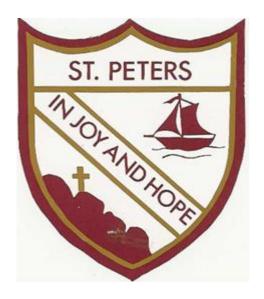
St Peter's Catholic Primary School



Mathematics Calculation Policy

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St Peter' Catholic Primary School Maths Calculation Policy

This policy has been written in response to the New National Curriculum September 2014, and aims to ensure consistency in the mathematical written methods and approaches to calculation across years 1-6.

"Children learn about calculation through solving problems, rather than solving problems after learning to calculate."

"Children are introduced to the processes of calculation through practical, oral and mental activities."

Over time children will learn how to use models and images, such as empty number lines, to support their mental and informal written methods of calculation

Our aim is that children leave us equipped with mental, written and calculator methods they understand and can use correctly and that when faced with a calculation, they are able to decide which method is most appropriate and have strategies to give an approximate answer and to check their solutions.

This policy indicates the progression and variety of practical and written methods within each of the four operations. Children will work at the stage appropriate to their understanding. All methods will be used across a range of contexts e.g. money, measures, time etc and will be applied to decimals as appropriate. It is important that children use the many different models.

This policy also outlines the key **vocabulary** to be used and introduced at each stage to ensure opportunities for children to develop quality mathematical dialogue.

The needs of Foundation Stage will be met through Development Matters and Early Learning Goals. The document is organised according to age related expectation, however it may be necessary for teachers to consult with lower year groups for children in order to meet their needs at the stage these children are working at.

Whilst the New Curriculum for September 2014 does not feature Using and Applying, it is important, wherever possible, for teachers to create real life contexts for learning in mathematics. As part of a child's learning in calculation, they need to be taught how to select the best method according to the numbers. The hierarchy of thinking should be:



THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

"Early learning goal – numbers:

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer. They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing."

The National Curriculum framework shows progression in the 4 rules of number and is, generally, quite explicit at stating during which year certain concepts and skills should be taught. There are, however, gaps and this policy has tried to address this and provide staff with more guidance.

MODELS AND IMAGES:

Key to the successful implementation of a School Calculation Policy is the **consistent use of representation** (models and images that support conceptual understanding of the mathematical issues) and this policy promotes a range of relevant representations, across the Primary years. Mathematical understanding is developed through use of representations that are first of all concrete (e.g. Numicon, Dienes apparatus, place value counters), and then pictorial (e.g. Array, number lines) to then facilitate abstract working (e.g. Columnar addition, long multiplication).

It is considered **good practice to demonstrate and allow children to practice each and every step physically** using the apparatus and models listed below, regardless of ability and year group. It is equally important to put calculations into **context** and for children to explore calculation in order to gain **mastery**.

Number lines -

Because the concept is so simple, number lines can pretty much take any shape you like to help a child visualise the problem in a slightly different way. For example, they can extend vertically and are called number ladders. Number lines are an invaluable tool all the way through a child's time at primary school. It is important to get children in the habit of thinking about whether drawing their own number line will help them to solve a problem.

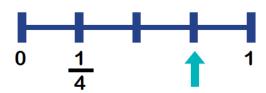
Initially, number lines should feature numbered intervals, but then children should be given blank number lines to allow greater freedom and to demonstrate depth of understanding.

There are many ways to travel along a number line – some more complicated than another – all methods will be taught and children will use method they are happiest with. They should first be used in Year 1, but are also useful in other years as shown below:

In Year 4, children start to use a **number line** to understand the concept of **negative numbers**:



From Years 4 to 6, children would need to place decimal numbers and fractions onto a number line. For example, they may be asked to write what fraction this arrow is pointing at:



They may also be asked to write what decimal this arrow is pointing at:



<u>Number scales/balances</u> – allows children to see totals and number facts. (also coat hanger and pegs) <u>100 squares</u> – allows children to count on/back and also recognise patterns in repeated addition/multiplication.

Multiplication square - supports rote learning.

Numicon – number recognition, addition, subtraction, doubling, multiplication

<u>Arrow cards</u> – useful for bridging and for x/\div by 10, 100 etc. also for understanding of place value concepts

<u>Arrays</u> – used to show groupings of items -ideal for early multiplication.

10 boards – allows bridging ten - 9 + 7 = 9 + 1 + 6 = 10 + 6 = 16

Bead Strings - all 4 rules

Bundles of straws - ideal to make 10

<u>Triangles</u> – 2 corners add up to the third (also 1 less 1 gives the third)

2 corners multiplied together give third corner (also inverse – division)

Missing number boards – ideal to show: $3 + 2 = 2 \dots 3 + 2 = 5$

Bar models:

	5	
2	3	
	3	2

ADDITION

	Early Mathematical development
Mental skills	Written strategies
Counting on in ones from different starting points up to 10	Children are encouraged to develop a mental picture of the number system in their heads to use for calculation through access to a wide range of counting equipment, everyday objects, hoops, sorting trays and number tracks. Discuss – 1 more, 1 less. Recognise numbers 0 to 10 1, 2, 5, 4, 5, 6 there are 6 teddies Count reliably up to 10 everyday objects
	YEAR 1
Mental skills	Written strategies

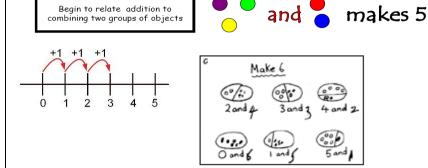
Counting on in ones from different starting points

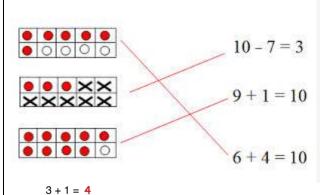
Recall all pairs of numbers with a total of 20.

