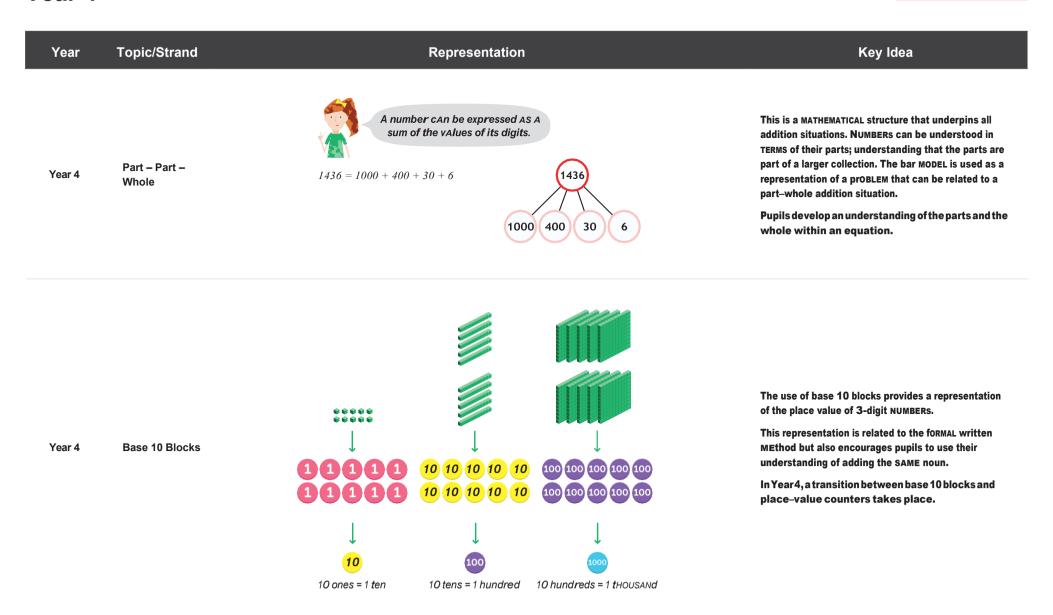




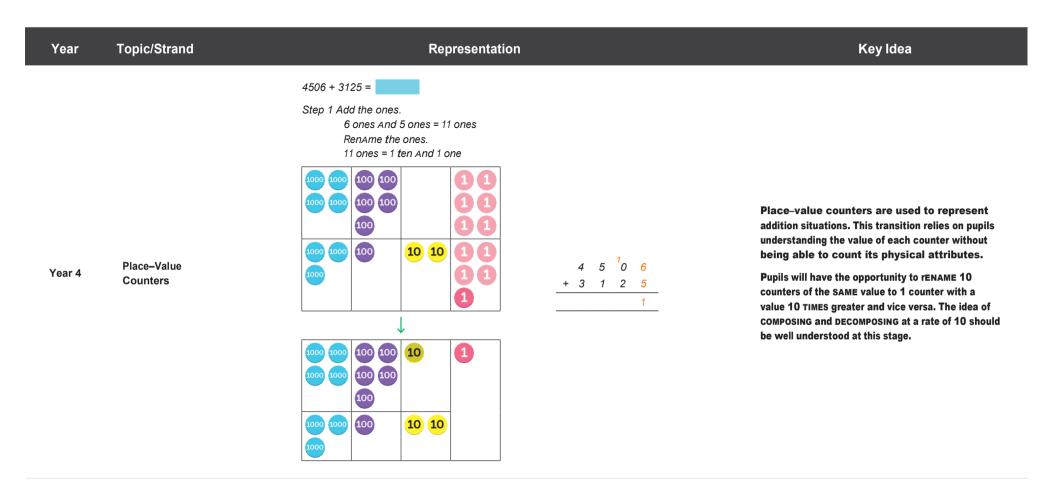


Year	Topic/Strand		Representation		Key Idea
Year 3	Estimating	# HAD 593 points. 593 is ABOUT 600.	### HAD 695 points. 695 is ABOUT 700.  SAM	I HAD 498 points. 498 is ABOUT 500.  HAnnah	Pupils use their NUMBER sense to recognise NUMBERS close to a hundred and how eSTIMATION can help accuracy in COMPLEting a precise calculation.
		600 + 50 = 650	700 + 70 = 770	500 + 50 = 550	
		<u>1</u> 6	<u>5</u> 6		Position and the immediate data of addition the
Year 3	Adding				Pupils use their understanding of adding the SAME noun when adding fractions with the SAME DENOMINATOR.
. • • •	Fractions	1 sixth And : 1 <u>5</u> <u>6</u>	? 5 sixths mAke <mark>6</mark> sixths.		The adding offractions uses equations and is supported through pictorial representation.
		6 + 6 = 6 = 1			









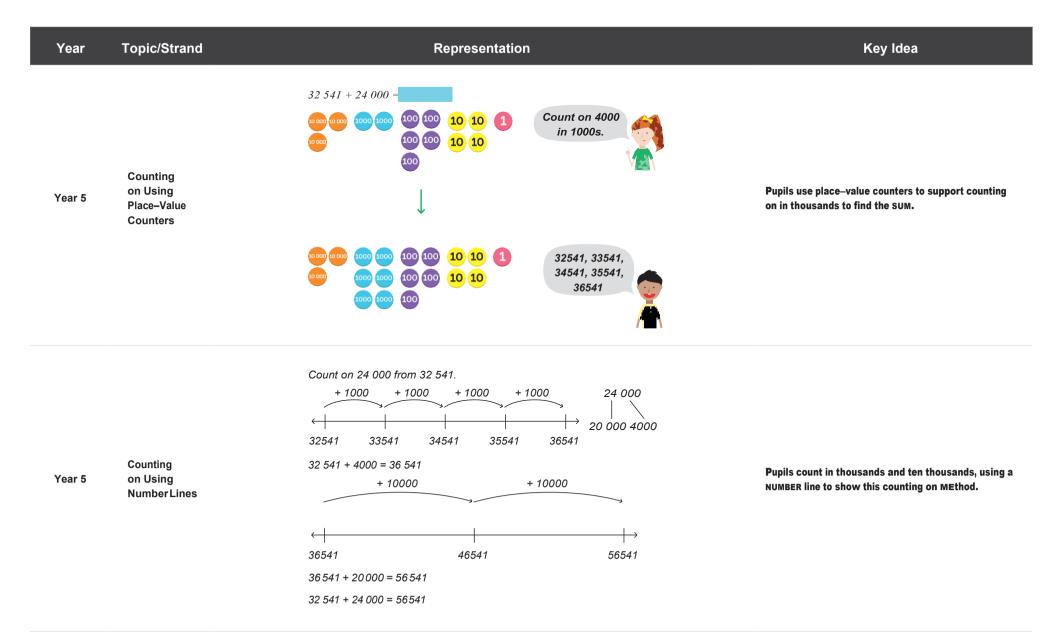


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Year 4	Formal Written Method	4 1 8 8 + 3 2 4 5 1 3 Add the ones. 1 2 0 Add the tens. 3 0 0 Add the hundreds. + 7 0 0 0 Add the thousands.	Pupils will have the opportunity to use a long and short version of this procedural MEthod. In the long representation, the SUM of adding each place is shown in its entirety before being added to find the final SUM.  In the short representation, the SUM of each place
		2 6 1 2 + 4 2 6 4 6 8 7 6	is shown as part of the total SUM and as a SMALL NUMBER added to an existing place when a ten of one place is MADE. The procedure rEMAINS unchanged from Year 2.
Year 4	Estimating the Sum	Start by estimating.  4188 $\approx$ 4200 3245 $\approx$ 3200  4200 + 3200 = 7400	ESTIMATION is introduced as an approach to start a calculation. ESTIMATION is a skill that helps develop NUMBER sense. Pupils are expected to be able to decide if an answer is reasonable. Beginning a calculation with eSTIMATION is developed during the addition chapter.
Year 4	Making 10 and Making 100	make 10 $4072 + 8 = 4070 + 10$ $4072 + 8 = 4080$ make 100 $97 + 5213 = 97 + 5213 = 100 + 5210$ $= 5310$	A MENTAL MEthod that involves rENAMING NUMBERS to MAKE 10 or 100 before finding the SUM.  Pupils develop their NUMBER sense by recognising NUMBERS close to a ten or close to a hundred and rENAMING a NUMBER in the equation to bring a NUMBER to the nearest 10 or nearest 100 without having to COMPENSATE the SUM.

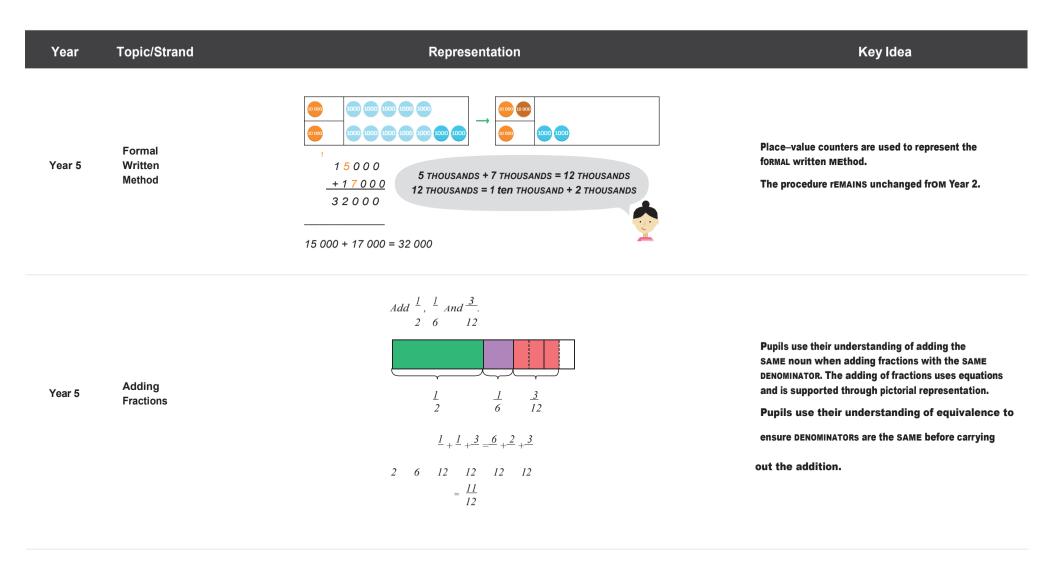


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Year 4	Adding Using Compensation	Lulu used this method to find the sum of 3067 And 9.  3067 + 10 = 3077  3067 + 9 = 3076  1 less  1 know ADDING 9 is 1 less THAN ADDING 10.	A MENTAL MEthod that uses a SIMILAR equation in which a NUMBER in the original calculation is shown to the nearest 10 or 100 before carrying out the
		Ravi used this method to find the sum of 98 and 5262.  100 + 5262 = 5362  2 less  98 + 5262 = 5360	calculation. This calculation is used to help find the SUM of the original equation.
Year 4	Adding	<u> </u>	Pupils use their understanding of adding the SAME noun when adding fractions with the SAME DENOMINATOR. The adding of fractions uses equations and is supported through pictorial representation.
	Fractions	$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$	Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure DENOMINATORS are the SAME before carrying out the addition.

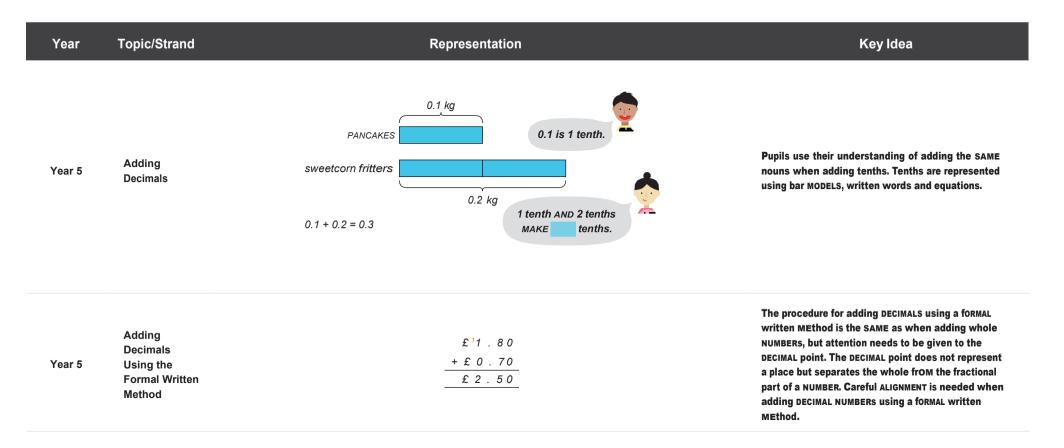














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Year 6	Addition within Order of Operations	First, carry out all the operations in ().  Next, perform all the multiplication and division.  Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction.  Calculate.  (A) $(1+3) \times 5 - 7 =$ (b) $1 + (3 \times 5) - 7 =$ (c) $(1+3) \times (7-5) =$	Pupils utilise the previous addition skills within MIXed operation equations. Addition is carried out after MULTIPLICATION and division. If only addition and subtraction are present in an equation, pupils work from left to right.
Year 6	Adding Fractions	$ \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}  \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6} $ $ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} $	Pupils use their understanding of adding the SAME noun when adding fractions with the SAME and different DENOMINATORS.  Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure the nouns and the DENOMINATORS are the SAME before the calculation is COMPLETED.
Year 6	Adding Decimals	£ <sup>1</sup> 3 . 9 0 + £2 .50 £6 .40	Pupils use their understanding of adding the SAME nouns when adding DECIMAL NUMBERS. They use place—value knowledge and COMPOSING and DECOMPOSING at a rate of 10 when adding DECIMALS. The procedure rEMAINS the SAME as adding whole NUMBERS.

