St Mary's Primary School

Calculation Policy

Key Stages 1 & 2



How to use the St Mary's Calculation Policy.

Structure:

The calculation policy shows the progression of the mental strategies / informal writter formal written methods used across the school.



There is a formal written strategy column. For some year groups this may be blank as they are focusing on developing mental strategies and informal methods only. Formal written methods for addition, subtraction and division start in Y3 and Y5 for formal multiplication.

There is the expectation that models and images will be used to introduce, model and support children's learning. There are many resources available in the Maths folder (staff drive (k:)/ staff resources / Maths), in the terrapin and in individual classes. If you are unsure how some of them could be used or if you need additional resources, please ask a maths leader.

The additional information column is important to read as it includes relevant requirements from Curriculum 2014 and expectations for using the strategies.

If required, the range of numbers to be used has been stated and taken directly from the Curriculum 2014. If not, the numbers used should be in line with the Lancashire planning documents.

There may be more than one strategy for each column. Please read carefully to see whether the second or third listed strategy is progressive or is an additional strategy that also needs to be taught.

The diagrams included show examples of how the learning may look when it is modelled and/or recorded in children's books.

Important information:

Subtraction has been split into two mental/informal strategies of taking away (underneath the number line) and finding the difference (counting on above the number line)

Finding the difference number lines should be drawn from zero in Y2 and 3. This is so the children can visualise the whole amount and the difference between the parts.

For multiplication and division, there are references to a 'halving and doubling' appendix that is worth consulting, especially when you considering efficient strategies to multiply and divide by 2. As well as this the need for the close consideration of whether the question is linked to grouping or sharing

Making this document useful for planning:

Choosing a starting point for modelling and teaching the strategies is the key! Don't just stick to your year group!

Are some strategies still relevant and necessary to practise and strengthen in fluency before moving on? Are the children confident with certain strategies and ready to move on to the next step in the progression?

Understand what the children have covered before they have come to you and what they need to move onto.

Use APK and your assessments to help establish what the children can do before teaching the strategies. If there are strategies in the teaching progression that have been missed, the children may struggle to understand what they are doing.

Mental / informal vs a formal written method:

This often depends on the calculation or problem given and the numbers that it involves. What is your lesson focus?

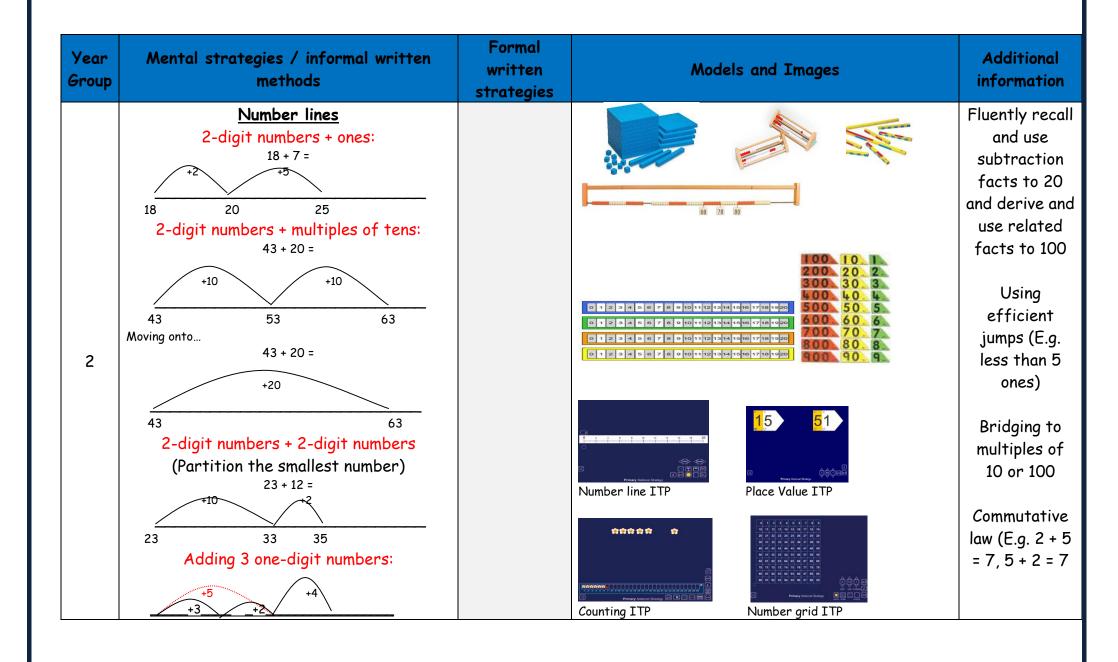
The informal written methods become our mental strategies, whereas formal written methods are beyond our mental capacity.

When they are solving problems, they will be able to CHOOSE the most efficient strategy to help them get to the end point of a problem.

