St White's Primary School Calculation Policy

This policy outlines the mental and written methods which should be taught from Year 1 to Year 6. The policy has been written according to the National Curriculum 2014 and the written calculations for all four operations can be found here. The policy builds on the interconnectedness of the mathematics and outlines the progression for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It is our intention that addition and subtraction should be taught at the same time to ensure children are able to see the clear links between the operations and the inverse nature of them along with multiplication and division.

Children should secure mental strategies, they are taught the strategy of counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens first. Children are taught to look carefully at the calculation and decide which strategy they should use. Children should explain and reason as to why they have chosen a specific strategy and whether it is the most efficient.

The formal written methods should be introduced with caution. Calculations which require a written method should be presented to the children and the models and images such as dienes apparatus, place value counters etc. Should be used to ensure children have a conceptual understanding of the written method and that it is not a process that the children use for every type of calculation regardless of whether it can be completed mentally or mentally with jotting i.e number line.

The policy outlines the **mental strategies** that children should be encouraged to use:

A mental strategy that they can always rely on E.g. counting in tens and ones, forwards and backwards, for instance, 56 – 25 (count back in 10s 56, 46, 36 and back in ones 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31)

A special strategy they can select from a small range of strategies, if they can see something special about the numbers they are being asked to calculate with, for instance, 46 - 24 (I can use near doubles to support my calculation 46 - 23 - 1)

The policy outlines the **written methods** as suggested on the appendices of the Curriculum 2014 and suggests that children:

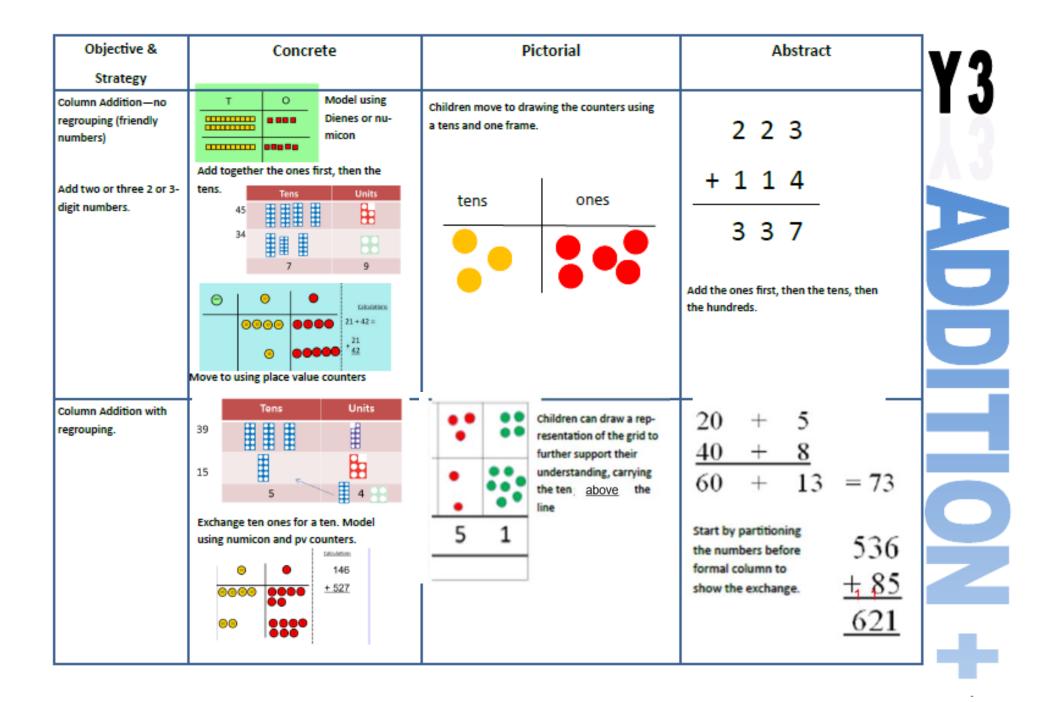
- Look at the calculation and decide whether it can be done mentally, mentally with jotting or whether it needs a written method.
- Should always be shown written methods with place value apparatus to ensure children are clear about the value of the numbers that they are calculating with and the numbers do not just become digits.
- Estimate, calculate and check to ensure that the answer they generate has some meaning.

