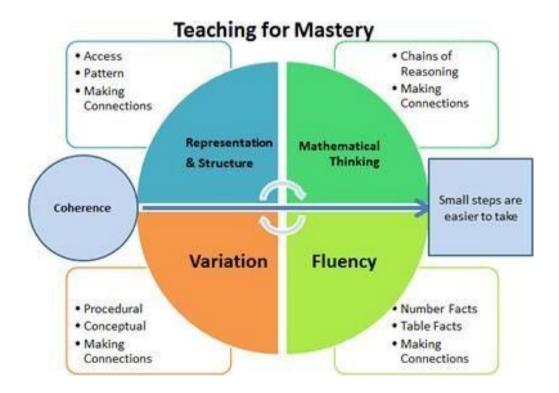


Maths Mastery & Calculations Policy





Concrete Pictorial Abstract approach

One of the key learning principles behind the Singapore maths textbooks is the concrete pictorial abstract approach, often referred to as the CPA approach. The concrete---pictorial--- abstract approach, based on research by psychologist Jerome Bruner, suggests that there are three steps (or representations) necessary for pupils to develop understanding of a concept. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations.

Concrete representation

The active stage --- a student is first introduced to an idea or a skill by acting it out with real objects. In division, for example, this might be done by separating apples into groups of red ones and green ones or by sharing 12 biscuits amongst 6 children. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and it is the foundation for conceptual understanding.

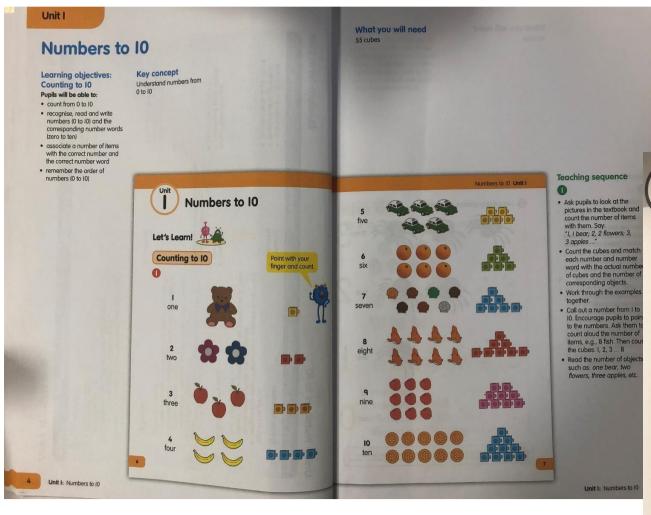
Pictorial representation

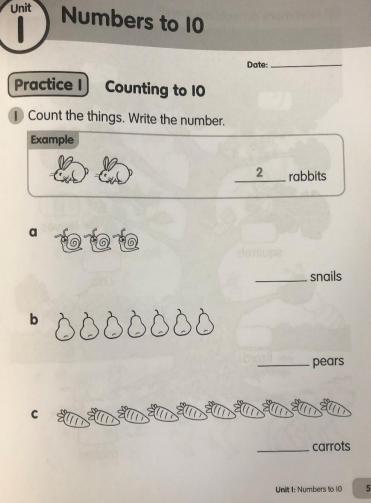
The iconic stage --- a student has sufficiently understood the hands---on experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem. In the case of a division exercise this could be the action of circling objects.

Abstract representation

The symbolic stage --- a student is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example: 12 ÷ 2 = 6 this is the ultimate mode, for it is clearly the most mysterious of the three.

Textbooks and practice books





Concrete materials

Progression in the use of manipulatives to support learning

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reallife objects	Reallife objects	Reallife objects	Reallife objects	Reallife objects	Reallife objects	Reallife objects
0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards	0 – 9 digit cards
Number track to 10	Number line to 20	Number line to 100	Number line to 100 Number line to 100		Number line including negative numbers	Number line including negative numbers
Numbered counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick	Counting stick
Tens frame	Tens frame	Tens frame				
	Place value charts – Tens and ones	Place value charts – Hundreds, tens and ones	Place value charts – Thousands, hundreds, tens & ones	Place value charts – Ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones & tenths	Place value charts to a million and three decimal places	Place value charts to 10 million and three decimal places
Interlocking cubes Use one colour to represent one amount	Interlocking cubes Use one colour to represent one amount	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes	Dienes
			Place value counters	Place value counters	Place value counters	Place value counters
	Place value arrow cards – tens and ones	Place value arrow cards – tens and ones	Place value arrow cards – H, T, O	Place value arrow cards – Th, H, T, O	Place value arrow cards	Place value arrow cards
Partpartwhole mat	Partpartwhole mat	Partpartwhole mat	Partpartwhole model	Partpartwhole model	Partpartwhole model	Partpartwhole model
Bar model with real-life objects	Bar model with real life objects/pictorial objects/representative objects eg. counters	Bar model with counters /Dienes progressing to numbers	Bar model with numbers	Bar model with numbers	Bar model with numbers	Bar model with numbers
Bead strings – ten	Bead strings - twenty	Bead strings - hundred	Bead strings - hundred	Bead strings - hundred	Bead strings - hundred	Bead strings - hundred
Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes	Numicon shapes
	_		Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods	Cuisenaire rods
Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters	Double sided counters
Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount	Multilink – use one colour to model an amount

	Maths Working Wall	
Build it!	Use a reallife representation of the concept which children can see, touch and feel.	
Draw it!	Show a pictorial representation of the concept.	
Solve it!	Show the mathematical representation of the concept.	$6 \times 2 = 12$ $2 \times 6 = 12$ $12 \div 2 = 6$ $12 \div 6 = 2$ Factors of 12 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12
Practise it!	Encourage children to practice the concept. Interactive opportunity – ask children to respond to questions, encourage them to add what they know, leave homework for children to take to master the concept.	1 x 2 = 2 2 x 2 = 4 3 x 2 = 6 etc.
Challenge it!	Set a challenge to be solved. Interactive opportunity – leave reallife objects or manipulatives for children to use to help solve the challenge.	How many different ways can 12 eggs be arranged into arrays? What if you try 24 eggs?
Say it!	Use vocabulary related to the concept	Multiply, times, repeated addition, array, divide, group, multiples, factors