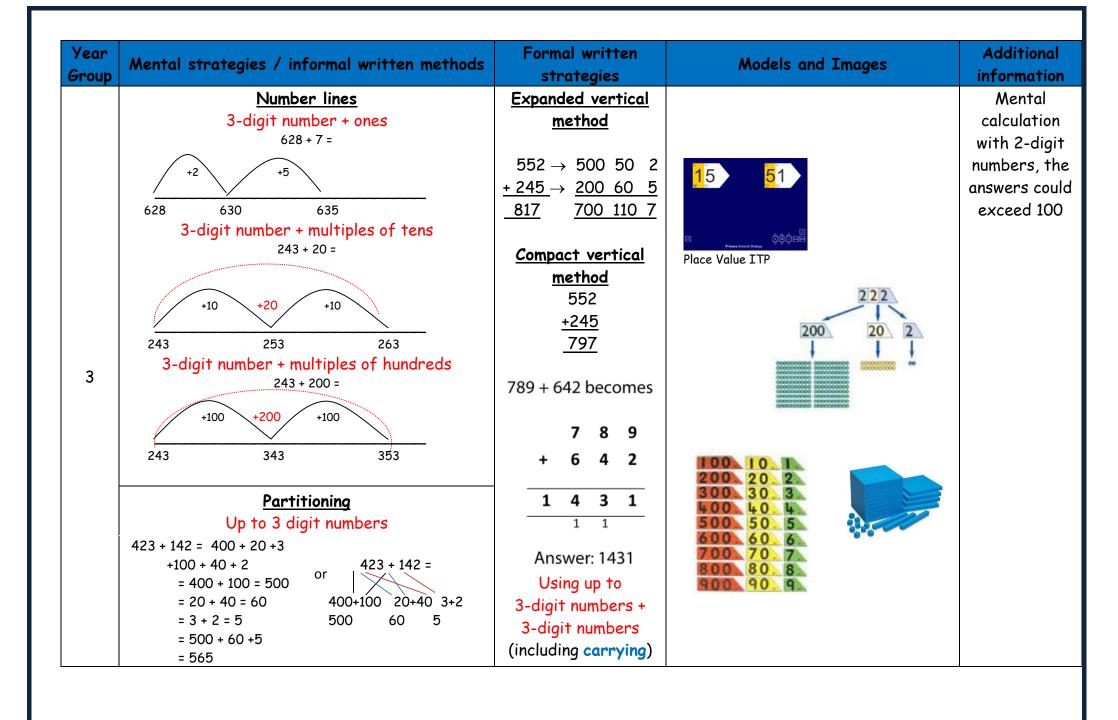


Year Group	Mental strategies / informal written methods	Formal written strategies	Models and Images	Additional information
R	Children to understand addition as the combining of two or more groups resulting in a larger total. Initially, the children should be given the opportunity to record their addition sums in whichever way they wish by drawing, mark making, diagrams and other jottings. This can be recorded on paper, whiteboards, chalk, paint etc. When the teacher feels that the children are ready, more 'formal recording' using the correct mathematical symbols (+ and =) can be introduced.		rings to add ractical resources. This is a key resource to support transition Use coat hangers and pegs to teach number bonds and model addition and subtraction to 10.	Children should be given lots of opportunities to 'play with maths' by using mathematical language and practical resources before any recording is required. Children to be given opportunities to use practical resources to solve addition problems within real life contexts.

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	Bead strings to be used as an introduction to number lines. 18 + 5 = 23 12 and 2-digit numbers to 20			Use number tracks and practical resources, e.g. counters, to represent addition in a practical context.	Understand and use the + symbol Number bonds of all numbers to 20
1	Number lines (labelled) 18 + 5 = 23 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		0 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8 0 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 20 4 5 6 7 8 0 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 20 4 5 6 7 8 0 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 20 4 5 6 7 8 0 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 20	
	Children to then move on to adding on a number line using more efficient jumps. E.g. 18 + 5 becomes 18 + 2 = 20, 20 + 3 = 23		Number line ITP	3 + 7 = 10	
	1 and 2-digit numbers to 20		Emergence Office of the Counting ITP	Number grid ITP	