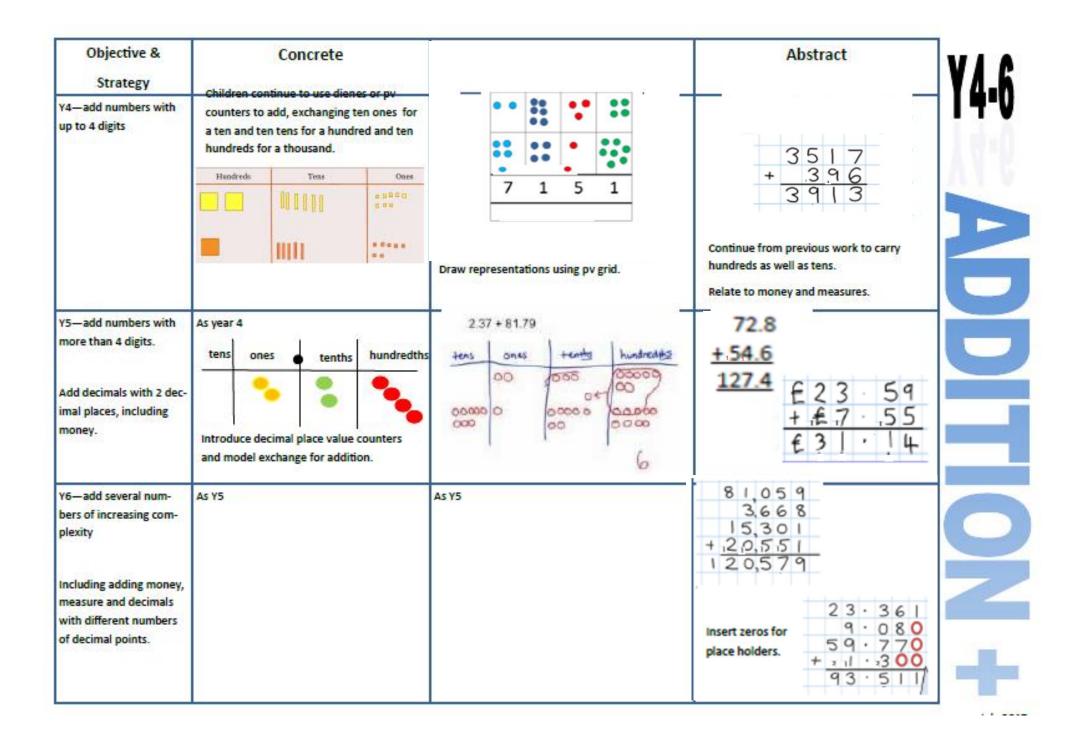
For the purpose of developing understanding there may be occasions when examples that can be completed mentally may be shown is a written method purely to develop understanding of the method. These need to be made clear to children and when they are practising the methods, appropriate calculations should be used.

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	VA
Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model	Use part part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Use pictures to add two num- bers together as a group or in a bar.	4 + 3 = 7 5 3 Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.	
Starting at the big- ger number and counting on	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller num- ber 1 by 1 to find the answer.	12 + 5 = 17 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	5 + 12 = 17 Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.	
Regrouping to make 10. This is an essential skill for column addition later.	6+5=11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10. Use ten frames.	3 + 9 = Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part part whole model to make 10. $9 + 5 = 14$	7 + 4= 11 If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now?	
Represent & use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	2 more than 5.	0X00270000 Total 	Emphasis should be on the language '1 more than 5 is equal to 6.' '2 more than 5 is 7.' '8 is 3 more than 5.'	Z

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
50= 30 = 20		20 + 30 = 50
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	3 tens + 5 tens = tens 30 + 99 =	40 + 🗆 = 60
Model using dienes and bead strings	Use representations for base ten.	
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plore ways of making num-		1 + = 16 16 - = 1
bers within 20	+ = 20 20 - =	
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	Children draw representations of H,T and O	300 + 400 = 700
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3 + 4 = 7	7 + 3 - 10	
	7 + 5 - 10	23 + 25 = 48
	Model using dienes and bead strings Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 Image: Children explore ways of m	Image: Second