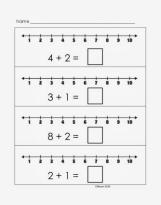
Say the number that is 1 more that any given number to 20.

Children will begin to use numbered lines to support their own calculations using a numbered line to count on in ones.

They will then begin to use methods other that counting in ones.



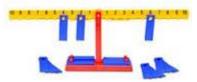




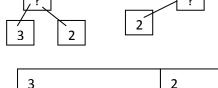
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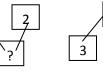
eg. 3 + □ = 8

Begin to compare for commutative sums e.g. 3+7 = 7 + 3



Read and write number sentences using the = and + signs
Interpret number sentences including missing number problems







YEAR 2

Mental skills

Written strategies

Recall addition facts for each number to 20.

Add ten to a multiple of ten

Begin to use number facts to 10 and knowledge of place value to add multiples of 10. e.g 7+3=10, 70+30=100

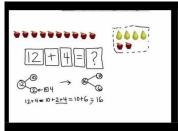
Be able to +9 / +11 to a given number by adding 10 then compensating

Add a 1 digit number to any 2 digit number mentally

Use partitioning and recombining.

Doubles and near doubles.

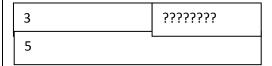
Use numicon, dienes, cubes etc to show how to make a ten when adding across 12 + 4 = 10 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 6 = 16 (*PARTITIONING*) Adding 2-digit and 1-digit number.



Use numberlines, numicon, 100 squares to add 3 single digit numbers and recognize that addition is **commutative** -9 + 4 + 1 = 9 + 1 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14

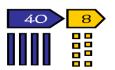
Use 100 squares and numicon and dienes and Cuisenaire to demonstrate adding values of 10: 12 + 10 = 22... 35 + 10 = 45

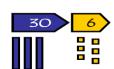
Use numicon, rod method, numberlines to solve missing number problems.

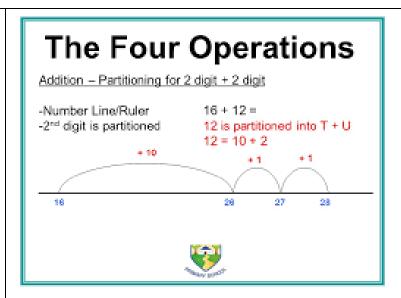


Partitioning – adding two 2-digit numbers

Introduce models and images to support the partitioning of numbers (Dienes apparatus / arrow cards...)

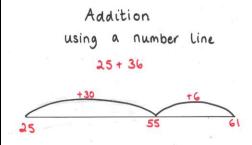




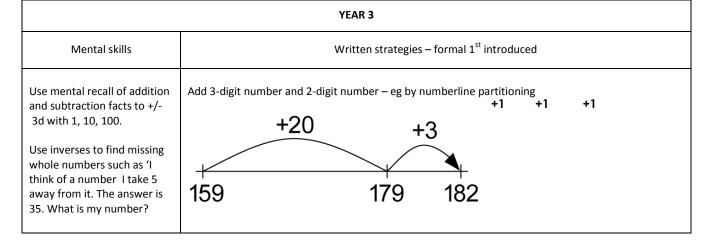


Use numberline and/or Numicom.

Followed by adding the tens in one jump and the units in one jump.



Children will begin to use 'empty number lines' themselves starting with the larger number and counting on.



Use compensation to add numbers mentally eg. 49 \rightarrow +50 – 1

Add two 2-digit numbers mentally by partitioning eg. 40 + 20 = 60

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

= 68

Year 3 - Addition

Written methods

Using place value and number facts to split 1-digit numbers.

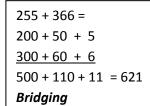


This next step of partitioning mirrors the column method – Add 3-digit number to 3=-digit number:

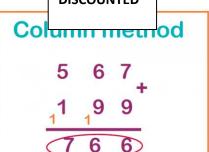
$$45 + 23 = 345 + 132 = 40 + 5 300 + 40 + 5$$

$$20 + 3 100 + 30 + 2$$

$$60 + 8 477$$



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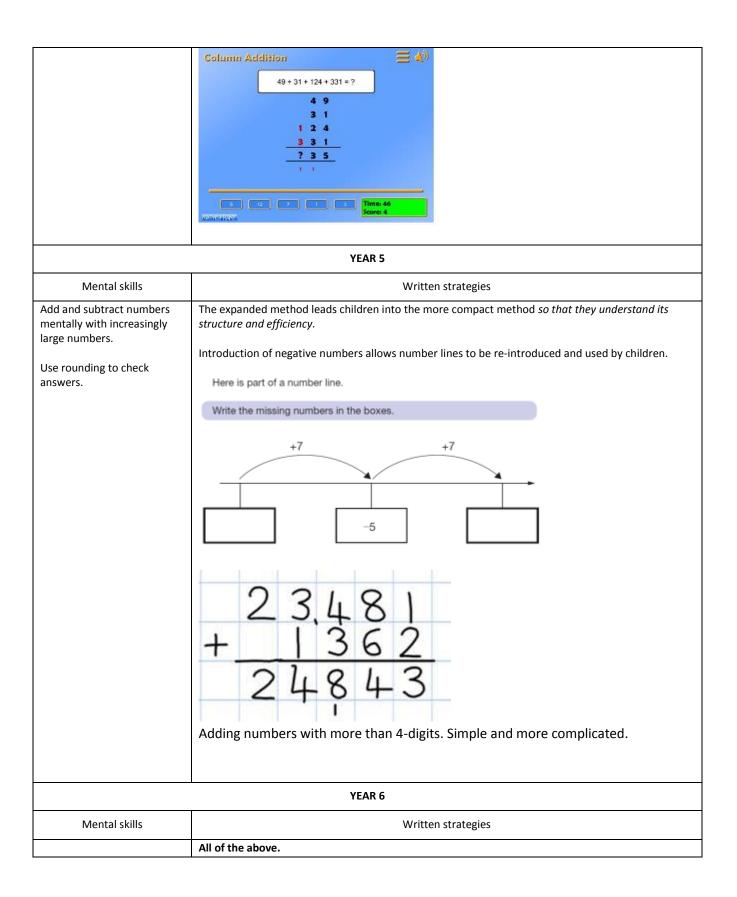