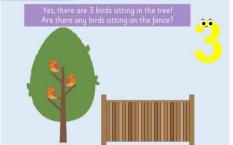


#### Topic/Strand Representation Key Idea Year 6 units dogs dogs Pupils are expected to utilise previously learned addition skills within increasingly COMPLEX situations. - 240 <del>---</del> - 240 The procedure of addition is often at a level Year 6 **Bar Models** previously learned in isolation but the skill being CAT developed is identifying when to use addition within S a problem. 4 units There ARe 6 + 4 units Altogether. 10 units = 240 1 unit = 24

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"How many birds are sitting on the fence?" If one bird flew out of the tree and onto the fence? How many birds can you see in the tree?

Composition

Nursery

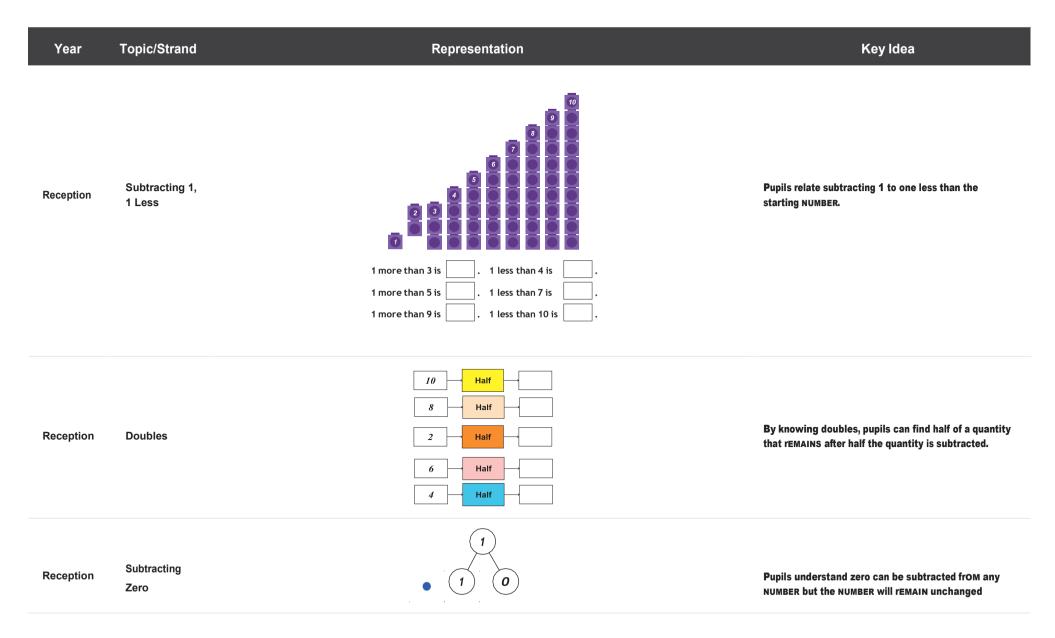
#### Reception

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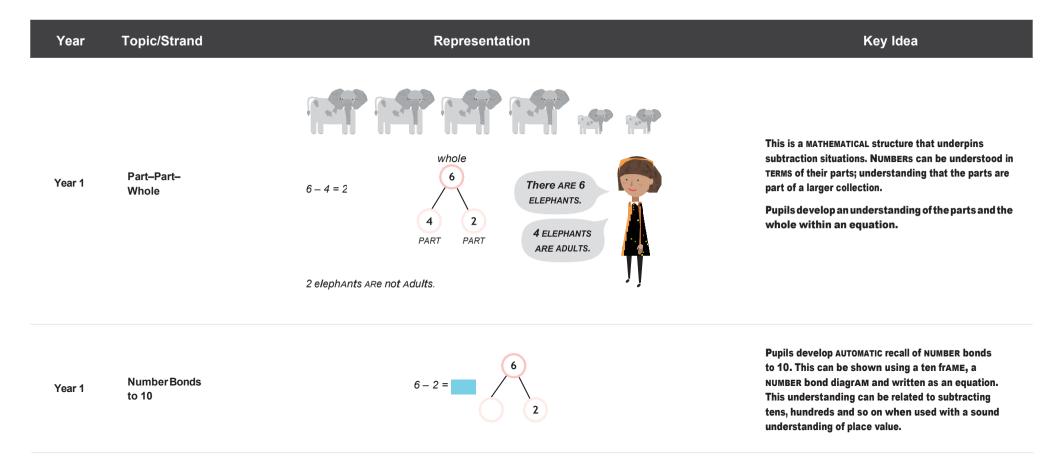


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Reception	Conceptual Subitising	+••=	Pupils are able to recognise different quantities by COMBINING within a group without counting THEM.  Pupils can COMBINE these quantities to find the whole AMOUNT. This skill is used when subtracting SMALL AMOUNTS.
Reception	Composition of 5		Pupils are able to DEMONStrate all possible whole NUMBER COMPOSITIONS of 5, including recognising and showing 5 on a five frame and using a NUMBER bond diagram.
Reception	Composition of 10		Pupils are able to DEMONStrate all possible whole NUMBER COMPOSITIONS of 10, including recognising and showing 10 on a ten frAME and using a NUMBER bond diagram.