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Add a two digit number and ones	17 + 5 = 22 Use ten frame to make 'magic ten Children explore the pattern. 17 + 5 = 22 27 + 5 = 32	Use part part whole and number line to model. 17 + 5 = 22 3 2 16 + 7 16 + 7 16 + 20 23	17 + 5 = 22 Explore related facts 17 + 5 = 22 5 + 17 = 22 22-17 = 5 22-5 = 17 22-5 = 17	
Add a 2 digit num- ber and tens	25 + 10 = 35 Explore that the ones digit does not change	27 + 30 +10 +10 +10 	27 + 10 = 37 27 + 20 = 47 27 + 🗆 = 57	
Add two 2-digit numbers	Model using dienes , place value counters and numicon	+20 +5 Cr +20 +3 +2 47 67 72 47 67 70 $72Use number line and bridge ten using partwhole if necessary.$	25 + 47 $20 + 5 + 40 + 7$ $20 + 40 = 60$ $5 + 7 = 12$ $60 + 12 = 72$	
Add three 1-digit numbers	Combine to make 10 first if possible, or bridge 10 then add third digit	Regroup and draw representation.	4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 $= 17$ Combine the two numbers that make/ bridge ten then add on the third.	Z

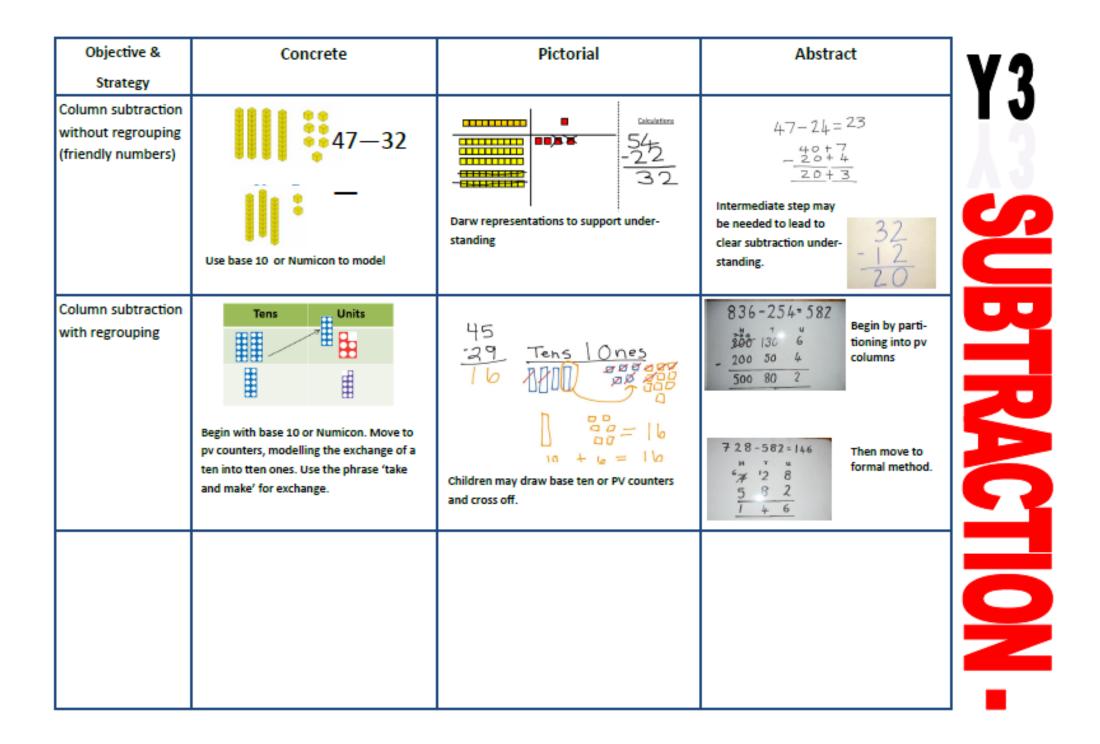




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Taking away ones.	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. 6-4 = 2 4-2 = 2	$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & $	7—4 = 3 16—9 = 7	2
Counting back	Move objects away from the group, counting backwards. Move the beads along the bead string as you count backwards.	been taken away. $\begin{array}{c} & -1 & -1 & -1 & 5 & -3 & = 2 \\ & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ \end{array}$ Count back in ones using a number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at?	BTRA
Find the Difference	Compare objects and amounts 7 'Seven is 3 more than four' 4 T am 2 years older than my sister' 3 Perces 3 Ensurent 7 Lay objects to represent bar model.	Count on using a number line to find the difference. *6 +6 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Hannah has12 sweets and her sister has 5. How many more does Hannah have than her sister.?	CTION -