Column method

Placement of 'carry'

YEAR 4

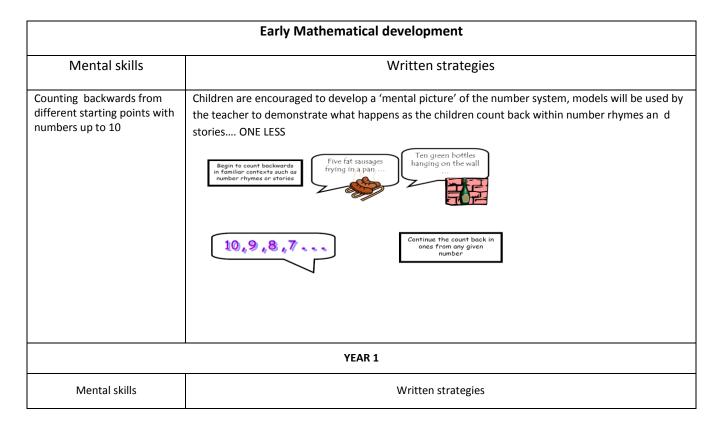
Mental skills		Written strategies	
	Add (subtract) with up to 4 d	igits. Columnar method.	
Estimate and use inverse operations.	This strategy would be used	with decimals and across a range of contexts.	
	Children will then move to re	cord as follows ;	
	2604	2604.13	
	+ 137	<u>+ 137.28</u>	
	2000	2000.00	
	700	700.00	
	30	30.00	
	11_	11.00	
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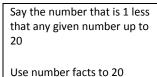


VOCABULARY

EARLY YEARS	Count to Count or Altogether num	n One moi aber sentence	e	Add	More	And	Make	Sum	Total		
YEAR 1	add, more, plus, a	One more re than nd, make, altogethe dition, column, tens	r, total, equ		•				· line, sun		
YEAR 2	10/100 boundary	Increase	Inverse		tens, ur	its/ones					
YEAR 3	Partition addition expanded	column compact	tens bour	ndary	increase	vertical		carry			
YEAR 4+	thousands thousan	hundreds digits dths	inverse		decimal	places	decimal	point	tenth	s, hundredths	

SUBTRACTION





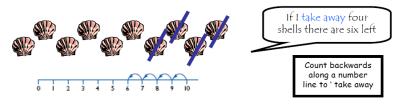
Children will develop an understanding of the subtraction sign through appropriate contexts. They understand subtraction as 'taking away' from a set and counting back. They will develop ways of recording calculations using pictures, number lines etc

Three teddies take away two teddies leaves one teddy Begin to relate subtract toʻtaking awayʻ b military Local a Sher and Shephina Local a Sher and his has 3 left. Maria had six sweets and she ate four. How many did she have left?

Begin to use the – and = signs to record mental calculations in a number sentence

Children will use <u>numbered</u> number lines and practical resources to support calculation and **teachers** will demonstrate the use of the number line.

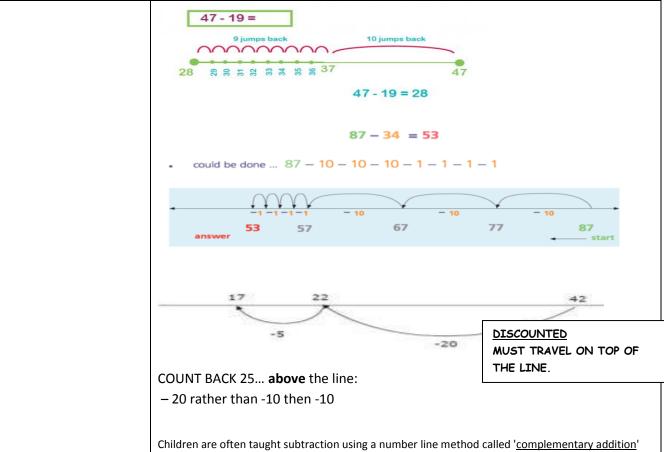
6 - 4 = 2



Children will record their 'jumps' back on the top of the number line

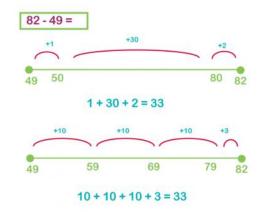
YEAR 2

Mental skills Written strategies Recall subtraction facts for each number to 20 Children will be introduced to finding the difference by counting on using practical models and eg 20 - 8, 18 - 9 18-13 images 5 + □ = 10 etc 00000000000000 The difference Begin to find between II Count back in multiples of 10 the difference and 14 is 3. from a multiple of 10 by counting up 14 - 11 = 3from the $| 1 + \square = | 4$ smallest Recognise... number 20-7 = 3 60-7 = 532-digit subtract 2-digit 60 - 17 = 43Subtraction a number line and Counting back 92-7 = 85



Children are often taught subtraction using a number line method called '<u>complementary addition</u>' (the jump strategy). This method makes it very clear that subtraction means finding the <u>difference</u> between a smaller number and a bigger number.

