

Thorpe Helsey Calculation

Policy

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About

The following calculation policy was devised in line with the Winterhill and Wingfield Learning Community to meet requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics, and is also designed to give pupils a consistent and smooth progression of learning in

calculations across the school. This has then been updated and regularly reviewed to meet the needs of our school. Please note that early learning in number and numerical patterns in EYFS follows the 'Development Matters' Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) document and the 'Revised Early years Curriculum 2021'. This calculation policy is designed to build on progressively from the content and methods established in the EYFS.

Age stage expectations:

The calculation policy is organised according to end of key stage expectations as set out in the National Curriculum 2014. It is expected that where children are working below the age expectations, they are shown and develop the strategies for earlier year groups. However, once a child is competent at the methods for their year group, they should be set challenges of a greater depth to consolidate their deep understanding. At Thorpe Hesley Primary School, alongside the other schools within the academy, we promote the use and development of mental, pictorial and formal strategies and present these in a variety of different contexts.

Choosing a calculation method:

Children need to build competency in their mathematics by using concrete objects, seeing pictorial representations and being encouraged to draw such representations themselves before moving to the abstract. Pictorial representations such as 'bar models' are often essential when children attempt to solve problems. Therefore they need to be encouraged to use the following processes in deciding what approach they will take to a calculation. This is to ensure they select the most appropriate method for the numbers involved. There are examples within the policy where the written calculations are pictorial representations of mental calculations and in some instances a written method will not be required. Equally, there is flexibility for earlier methods to be selected when answering a question and this should not be seen as a step back in learning.

Providing a context for calculation:

It is important that any type of calculation is given a real-life application 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. All children must have a regular opportunity to apply their mathematics. They must be encouraged to draw images such as 'bar models', label what they know, underline key information, and do jottings to support their problem solving.

Mathematics planning and assessment:

We follow the White Rose Maths schemes of work as a basis for effective planning; this provides some clear examples of expected progression for 'Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving'. Children are set for maths within their current year groups however staff always plan together to ensure consistency and progression. To improve fluency and recall of times tables, TT Rockstars is used on a regular basis from year 2 to year 6. White Rose formal assessments are completed on a termly basis alongside a mental maths tests. Pre and post learning takes place regularly to address misconceptions and support individuals and small groups with new learning. All data is analysed and used to inform future planning and intervention.

Suggested Expectations for Reception

		1	Suggested Expectations for Reception
Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
Initial experiences should involve physical	Initial experiences should involve physical and	Doubling	
counting with a range of objects.	oral counting backwards with a range of songs	Use practical activities show how to double	<u>Sharing</u>
E.g.	and rhymes, objects and real life situations.	numbers.	
• Fingers	E.g. fingers, Numicon, pegs, coins, moveable	E.g.	Requires secure counting skills
Numicon	objects and songs		Develops importance of one-to-one
 Claps or drum beats/actions 	Subtraction as taking away or		correspondence