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Strategy				Y 7
Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 Part Part Whole model	Link to addition. Use PPW model to model the inverse. If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the arts, what s the other part? 10-6 = 4	Use pictorial representations to show the part.	Move to using numbers within the part whole model.	S
Make 10	14—9	13-7 13-7 = 6 3 13 - 7 = 6 Jump back 3 first, then another 4. Use ten as the stopping point.	16—8 How many do we take off first to get to 10? How many left to take off?	BIRA
Bar model	5-2 = 3		8 2 10 = 8 + 2 10 = 2 + 8 10-2 = 8 10-8 = 2	

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Regroup a ten into ten ones	Use a PV chart to show how to change a ten into ten ones, use the term 'take and make'	20 – 4 =	20—4 = 16	YZ
Partitioning to sub- tract without re- grouping. 'Friendly numbers'	34-13 = 21	Children draw representations of Dienes and cross off.	43—21 = 22	UBTR
Make ten strategy Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, cross- ing the hundreds.	$\frac{2}{28} \frac{4}{30} \frac{2}{34}$ Use a bead bar or bead strings to model counting to next ten and the rest.	Vse a number line to count on to next ten and then the rest.	93—76 = 17	CT



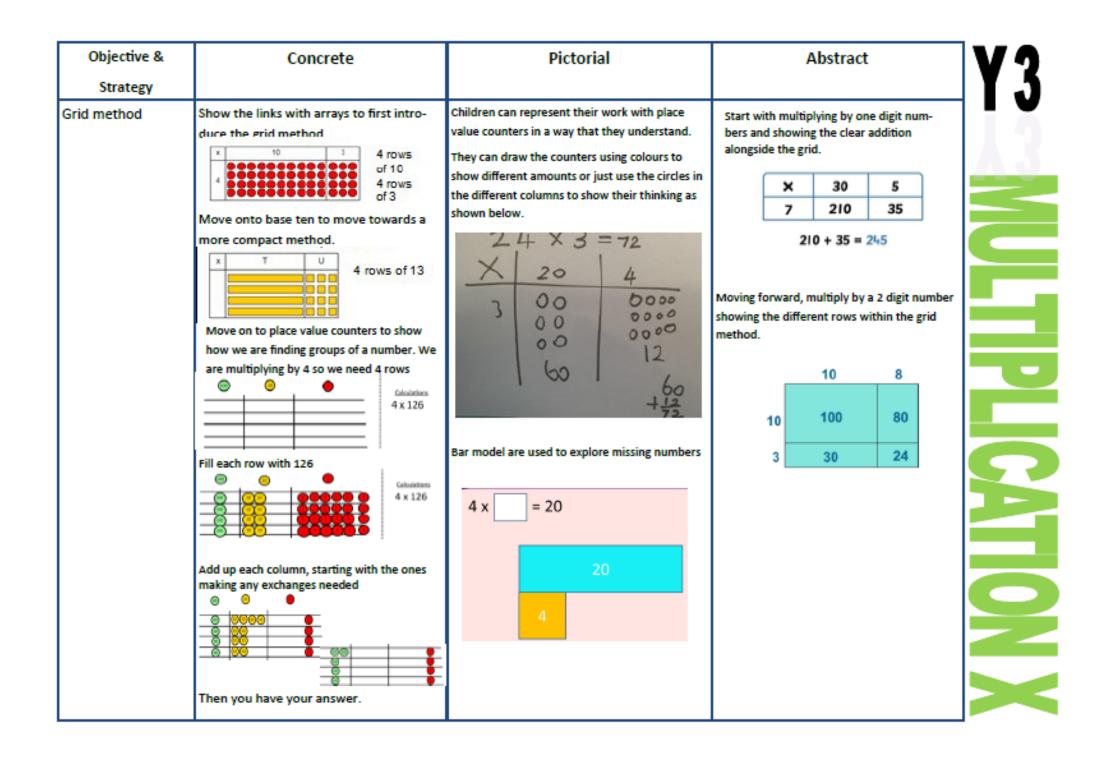
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Subtracting tens and ones Year 4 subtract with up to 4 digits. Introduce decimal subtrac- tion through context of money	Model proc	O O	- 179 ••••• •••• •••• hange using Numi- n move to PV coun-	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	2 x 5 4 - 1 5 6 2 1 1 9 2 Use the phrase 'take and make' for ex- change	
Year 5- Subtract with at least 4 dig- its, including money and measures. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimal	As Year 4			Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	TRAC
Year 6—Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.					$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	

