

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Written Calculation Policy 2019

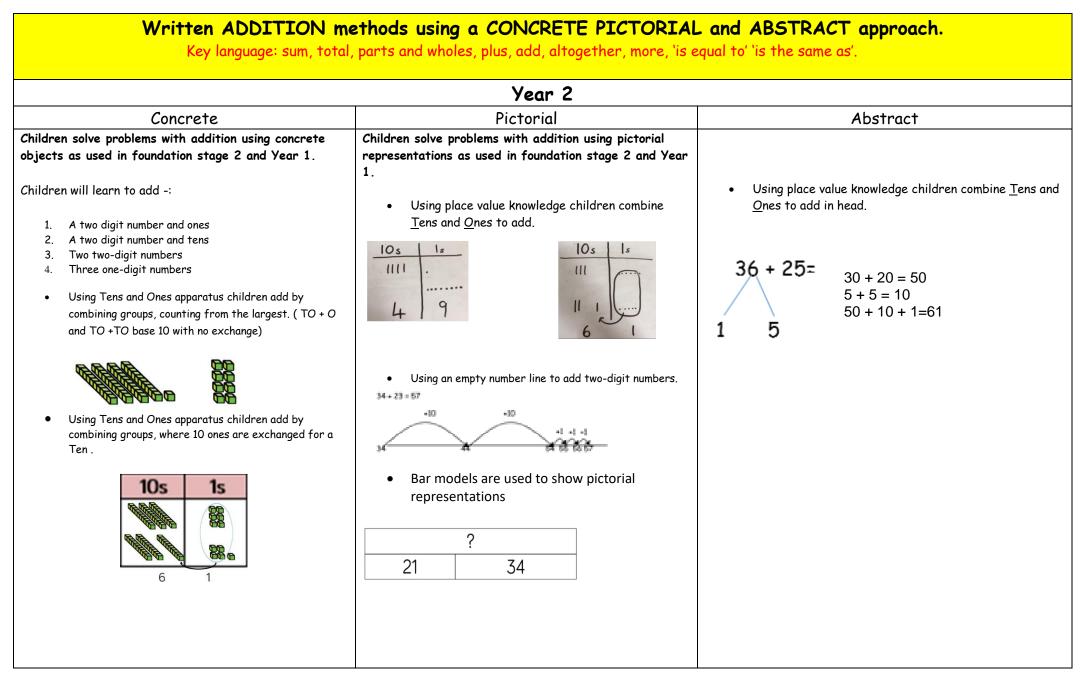
At Mickleover Primary, we recognise the importance of a common and progressive approach to the introduction of standard written methods, to ensure that children have secure calculation skills that are appropriate to their understanding of number. This policy outlines how written calculations are taught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



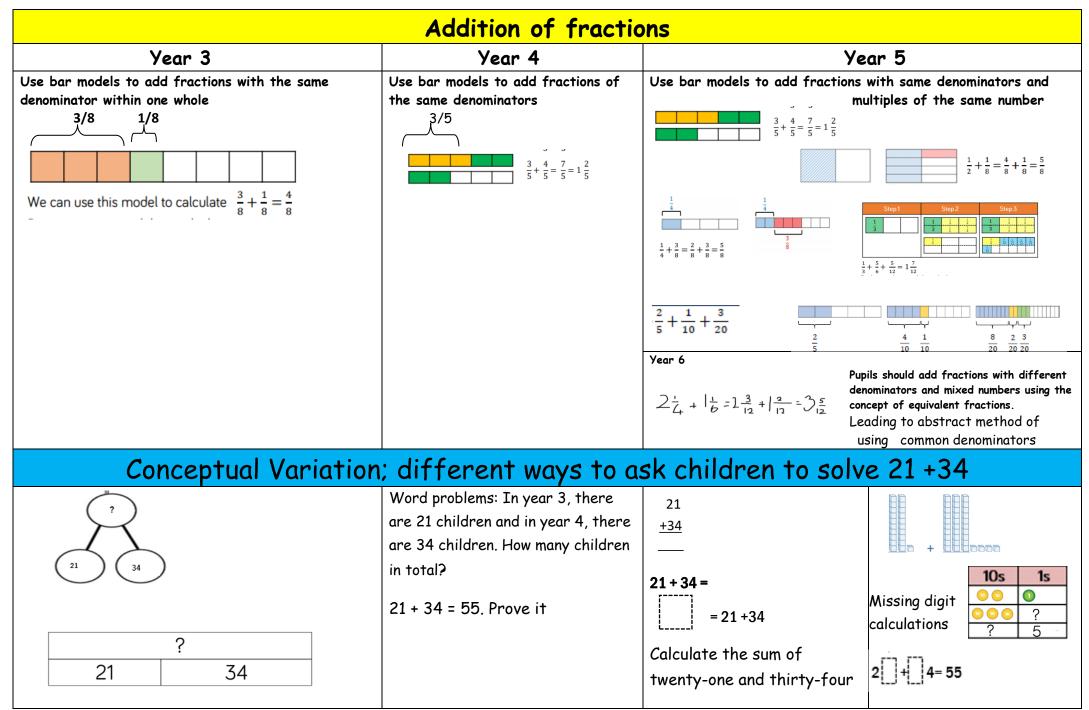
<u>Concrete</u> is the 'doing' stage, using concrete objects to solve problems. It brings concepts to life by allowing children to handle physical objects themselves. <u>Pictorial</u> is the 'seeing' stage, using representations of the objects involved in maths problems. This stage encourages children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