	Classroom Visual Prompts									
Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6				
Big focus 10	Big focus 20	Big focus 100								
Numicon number line with Numicon shapes	Numicon number line with Numicon shapes	Numicon number line	Fractions number line	Fractions and decimals number line	Fractions, decimals and percentages number line	Fractions, decimals and percentages number line				
	Odd and even numbers	Odd and even numbers			Prime, square and cube numbers	Prime, square and cube numbers				
	Number pairs totalling	Number pairs totalling	Number pairs totalling							
	10	10	10							
	Number pairs totalling 20	Multiples of 10 totalling 100	Multiples of 10 totalling 100							
0 – 10 number line / track	020 number line	0 – 100 number line	Number line to 100	Number line including negative numbers	Number line including negative numbers	Number line including negative numbers				
	100 square	100 square	100 square	100 square						
Number names from 0 - 10	Number names from 0 - 20	Number names from 0 – 100	Number names from 0 - 1000	Number names to one million	Number names to one trillion	Number names to one trillion				
Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins	Real coins Large coins				
	1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables	2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables	All times tables up to 12 x 12	All times tables up to 12 x 12	All times tables up to 12 x 12	All times tables up to 12 x 12				
			Roman numerals	Roman numerals	Roman numerals	Roman numerals				
		<,>and = signs	<, > and = signs	<, > and = signs	<, > and = signs	<, > and = signs				
Reallife / pictorial	Reallife / pictorial	Fractions including	Fractions including	Fractions including	Fractions, decimals	Fractions, decimals				
fractions	fractions	fraction number	fraction number	fraction number	and percentages	and percentages				
		line/wall	line/wall	line/wall	including fraction number line/wall	including fraction number line/wall				

2d and 3d shapes

BODMAS

2d and 3d shapes

2d and 3d shapes

	Journaling in maths books recording our work						
Think	ing caps	What do they mean?					
	Explain It!	Descriptive journal- describes method of solution You choose- write the method to solve the problem that you think is most effective I choose- write and explain the solution using the method we chose together as a class from the structured discussion.					
	Convince me!	Convince a friend/ teacher that you're right					
	Prove it!	Can you use another method to show that your answer is correct?					
	Use it!	This time children need to use the method to work out another problem. Does it work?					
	Evaluative it!	Look at all of the methods we could use to solve the problem, which works best for you? Give reasons why it works best for you (evaluate the different methods)					
	Tell me a story	Creative journal- story about doughnuts can you write your own story- problem posing, students write the problem based on an equation e.g. doughnuts					
	Investigate it!	Present an open ended question with a number of solutions, such as I have 14 doughnuts, I give away 8 I have 6 doughnuts, could I have started with a different number and still have 6 left? e.g. 16-10=6, what if the number I'm giving away is not more than 10? e.g. 15-9=6 what would leave me with 6 doughnuts, but I don't want to give away more than 10.					

Progre	ession in the teaching of c	ounting in the foundatior	n stage
Pre-counting	Ordering	One to one correspondence	Cardinality (Knowing the final number counted is the total number of objects)
The key focus in pre-counting is an understanding of the concepts more, less and the same and an appreciation of how these are related. Children at this stage develop these concepts by comparison and no counting is involved.	Count by reciting the number names in order forwards and backwards from any starting point.	One number word has to be matched to each and every object. Lack of coordination is a source of potential error – it helps if children move the objects as they count, use large rhythmic movements, or clap as they count.	Count out a number of objects from a larger collection. Know the number they stop counting at will give the total number of objects.
Pre-counting ideas	Ordering ideas	One to one correspondence ideas	Cardinal counting ideas
Provide children with opportunities to sort groups of objects explicitly using the language of more and less. Which group of apples has the most? Which group of apples has the least?	Provide children with opportunities to count orally on a daily basis. Rote count so that children are able to understand number order and can hear the rhythm and pattern. Use a drum or clap to keep the beat.	Play counting games together moving along a track, play games involving amounts such as knocking down skittles. Use traditional counting songs throughout the day ensuring children have the visual/kinaesthetic resources eg. 5 little ducks, 10 green bottles	How many bananas are in my fruit bowl? Allow children to physically handle the fruit. Provide children with objects to point to and move as they count and say the numbers.
Subitising (recognise small numbers without counting them) Children need to recognise small amounts without counting them eg. dot patterns on dice, dots on tens frames, dominoes and playing cards as well as small groups of randomly arranged shapes stuck on cards.	Abstraction You can count anything – visible objects, hidden objects, imaginary objects, sounds etc. Children find it harder to count things they cannot move (because the objects are fixed), touch (they are at a distance), see, that move around. Children also find it difficult to count a mix of different objects, or similar objects of very different sizes	Conservation of number – MASTERY! Ultimately children need to realise that when objects are rearranged the number of them stays the same.	 End of year counting expectations count reliably to 20 count reliably up to 10 everyday objects estimate a number of objects then check by counting use ordinal numbers in context eg first, second, third count in twos, fives and tens order numbers 1-20 say 1 more/1 less than a given number to 20
Subitising ideas	Abstraction ideas	Conservation of number	
Provide children with opportunities to count by recognising amounts.	How many pigs are in this picture? Provide children with a variety of objects to count	The amount is 8 and it doesn't change	

Progression in the teaching of place value **Foundation** Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 onwards Understanding numbers up to 20 Understanding numbers up to one Understanding ten Understanding numbers up to one hundred thousand A TENS FRAME is a simple maths tool that 'Ten' is the building block of our Base 10 Continue developing place value through the Continue developing place value through the helps children: numeration system. Young children can use of tens frames. use of manipulatives. usually 'read' two---digit numbers long Keep track of counting before they understand the effect the See number relationships placement of each digit has on its Learn addition to 10 numerical value. A child might be able to Understand place value correctly read 62 as sixty--- two and 26 as twenty---six, and even know which number Use tens frames flash cards daily to ensure is larger, without understanding why the children recognise amounts. numbers are of differing values. 20 Use empty tens frames to fill with counters to Ten---frames can provide a first step into enable children to understand number understanding two---digit numbers simply relationships. by the introduction of a second frame. Placing the second frame to the right of the Either fill the **tens frame** in pairs or in rows. In rows shows 5 as a benchmark. Children first frame, and later introducing numeral cards, will further assist the development of can easily see more than 5 or less. place--- value understanding. Setting the counters in pairs, naturally allows the children to see addition concepts. Include other visual images such as dice, Use Dienes blocks and place value charts cards, dominoes etc. Hundreds | Tens Ones

Progression in the teaching of place value

Year 4
Year 5
Year 6
Understanding numbers up to ten thousand
Understanding numbers up to one million including decimals
Understanding numbers beyond one million including decimals

Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.