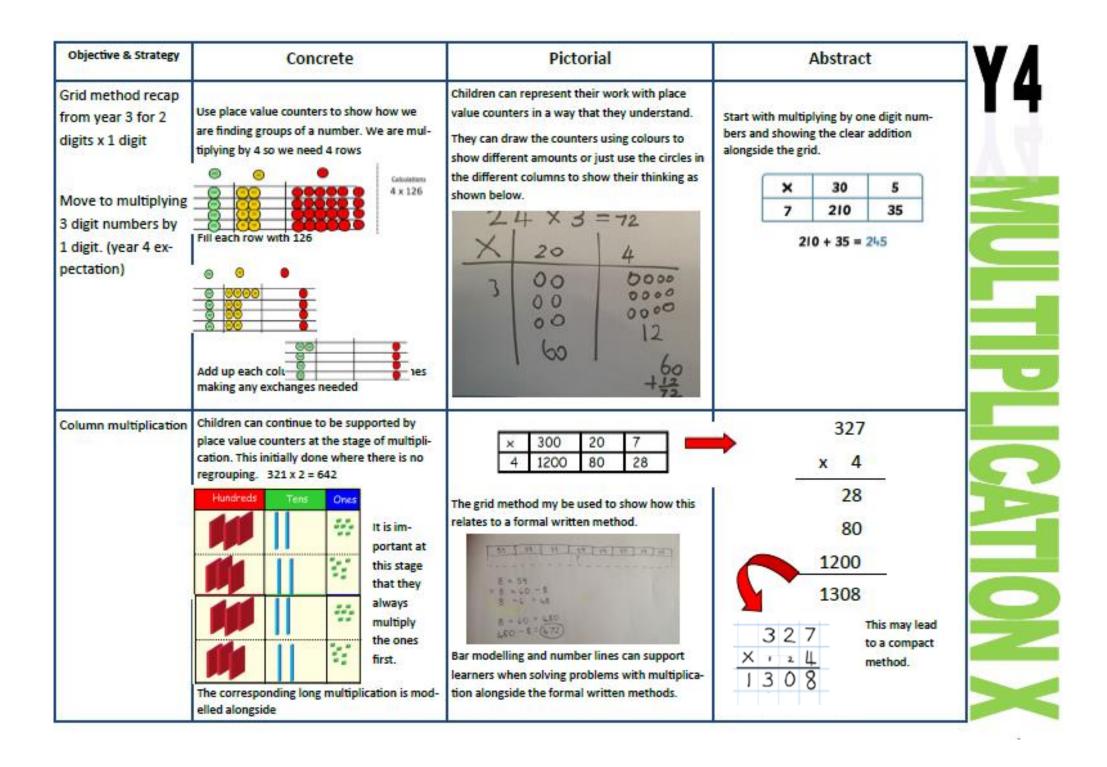
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Doubling	Use practical activities using manipultives including cubes and Numicon to demonstrate doubling $\begin{array}{c} & & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ $	Draw pictures to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 12
Counting in multi- ples	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fin- gers as they are skip counting.	Children make representations to show counting in multiples.	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of num- bers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30
Making equal groups and counting the total	Image: state of the state	Draw 🕂 to show 2 x 3 = 6	2 x 4 = 8