Written ADDITION methods using a CONCRETE PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach.			
Key language: sum, total	Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'.		
Foundation 2			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children find the total number of objects by combining	Children represent cubes or other objects using dots, circles	Children represent cubes or other objects using dots,	
two parts and counting all of them.	crosses etc. Each part is shown on the part whole model.	circles crosses etc. Each part is shown on the part whole model.	
 Through practical activities, using fingers and through discussion they will begin to use the vocabulary involved in addition. Image: State of the s			
'You have five apples and I have two apples. How many apples altogether?'		$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \end{pmatrix}$	
 They will record pictorially then numerically 5 + 2 = 7 apples 			
Children add 2 single digit numbers by counting on.			
 Through practical activities, children to begin counting on, starting from the highest number. 			
0 + 0 + 4+2=6			
 Using a number line Or numicon counting from the biggest number. 			
4+2=6			
Children will find one more than a given number.			
• Through songs, rhymes and practical activities children develop a sense of number.			
 Children will use number line to find one more than a given number 			

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Year 1			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children, read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and the equals (=). • Through practical activities, using rods, cubes, numicom, number beads, number lines and 100 squares. 8+7 5+3 = 5+3 = 6+5 makes 11	 Using a bar model or tens frame to represent the addition 4+2 = 6+5 = 	 Using an abstract numberline (in head) What is 2 more than 4 What is the sum of 2 and 4 What is the total of 2 and 4 • using number bonds and related addition facts within 20 which have been learned. 	
Children add one-digit and two-digit numbers within 20, including zero	 Using a number line to add two numbers together, encouraging children to start from the largest number. 		
Using practical equipment children combine groups, counting from the largest	• Children solve missing number problems by counting on from the given number. eg 10 + = 16 10 + = 16		