- Place value arrow cards
- Place value counters
- Dienes blocks
- Place value charts

thousands hundreds tens ones

1 2 4 7
1,000 200 40 7

Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.

- Place value arrow cards
- Place value counters (including decimal counters)
- Dienes blocks
- Place value charts

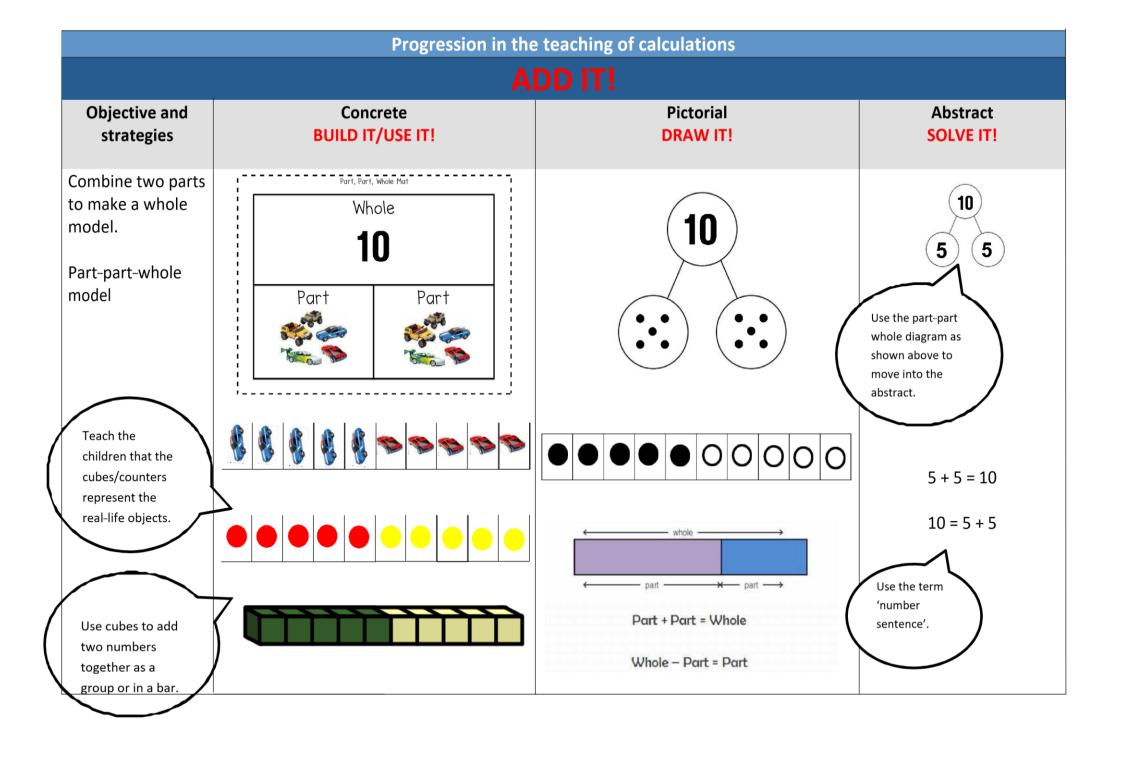
	MILLIONS		THOUSANDS				ONES	
hundred millions	ten millions	millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
7	4	5	, 3	0	9	, 2	8	1

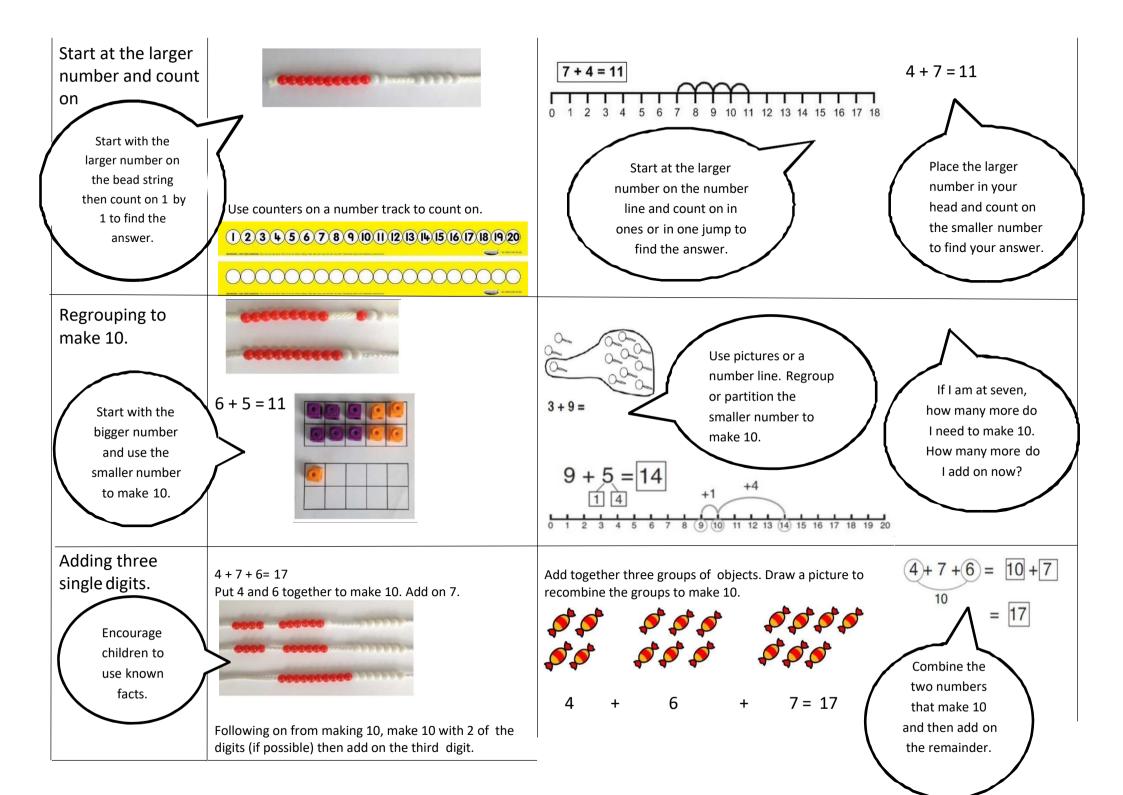
Continue developing place value through the use of manipulatives.