To use a number line to subtract with the jump strategy, put the small number on the left hand side and then the big number on the right hand side, then jump from one number to another and count up all the jumps at the end:

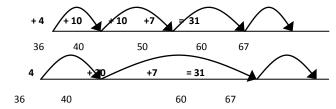


Take away/count back to the nearest 10, then subtrat tens, then subtract the remainder.

	YEAR 3
Mental skills	Written strategies – formal 1 st introduced

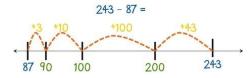
Subtract: 1s from 3-digit 10s from 3-digit 100s from 3-digit **Before moving on**, children will need to be confident in recalling number bonds to 10 in order to bridge to the next 10. they will also need to be confident in adding single digit number to multiples of ten mentally

67 – 36 =

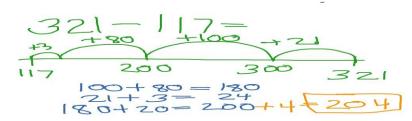


This method will be used across a range of contents and with decimals in the context of money and beyond.

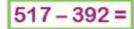








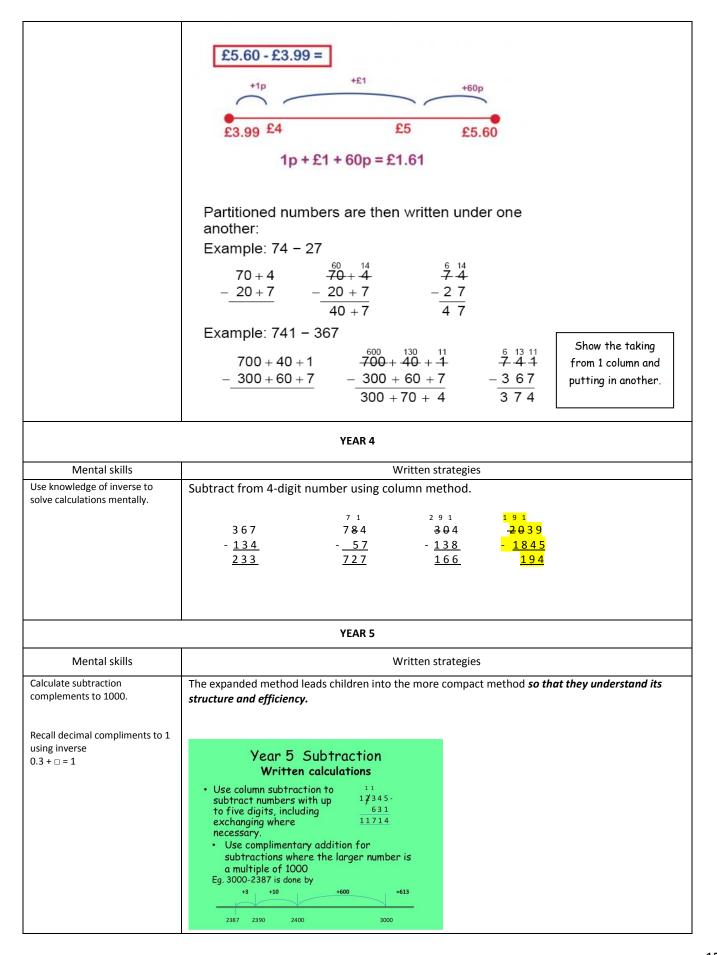
When subtracting three-digit numbers you can use a number line to help you. This method looks like adding, because it starts with the smaller number and then counts on to the bigger number to find the difference between the two numbers.