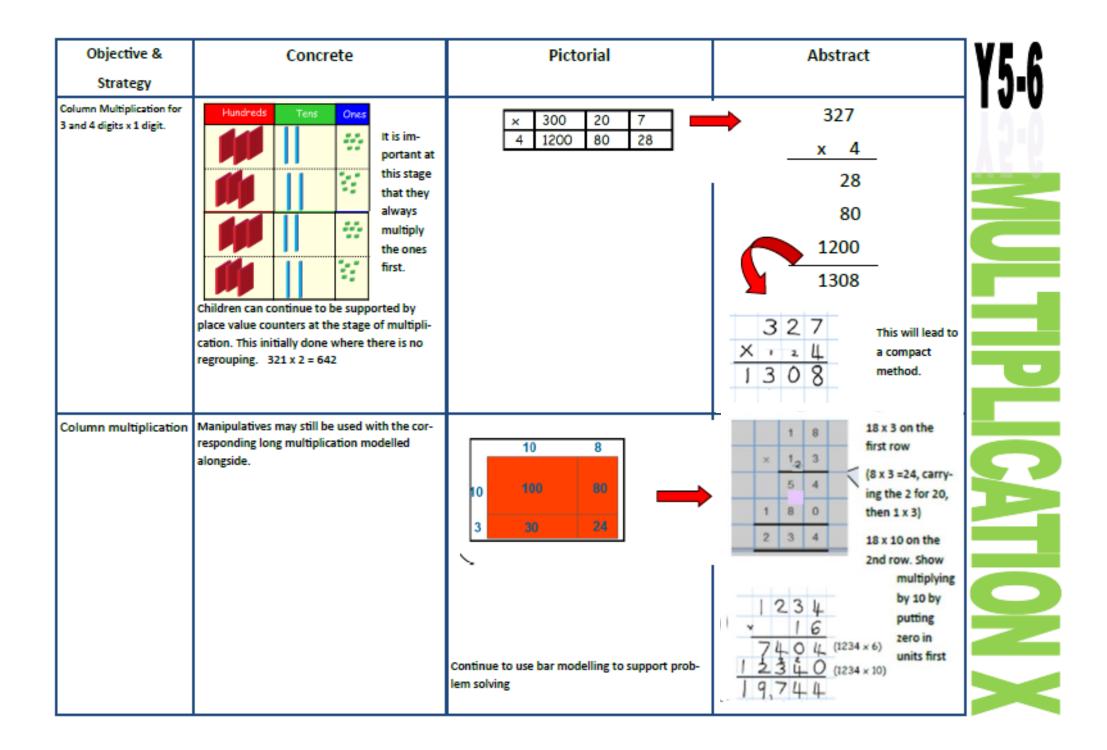
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swers to 2 lots 5, 3 lots of 2 etc. Swers to 2 lots 5, 3 lots of 2 etc. Standing 2 x 5 = 10	Repeated addition	Use different objects to add	prob There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether? 3+3+3+3+3	
	Understanding ar- rays			