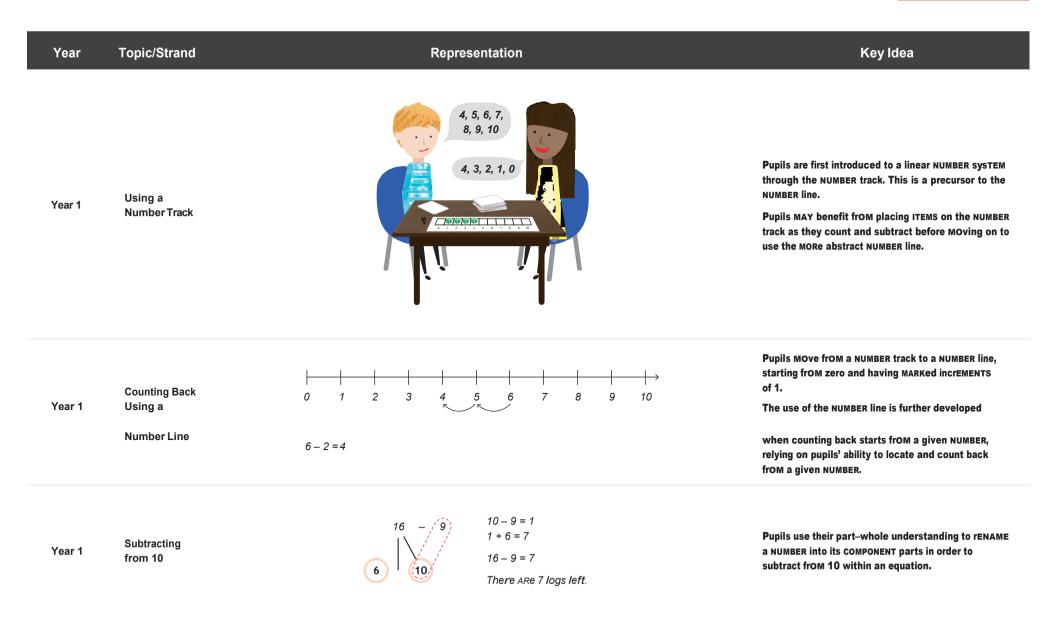




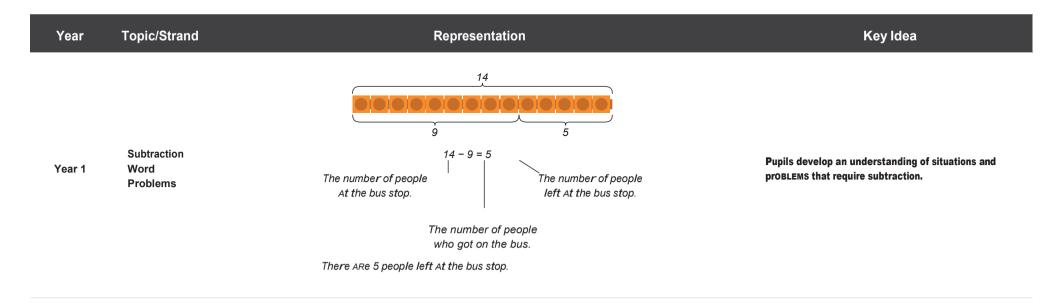




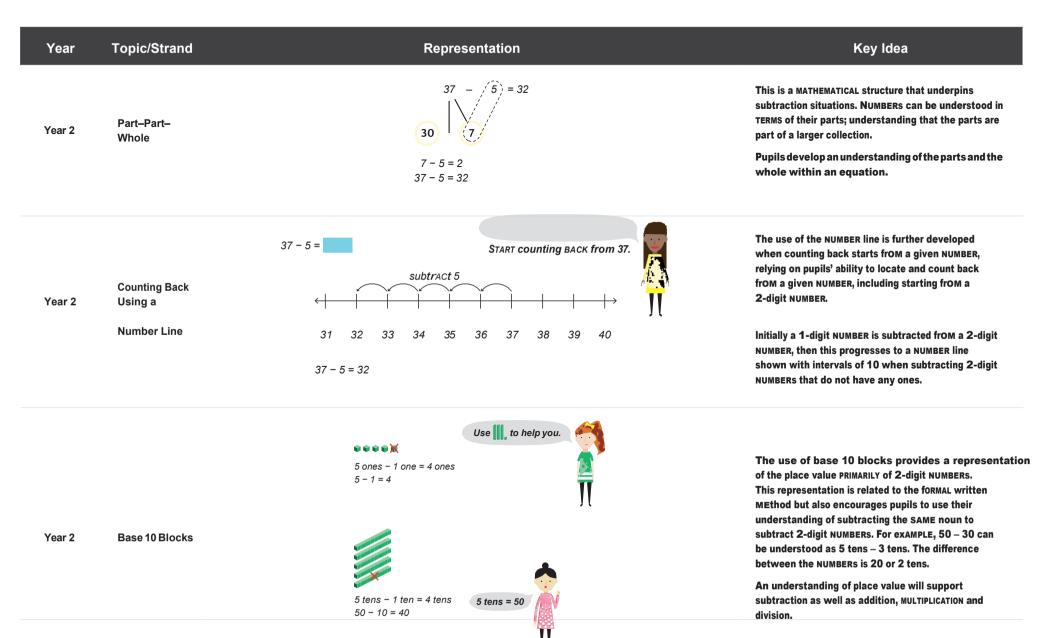




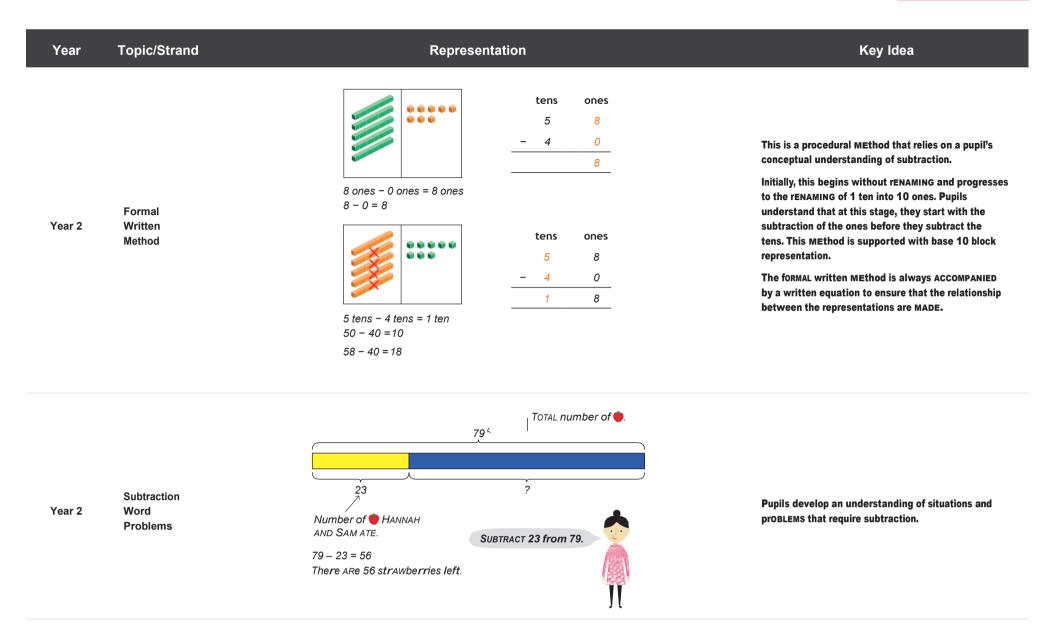




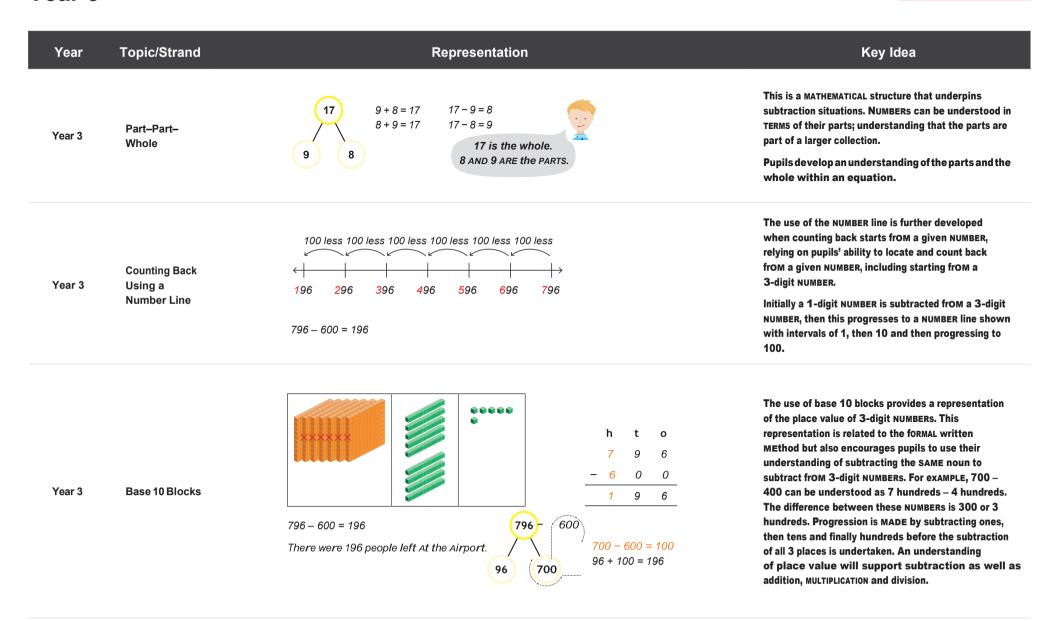




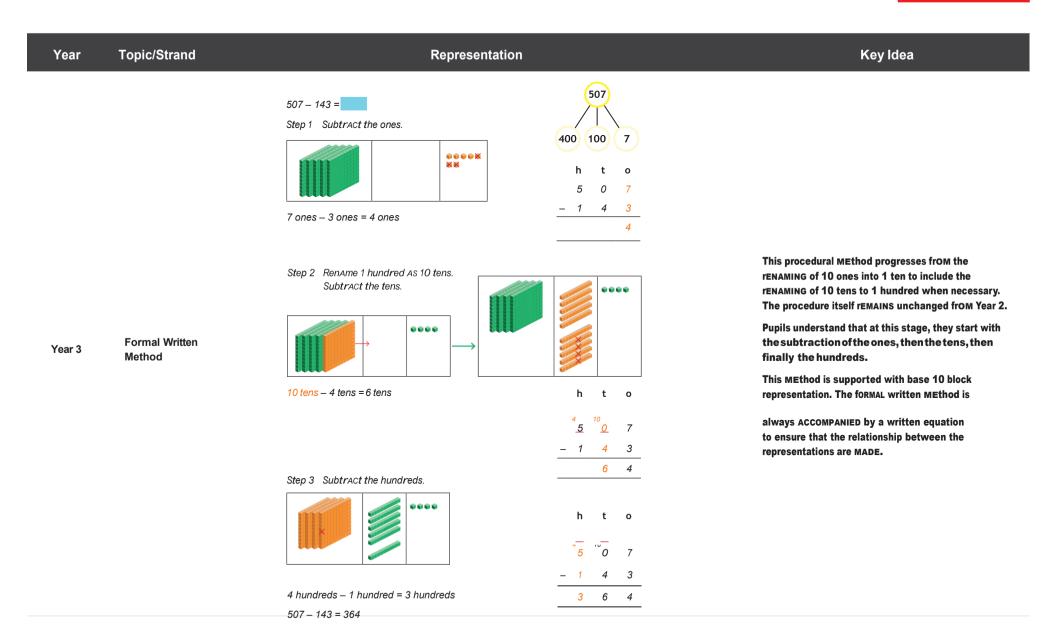




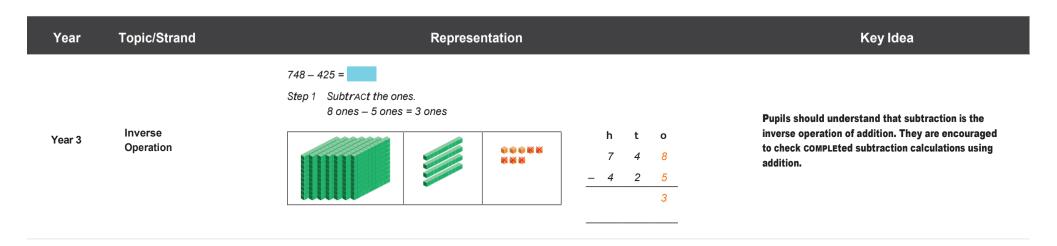




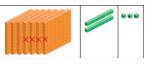














Pupils are required to find the difference in a COMPARISON problem when represented by a bar MODEL. To find the difference, the known part is subtracted from the quantity it is being COMPARed to. The COMPARISON MODEL reinforces the understanding of difference in subtraction.

748 - 425 = 323 323 tomAtoes Are left.



Using a

**Bar Model** 

## **Subtraction Calculation Policy**

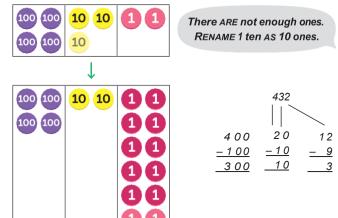
#### Year 4

Year 4



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Part–Part– Whole	432	This is a MATHEMATICAL structure that underpins subtraction situations. NUMBERs can be understood in TERMS of their parts; understanding that the parts are part of a larger collection.
		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pupils develop an understanding of the parts and the whole within an equation.

What is the difference between 432 and 119?



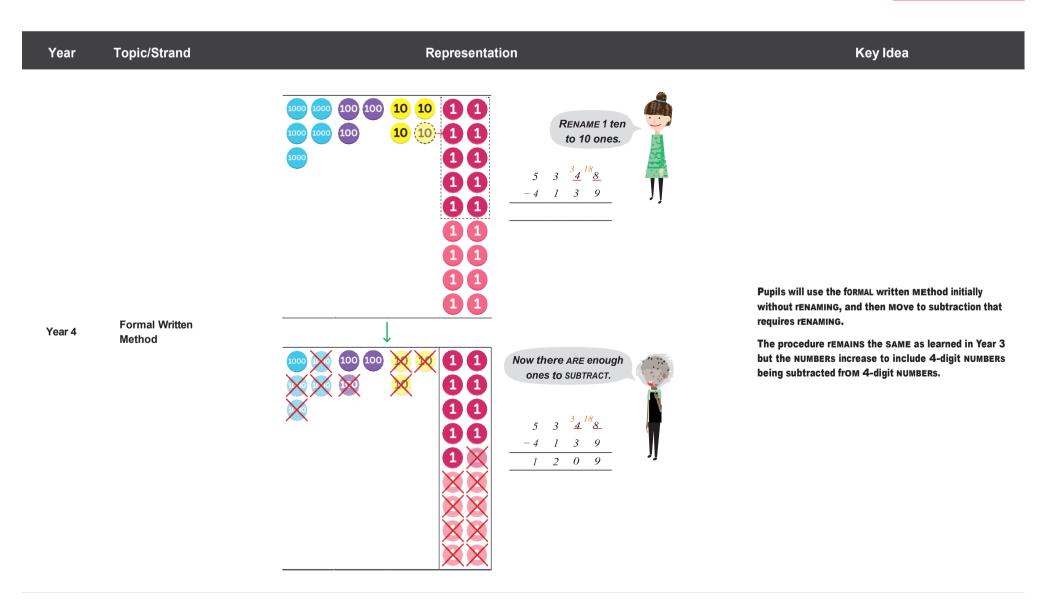
Place—value counters are used to represent subtraction situations. This transition from base 10 blocks relies on pupils understanding the value of each counter without being able to count its physical attributes.

Pupils will have the opportunity to rENAME 1 counter to 10 counters with a value 10 TIMES SMALLER in order to carry out a fORMAL written MEthod. The idea of DECOMPOSING at a rate of 10 should be well understood at this stage.

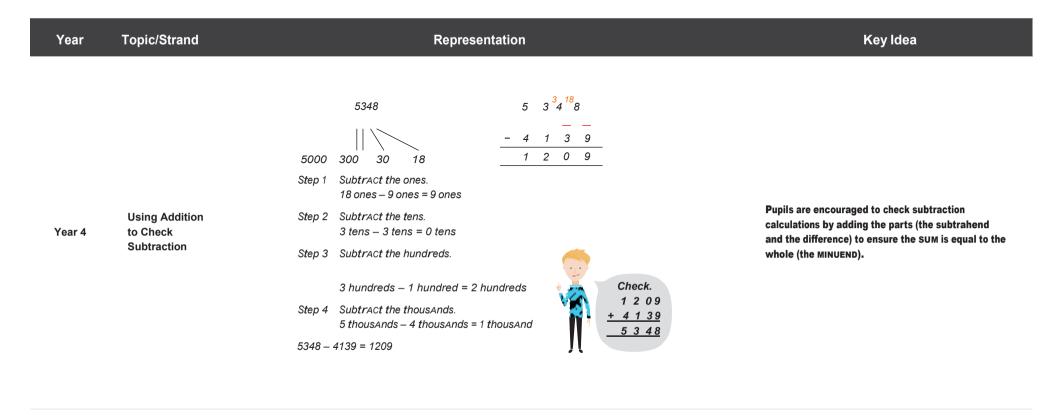
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Counters

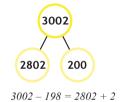




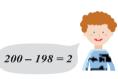








3002 - 198 = 2804



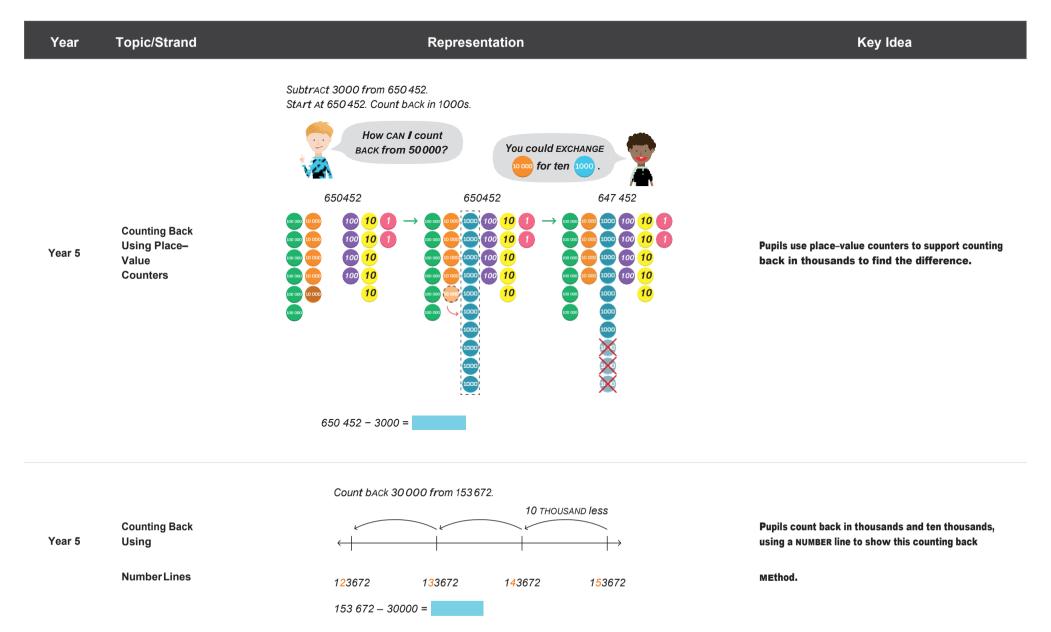
Mental subtraction Methods include partitioning the MINUEND to SIMPLIFY the subtraction calculation. The approach shown is supported by an understanding of NUMBER bonds to 10 and to 100.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Subtracting Fractions	$3 - \frac{7}{10} = 2\frac{10}{10}\frac{7}{10}$ $2  1 = 2\frac{3}{10}$	Pupils use their understanding of subtracting the SAME nouns when subtracting fractions with the SAME DENOMINATOR.  The subtraction of fractions or finding the difference between fractions is supported through pictorial representation.  Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure DENOMINATORS are the SAME before carrying out the subtractions.

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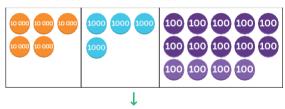




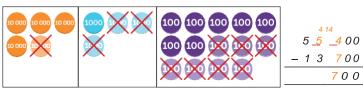
Topic/Strand Key Idea Representation Year

> 55 400 - 13 700 = 100 100 100 100

Rename 1 thousand as 10 hundreds.