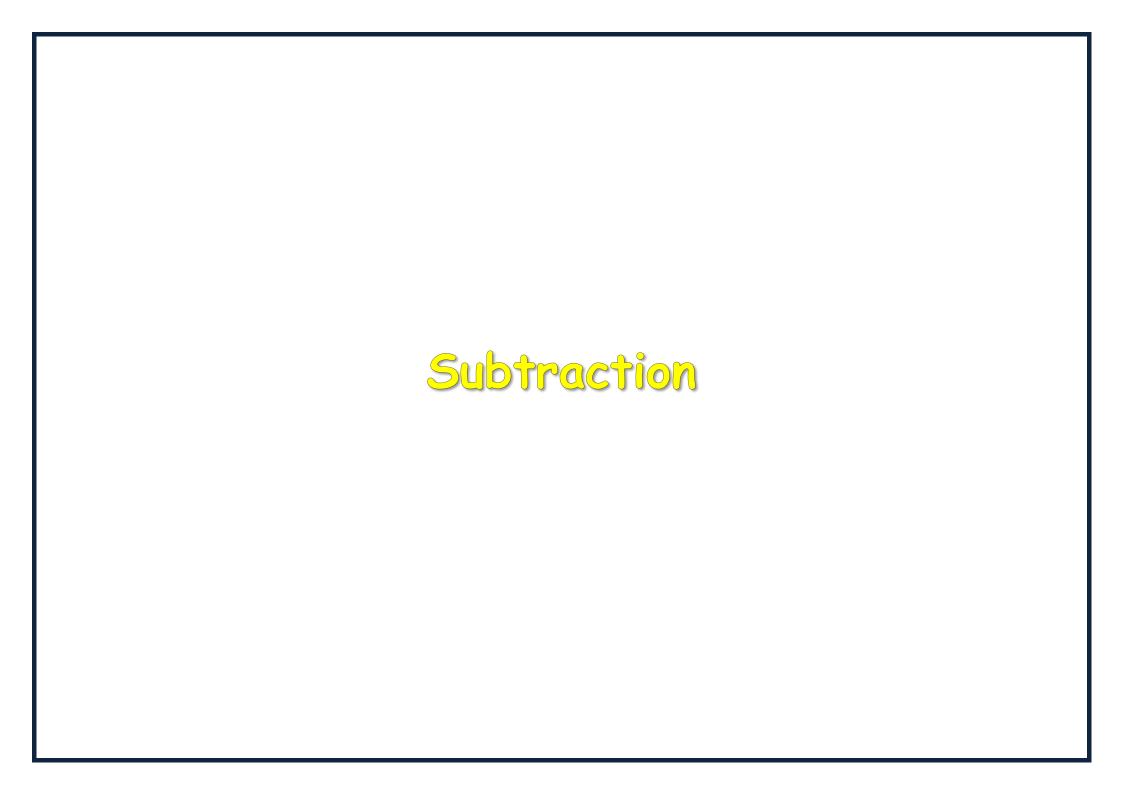
7 10 12 16 5 + 7 + 4 =		
<u>Partitioning</u> 2-digit numbers + 2-digit numbers		
23 + 12 = 20 + 3 + 10 + 2 = 20 + 10 = 30 = 3 + 2 = 5 = 30 + 5 = 35 23 + 12 = or 23 + 12 = 20+10 3+2 30 5		



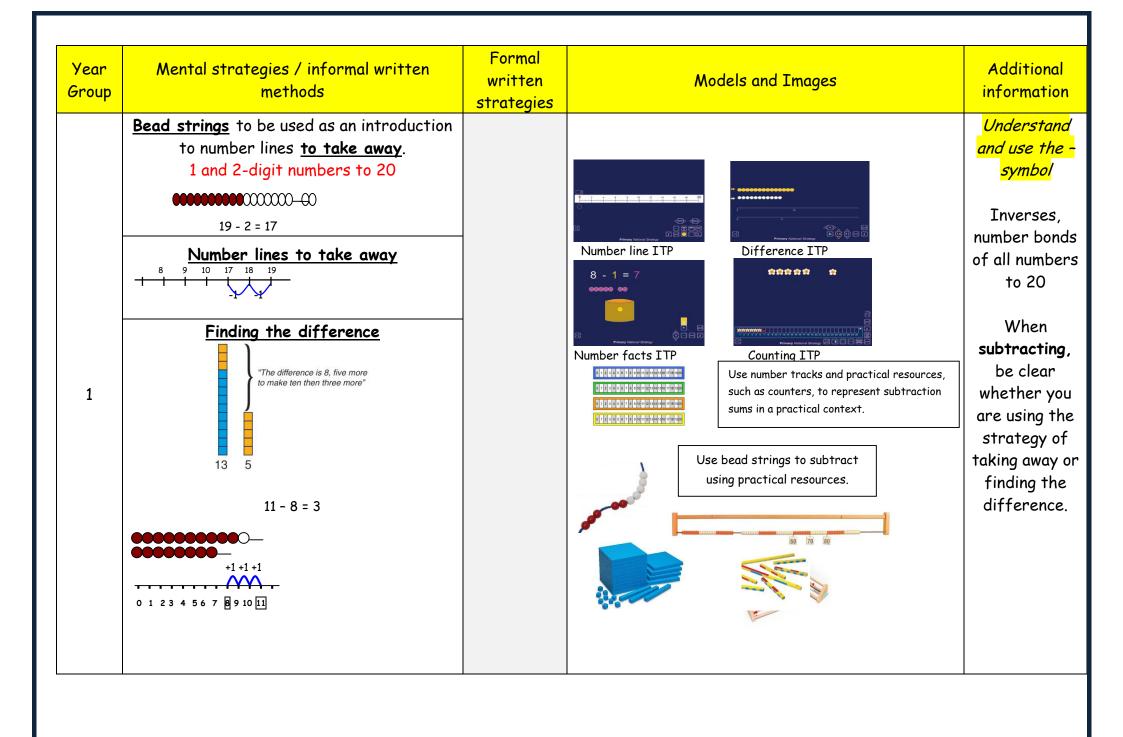
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	Number lines Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency	Using up to 4-digit number - 4-digit number	Continue to use practical resources where necessary to consolidate children's understanding of place value.	
4	Partitioning Partitioning up to 4 digit numbers (See Y3 for example)	(See Y3 for example)	Arrow cards 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 8000 9000 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Show Total 6482 Place value board	
			Place value interactive teaching program	