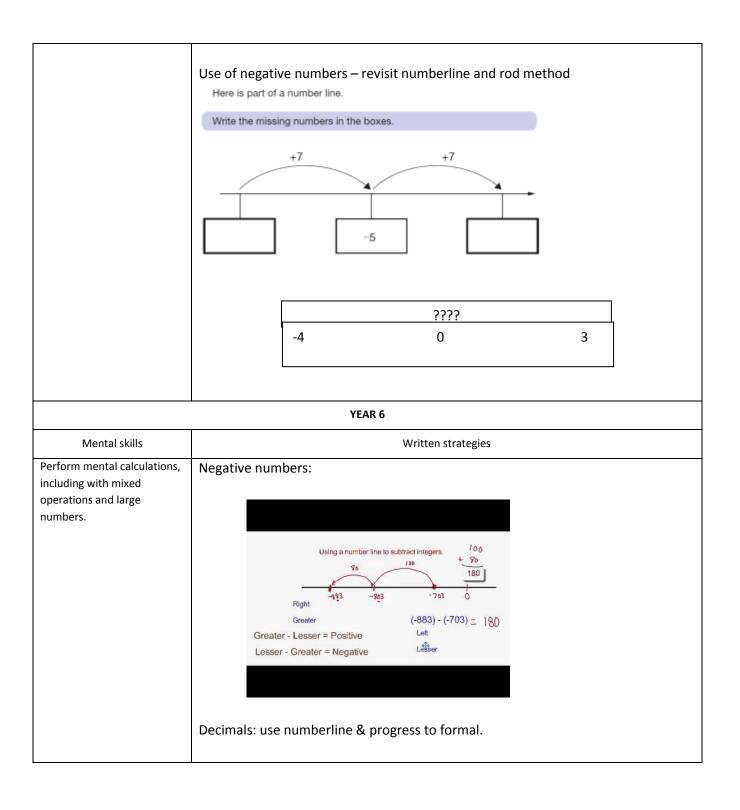


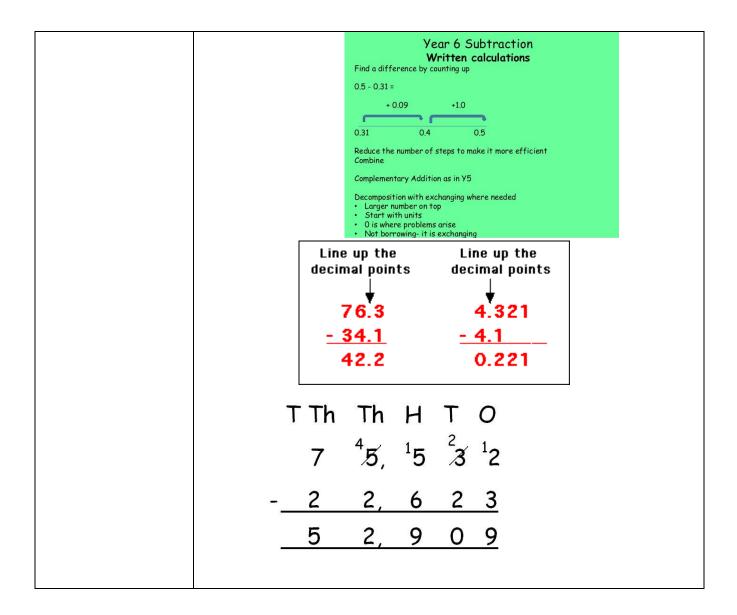


You then add up all the jumps you have made on the top:

The difference between between 392 and 517 is 125.