- Place value arrow cards
- Place value counters (including decimals counters)
- Dienes blocks
- Place value charts

MILLIONS				THOUSANDS					ONES	
hundred millions	ten millions	millions		hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands		hundreds	tens	ones
7	4	5	,	3	0	9	,	2	8	1

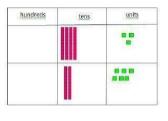
Progression in the teaching of calculations Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Combining two parts to Column method-Column methodmake a whole: part whole Column method-Adding three single digits. Column method--regrouping, (with more regrouping. model. Addition Column method – no regrouping. than 4 digits) (Decimals-(Decimals- with different regrouping. Starting at the bigger with the same amount amounts of decimal regrouping. (up to 3 digits) (up to 4 digits) number & counting on. of decimal places) places). Regrouping to make 10. Taking away ones Counting back Column method with Column method with Find the difference Part Column method with regrouping, (with more Counting back Column method with regrouping, (Decimals-Subtraction whole model Make 10 regrouping. than 4 digits) (Decimals-Find the difference regrouping. (up to 4 digits) with different amounts Column method- no with the same amount of Part whole model (up to 3 digits) of decimal places) regrouping decimal places) Make 10 Doubling Counting in Counting in multiples Doubling multiples Column multiplication Column multiplication Column multiplication Repeated addition Arrays-Multiplication Counting in multiples (2 and 3 digit multiplied by (up to 4 digit numbers (multi digit up to 4 digits by Repeated addition Arraysshowing commutative Arrays (with support) showing commutative 1 digit) multiplied by 1 or 2 digits) a 2 digit number) multiplication Grid method multiplication Short division Long division Division within arrays Division within arrays Short division (up to 4 digits by a 2 digit Sharing objects into Division with a remainder Division with a remainder (up to 4 digits by a 1 digit Division as grouping number- interpret Division Short division (2 digits Short division (up to 3 number interpret groups Division within arrays remainders as whole Division as grouping by 1 digit- concrete and digits by 1 digit- concrete remainders appropriately numbers, fractions or pictorial) and pictorial) for the context) round)





Column methodno regrouping

Use Dienes to add tens and ones before moving on to place value counters.



1	2
 1	2

(10)	•
00000	0000
10	00000

After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the Dienes to help them to solve addition calculations.

hundreds	tens	ones
	////	
	//	
	6	9

After practically using Dienes, children can draw the 'tens' and 'ones'.

Calculations

21 + 42 =

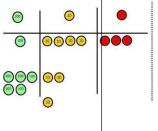
21

+ 42

Only select numbers which do not involve regrouping.

Column method-regrouping

Make both numbers on a place value grid.



(iii)	90000	
(100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100	10 10	
•	146	() II53 + 4

+ 527

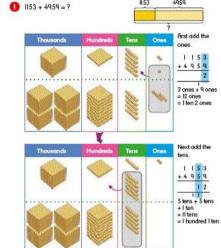
Continue using

children begin to work with decimals.

place value

counters as

0	146	
	+ 527	Add upthe
		units and
		exchange 1o
		ones for one
		10 and so on.



If necessary children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.

hundreds	tens	ones
/	////	
/////	//	00000
6	6	3
	1	

2 3 . 3 6 1 9 . 0 8 0 5 9 . 7 7 0 + 1 . 3 0 0

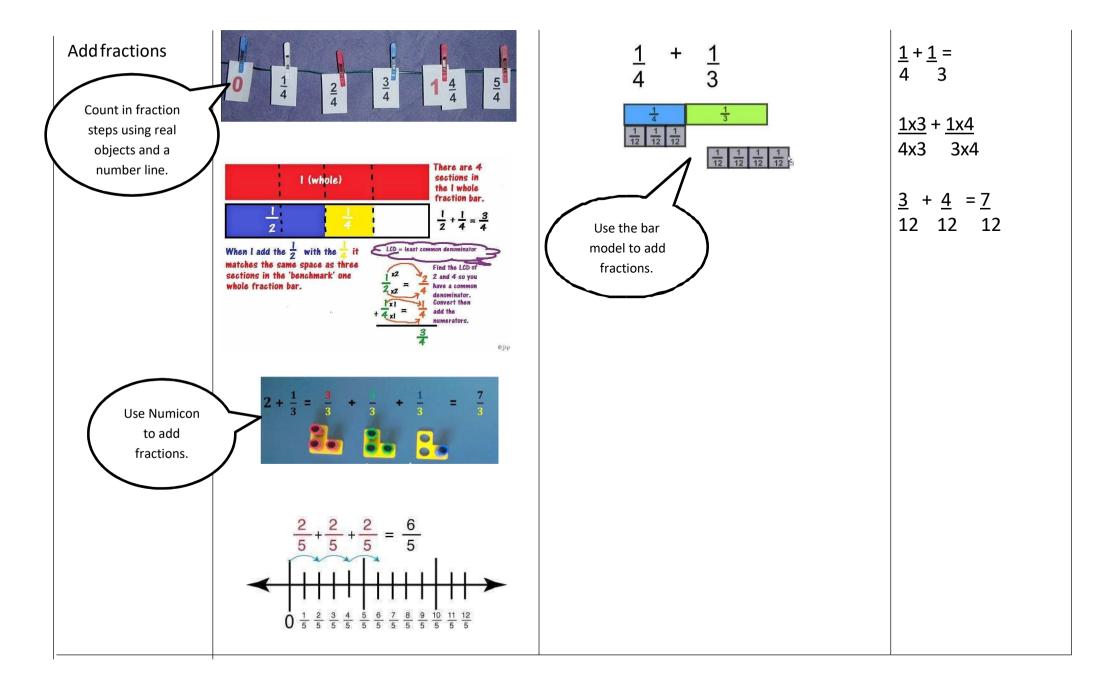
72.8 + 54.6

127.4

11

As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places.