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	3	Strategies Compact vertical method See Y4 for example but extend to Numbers with more than 4 digits Decimals	Continue to use practical resources where necessary to consolidate children's understanding of place value. Use decimal arrow cards to support children's understanding of adding decimals. Model using calculators to add large numbers including	information
5	5.2 + 4.6 = 5 + 0.2 + 4 + 0.6 = 5 + 4 = 9 = 0.2 + 0.6 = 0.8 = 9 + 0.8 = 9.8 5.2 + 4.6 = 9.8 9 0.8	568.60 + 24.98 <u>593.58</u> 11		

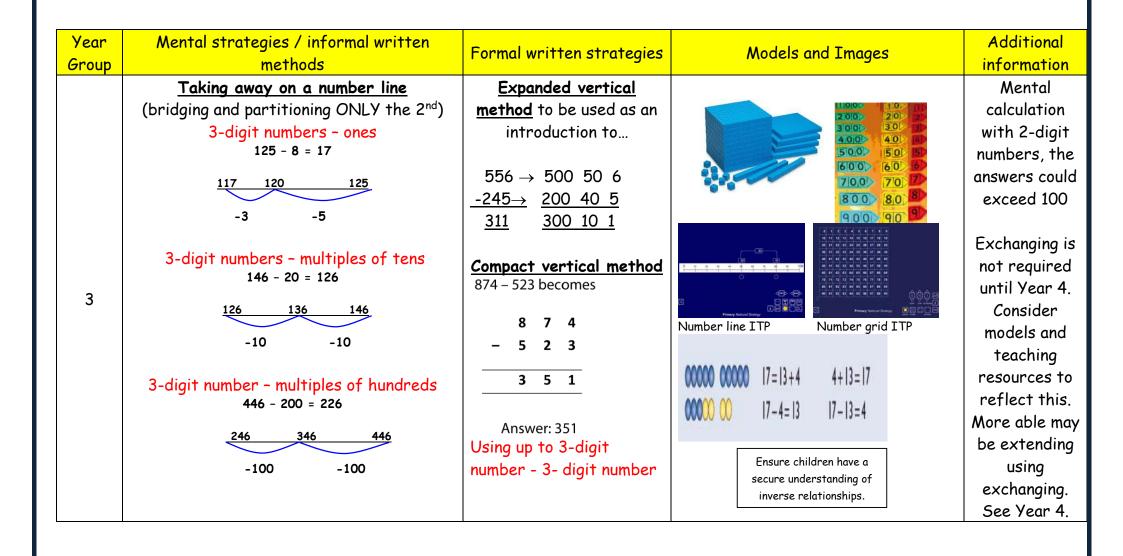
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6	Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency	Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency	Continue to use practical resources where necessary to consolidate children's understanding of place value. Use decimal arrow cards to support children's understanding of adding decimals. Model using calculators to add large numbers including decimals. Decimal number line ITP	

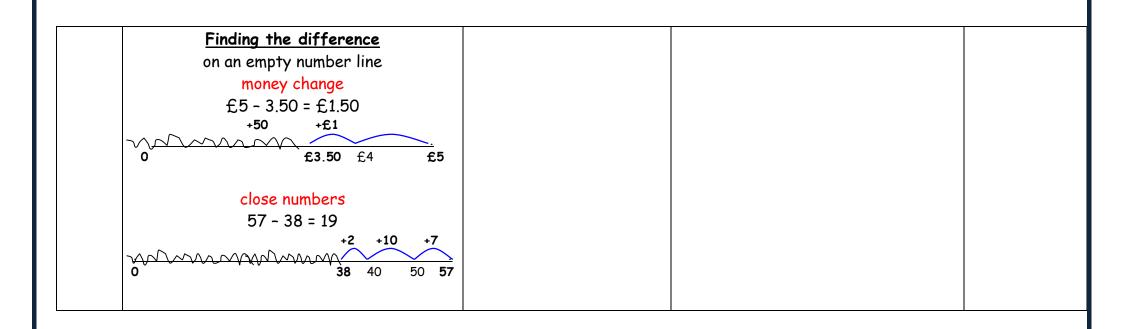


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R	Initially, the children should be given the opportunity to record their subtraction sums in whichever way they wish by mark making, diagrams and other jottings. This can be recorded on paper, whiteboards, chalk, paint etc. I have five cakes. I eat two of them. How many do I have left? When the teacher feels that the children are ready, more 'formal recording' using the correct mathematical symbols (- and =) can be introduced.		Use bead strings to add using practical resources. This is a key resource to support transition Use coat hangers and pegs to teach number bonds and model addition and subtraction to 10.	Children should be given lots of opportunities to 'play with maths' by using mathematical language and practical resources before any recording is required



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2	Taking away on a number line 2-digit numbers - ones 25 - 8 = 17 17		Number line ITP Step in the purse. Take 10p out, another 10p and so on the step out, and the step out, another 10p and so on the step out, and the step out, another 10p and so on the step out, and the step out	Fluently recal and use subtraction facts to 20 and derive and use related facts to 100 Using efficient jumps (less than 5 ones) Bridging to multiples of 10 or 100 When subtracting, be clear whether you are using the strategy of taking away or finding the difference.