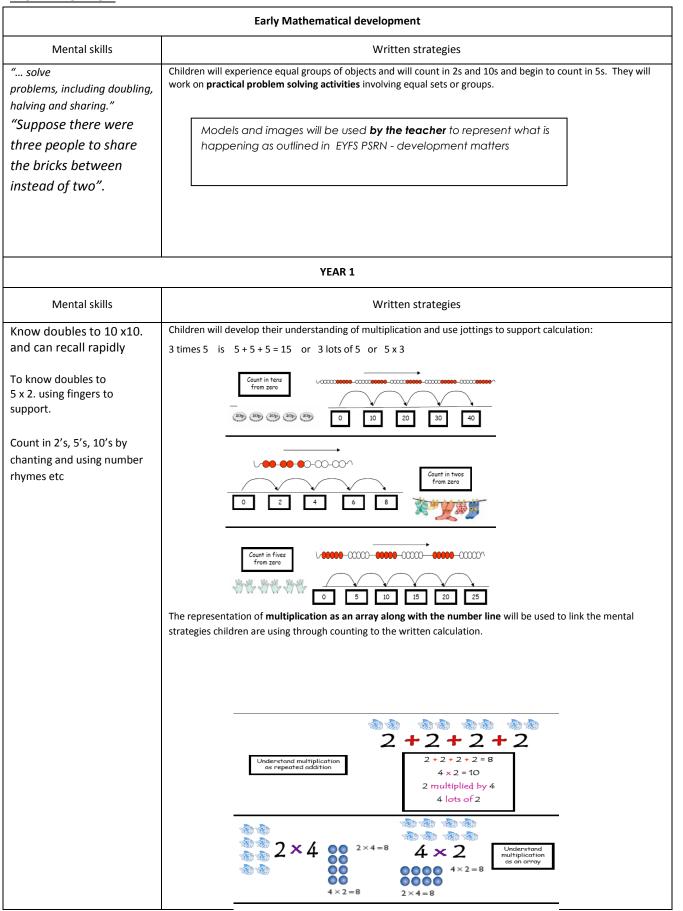




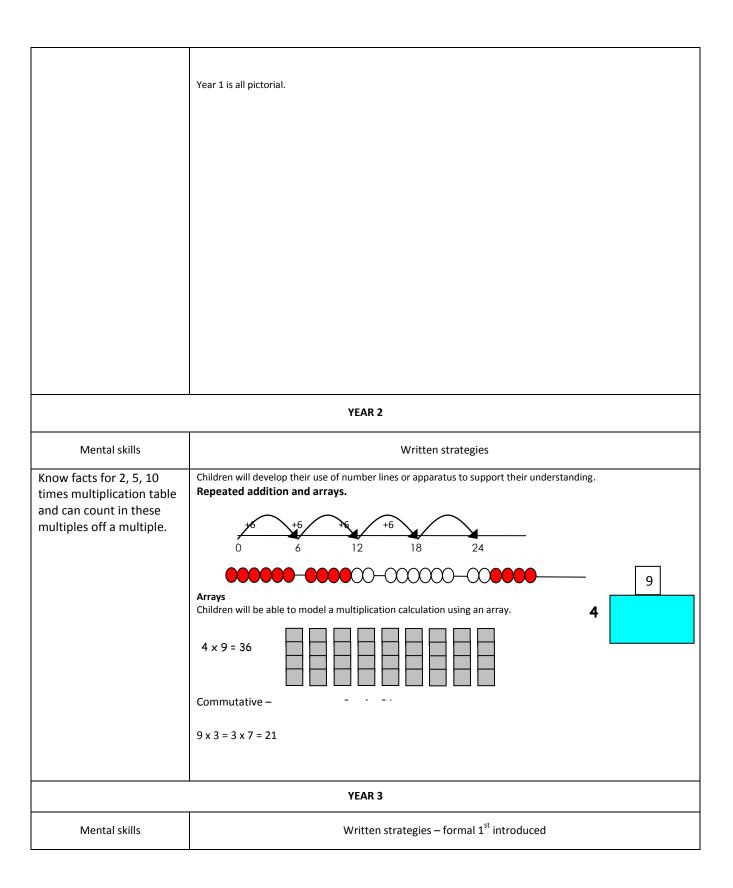
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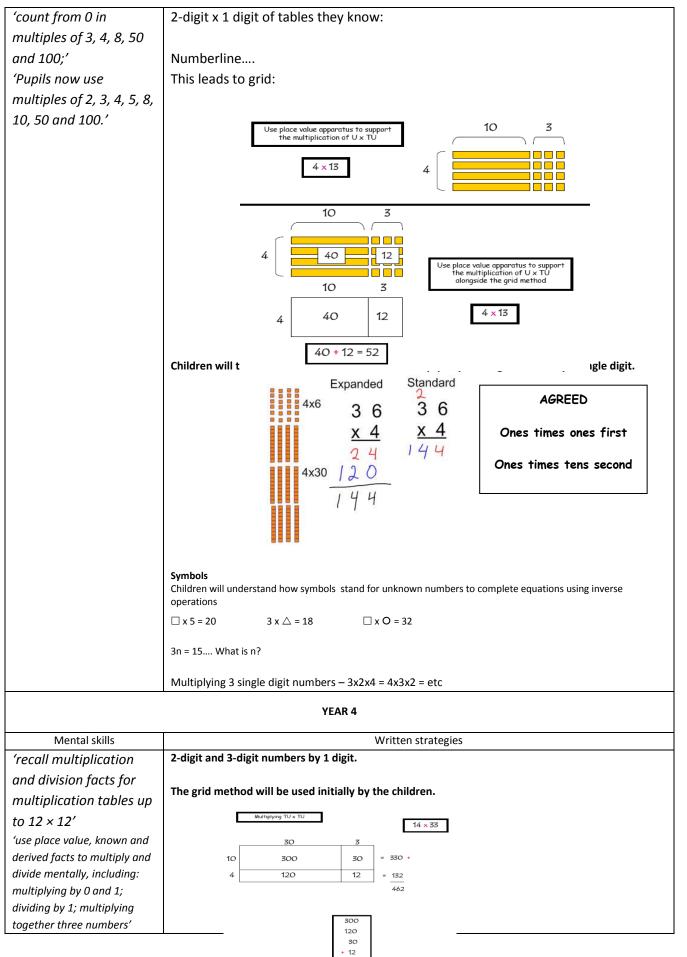
EARLY	Count back	Less	Few	One less	Take	Take away	Leave	How many left?
YEARS	How many fewer?	Differen	ce	1 less				
YEAR 1	Subtract Minus	Leave		How much less?	equal to	distance	between,	less than fewer
YEAR 2	partition	tens	units/	ones				
YEAR 3	10/100 boundar	y Decreas	e Inverse	exchar	nge	decrease	hundre	eds digit
YEAR 4	thousands							
YEAR 5	digit, inverse, t	enths, h	undredt	hs, decimal poir	nt, decim	al		
YEAR 6	All above							