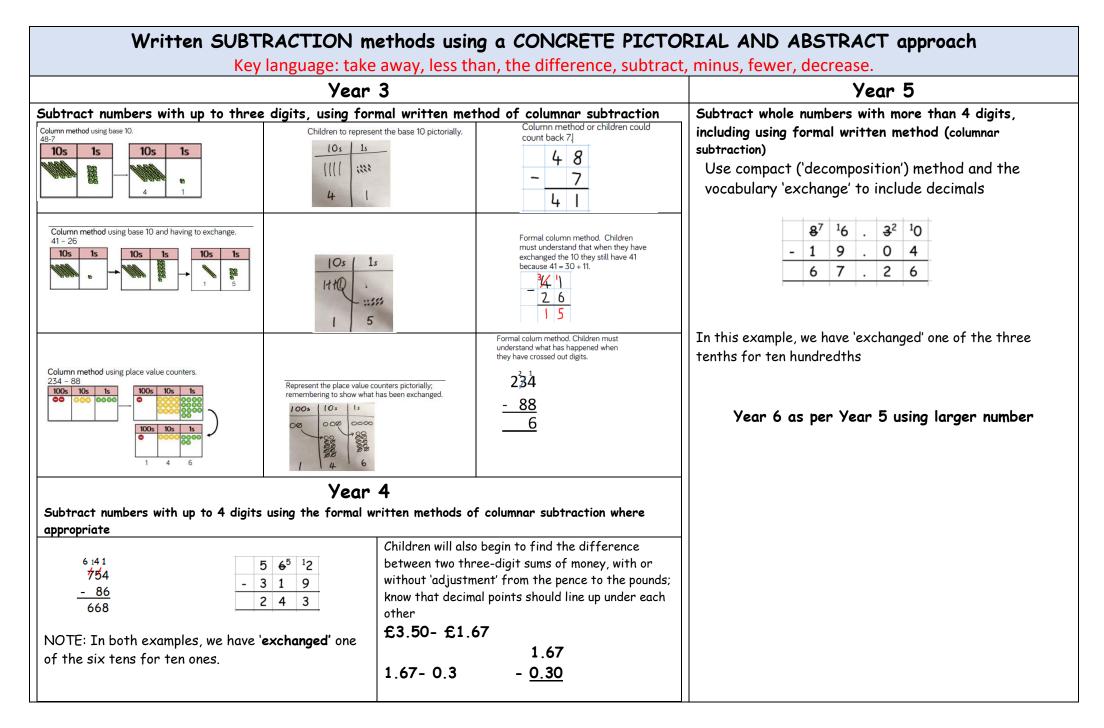
Year 3 Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written method of columnar addition TO + TO using base 10. Children to represent the	Year 5/6 Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal methods
Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value 36 + 25 10s $1s$ $10s$ $1s$ $10s$ $1s$ $11s$ $10s$ $1s$ $11s$ $11s$ $11s$ $11s$ $12s$ $12s$ $11s$ $12s$ 1	$\begin{array}{r} 23587 \\ + 3 1 9 2 \\ \hline 8 4 0 1 \\ \hline 9 1 \\ \hline 7 7 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 23587 \\ + 1475 \\ \underline{25062} \\ \underline{50124} \\ \hline 7 7 \end{array}$ Begin to add two or more decimal fractions with up to three digits and the same number of decimal places; know that decimal points should line up under
Use of place value counters or Dienes to add HTO + TO, HTO + HTO etc When there are 10 $begin{pmatrix} 0 & begin{pmatrix} 0 & begin{pmatr$	each other, particularly when adding or subtracting mixed amounts, e.g. $3.2 \text{ m} - 280 \text{ cm.}$ $\boxed{38.36} + 27.95} \\ \hline{66.31} \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \hline \\ \hline $
YEAR 4 Add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition building on concrete pictorial abstract approach of year 3	<u>6.05</u> In year 6, there is an expectation that children will continue to practise and use the formal written method for larger numbers and decimals and use these methods when solving problems, when appropriate