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4	Taking away on a number line (bridging and partitioning ONLY the 2^{nd}) $156 - 38 =$ $118 $	Compact vertical method 932-457 becomes 8 12 1 9 3 2 - 4 5 7 4 7 5 Answer: 475 Using up to 4-digit number - 4-digit number (including exchanging)	1000 20 30 30 30 30 30 30	

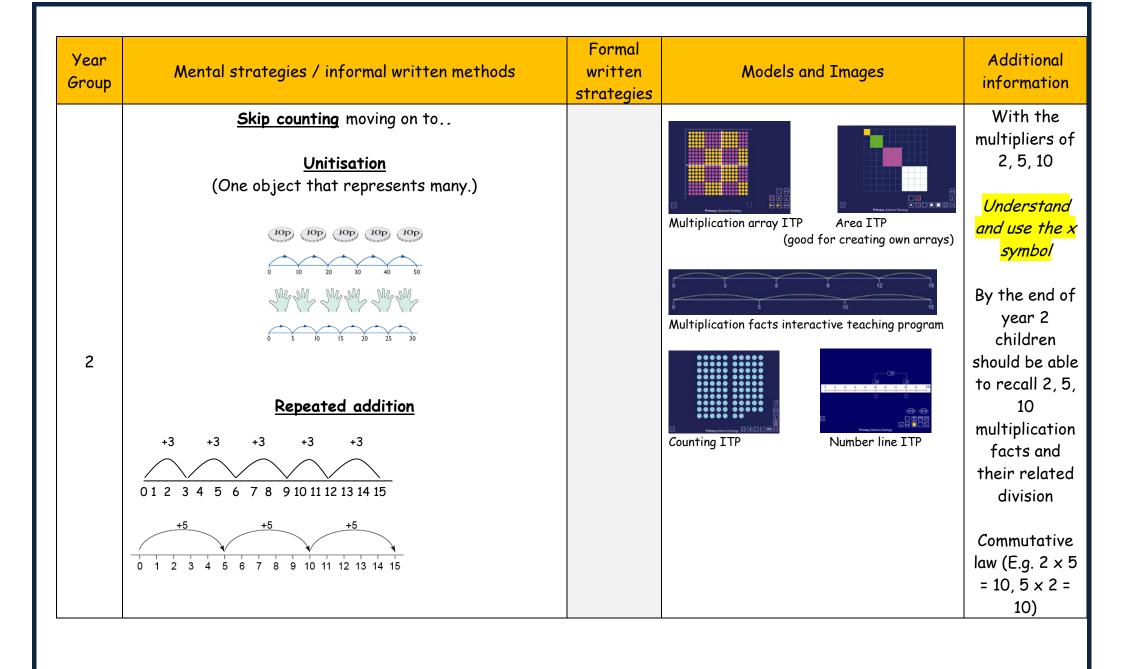
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5	<u>Taking away</u> (see Y4 for example)	Compact vertical method Numbers with more than 4 digits (including exchanging) Decimals (including exchanging) 68.6 - 24.9 = 43.7	Finding the difference between positive and negative numbers Thermometer ITP	
	Finding the difference (see Y4 for example)	6 ⁷ 8. ¹ 6 - <u>2 4. 9</u> <u>4 3. 7</u>	Decimal number line ITP Model using calculators to subtract large numbers including decimals.	

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6	Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency	Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency Decimals 68.6 - 24.98 = 43.62 6 78.15610 - 2 4. 9 8 - 4 3. 6 2	Finding the difference between positive and negative numbers Thermometer ITP Model using calculators to subtract large numbers including decimals.	



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R	Initially, the children should be given the opportunity to record their counting or practical activities in whichever way they wish by mark making, diagrams and other jottings. This can be recorded on paper, whiteboards, chalk, paint etc. E.g. There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 cakes. How many cakes altogether? Children to solve problems in context for example, answering questions like 'How many socks on the washing line?'		Children to be given opportunities to use practical resources to count in steps of the same size within real life contexts.	Children should be given lots of opportunities to 'play with maths' by using mathematical language and practical resources before any recording is required.