MULTIPLICATION

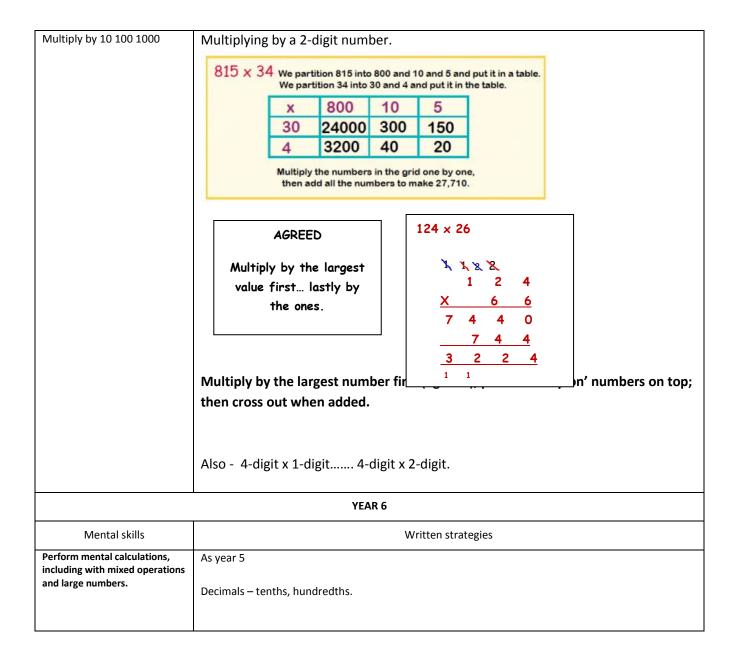








e.g. Know if 2 x 3 = 6 Then					
20 x 3= 60					
	.,	200	40	c	
	х	300	40	6	
	9	2700	360	54	2700
		<u> </u>			+ 360
					<u>+ 54</u>
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	х	4	0.9		
	3	12	2.7		12
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					<u>14.7</u>
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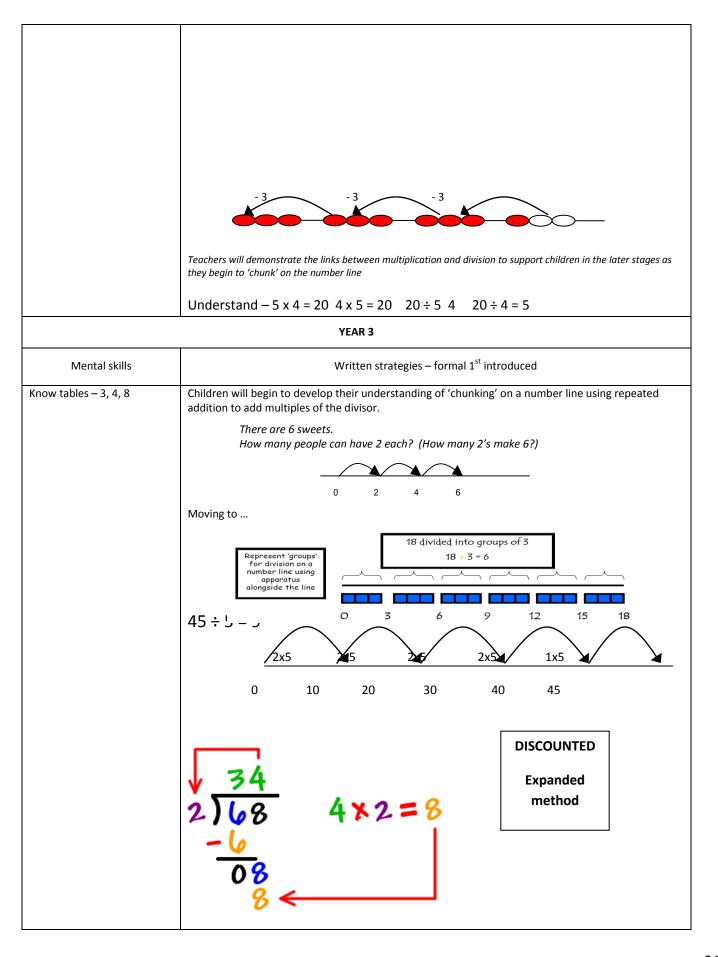
VOCABULARY

EARLY	Pair Double	Group	Set	Count	out		
YEARS							
YEAR 1	Double, groups of	lots of times		array	altogether	multiply	count
YEAR 2	Lots of Groups of Repeated addition	Times	Multipl	У	Multiple of		
YEAR 3	column row com times as big as, once, producttens	mutative twice, three time units/ones	sets of s partit		groups grid method		
YEAR 4	tenths, hundredths, o	decimal, carry, fac	tor pairs				
YEAR 5	Common factors	multiples	square	numbe	r cube number		
YEAR 6	All the above						

DIVISION

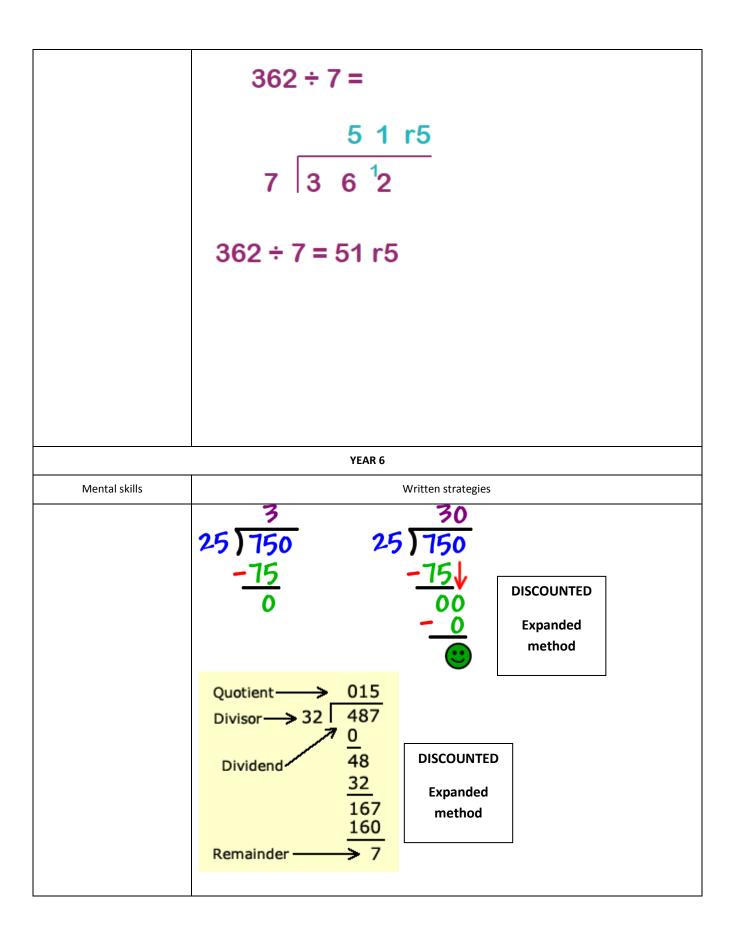
	Early Mathematical development
Mental skills	Written strategies
Count back in 1's from any given number up to 10	In division children will be introduced to both sharing and grouping through practical play activities.
Halving sharing	
	YEAR 1
Mental skills	Written strategies
Begin to count back in 10's , 2's, 5's using number rhymes	Children will understand equal groups and share items out in play and problem solving. They will count in 2s and 10s and later in 5s.
	Children will use jottings to support practical calculation activities . They will experience division as both grouping and sharing using different models and images to represent their thinking, including links to arrays
	In division children will be introduced to both sharing and grouping through practical play activities.
	Children will understand equal groups and share items out in play and problem solving. They will count in 2s and 10s and later in 5s.
	Models and images will be used by the teacher to represent what is happening when solving practical problems as outlined in EYFS PSRN - development matters Count back in tens Count back in tens
	YEAR 2
Mental skills	Written strategies
Divide by 2 by 5 by 10	Children will use jottings to support practical calculation activities . They will experience division as both grouping and sharing using different models and images to represent their thinking, including links to arrays. 15 + 5 = 3 15 shared between 5