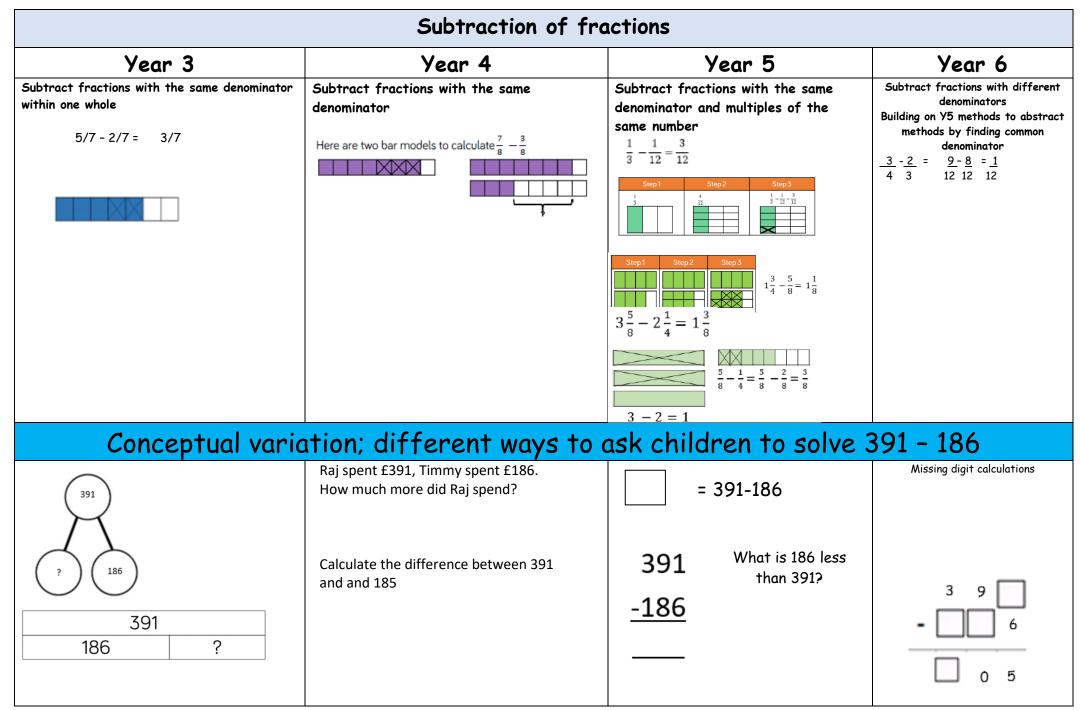


Concrete		
	Pictorial	Abstract
ildren will engage in a variety of counting songs, ymes and practical activities to develop a sense of mber.		
ildren will find one less than a given number.		
 In practical activities, using objects and fingers they will begin to use the vocabulary involved in subtraction 		
ou have five apples and I eat one apples. How many apples t?'		
 They will record pictorially then numerically 5-1 = 4 apples 		
ildren subtract from 2 single digit numbers, by counting ck to find the answer practically.	• Children draw the concrete resources and cross out the correct amount. Bar models are also used .	• Part Whole models show the equation for children to find the correct answer
 Using objects then pictures, children subtract a single digit number 	変 8 8 0	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \end{pmatrix}$
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 5 subtract 3 = 2 Using numicon children represent the subtraction by taking away covering the number. 	• Using a number line children count back below the line to show subtraction.	?

Key language: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease. Year 1		
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Children read, write & interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction (-) & equals (=).	 Children draw cubes/counters and represent subtraction on bar models. 	 Children use number bonds and related addition facts within 20 which have been learned.
 Through practical activities, using rods, cubes, numicom, number beads, number lines and 100 squares. 	 Children present the ten frame pictorially and discuss 	
 Children subtract one-digit & two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Children find the difference using subtraction. Calculate the difference between 8 and 5. 	what they did to make 10.	

	Year 2	
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Childen subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations as used in foundation and year 1. Children will learn to subtract -: • A two digit number and ones • A two digit number and tens • Two two-digit numbers • Using place value knowledge children subtract <u>Tens</u> and <u>Ones</u> . (No exchange) 48 - 7 = $\underbrace{10s 1s}_{4} - \underbrace{10s 1s}_{1}$ • Using Tens and Ones apparatus children subtract by exchanging ten ones for a Ten. 41 - 26	 Using place value knowledge, children subtract using a number line 47-23:24 24 25 26 27 37 47 25 26 27 37 47 26 27 37 47 27 26 27 37 47 28 47 20 47 29 26 27 37 47 20 27 27 37 47 21 25 26 27 37 47 22 4 25 26 27 37 47 23 26 27 37 47 24 25 26 27 37 47 25 26 27 37 47 26 27 37 47 27 26 27 37 28 27 26 27 29 26 27 37 20 3 15 20 4 20 20 20 4 20 20 20 4 20 20 21 5 20 	 Using knowledge of addition and subtraction families and the inverse relationship of addition and subtraction 3 + 2 = 5 2 + 3 = 5 Number 5 - 2 = 3 5 - 3 = 2 families Using Inverse knowledge 48 + 36 = 84 so 84 - 36 = 48 Use partitioning of the number being subtracted befor carrying outthe subtraction 14 - 5 = 9 4 1