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	V
Strategy				
Doubling	Model doubling using dienes and PV counters.	Draw pictures and representations to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
	40 + 12 = 52			
Counting in multi-	Count the groups as children are skip	Number lines, counting sticks and bar	Count in multiples of a number aloud.	
ples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	counting, children may use their fin-	models should be used to show repre-		
from 0 (repeated addition)	gers as they are skip counting. Use bar models.	sentation of counting in multiples.	Write sequences with multiples of numbers.	C
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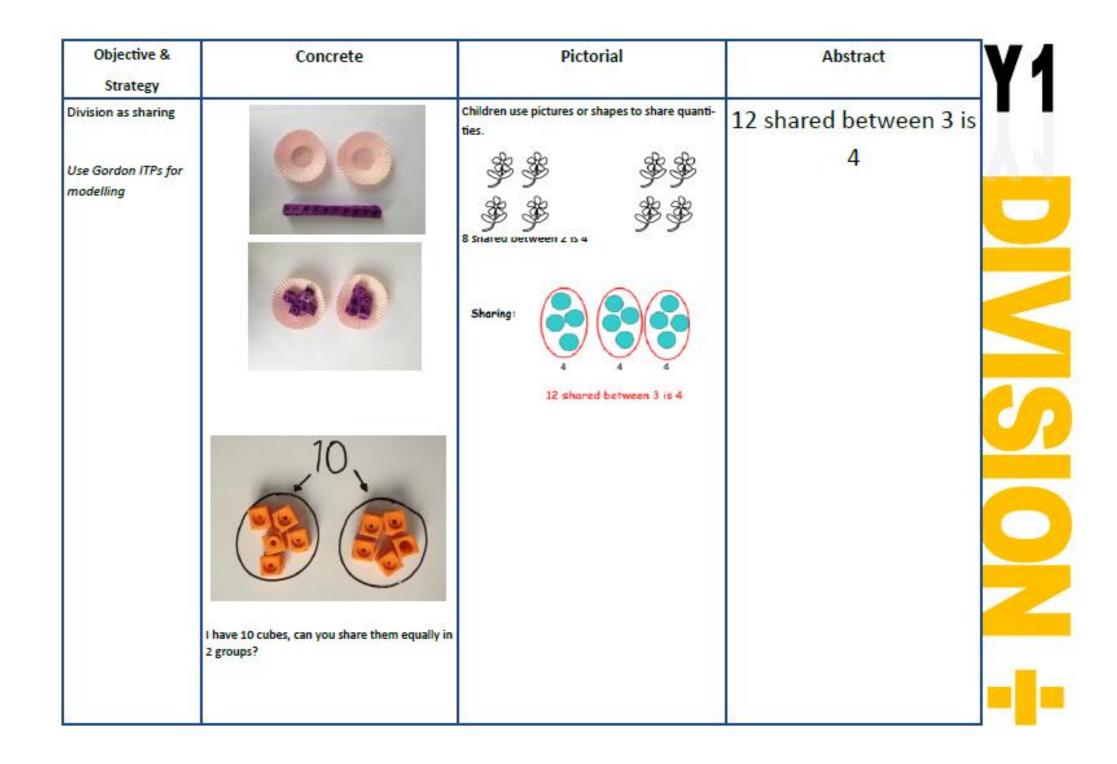
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Multiplication is commutative	Create arrays using counters and cubes and Numicon. Image: Comparison of the stand of the stand of the stand of the stand	Use representations of arrays to show different calculations and explore commutativity.	$12 = 3 \times 4$ $12 = 4 \times 3$ Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $0 = 0 = 0$ $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	
Using the Inverse This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other.		$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2$	2 x 4 = 8 4 x 2 = 8 8 ÷ 2 = 4 8 ÷ 4 = 2 8 = 2 x 4 8 = 4 x 2 2 = 8 ÷ 4 4 = 8÷ 2 Show all 8 related fact family sentences.	SAIION X







Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	AV
Strategy Multiplying decimals up to 2 decimal plac- es by a single digit.			Remind children that the single digit belongs in the units column. Line up the decimal points in the question and the answer.	
			3 · 1 9 × 18 7 2 5 · 5 2	MULTIPLICATION



Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Division as sharing	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quanti- ties. $\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ &$	12 ÷ 3 = 4
Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Use number lines for grouping 43 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 +	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?

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Division as grouping	Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. 24 divided into groups of $6 = 4$ $96 \div 3 = 32$	Continue to use bar modelling to aid solving division problems. 20 20 \div 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	How many groups of 6 in 24? 24 ÷ 6 = 4
Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg 15 ÷ 3 = 5 5 x 3 = 15 15 ÷ 5 = 3 3 x 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 eight linking number sentences. 7 x 4 = 28 4 x 7 = 28 28 ÷ 7 = 4 28 ÷ 4 = 7 28 = 7 x 4 28 = 4 x 7 4 = 28 ÷ 7 7 = 28 ÷ 4