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1	Skip counting (To help learn tables and help to count quickly) 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 5 10 15		Children to use practical resources to solve problems within a context. There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 cakes. How many cakes altogether? There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are there in 5 bags? Introduce arrays	With the multipliers of 2, 5, 10



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3	Partitioning Arrays $13 \times 4 = 52$ $10 \times 4 = 40 3 \times 4 = 12$ (Image to be used as a teaching model not an expectation for children to draw in their books) Grid method 2-digit number \times ones $ \begin{array}{c cccc} x & 40 & 6 \\ \hline 4 & 160 & 24 \\ \hline & 184 & methods of adding \end{array} $	strategies	Multiplication array ITP Counting ITP Number dial ITP The H T U 3 5 X 10 3 5 0 This shows that 35 X 10=350	With the multipliers of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, or 10 By the end of year 3 children should be able to recall 3, 4, 8 multiplication facts and their related division facts (inverses)
	e.g. number lines 160 + 20 = 180 + 4 = 184		2 7 × 100 2 7 0 0 This shows that 27 × 100 = 2700	Commutative law (E.g. 8 x 3 = 24, 3 x 8 = 24)

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4	Grid Method 2-digit number x ones x 40 6 160 4 160 24 400 400 24 24 24 24 3 -digit number x ones $453 \times 4 = 1812$ 25 25 25 3 3 3 3 4 1600 30 3 3 4 1600 30 3 3 4 1600 30 3 3 4 1600 30 3 3 4 1600 30 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		Moving digits ITP Multiplication facts ITP See also 'Gordon's ITP's' for multiplication grids Multiplication array ITP Number grid ITP Number grid ITP Multiplication grid ITP	Using all multipliers up to 12 By the end of Y4 children should be able to recall multiplication facts and their related division facts up to their 12 times tables (inverses)

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	Short multiplication (multiplying by a single digit) 342 × 7 becomes 3 4 2 × 7 2 3 9 4 2 1 Answer: 2394 (including carrying)	Moving digits ITP Multiplication facts ITP See also 'Gordon's ITP's' for multiplication grids Multiplication array ITP Number grid ITP Number grid ITP Multiplication grid ITP	

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6	Use strategies in previous years and consolidate and strengthen fluency	Long multiplication (multiplying by a 2-digit number) 543 x 27 becomes 543 X 27 3801 10860 14661 1 (including carrying)	Moving digits ITP Multiplication facts ITP See also 'Gordon's ITP's' for multiplication grids Multiplication array ITP Number grid ITP Number grid ITP Number grid ITP	

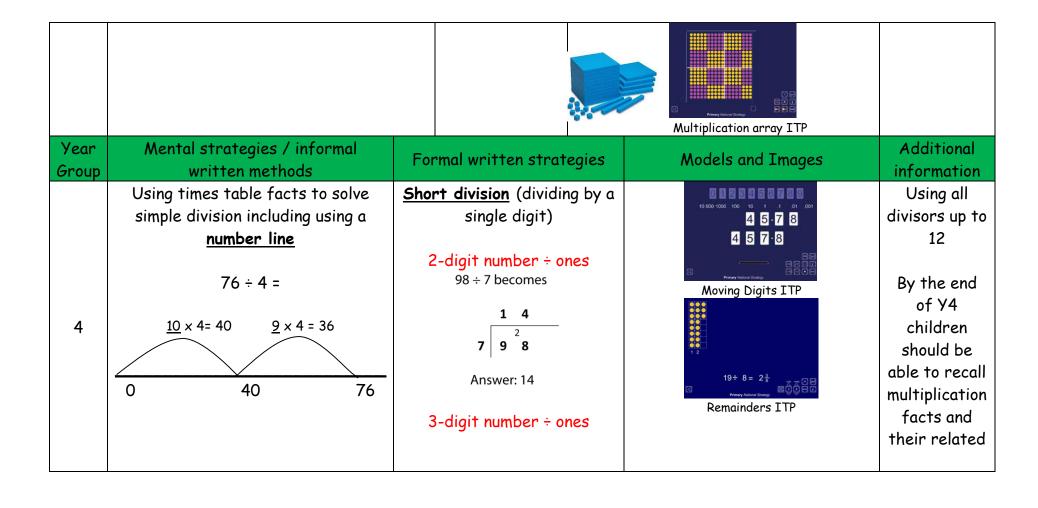


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	Initially, the children should be given the opportunity to record their sharing and grouping activities in whichever way they wish by mark making, diagrams and other jottings. This can be recorded on paper, whiteboards, chalk, paint etc.		Children to be given opportunities to use practical resources to share and group objects within real life contexts.	
R	The children should also be exposed to mental maths linked to their everyday experiences, for example 'If I have 10 socks, how many pairs of socks can I make?'		Children to understand division as sharing. Six cakes shared between two children:	