Subtract 7 hundreds from 14 hundreds.



Subtract the thousands.

Subtract the ten thousands.

700

Place-value counters are used to represent the **fORMAL** written **MEthod**. The procedure to subtract using NUMBERS up to 6-digits using the fORMAL written MEthod rEMAINS the SAME as when it was first introduced.

Pupils begin at the least value place and work to the left through the places to find the difference.

RENAMING takes place when a calculation in a place cannot be done. Again, this procedure is the SAME as when this was first learned and requires the *TENAMING* of the MINUEND.

The rENAMING of the MINUEND is also represented using a NUMBER bond, providing the foundation for MENTAL MEthods that require rENAMING.

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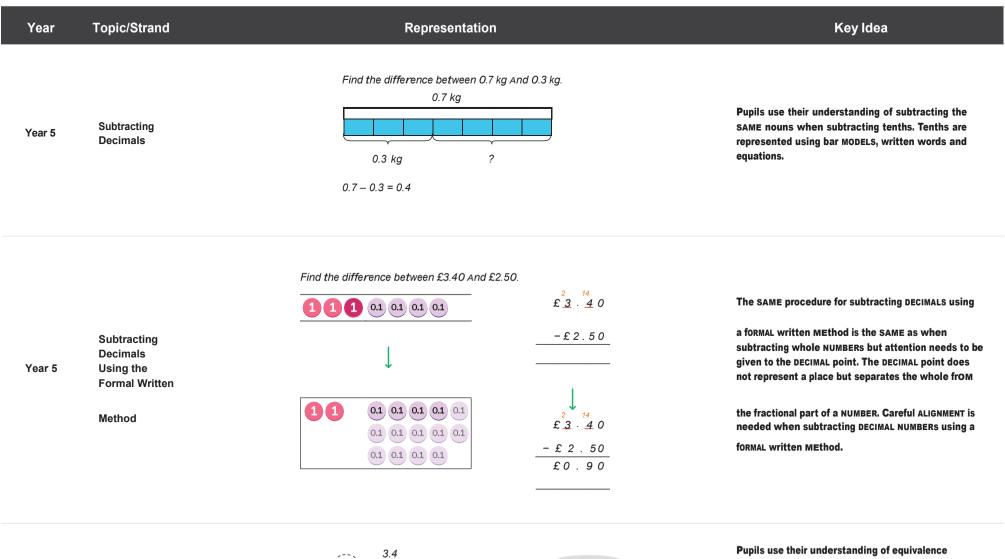
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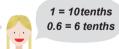
Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Checking by Using Estimation and Addition	$75\ 241 - 34\ 658 = 40\ 583$ $\frac{+\ 34\ 65\ 8}{7\ 5\ 2\ 41}$ $75\ 241 - 34\ 658 \approx 75\ 000 - 35\ 000$ $= 40\ 000$   Checked my ANSWER using ESTIMATION.	Pupils are encouraged to check the reasonableness of their answers by initially finding an estimated difference.  When using estimation to check, pupils initially round to the nearest thousand before calculation.  When using addition to check the difference, pupils add the difference and the subtrahend to check it is equal to the MINUEND.
Year 5	Subtracting Fractions	$ 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = \frac{1}{6} $ $ = \frac{5}{6} $ $ \frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{5}{12} $ $ = \frac{5}{12} $	Pupils use their understanding of subtracting the SAME nouns when subtracting fractions with the SAME DENOMINATOR. The subtraction of fractions or finding the difference between fractions is supported through pictorial representation. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure DENOMINATORS are the SAME before carrying out the subtractions.





Subtracting
Year 5 Decimals Using
Equivalence





Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to subtract a DECIMAL from a whole NUMBER. For example, when calculating 4 – 0.6 we can rENAME 4 as 40 tenths, so the calculation BECOMES 40 tenths

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Year Topic/Strand Representation Key Idea

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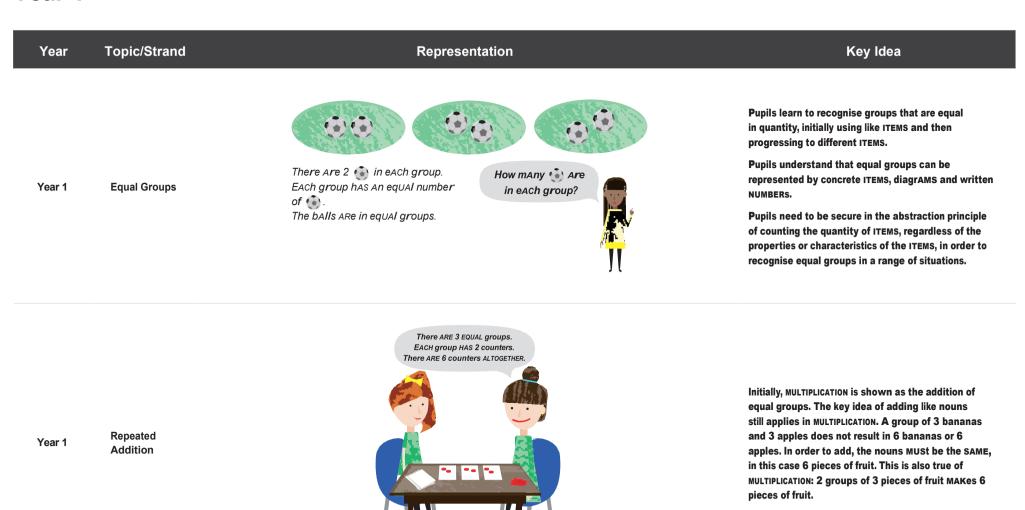
Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Subtraction within Order of Operations	First, carry out all the operations in ().  Next, perform all the multiplication and division.  Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction.  15 - 4 × 3 = 15 - 12	Pupils utilise the previous subtraction skills within MIXED operation equations. Subtraction is carried out after MULTIPLICATION and division. If only addition and subtraction are present in an equation, pupils work from left to right.
Year 6	Bar Models	£20  1 unit $= £40 - £20$ $= £20$	Pupils are expected to utilise previously learned subtraction skills within increasingly COMPLEX situations. The procedure of subtraction is often at a level previously learned in isolation but the skill being developed is identifying when to use subtraction within a problem.

### Reception

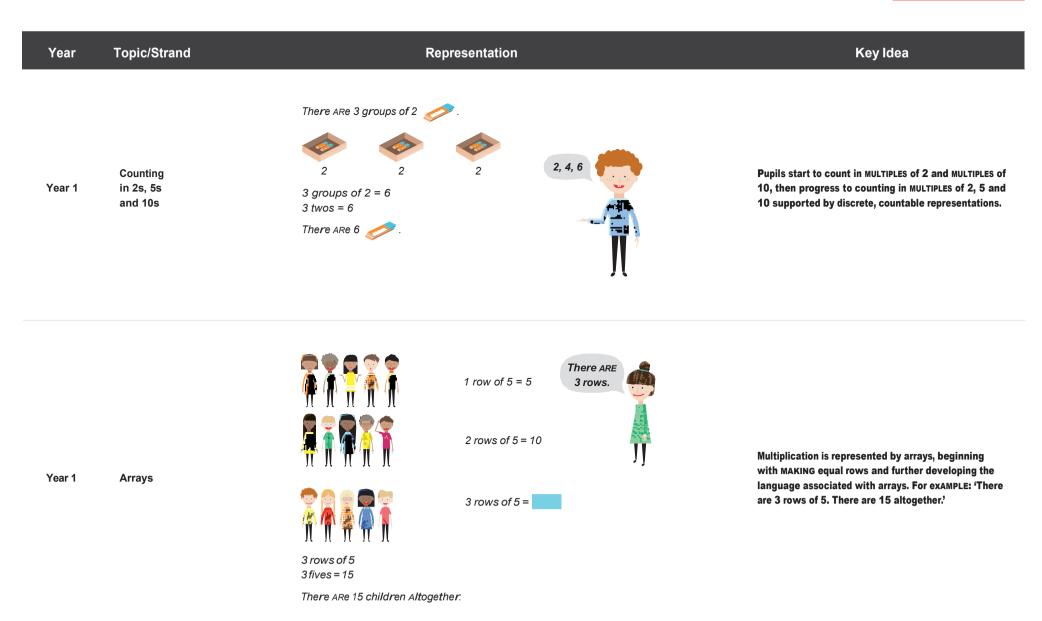


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Reception	Equal Groups		Pupils learn to recognise groups that are equal in quantity, initially using like ITEMS and then progressing to different ITEMS.  Pupils understand that equal groups can be represented by concrete ITEMS, diagrams and written NUMBERS.  Pupils need to be secure in the abstraction principle of counting the quantity of ITEMS, regardless of the properties or characteristics of the ITEMS, in order to recognise equal groups in a range of situations.
Reception	Addition		Addition and equal groups are concepts that underpin MULTIPLICATION.  During Reception, pupils MAKE equal groups and use equal groups when doubling NUMBERS.





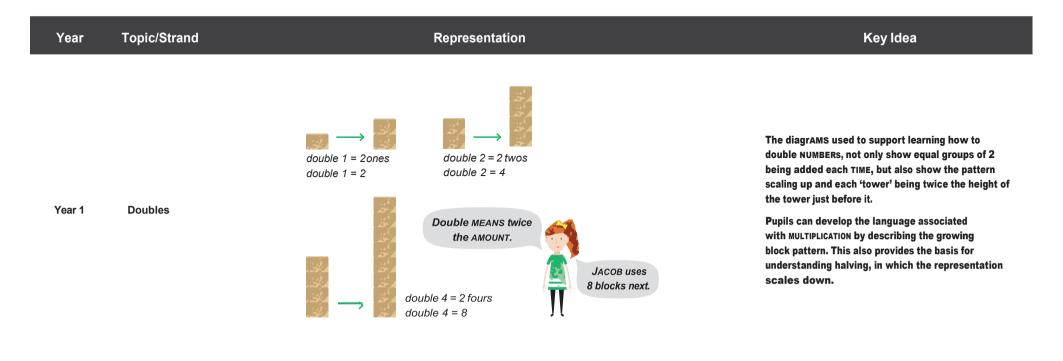






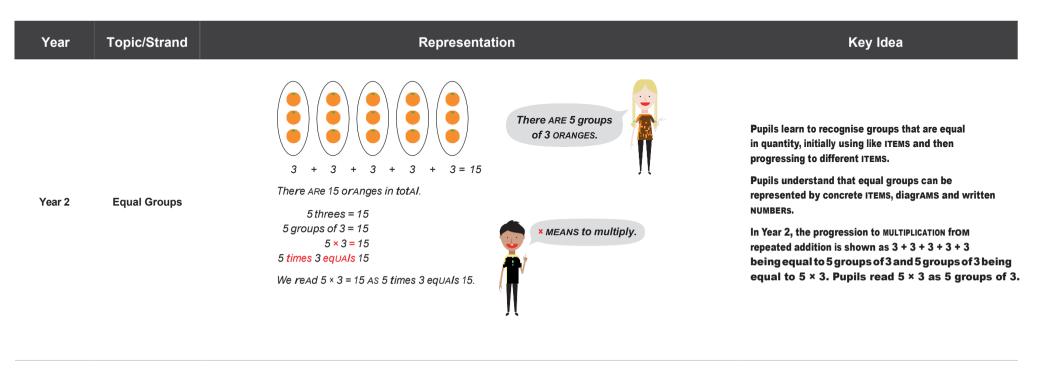
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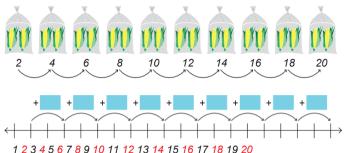


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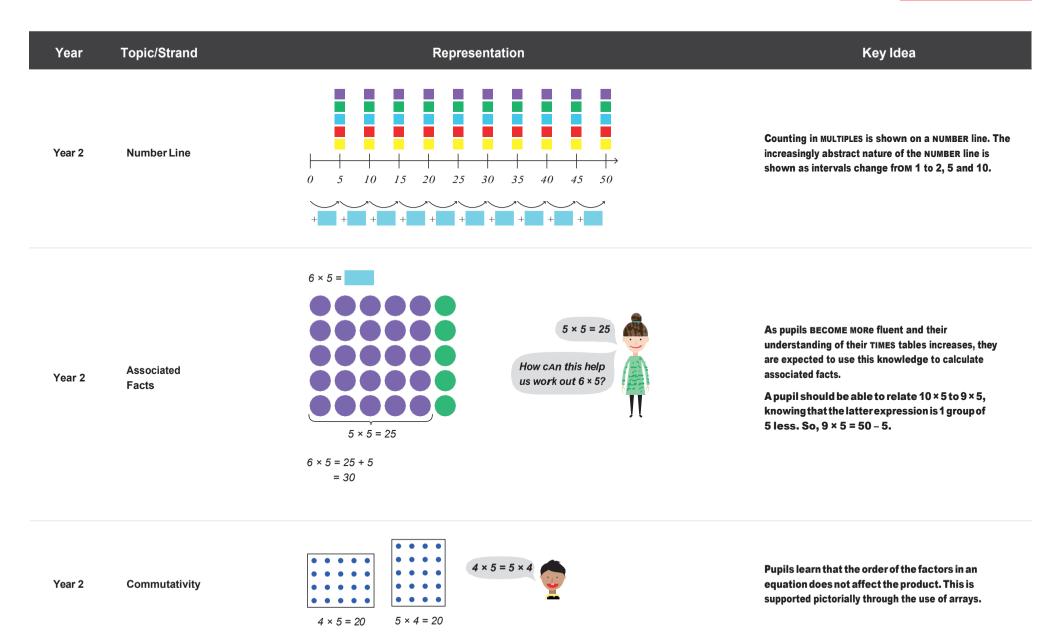
Year 2 Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s



When a pupil knows that the size of a group is 2,5 or 10 and the group size rEMAINS consistent, they can count in MULTIPLES of 2, 5 and 10 to find the product.