Then move onto decimals with a different number of decimal places.

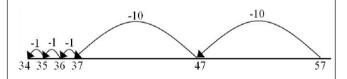


Progression in Calculations Policy

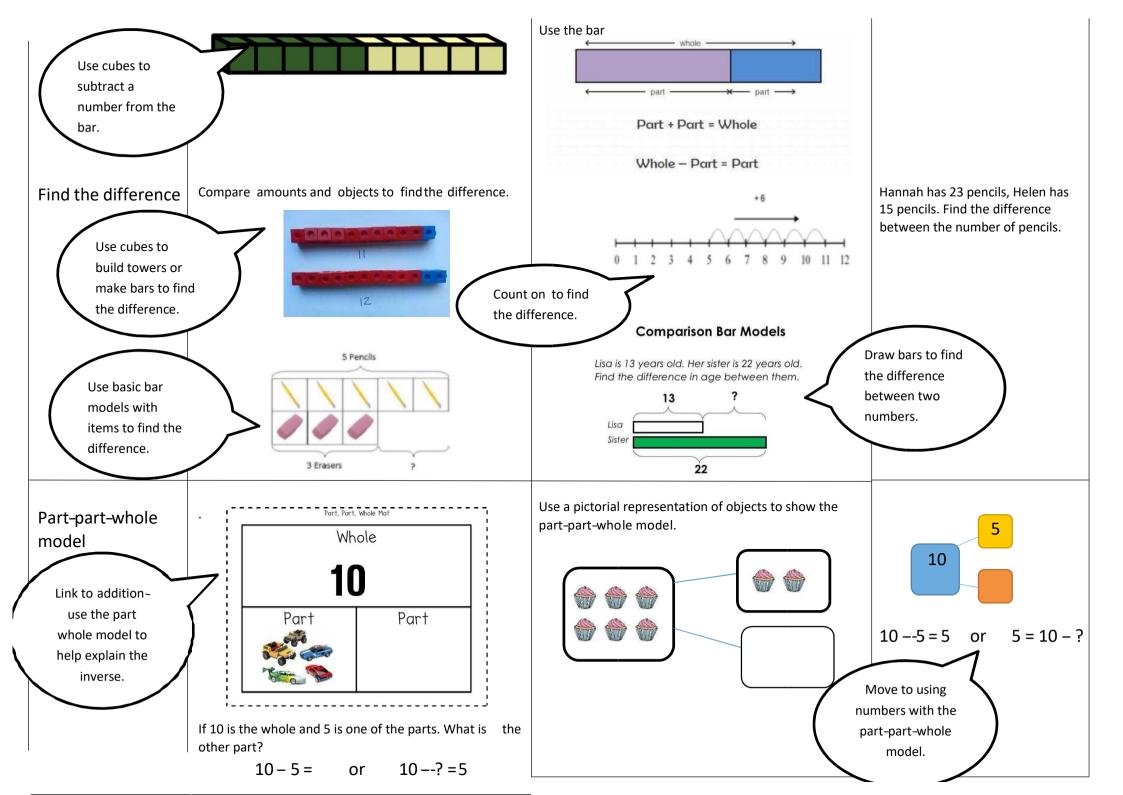
Objective and strategies	Concrete BUILD IT/USE IT!	Pictorial DRAW IT!	Abstract SOLVE IT!			
Taking away ones	Use real-life physical objects, counters, cubes etc. to show how objects can be taken away. $6-2=4$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	4 = 6 - 2 18 3 = 15 8 - 2 = 6			
Counting back Use counters and	Make the larger number in the subtraction calculation. Move the beads along the bead string whilst counting backwards in ones. 13 – 4	Count back on a number line or number track 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help. Children will need			

move them away from the group whilst counting backwards.





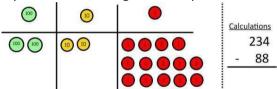
counting backwards.



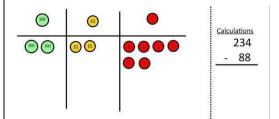
Make 10	Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.	Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.	16-8= How many do we take off to reach the next 10? How many do we have left to take off?
Column method without regrouping	75 42 = Use Dienes to make the bigger number then take the smaller number away. Show how you partition	Draw the Dienes or place value counters alongside the written calculation to help to show working. Calculations 542 3 2	This will lead to a clear written column subtraction. $47 - 24 = 23$ $- \frac{40 + 7}{20 + 4}$ $- 20 + 3$
	numbers to subtract. Again make the larger number first.	© © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © ©	32 -12 20

Column method with regrouping

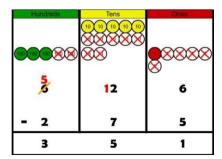
Make the larger number with the Dienes or place value counters. Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.



Now I can subtract my ones.



Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what has been taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges made.



When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.



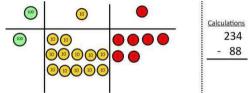
Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.



Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

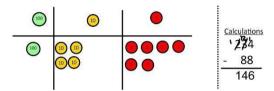
This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number

Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens

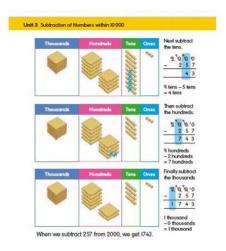


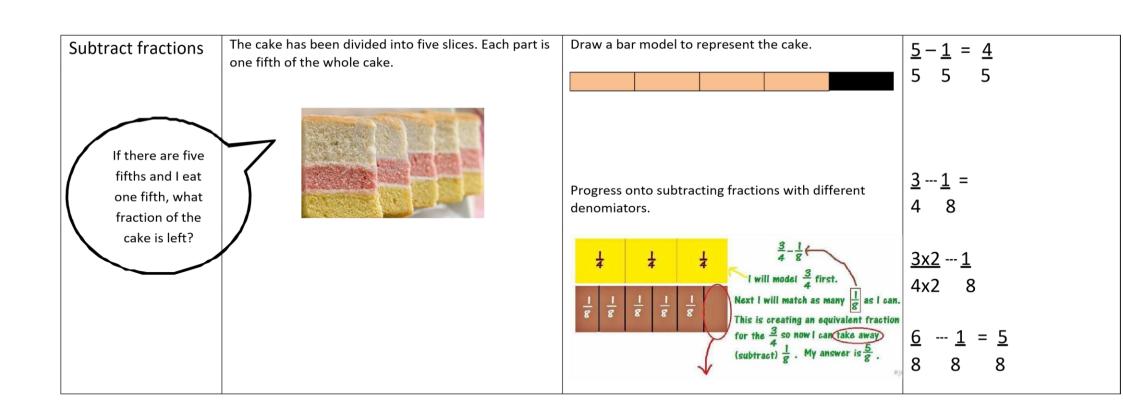
Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction

	inclu	ding				
			5	12		1
		2	6	3		0
	-		2	6		5
		2	3	6	×	5



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.





Progression in Calculations Policy Objective and Concrete **Pictorial** Abstract strategies **BUILD IT/USE IT! DRAW IT! SOLVE IT!** Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Use practical activities to show how to double a Double 16 **Doubling** number. 16 Double 4 is 8 Double Double the 10 10 then double the 6. five is ten. 20 Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. $5 \times 2 = 10$ Count in multiples of a number Counting in aloud. multiples Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Use a number line or pictures to continue support 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 in counting in multiples. Count in sixes: The ladybirds have 24 legs altogether. Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.

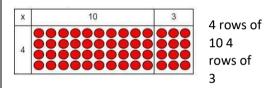
Write addition sentences to Repeated describe objects and pictures. There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? addition 2 add 2 add 2 equals 6 Use different objects to add 5 + 5 + 5 = 15equal groups. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show Use an array to write multiplication Arrays--- showing multiplication sentences. multiplication sentences. sentences and reinforce repeated commutative 0000 4×2=8 addition. 0000 multiplication 2×4-8 @@ 2×4=8 00 00 00 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 $4 \times 2 = 8$ 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15

Link arrays to area of rectangles.

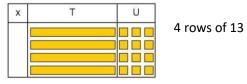
 $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$

Grid Method

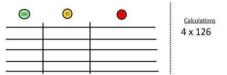
Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method.



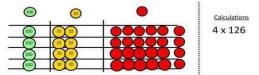
Use Dienes to move towards a more compact method.



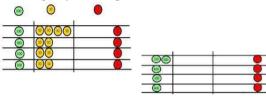
Use place value counters to show finding groups of a number eg. multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.

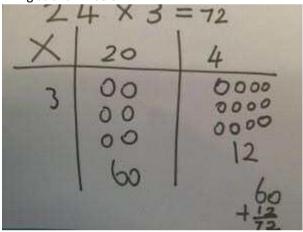


Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.

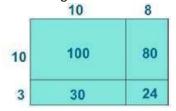


Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5	
7	210	35	

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

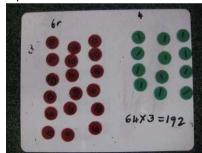
Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.



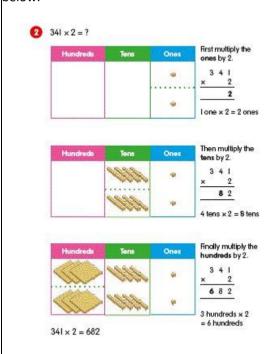
Χ	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

Column multiplication

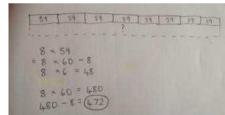
Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.

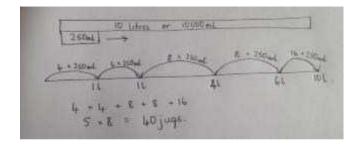


It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below.



Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.

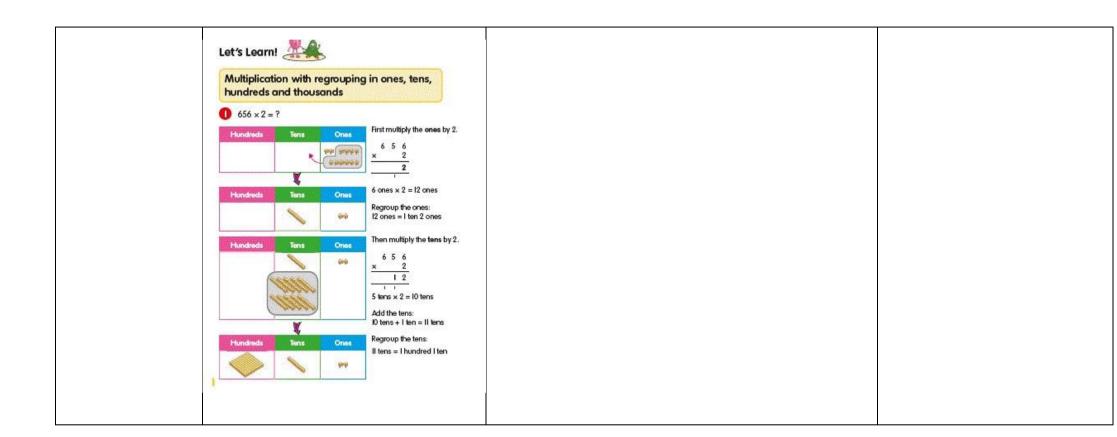




Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns.

If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

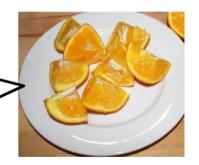
This moves to the more compact method.