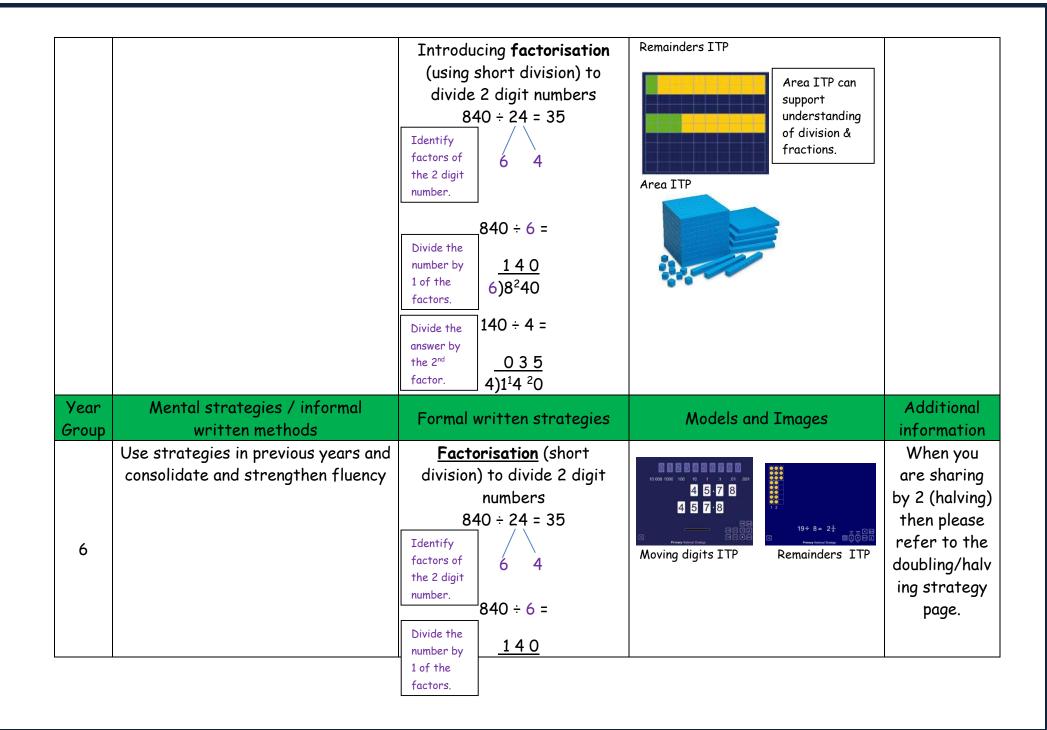
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	Using objects / images to share		Children to be given opportunities to use practical resources to share objects into groups of the same size within real life contexts.	With the divisors of 2, 5, 10
	Six cakes shared between two children:			When you are sharing by 2 (halving) then please
1	Using times table facts to solve simple division using a bead string leading to Grouping 10 ÷ 2 =			refer to the doubling/halv ing strategy page.
	00 00 00 00		Grouping using objects:	Introduce the÷symbol
	Number line using repeated addition $10 \div 2 =$ $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			Be clear on the strategy used to solve sharing or grouping problems

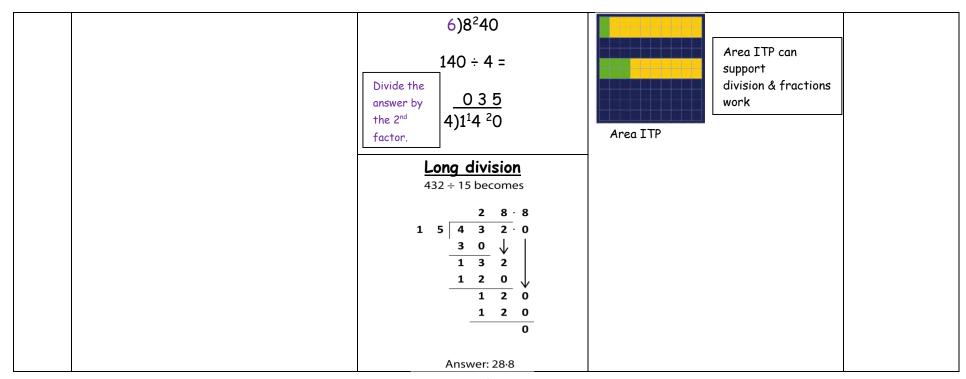
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	Using times table facts to solve simple division using a <u>number line using</u> <u>repeated addition</u>		•••••••••••	With the divisors of 2, 5, 10
	How many 5s in 25?		Grouping ITP	Understand and use the ÷ symbol
	0 5 10 15 20 25 Arrays			By the end of year 2 children
2	15 ÷ 5 =		Use of bead strings and number lines to demonstrate 'groups'	should be able to recall 2, 5, 10 multiplication
	<u>With remainders</u> 26 ÷ 5 = 5 r 1		Multiplication facts ITP	facts and their related division facts (inverses)
	0 5 10 15 20 25			When you are sharing by 2 (halving) then please refer
			Sharing and grouping using practical resources Multiplication array ITP	to the doubling/halvi ng strategy page.

Year Group	Mental strategies / informal written methods	Formal written strategies	Models and Images	Additional information
			Grouping ITP Use of bead strings and number lines to demonstrate 'groups' Multiplication facts ITP Children to understand the relationship between x and ÷	
		2-digit number and ones (Show base 10!)		ing strategy page.