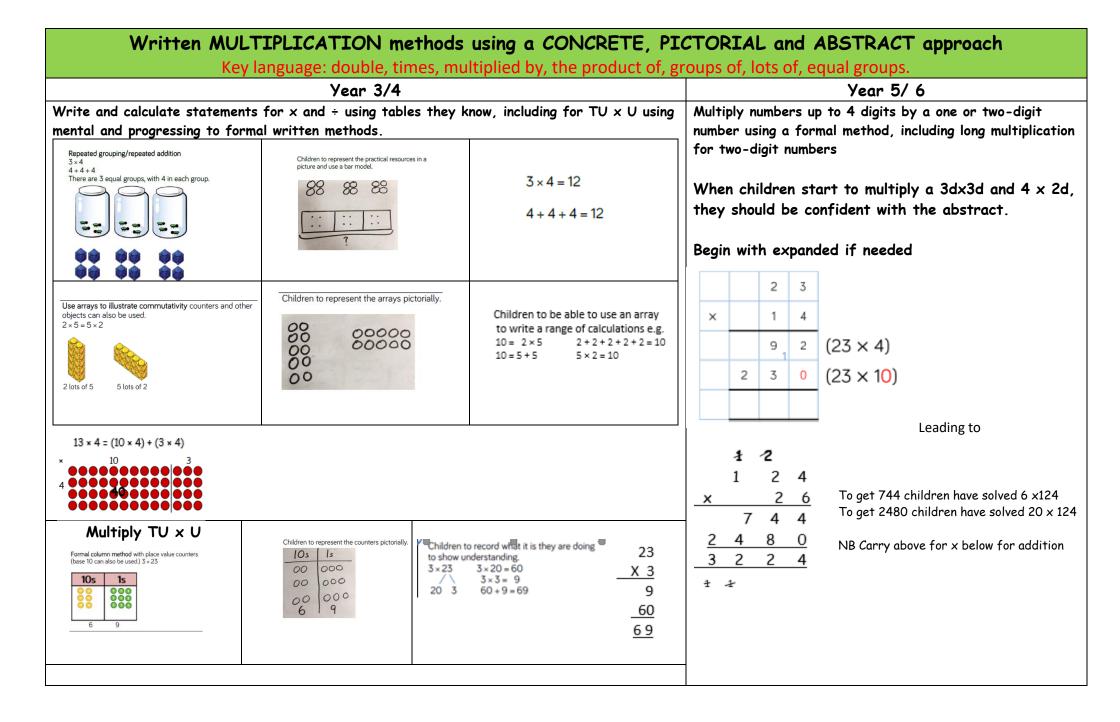
Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups. Foundation 2			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
ildren solve problems involving doubling.	Children solve problems involving doubling.	Children solve problems involving doubling.	
• In practical activities and through discussion children will begin to use the vocabulary of	They will record pictorially -:	They will record numerically -: 3 + 3 = 6 Iollies	
multiplication - groups, lots, double.	595 595	5 + 5 - 0 10111es	
• Through practical activities solve problems including doubling.	3 + 3 = 6 lollies	Double 3 is 6	
	'You have 3 lollies and your friend gives you 3 more. How many do you have altogether?		

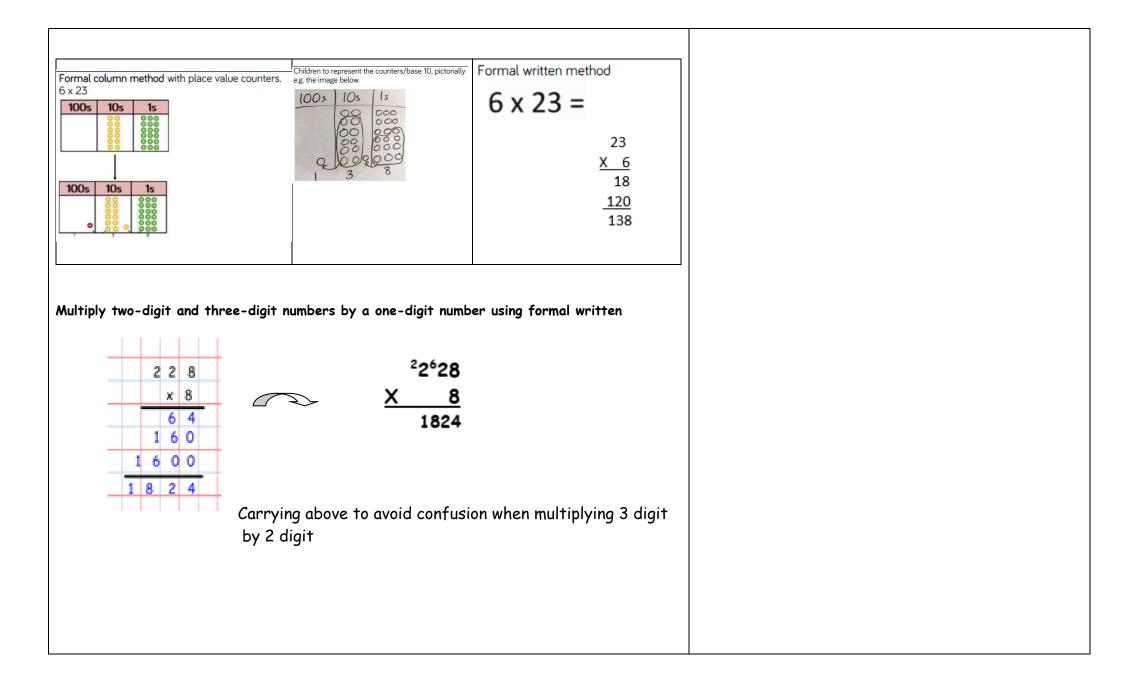
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Year 1			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve one-step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations	Children solve one-step problems involving multiplication using concrete objects, pictorial representations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