Moveable objects	<u>difference</u>		Due stight estimation in a bin estimation
	Knowledge of I more and I less.		Practical activities involving sharing,
Number songs and rhymes should be an	Use tins and counters.		distributing cards when playing a game,
integral part of teaching number.	E.g. If we had 8 biscuits and we ate one,		putting objects onto plates, into cups,
	how many would be left?		hoops, etc.
When children are confident at counting both			Crowning
groups altogether they can begin counting on		double 4 is 8	Grouping Sorting objects into 2's
from a number to find the total.		4×2=8	E.g.
This can be supported by putting objects in a	• Use Numicon. E.g. You have a seven and	Counting in poins / groups	-
container	take I away/ cover I up	Counting in pairs / groups	 How many pairs of socks are there?
E.g. pennies in a purse	/hide I. What do you have left?	Pogin to low the foundations for multiplying	
sweets in a bag		Begin to lay the foundations for multiplying	
		by maximising opportunities when counting.	
S I I I S S I I I S		E.g. Number rhymes such as two, four, six,	
4p and 2p	Use a 10 frame as an alternative visual	eight, ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan.	How many biscuits does each
	model Eg, 10-2 = 8	eigne, ten lat sausages sizzing in a pail.	bear get?
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Part - whole model: this model can be used	• Use washing line and spotty cards.		
to combine two parts to make a whole. Use	E.g. Find a card with one spot and peg it	E.g. Pairs of children, socks, animal legs,	مستوي مولوي
cubes and numicon to add two numbers	on the line. Find a card with one more	eggs in an egg box, 2p coins, etc.	
together as a group or in a bar.	spot etc.		6143 6143 6143 6143
together as a group of in a bar.	Use human number lines		and the test that
	E.g. give children a number from I - I 0 and		series series series series.
	ask them to make a human number line.		
	• Use counters and move them away from		alter alter
	the group, counting back as you do so.		6.13 6.13
	E.g. 13 - 4		and the
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	Constant of the second s		For the exceeding strand, introduce finding half as sharing between 2. Use a rectangle to share
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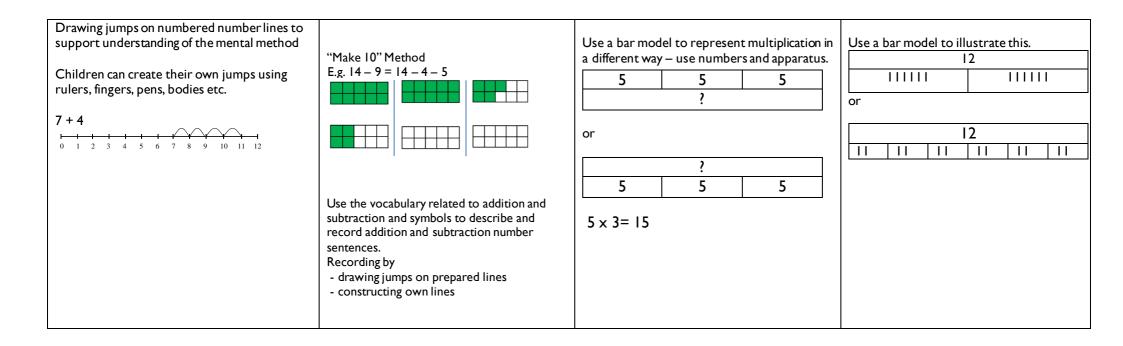
	Move to counting back on a number line,		l
	starting with the larger and showing the		
Make links to money and find different ways to	jumps to reach the smaller, then ending by		
make various amounts of money.	mentally holding numbers in your head and		
	counting back using fingers to help.		
As children become more confident, they will			
begin to commit these number bonds to	Understanding of the difference between two		
memory and should be encouraged to use	numbers:		
these facts in their play and learning.	• Use washing line or number track to		
	count on, e.g. from 6 to 8		
	• To find the difference between 4 and 7,		
	make lines of each number and count on from the smaller number.		
<u> </u>	 Use a bar model to show the difference 		
3 ch ch ch	between two numbers		
5 part A A A	Eg. the difference between 5 and 3		
whole 2 FF F	Lg. the difference between 5 and 5		
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part R R R R R			
E.g. 3 Balls 2 Balls 2 Balls			
gives her 4p. How much does she have	• What's the difference between 7 and 4?		
altogether?			
Or Di has 10p she spends 6p, how much does	7		
she have left?			
Or Di has 6p how much more does she need			
to make 10p altogether?			
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These number bonds can be shown as simple			
number sentences e.g. $10p = 6p + 4p$			
20p = 15p + 5p	Y Y		
	4 ?		
Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.			
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Use Numicon to investigate which 2 plates fit		l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	4°
into a larger number. Extend to 3, 4 or more			Page
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plates as an additional challenge. Record as above.		
Children can add two single digits where the answer is a maximum of 20.		