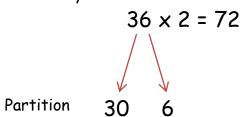
	Derive division facts using times tables, extended to 3 digit numbers 2 x 3 = 6,600 ÷ 3 = 200 Inverse, place value	432 ÷ 5 becomes		division facts up to their 12 times tables (inverses) When you are sharing by 2 (halving) then please refer to the doubling/halv ing strategy
Year Group	Mental strategies / informal written methods	Formal written strategies	Models and Images	page. Additional information
5	Derive division facts using times tables, extended to beyond 3 digit numbers and decimals 2 x 3 = 6,600 ÷ 3 = 200 5 x 7 = 35, 3.5 ÷ 5 = 0.7 Inverse, place value	Write remainders as fractions or decimals. $563 \div 4 = 35$ $\frac{140.75}{4)5^{1}63.30^{2}0}$ OR $\frac{140r3}{4)5^{1}63}$ $140\frac{3}{4}$	10 000 1000 100 10 1 1 1 01 001 4 5 7 8 4 5 7 8 Woving Digits ITP 19 * 8 = 2 ** Francy factoral fixedge The state of fixedge fix	When you are sharing by 2 (halving) then please refer to the doubling/halving strategy page.



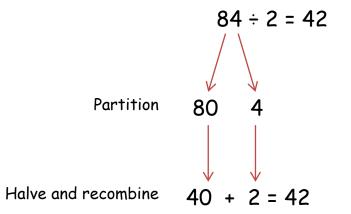


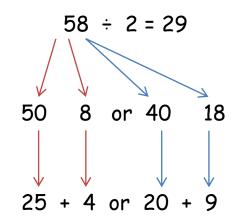
<u>Appendix 1:</u> <u>Doubling and Halving</u>

When multiplying and dividing by 2, children should be taught to use the strategies of doubling and halving. This will build on the learning from Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2. Children will need lots of practice partitioning numbers in different ways in order to halve any number.



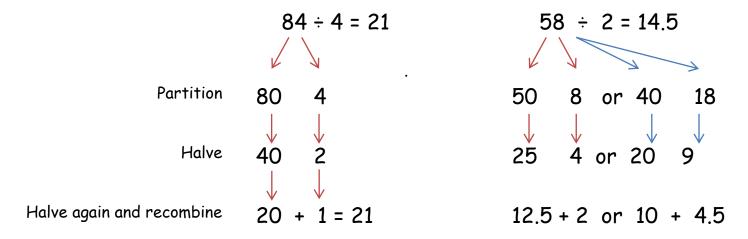
Double and recombine
$$60 + 12 = 72$$





This can then be extended when dividing and multiplying by 4. Teach children to halve and halve again or double and double again.

Double again and recombine 120 + 24 = 144

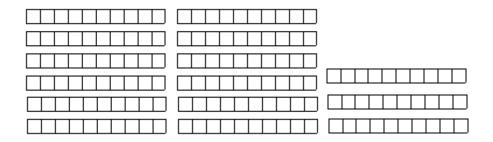


Appendix 2:
Teaching Short Division Using Base 10

This is an example script of how to teach short division using base 10. Base 10 will help children understand the concept of dividing using the short method of division.

• We are going to use base ten blocks to represent 276.

Let's begin with the hundreds. Since we are dividing by 6, we need to make groups containing 6 hundreds. Can this be done
f we only have 2 hundreds?
No. When you cannot make groups from the current place, you will need to exchange and make groups from the next place. So we write a 0, to show that there is 0 groups of 6 hundreds. If we exchange the 2 hundreds for tens, how many tens would we get? If we include the 7 tens, how many tens would that be altogether?
20 tens is equivalent to 2 hundreds. If we combine the 20 tens with 7 tens, we get 27 tens.
Since we are working with tens now, how many groups of 6 tens can we make from 27 tens?



Notice that there are 4 groups of 6 tens with 3 tens left over.

Since we have 4 groups of 6 tens, we place a 4 over the tens place in 276.

If one group of 6 tens is 60, what is 4 groups of 6 tens worth?

240. Encourage students to use their base ten blocks if necessary to count the value.

Remember that we began with 276 and want to divide it by 6. Since we have made four groups of 6 tens, we can take 240 away from 276.

How many tens and ones are left over when we take away the 4 groups of 6 tens? 3 tens and 6 ones are left over.

We can do this by writing 240 below 276 in our division problem and subtracting.

What is 276 - 240? What is the value of the base ten blocks that you have left over? What do you notice about the two values?

36. This allows students to see the connection and validation between using the base ten blocks and the algorithm they are learning to use.

Since we cannot make any more groups of 6 tens with the remaining base ten blocks, we can exchange the 3 tens for how many ones?

30 ones. Be sure to show the students the exchanging of 3 tens for 30 ones.

How many ones will we now have? We will have 36 ones.

How many groups of 6 ones can we make from 36 ones? We can make 6 groups.

Where do you think we will write the 6 that represents the 6 groups? The 6 is written above the ones place in 276.

Are there any ones left over? (If we did we would write this as a remainder.)
No.

What is the quotient of 276 ÷ 6? 46