Counting in MULTIPLES is supported by representation on a NUMBER line.





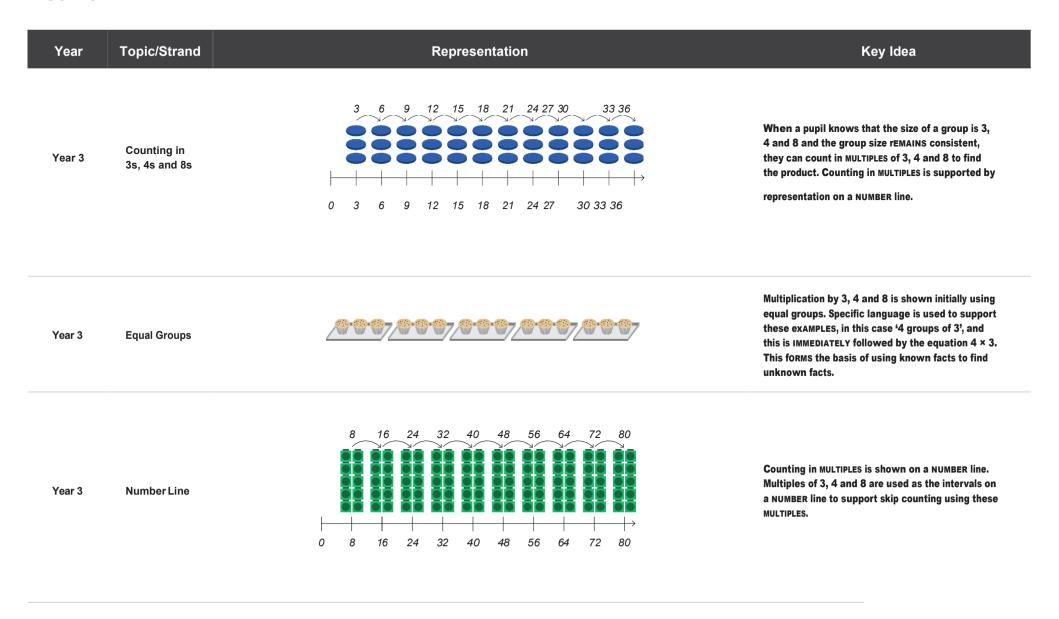


Year Topic/Strand Representation Key Idea



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
		There is A	Pupils relate MULTIPLICATION and division and see the connection between THEM WHEN COMPLETING fact families.
Year 2	Fact Families	$10 \times 2 = 20$ $20 \div 2 = 10$ $2 \times 10 = 20$ RELATIONSHIP between the MULTIPLICATION AND division FACTS.	Pupils develop an understanding that factor × factor = product and product ÷ factor = factor. Once the understanding of this is secure, pupils can relate this to both MULTIPLICATION and division situations.
Year 2	Odd and Even Numbers	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 odd even odd even odd even odd even	Pupils develop an understanding that even NUMBERS can be put into groups of 2 exactly but when odd NUMBERS are grouped in twos, there is always 1 rEMAINING.







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Associated Facts	$4 \times 3 = 12$ $5 \times 3 = 12 + 3$ $= 15$	Once the understanding of MULTIPLICATION as the adding of equal groups is secure, this knowledge can be used to find unknown facts. For example, if a pupil knows $5 \times 3$ as $5$ groups of $3$ , they can understand that $6 \times 3$ is SIMPLY 1 MORE group of $3$ . So, $6 \times 3 = 15 + 3$ ; $4 \times 3$ is seen as 1 group fewer than $5 \times 3$ ; $4 \times 3 = 15 - 3$ .  This structure is used in all MULTIPLICATION tables.
Year 3	Number Patterns	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pupils count in MULTIPLES of 3, 4 or 8 to identify MISSING MULTIPLES in a sequence. This reinforces the products found within the 3, 4 and 8 TIMES tables.
Year 3	Commutativity	There Are 5 rows of 8 mushrooms.  5 × 8 = 40  There Are 8 rows of 5 mushrooms.  8 × 5 = 40  5 × 8 is the SAME As 8 × 5.  There Are 40 mushrooms.	The representation of MULTIPLICATION as an array is used to further develop the understanding of COMMUTATIVITY. Having first understood MULTIPLICATION as [] groups of [], pupils develop an understanding that 5 × 3 can also be read as 5 MULTIPLIED 3 TIMES.  Pupils should have a FIRM understanding that the order the factors are MULTIPLIED in does not change the product.

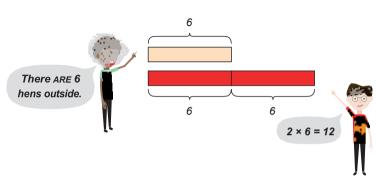


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Fact Families	$12 \div 3 = 4$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $12$	The relationship between MULTIPLICATION and division is shown using fact families. The product is a result of MULTIPLYING factors and dividing the product by a factor will equal the factor used during MULTIPLICATION.



How many hens are in the red hen house?

Year 3 Using
Bar Models



There ARe 12 hens in the red hen house.

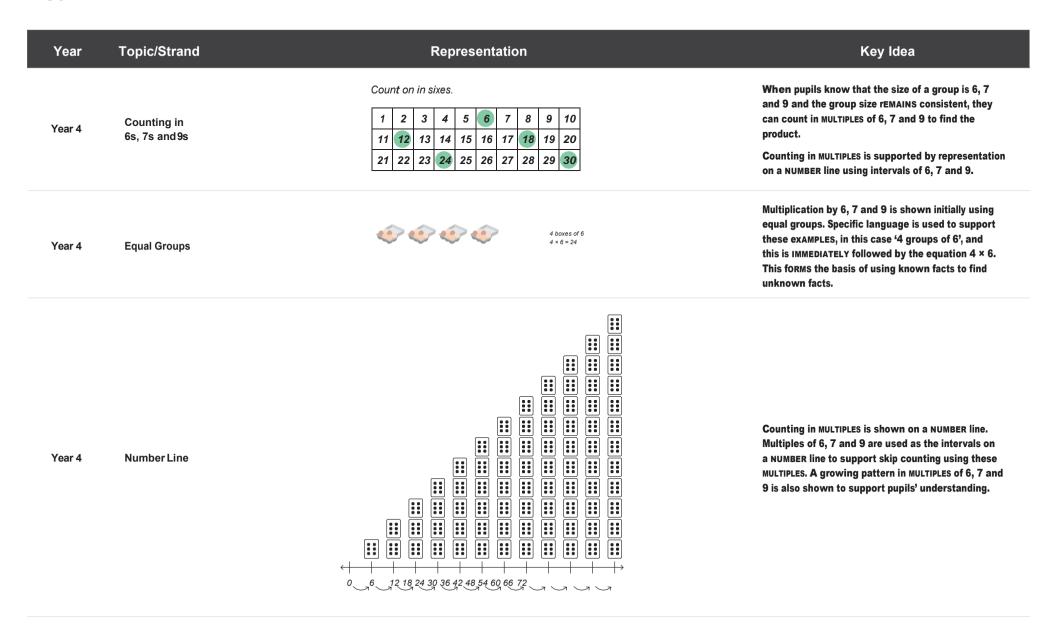
Bar Models are used in Multiplicative Comparison problems. Pupils use Multiplication skills to determine quantities in Comparison to another quantity.

Language such as 'twice as Many', 'three Times as Many' and so on is developed in relation to Multiplicative Comparison problems.

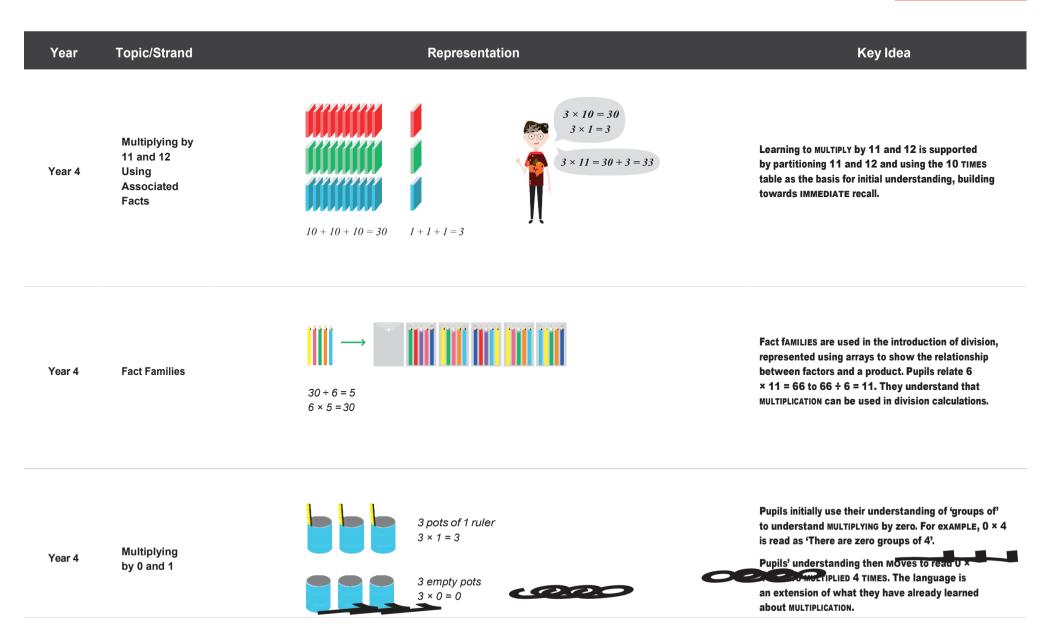


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Base 10 Blocks	Multiply 2 tens by 4. $4 \times 2 \text{ tens} = 8 \text{ tens}$ $4 \times 20 = 80$	Base 10 blocks are used to support the understanding of MULTIPLICATION of 2-digit NUMBERS. Language and understanding is developed through the representation of 3 × 20 as 3 × 2 tens = 6 tens.  Pupils use known MULTIPLICATION tables to 10 together with the place—value NAMES of the digits being used to carry out the MULTIPLICATION.
Year 3	NumberBonds	$ \begin{array}{c c} 12 \times 3 \\ \hline 10 - 2 \\ 10 \times 32 \times 3 \\ = 30 = 6 \end{array} $	NUMBER bonds are used to show NUMBERS partitioned into tens and ones before being MULTIPLIED. The examples being used MOVE from a NUMBER bond relating to an equation to an equation and the formal written MEthod.
Year 3	Formal Written Method	Step 1 Multiply the ones. $6 \text{ ones} \times 4 = 24 \text{ ones}$ $24 \text{ ones} = 2 \text{ tens} + 4 \text{ ones}$ $2 \text{ tens}$ $4 \text{ ones}$ $5 \text{ tep 2 Multiply the tens.}$ $3 \text{ tens} \times 4 = 12 \text{ tens}$ $12 \text{ tens} + 2 \text{ tens} = 14 \text{ tens}$ $12 \text{ tens} + 2 \text{ tens} = 14 \text{ tens}$ $36 \times 4 = 144$	This MEthod is used to MULTIPLY a 2-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER. Initially, the MEthod shows the product of the MULTIPLICATION of the ones, then the product of the MULTIPLICATION of the tens, before adding the products to find the total. This MEthod progresses to include renaming and finally Moves to a shortened form of the written MEthod. The MEthod is finally shown as a version of the formal written MEthod, in which the product of the MULTIPLICATION of each place is shown as a single product, with any renaming added above each place in the MULTIPLICATION.