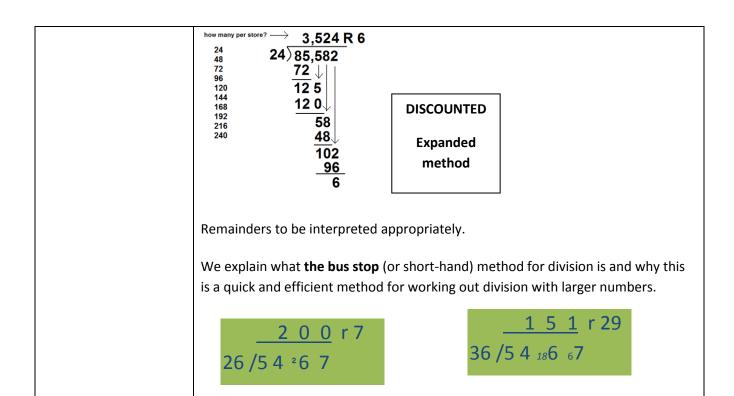




	YEAR 4							
Mental skills	Written strategies							
Multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000	The division of a two/three-digit number will be introduced to children who are confident with							
	multiplication and division facts.							
Derive facts:								
60 ÷ 3 = 20	100 ÷ 7 =							
60 ÷ 30 =2	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$							
600 ÷ 3 = 200								
600 ÷ 30 = 20	0 70 84 98 100							
600 ÷ 300 = 2								
	Initially they add several small chunks, but with practice they should look for the biggest 'chunk' they can eg. 10 x, 20x							
	Children will be able to decide what to do after division and round up or down accordingly.							
	$33 \div 9 = ?$ How many lots of 9 are there in 33?							
	1×9=9 1×9=9 1×9=9							
	0 9 18 27 33							
	K Russell 2012							
	For 81 ÷ 3, the dividend of 81 is split into 60, the							
	highest multiple of 3 that is also a multiple 10 and							
	less than 81, to give 60 + 21. Each number is then divided by 3.							
	81 ÷ 3 = (60 + 21) ÷ 3							
	$= (60 \div 3) + (21 \div 3)$ $= 20 + 7$							
	= 27							
	The short division method is recorded like this:							
	$\frac{20+7}{3)60+21}$							
	Hundreths are met in Year 4 so remainders to be shared out also???							
	Interpret remainders appropriately.							
	, ,							
	Once a child has mastered division by chunking, they will often be shown the							
	quicker 'bus stop' method. (This is also known as short-hand division or short							
	division.)							
	Here is a demonstration of this method:							

	4)1 ¹ 4 ² 2
	remainder 2 or fraction or decimal
	YEAR 5
Mental skills	Written strategies
Divide by 10 100 1000	Those children with a secure understanding of place value and who can rapidly recall all multiplication facts will be introduced to the standard written method as a way to calculate more efficiently. DISCOUNTED Expanded method 259 + 6 = ? How many lots of 6 are there in 259? 18





VOCABULARY

EARLY	Group, share.
YEARS	
YEAR 1	share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array
YEAR 2	divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over
YEAR 3	grouping, inverse, short division, 'carry', remainder, multiple
YEAR 4	divisible by, factor
YEAR 5	quotient, prime number, prime factors, composite number (non-prime) common factor
YEAR 6	All the above

Answers to be completed as appropriate – remainders, fractions, decimals.

VIDEOS TO AID UNDERSTANDING:

Addition to 10

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkW1Y11tGxw&list=PLQqF8sn28L9wjDm8uJEJcRCDDoY6raPE

consolation and practice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhymn4ESLPo&list=PLQqF8sn28L9wjDm8uJEJcRCDDoY6raPE_&index=4

expanded 3-digit column addition

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=24325

discussing appropriate methods – lower KS2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCCLseBLBSo

developing column subtraction

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP8NIFLZzOg

upper ks2 column subtraction

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ihxp2mqnhs

multiplication ks1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPWmOVt8vgw&list=PLQqF8sn28L9yj34NpXK7Yffze7ZoXTiix

commutative multiplication

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGkjjVfnGYI&list=PLQqF8sn28L9yj34NpXK7Yffze7ZoXTiix&index=2

grid method – lower ks2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyTRtoqYi7Q&list=PLQqF8sn28L9yj34NpXK7Yffze7ZoXTiix

grid to compact method - upper ks2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ppOF53x q0&list=PLQqF8sn28L9yj34NpXK7Yffze7ZoXTiix

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Below is the official appendix from which our Policy has been constructed.

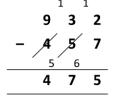
<u>Mathematics Appendix 1: Examples of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</u>

"This appendix sets out some examples of formal written methods for all four operations to illustrate the range of methods that could be taught. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, nor is it intended to show progression in formal written methods. For example, the exact position of intermediate calculations (superscript and subscript digits) will vary depending on the method and format used.

For multiplication, some pupils may include an addition symbol when adding partial products. For division, some pupils may include a subtraction symbol when subtracting multiples of the divisor."

Addition and subtraction

Answer: 1431
Short multiplication



Answer: 475

$$24 \times 6$$
 becomes

Answer: 144

$$342 \times 7$$
 becomes

Answer: 2394

2741×6 becomes

Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication

$$24 \times 16$$
 becomes

Answer: 384

124×26 becomes

Answer: 3224

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Short division

Answer: 14

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2

496 ÷ 11 becomes

Answer: $45\frac{1}{11}$

Long division

Answer: 28 remainder 12

Answer:
$$28\frac{4}{5}$$

Answer: 28.8

Providing a context for calculation: It is important that any type of calculation is given a real life context or problem solving approach to help build children's understanding of the purpose of calculation, and to help them recognise when to use certain operations and methods when faced with problems. This must be a priority within calculation lessons.