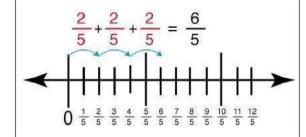


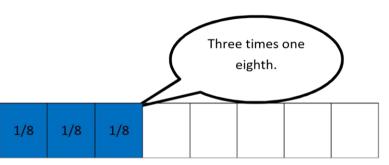


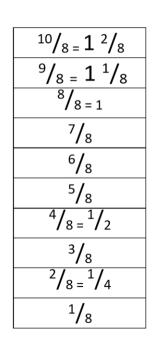
Count in fraction steps (repeated addition)

What would three lots of one eighth be?









$$3 \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

$$\frac{3 \times \frac{1}{8}}{1} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Multiply the numerators together then multiply the denominators.

Progression in Calculations Policy

DIVIDE IT!

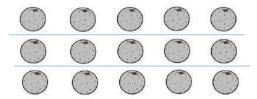
Objective and strategies	Concrete Pictorial BUILD IT/USE IT! DRAW IT!		Abstract SOLVE IT!				
Sharing objects into groups If we are dividing by two we are finding one half.	I have 10 cubes; can you share them equally into 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$	One half of 14 is 7 ½ of 14 = 7 14 ÷ 2 = 7 Share 9 cakes between three people. $9 \div 3 = 3$				
Division as grouping If we are dividing	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 3 3 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.	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?				
by three we are finding one third.	96 ÷ 3 = 32	$ \begin{array}{c c} 20 \\ ? \\ 20 \div 5 = ? \\ 5 \times ? = 20 \end{array} $					

Division within arrays



Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created.

Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$



Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences.

Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences.

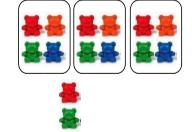
 $7 \times 4 = 28 4$ $\times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$

 $28 \div 4 = 7$

Division with a remainder

14 ÷ 3 =

Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over



a 11 + 4 = ?



Remember.

'r' stands for

remainder.

If ones ÷ 4 = 2 ones with remainder 3 ones = 2 r3

Quotient = 2 ones

Remainder = 3 ones

Each child gets 2 seashells.

b 3 seashells are left.

Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.



Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.

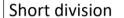








Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.

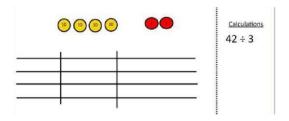


Units Tens 96 ÷ 3 =

Find one third of 96.

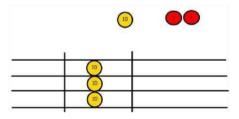
3 2 3 10 10 10

Use place value counters to divide using the bus stop method alongside

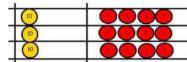


42 ÷ 3=

Start with the biggest place value; share 40 into three groups. Put 1 ten in each group then 1 ten left over.

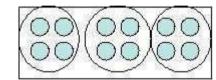


Exchange this ten for ten ones and then share the ones equally among the groups.



Look how much is in 1 group so the answer is 14.

Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with



Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.

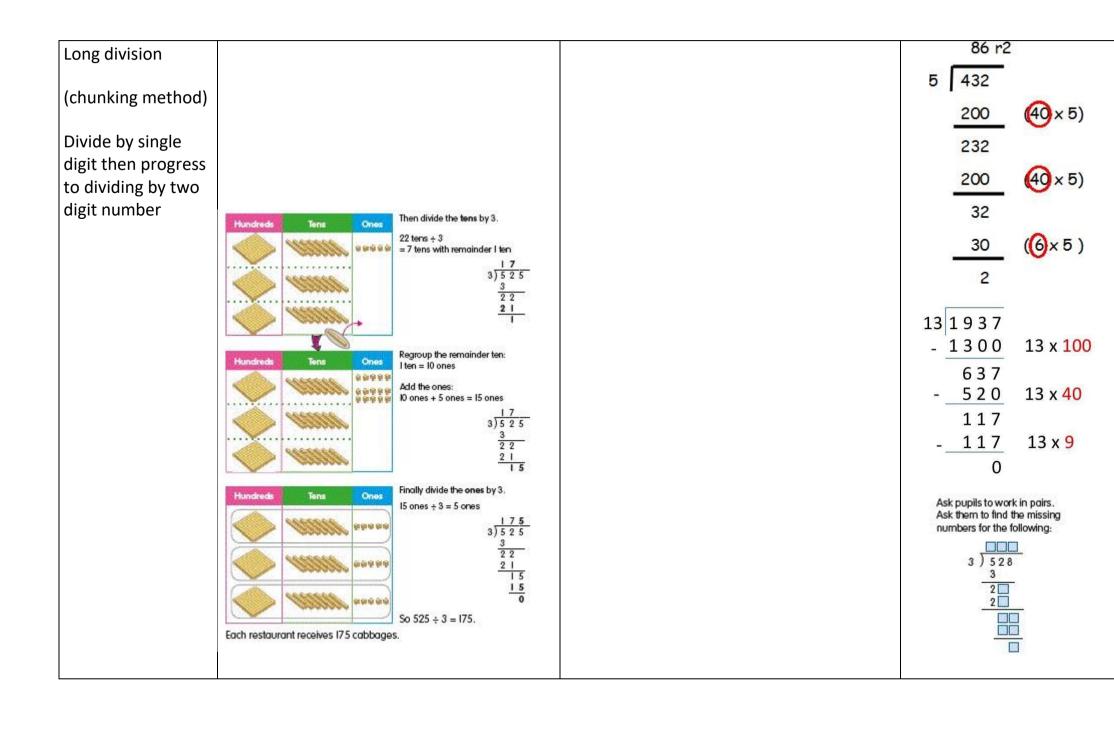
Move onto divisions with a remainder.

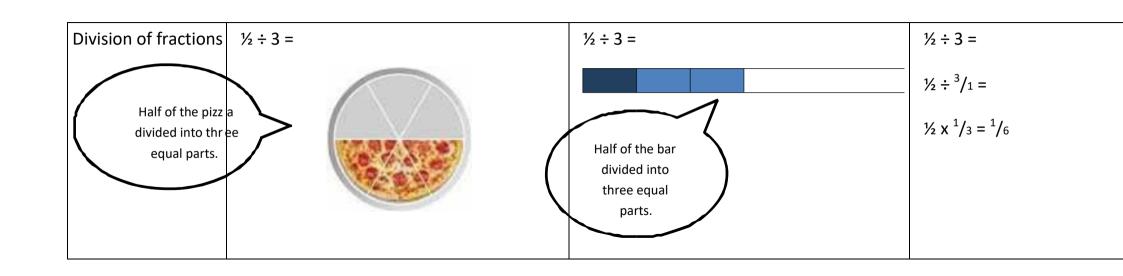
Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately.

groups.

Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.

Tens	Ones Then divide the ones by 3. 3 ones ÷ 3 = I one	3)63 6 3	
	So 63 ÷ 3 = 21. Each child gets 21 twigs.	3 0	





Times Table Policy

TIMES IT!

Times Tables are at the heart of mental arithmetic, which in itself helps form the basis of a child's understanding and ability when working with number. Once the children have learnt their times tables by heart, they are then able to work far more confidently and efficiently through a wide range of more advanced calculations.

At Beever Primary School, we believe that through a variety of interactive, visual, engaging and rote learning techniques, most children can achieve the full times table knowledge by the time they enter Year 5.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 and 6
I can count in steps of 1	I can count in steps of 5	I know my 5 times table	I know my 6 times table	I know my 11 times table	Regular consolidation of all times tables
I can count in steps of 2	I know my 1 times table	I know my 3 times table	I know my 7 times table	I know my 12 times table	
I can count in steps of 10	I know my 2 times table	I know my 4 times table	I know my 8 times table		
I can count in steps of 5	I know my 10 times table		I know my 9 times table		

Rote learning

Times tables will be recited daily.

Chant as: 'One times two is two, two times two is four, three times two is six'

Also chant as 'one multiplied by two is two, once two is two, one lot of two is two, one group of two is two, the product of one and two is two etc.'



Display

Times tables should be on display at the front of all classrooms, for children to use as support and reference.

Year 1: 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables should be displayed.

Year 2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables should be displayed

KS2: All times tables up to 12 x 12 should be available for children. The display must be large enough for all children to see and on table top resources where necessary. Individual times tables should be displayed.

Homework

Children need to be sent home times table homework on a regular basis. This can be in the form of times table 'challenges', identifying times table patterns, practicing with parents or listening to Times Tables songs on Mathletics.

	Process of teaching time	nes tables	
Children will be taught the concept of multiplication using practical resources.	Children will progress on to using number lines or pictures.	Children will count in multiple steps.	Children will recite times tables by rote. Links will be made with 'grouping' and division whilst times tables are being taught.
Concrete BUILD IT! / USE IT!	Pictorial DRAW IT!	Abstract stage 1 SOLVE IT!	Abstract stage 2 PRACTISE IT!
Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups. Use real-life arrays or build arrays.	Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples. 3x2=6 What do you notice? 2 { Link multiplic and division	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 Record multiplication number sentences. 1 × 7 = 7 2 × 7 = 14 3 × 7 = 21 4 × 7 = 28 5 × 7 = 35 5 × 7 = 35 5 × 7 = 35 6 × 7 = 42 7 × 7 = 49 4 9 + 7 = 7 8 × 7 = 56 9 × 7 = 63 10 × 7 = 70 11 × 7 = 77 77 + 7 = 11 12 × 7 = 84 ation	Recite times tables by rote orally. 3 times 3 equals 9, so 9 divided by 3 equals 3. One third of 9 equals 3. If you know 3 times 3 equals 9, what else do you know? 3 x 30 = 90 e

TENS FRAME IDEAS			
LIFE SIZE TEN FRAME	Create a lifesize ten frame in the classroom and outdoor play area. Use counters, pennies, teddies, gingerbread men, children etc.		
FLASH	Flash <i>ten frame</i> briefly and have children write the number on a whiteboard. Using whiteboards, rather than having children say the number, ensures that all children attempt to respond and allows the teacher to assess class progress. When the response is oral, not all child responses are audible. Encourage children to share the different strategies used to find the total number of dots for cards, "How did you see it?" This can be varied by asking children to write the number and draw the pattern they saw, or by having them build the number flashed on their own blank frame.		
FLASH: ONE MORE	Once children are familiar with the basic patterns, and know them automatically, flash a 10 frame or dot card and ask them to name the number that is one more than the number flashed. Variation: ask children to give the number that is two more/one less/double/ten more than the number flashed.		
I WISH I HAD TEN	Flash a dot card or ten frame showing 9 or less and say, "I wish I had 10". Children respond with the part that is needed to make ten. The game can focus on a single whole, or the "wish I had" number can change each time. Variation: teacher flashes card and children write the complement of ten on individual whiteboards with dry erase markers.		
I WISH I HAD 12	As above but children respond with how many more are needed to make twelve. Children should be confident in facts of 10 before this is attempted. For example to go from 8 to 12, they should realise they need 2 more to get to 10, then 2 more to 12. 2 and 2 is 4. Variation: Children draw an empty number line on their whiteboards to show the two jumps used to get to the target number.		
1 MORE 1 LESS 10 MORE 10 LESS	The following four prompts are written on the board: one more one less ten more ten less The teacher flashes a dot or ten frame card as the 'starting number'. The first child selects one prompt. For example, if the teacher flashes a card showing '5' the first child might say, "one more than 5 is 6", the second child might say, "ten more than 6 is 16", and the third child might say, "one less than 16 is 15". Continue until all children have had a turn.		
TEEN FRAME FLASH (1120)	Teen Frame Flash (1120) Once children are subitizing ten frame patterns 0 10, cards showing larger numbers (i.e. more than one ten frame) should be introduced. Use mental math sessions with the following key questions: How many? How many more than 10? As children become familiar with the 'teen' patterns introduce further questions to develop number relationships. • What is one more/two more than the number I flashed? • What is one less/two less than the number I flashed? • How far away is the number I flashed from twenty? • Double the number I flash. • What is the near Doubles fact? (i.e., if 15 is flashed, children answer 7+8)		
MULTIPLES	Flash a <i>tens frame</i> and ask children to give you the product if the number you flash was multiplied by 2, 5 etc.		