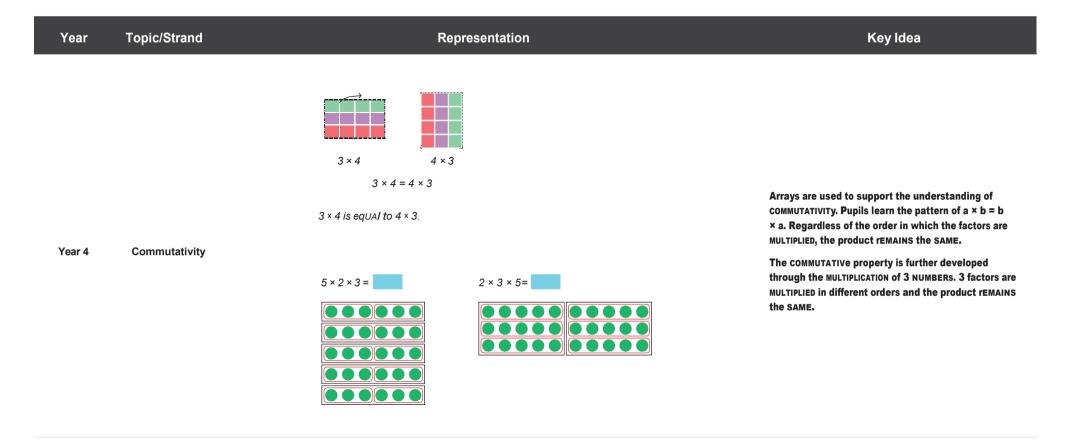






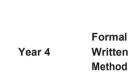


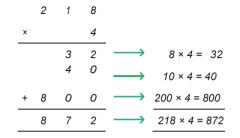






Year Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4 Multiplying Multiples of 10	30 is equal to 3 tens. $5 \times 3 = 15$ $5 \times 3$ tens = 15 tens = 150 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 5 × 30 = 150	Pupils learn to scale a product by a factor of 10 when MULTIPLYING a MULTIPLE of 10. For example, we know 3 × 4 = 12, therefore the product of 30 × 4 is 10 TIMES greater: 30 × 4 = 120.  NAMING the place value of the digit supports this approach and pupils relate a known fact to MULTIPLYING MULTIPLES of 10. For example, we can read 30 × 4 as 3 tens × 4. So, 3 tens × 4 = 12 tens or 120.  We would expect pupils to generalise and see that 30 × 4 = 3 × 4 × 10. While this isn't formalised, this forms the basis of the distributive property of MULTIPLICATION.



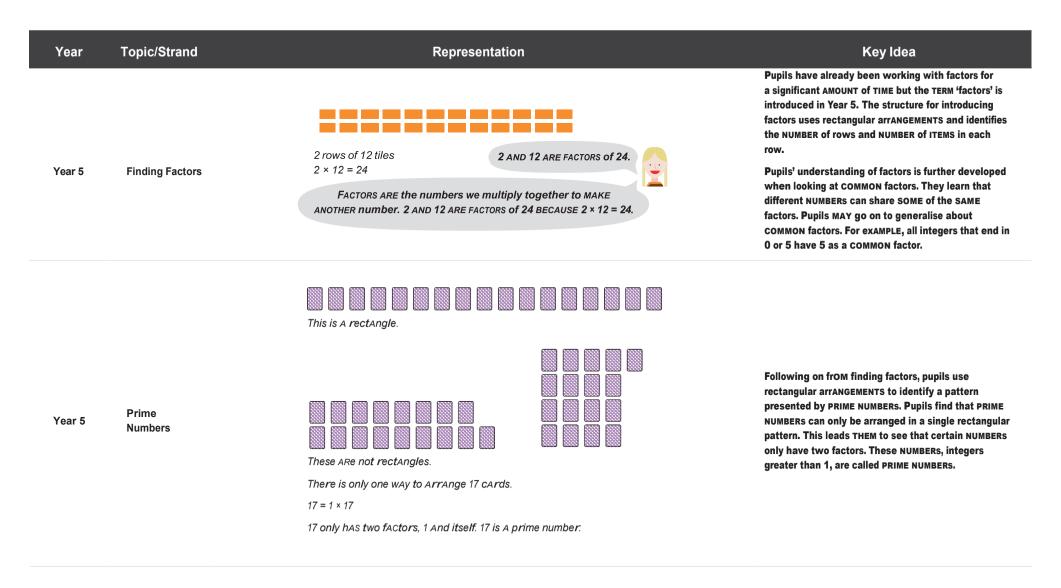


Pupils use formal written MEthods, short and long, to MULTIPLY a 2-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER. Initially the long MEthod is used, showing the product of the MULTIPLICATION of the ones, tens and hundreds, before adding the products to find the total. Pupils are shown the corresponding short formal written MEthod so can MAKE the links between the two procedures. Multiplication then MOVES from a 2-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER to a 3-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER. Pupils should be aware that even though the NUMBER of digits in one NUMBER increases, the procedure remains the SAME.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
		1 row of $8 \text{ stAmps}$ . $1 \times 8 = 8$	
		2 rows of 8 stamps. 2 × 8 = 16	
		3 rows of 8 stamps. 3 x 8 = 24	Finding MULTIPLES is initially related to skip counting.
Year 5	Multiples	A multiple is A number you get when you multiply one number by ANOTHER number.	Pupils develop an understanding that counting in 2s produces a series of MULTIPLES that are also a product when 2 is a factor. They develop an understanding that the product is the MULTIPLE of two NUMBERS.
		8, 16, 24, 32 AND 40 ARE multiples of 8.	
		5 rows of 8 stamps. 5 × 8 = 40  The product of 5 × 8 = 40  40 is A multiple of 5. 40 is Also A multiple of 8.	
		Sam has 40 stamps altogether.	

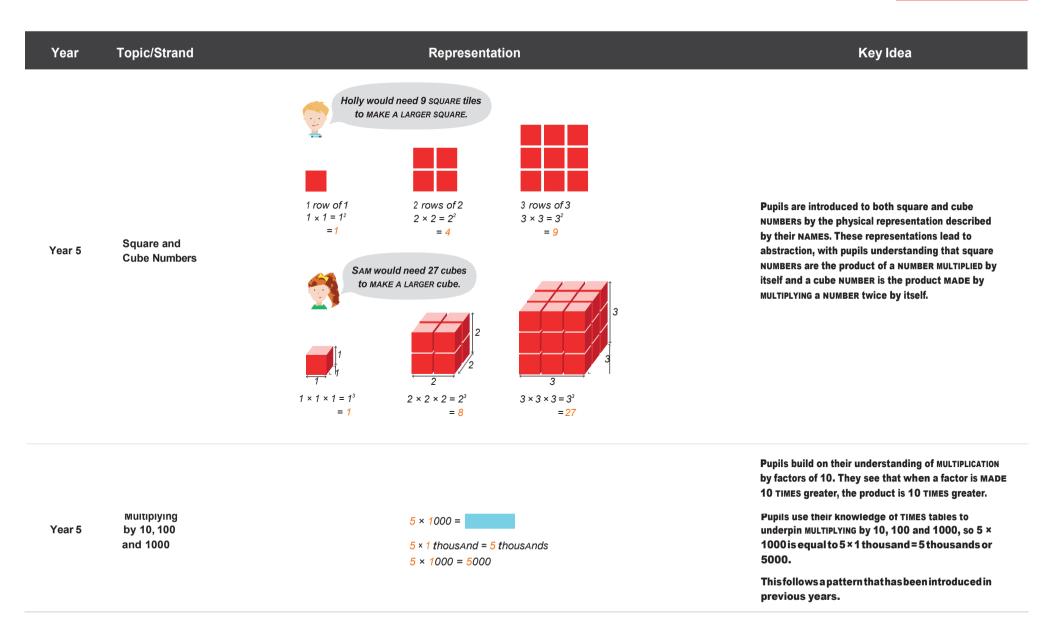






Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Composite Numbers	$6 = 1 \times 6$ $6 = 2 \times 3$ $8 = 1 \times 8$ $8 = 2 \times 4$ $10 = 1 \times 10$ $10 = 2 \times 5$ 2 is the only even prime number.  All other multiples of 2 have more than two factors.	Once pupils have a sound understanding of MULTIPLES, factors and PRIME NUMBERS, the TERM 'COMPOSITE NUMBERS' is used to describe integers, greater than 1, that have MORE than two factors.







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
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Formal
Year 5
Written
Method

Multiply 253 by 17.

2 5 3

× 1 7

1 77 1

+ 2 5 30

4 3 01



Pupils use formal written Methods, short and long, to MULTIPLY a 3-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER; then MOVE on to MULTIPLY a 4-digit NUMBER by a 1-digit NUMBER.

Initially the long MEthod is used, showing the product as a result of MULTIPLYING each place. Pupils then progress to the short formal written MEthod MAKING a link between the two procedures.

Next, pupils learn to MULTIPLY a 2-digit NUMBER by a 2-digit NUMBER, then a 3-digit NUMBER by a 2-digit NUMBER.

Links are MADE to the fORMAL written procedure that they know. Pupils work systematically through the procedure progressing from MULTIPLYING by ones to MULTIPLYING by tens and ones.



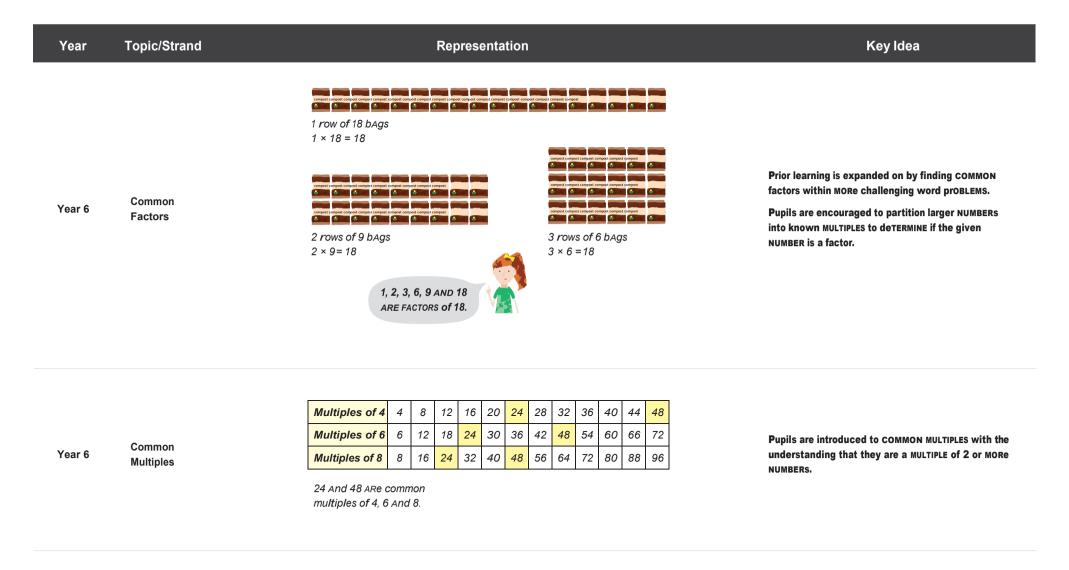
Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Multiplying Fractions	<u>1</u>	Multiplying a fraction by a whole NUMBER is underpinned by the early idea of adding equal groups. Pupils understand that we need to add and MULTIPLY ITEMS that have the SAME noun.  We read $\frac{1}{5} \times 3$ as 1 fifth $\times 3 = 3$ fifths,
		$3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$	in the SAME was we would read 1 kg × 3 = 3 kg.  Bar MODELS are used as pictorial support to show
		5 5	the MULTIPLICATION of fractions with the SAME DENOMINATOR.
			Pupils progress to MULTIPLYING MIXED NUMBERS by whole NUMBERS. The approach rEMAINS the SAME but uses partitioning, so pupils MULTIPLY the fraction and whole NUMBER separately and add the products.

# **Multiplication Calculation Policy**

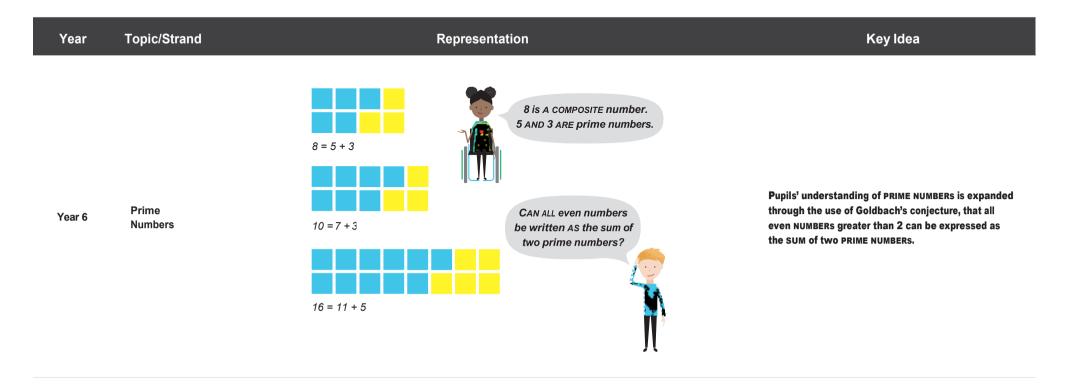


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
		First, carry out all the operations in ( ).  Next, perform all the multiplication and division.  Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction.	Pupils use the MULTIPLICATION skills they have learned
		$15-4 \times 3 = 15-12$ $(15-4) \times 3 = 11 \times 3$ $= 3$ $= 33$	in previous years within expressions and equations that use MULTIPLE operations.
Year 6	Order of Operations	Follow the order of OPERATIONS. Multiply, then SUBTRACT.  First, do the SUBTRACTION in the (). Then multiply.	Pupils learn to MULTIPLY within brackets first, then left to right in expressions and equations that use MULTIPLICATION. The procedures to MULTIPLY REMAIN the SAME throughout.
Year 6	Multiplying by 2-Digit Numbers	£1229 × 28 =   1	Pupils revisit the formal written method, multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.