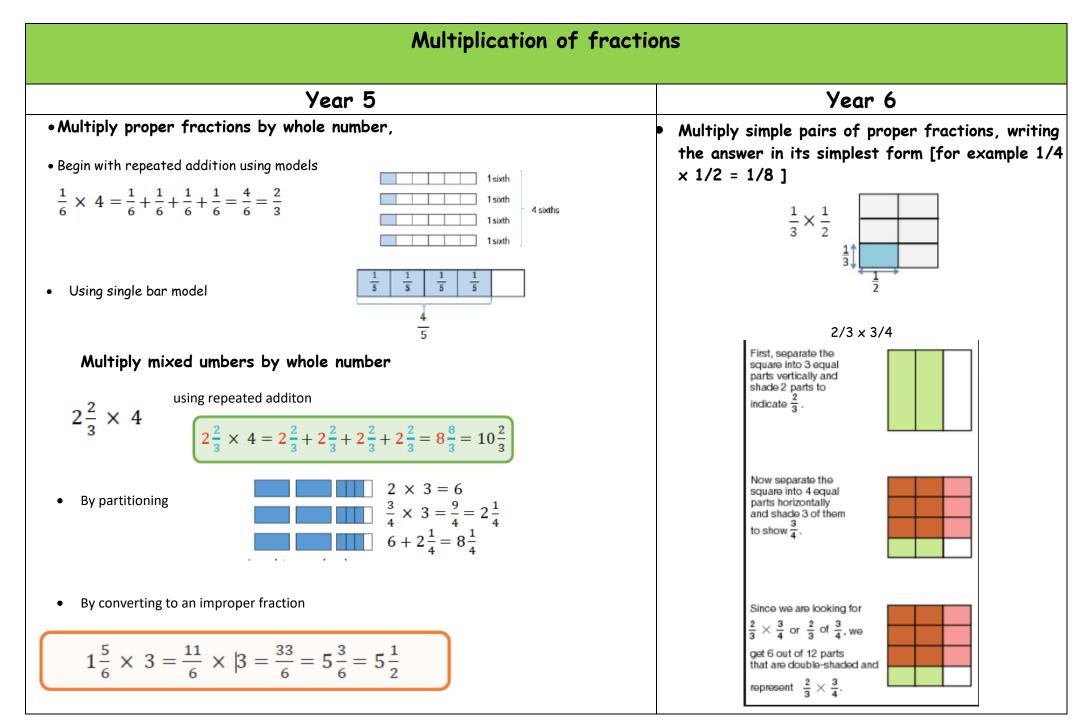
Written MULTIPLICATION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach

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

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







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

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

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

Written DIVISION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach

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

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

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

Written DIVISION methods using a CONCRETE, PICTORIAL and ABSTRACT approach

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

Year 2			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Children solve problems with division using concrete objects as used in foundation stage 2 and Year 1. Children find a half, a quarter, a third and three quarters of shapes, objects and numbers.	Children solve problems with addition using pictorial representations as used odd in foundation stage 2 and Year 1.	Children recognise odd and even numbers and recall division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.	
 Using and sharing objects 	 <u>Arrays</u> - Children will be introduced to arrays as a pictorial representation to show division. 	E.g. Sort these numbers into and even 15, 27,34, 75, 82	
	15 ÷ 3 = 5 There are 5 groups of 3. 15 ÷ 5 = 3	 <u>Mental methods, and division facts</u> - Children count regularly, on and back, in steps of 2, 5 and 10. 	
$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 2 \text{ Quarter } 2/4 = \frac{1}{2}$	E.g. 15 pencils shared between 3 pots, how many in each pot?	Children calculate mathematical statements for division within the multiplication tables Of 2, 5 and 10 and write them using division (÷) and equals (=)	
 Children continue to use grouping and sharing for division using practical apparatus. <u>Division facts</u> - Children count regularly, on and back, in steps of 2, 5 and 10 using concrete objects. 	• <u>Repeat subtraction</u> - Children recognise division as repeat subtraction. Using a numberline children start with the total amount to be divided (the first number). They then jump back in steps of the divisor (the second number) until they reach 0. By counting	signs. 20 ÷ 5 = Children partition tens and ones with larger	
	the number of steps taken we find the answer. $\begin{array}{r} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline 0 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -$	numbers to find half, a quarter and three quarters Find half of 48 48 = 40 + 8 Half of 40 = 20 Half of 8 = 4 Half of 48 = 20 + 4 = 24	