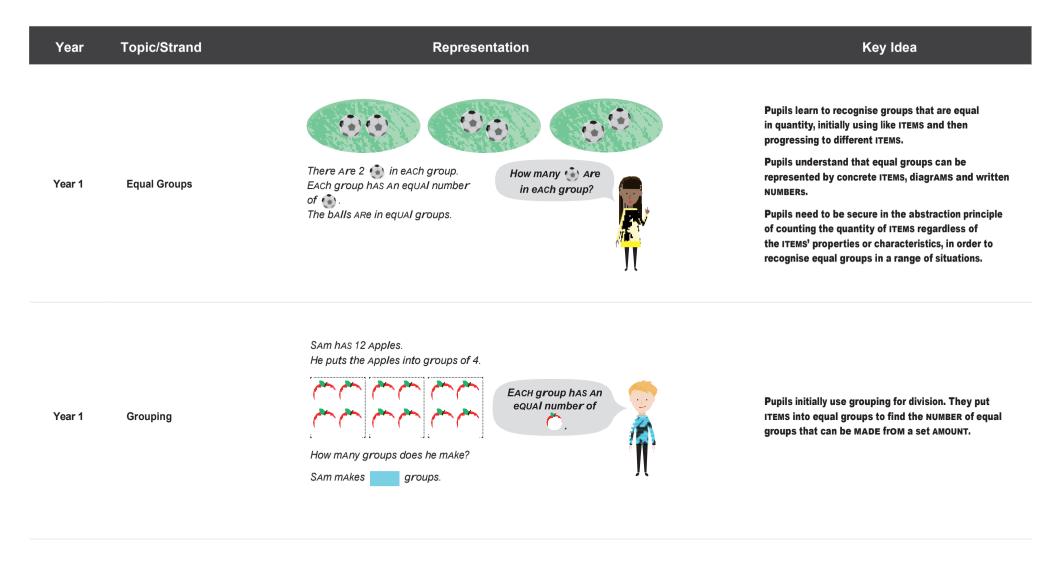
Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Multiplying Fractions	$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}   = 1   \text{ of juice}$ $= 1   \text{ of juice}$ $\frac{1}{2}   \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}   \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}   \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}   \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1   \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2$	Pupils learn to MULTIPLY proper fractions by proper fractions. They read fractions to support MULTIPLICATION, so $\frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x}$ is read as 'What is $\frac{1}{x}$ of $\frac{1}{x}$ ?' 3 5 3 5 Bar MODELS are used to represent these problems pictorially.  Pupils progress to realise that the NUMERATORS can be MULTIPLIED and the DENOMINATORS can be MULTIPLIED, but before this procedure can be EMBEDDED, pupils MUSt have a deep understanding of what the equation MEANS.
Year 6	Multiplying Decimals	17.13 x 6 43.38	Pupils use the SAME formal written Method procedure as they have previously.  Pupils need to pay special attention to the places of the digits in the MULTIPLICATION. It is IMPORTANT that they do not see the DECIMAL point as a place but rather as a SYMBOL used to separate the whole parts from the DECIMAL parts of a MIXED NUMBER.

### Reception

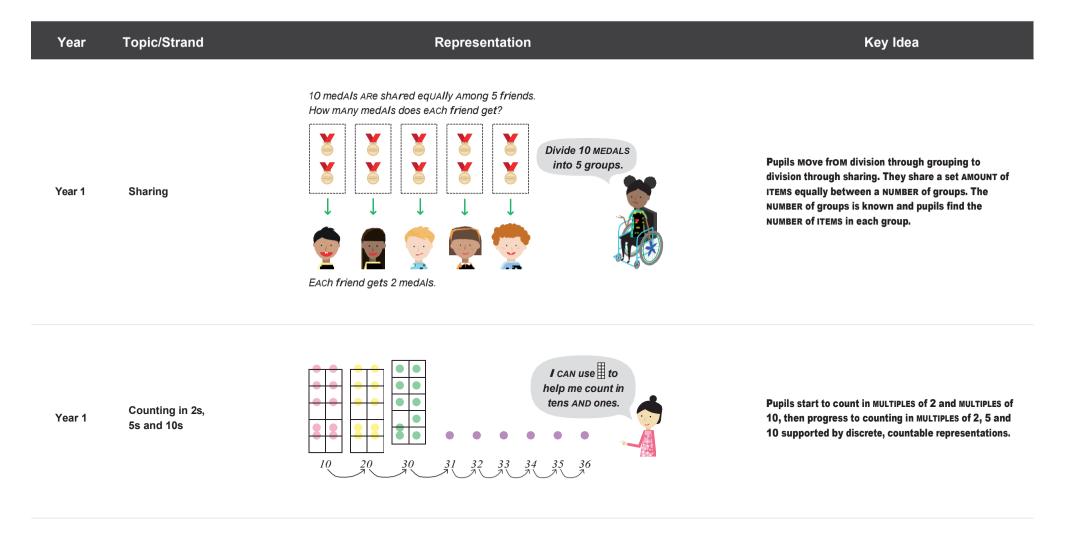


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Reception	Equal Groups		Pupils learn to recognise groups that are equal in quantity, initially using like ITEMS and then progressing to different ITEMS.  Pupils understand that equal groups can be represented by concrete ITEMS, diagrams and written NUMBERS.  Pupils need to be secure in the abstraction principle of counting the quantity of ITEMS regardless of the ITEMS' properties or characteristics, in order to recognise equal groups in a range of situations.
Reception	Subtraction		Subtraction and equal groups are concepts that underpin division.  During Reception, pupils MAKe equal groups and use equal groups when doubling NUMBERS. While they are doubling NUMBERS, they will see that the whole AMOUNT can be partitioned into 2 equal groups.





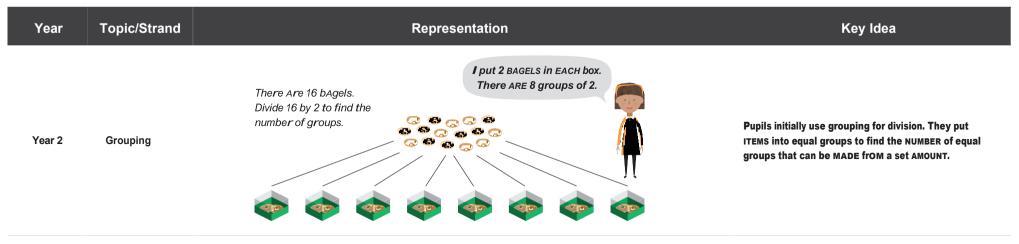




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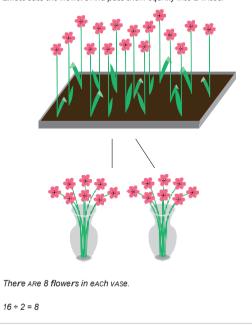
Year 2





There are 16 flowers.

Elliott cuts the flowers and puts them equally into 2 vases.



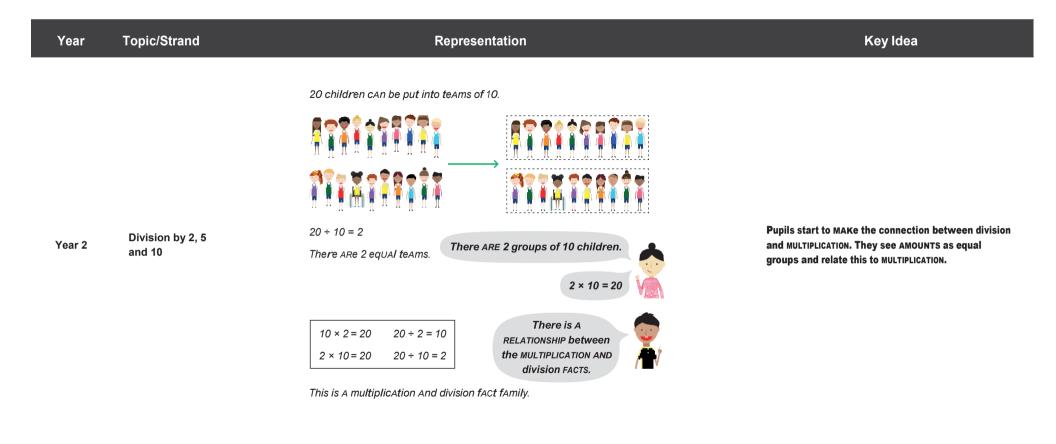
Pupils Move from division through grouping to division through sharing. They share a set AMOUNT of ITEMS equally between a NUMBER of groups.

The NUMBER of groups is known and pupils find the NUMBER of ITEMS in each group.

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**Sharing** 



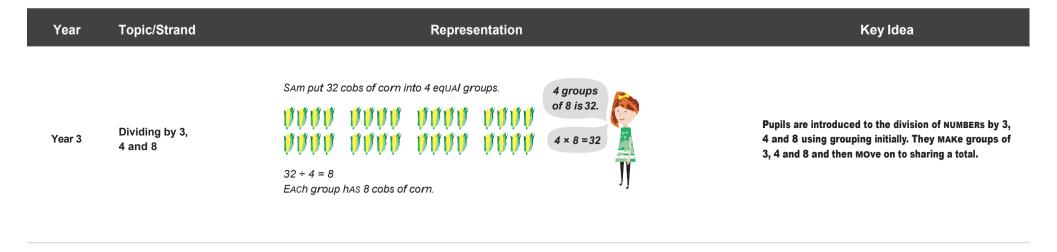




Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 2	Odd and Even Numbers	2 cubes cAn be put into A group of 2. 4 cubes cAn be put into groups of 2. 6 cubes cAn be put into groups of 2. 2, 4 And 6 ARe even numbers.  1 cube cAnnot be put into A group of 2. 3 cubes cAnnot be put into groups of 2. 5 cubes cAnnot be put into groups of 2. 7 cubes cAnnot be put into groups of 2. 1, 3, 5 And 7 ARe odd numbers.	Pupils develop an understanding that even NUMBERS can be put into groups of 2 exactly. NUMBERS that can be put into groups of 2 and have 1 rEMAINING are described as odd NUMBERS.

#### Year 3

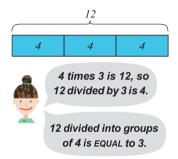


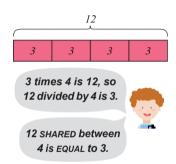


Amira And Ruby Are making pizzas.
They have 12 olives.
They want to put 3 or 4 olives on each pizza.
Can we make a family of multiplication and division equations to help them?



Year 3 Division within Word Problems





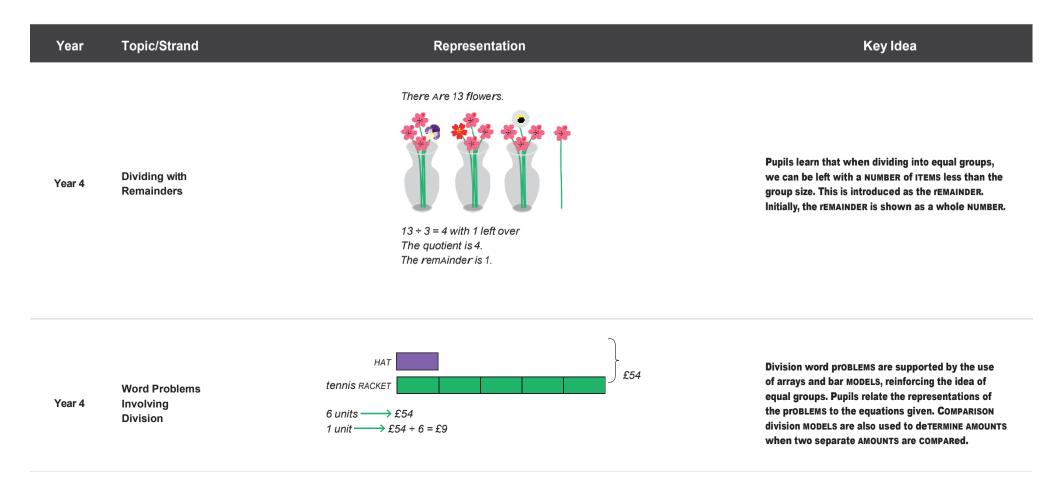
Pupils extend their understanding of division by relating the division facts to MULTIPLICATION facts, creating a MULTIPLICATION and division fact fAMILY.

Word problems get increasingly More Complex and bar MODELS are used to represent problems involving division.

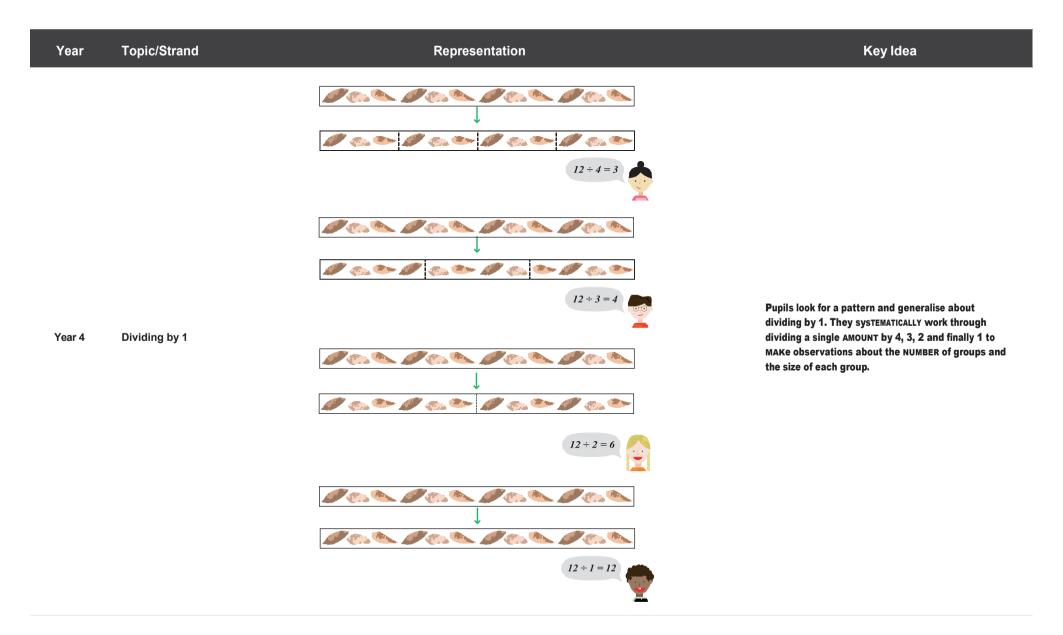














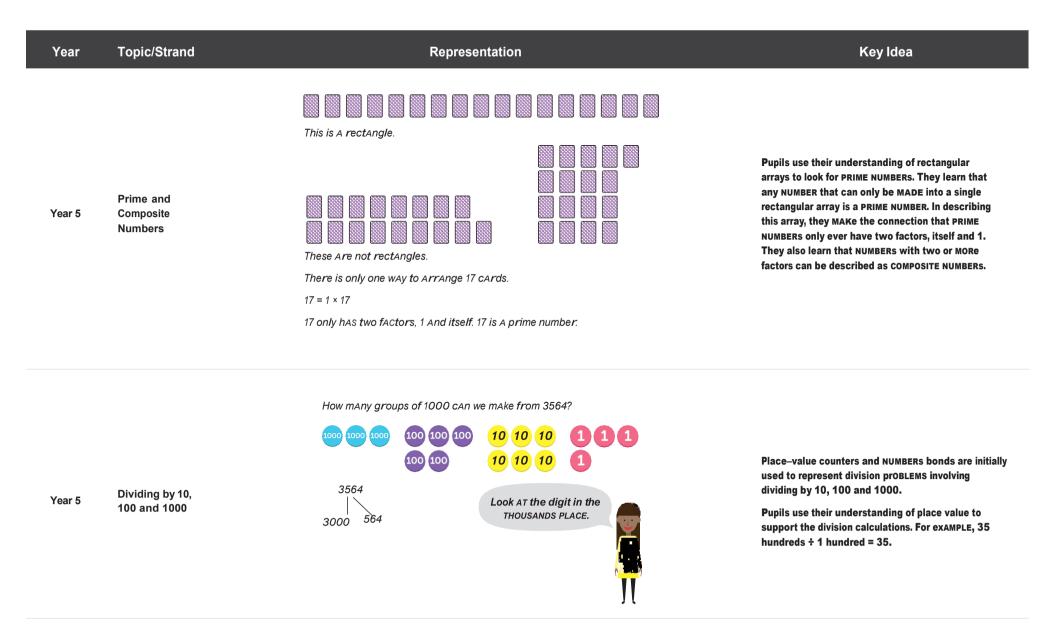
Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Dividing 2-Digit Numbers	Step 1 Divide 4 tens by 2.  10 10 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 $\sqrt{46}$ 4 tens ÷ 2 = 2 tens  40 ÷ 2 = 20  Step 2 Divide 6 ones by 2.  10 10 1 1 1 1 2 2 $\sqrt{46}$ 10 10 1 1 1 1 2 2 $\sqrt{46}$ 6 ones ÷ 2 = 3 ones  6 ÷ 2 = 3 6 $\sqrt{6}$ 46 ÷ 2 = 23	Pupils initially use place—value counters to support the division of 2-digit NUMBERS, then MOVE on to use a long formal written MEthod. The long written MEthod shows the systematic division of parts of the dividend resulting in the quotient.
Year 4	Dividing 3-Digit Numbers	306 ÷ 3 =	The SAME procedure used for dividing 2-digit NUMBERS is used for dividing 3-digit NUMBERS. Place—value counters are used to represent the problem before Moving on to use the long formal written MEthod.

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Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Finding Multiples	A multiple is A number you get when you multiply one number by ANOTHER number.  8, 16, 24, 32 AND 40 ARE multiples of 8.	Pupils use arrays to recognise MULTIPLES as the total NUMBER once a NUMBER is MULTIPLIED by another NUMBER. Skip counting is related to MULTIPLES as it is shown on a NUMBER line. Pupils also look for patterns when identifying MULTIPLES on NUMBER squares.
Year 5	Finding Factors	3 rows of 8 tiles $3 \times 8 = 24$	The SAME rectangular arrangement that was used to find MULTIPLES is used to identify factors. The pictorial representation leads to an understanding that factors are the NUMBERS we MULTIPLY to produce a product.
Year 5	Find Common Factors	5, 15	Pupils learn that when MULTIPLE NUMBERS share the SAME factors, we can describe those factors as COMMON factors. Pupils will begin to generalise about COMMON factors. For example, all whole NUMBERS ending in zero will have 5 as a MULTIPLE.





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Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Dividing without Remainder	640 100 100 10 10 640 600 40	Pupils use place—value counters and NUMBER bond diagrams to support their understanding of the long formal written MEthod for division. Pupils are shown how NUMBERS can be partitioned into known MULTIPLES before carrying out the division.
Year 5	Dividing with Remainder	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 469 \\ - & 420 \\ \hline 49 \\ \hline 48 \\ \hline 1 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 48 \\ \hline 6469 \\ 6 \\ \hline 6469 \\ 6 \\ \hline 6 \end{array} $ remainder 1 $ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array} $ remainder 1 $ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array} $	The SAME procedure used for dividing without a remainder is used for dividing with a remainder but once pupils have made the maximum possible number of equal groups, they have a quantity remaining that is less than the equal group size. This is the remainder. Initially, the remainder is shown as a whole number. This progresses to showing the remainder as a fraction. This progression is supported pictorially with a bar model. Pupils should also start to become aware that the representation of the remainder will be determined by the context of the problem.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Order of Operations	Follow the order of OPERATIONS. Multiply, then SUBTRACT.	Pupils understand the order to calculate expressions and equations that have MULTIPLE operations.
Year 6	Dividing by a 2-Digit Number without Remainder	450 ÷ 15 = 45 tens 45 tens ÷ 15 = 3 tens 450 ÷ 15 = 30	Pupils use SIMPLE division to help THEM CALCULATE MORE COMPLEX division. Initially, pupils understand that if the dividend increases by a factor of 10 and the divisor rEMAINS the SAME, the quotient will also increase by a factor of 10. So, if 45 ÷ 15 = 3, then 450 ÷ 15 = 30.  Pupils also use their understanding of factors to divide. They progress to show division using a long formal written Method. Once the long Method is understood, pupils Move on to divide using a short formal written Method. While the process rEMAINS the SAME, the notation changes to keep it within the short division structure.



Topic/Strand Representation Key Idea Year The process used when dividing by a 2-digit NUMBER 3 2 remainder 5 without a rEMAINDER stays the SAME when dividing with remainders. The process results in remainders 540 that cannot be put into the equal group size as whole NUMBERS. The context of the problem suggests the fORM that the rEMAINDER will take and pupils Dividing by a Which division 30 × 18 decide on the best representation for the rEMAINDER 2-Digit Number Year 6 method do you prefer? depending on the context. with Remainder 2 × 18 REMAINDER Pupils also use a unitary MEthod of division to solve MORe COMPLEX word problems. Within these problems, they also use brackets to show the partitioning of NUMBERs and how this can be used to support calculation in division problems.

30 | 36 | 42 <mark>| 48 |</mark> 54 | 60 | 66 | 72

40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96

24

32

32 | 36

40 44 48

Multiples of 4

Multiples of 6

Multiples of 8

8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28

12 18

16 24

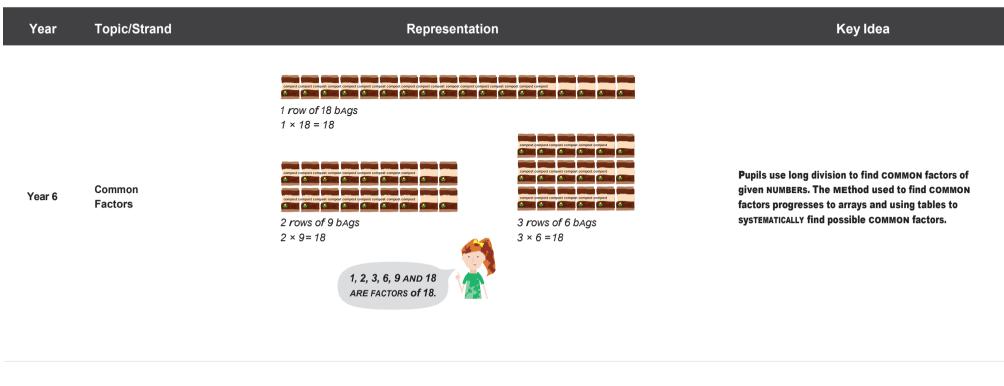
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Year 6

Common Multiples Pupils work systematically through problems looking

for COMMON MULTIPLES of given NUMBERS.





Elliott has 7 square tiles.



Year 6 Prime Numbers Elliott can only make 1 rectangular arrangement.

1 row of 7 1 × 7 = 7 The factors of 7 are 1 and 7. 7 is a **prime number**. Arrays are used as they have been previously, looking for rectangular patterns. Pupils see that NUMBERS that can only be MADE into 1 rectangular arrangement are PRIME NUMBERS with factors of itself and 1.

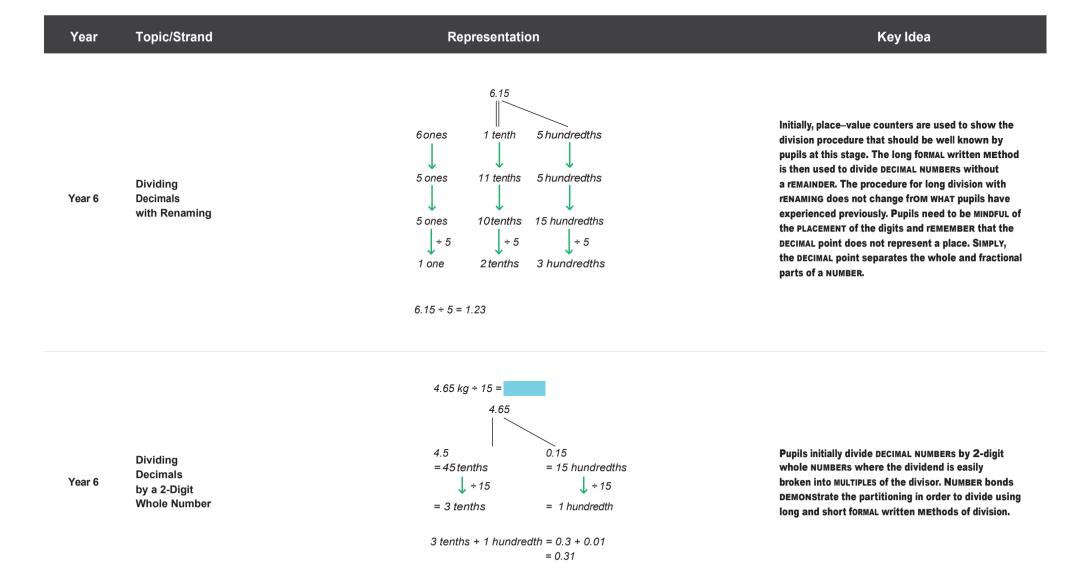


Year Topic/Strand Representation Key Idea



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Dividing Fractions by Whole Numbers	$\frac{3}{4} \div 4 = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$ $4 \qquad 4 \qquad 4 \qquad 16$	Pupils relate dividing fractions by a whole NUMBER to MULTIPLYING by its reciprocal. So, dividing by 4 is related to MULTIPLYING by 1. We also read this  4 1 as '4 of'. The procedure of dividing fractions by whole NUMBERS is supported by the use of bar MODELS and pictorial representation.
Year 6	Dividing Decimals without Renaming	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $	Initially, place—value counters are used to show the division procedure that should be well known by pupils at this stage. The long formal written Method is then used to divide DECIMAL NUMBERS without renaming the dividend. The procedure for long division does not change. Pupils need to be MINDFUL of the PLACEMENT of the digits and remember that the DECIMAL point does not represent a place. SIMPLY, the DECIMAL point separates the whole and fractional parts of a NUMBER.





 $4.65 \div 15 = 0.31$ 