YI - Suggested Expectations

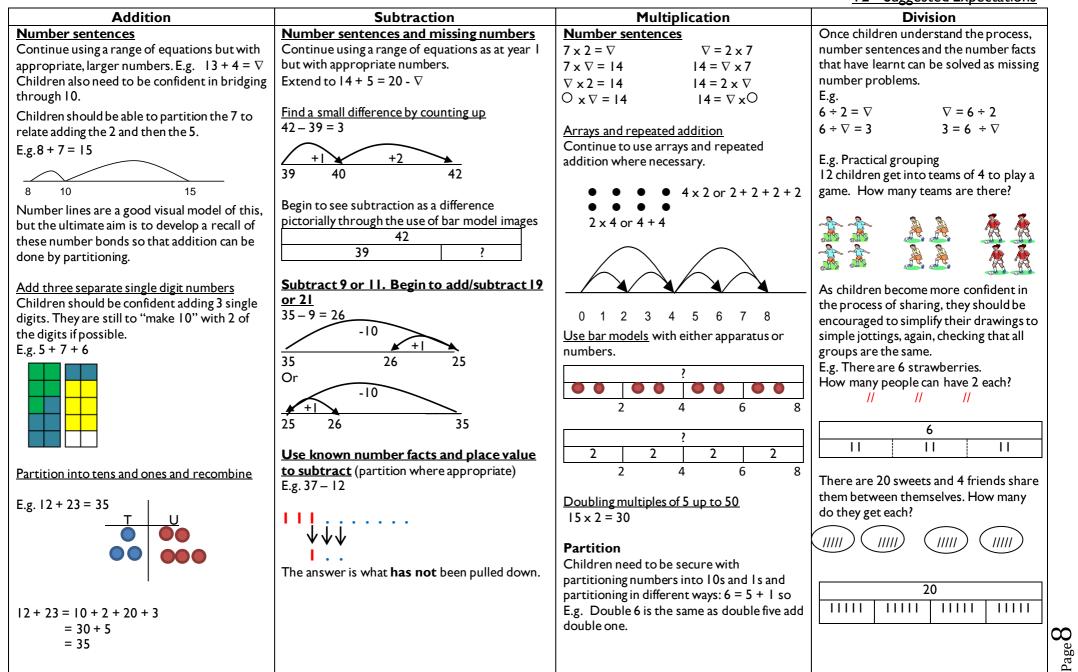
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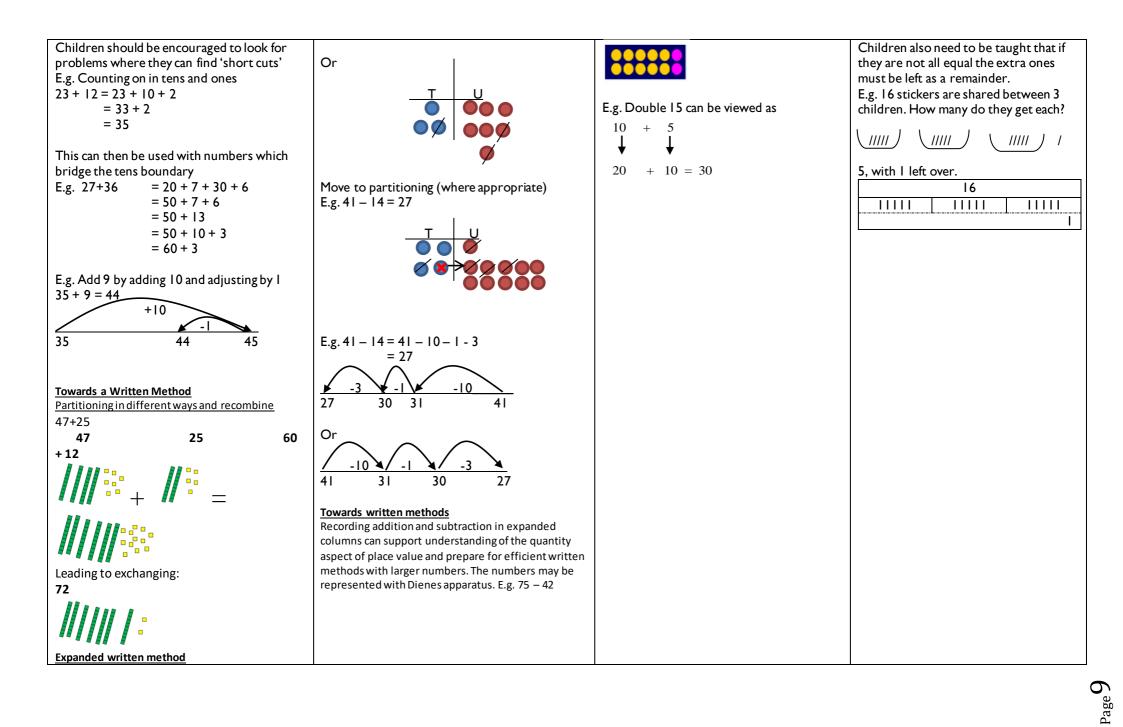
			<u>Y1 - Suggested Expectations</u>
Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
Addition Children should continue to use physical objects for counting and combining initially. Numicon should be used as a visual model. Eg. $+$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$	SubtractionNumber sentences and missing number $7 - 3 = \nabla$ $\nabla = 7 - 3$ $7 - \nabla = 4$ $4 = \nabla - 3$ $\nabla - 3 = 4$ $4 = 7 - \nabla$ $O - \nabla = 4$ $4 = 7 - \nabla$ These calculations can also be represented using bar models. E.g.Image: Image: Ima	Multiplication Multiplication is related to doubling and counting groups of the same size (repeated addition). Use of arrays Looking at columns 2 + 2 + 2 3 eroups of 2 Looking at columns Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at columns Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 3 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 3 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 3 Looking at rows 2 + 2 + 2 3 + 3 3 groups of 3 Looking at rows 3 + 3 3 groups of 2 Looking at rows 3 + 3 3 groups of 3 Looking at rows 3 + 3 3	Sharing Once children are confident at sharing and grouping objects practically they can be encouraged to make simple jottings. Initially this could be using physical objects but requiring children to draw the correct number of places, circles, plates etc. Next children should be encouraged to make simple drawings to help solve their problems. Checking by counting that all groups are the same.
2 + 3 - 4 + 1 3 = 3 2 + 2 + 2 = 4 + 2 Missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places. $3 + 4 = \nabla \qquad \nabla = 3 + 4$ $3 + \nabla = 7 \qquad 7 = \nabla + 4$ $\nabla + 4 = 7 \qquad 7 = 3 + \nabla$ $0 + \nabla = 7 \qquad 7 = \nabla + 0$ Children should have access to a wide range of counting equipment and everyday objects, such as hoops, sorting trays, number tracks and number lines, to support their problem solving	Use Numicon to cover the larger number with the smaller number to reveal how many are left. Eg. 6-4=2 $\begin{array}{c} & & \\$	Counting in 2s	Sharing 6 sweets are shared between 2 people. How many do they have each? Use practical objects to share between 2 cells. $\begin{array}{r} \hline \hline \\ $
Re-grouping Recognise numbers bonds and related facts within 20. Re-group numbers to make 10. 6 + 5 = 11 6 + 4 + 1 = 11	order to buy the socks? +6 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Use practical and informal written methods to support the subtraction of a one-digit number from a one or two-digit number and a multiple of 10 from a two-digit number.		The number sentence can be modelled alongside if required. E.g. 12 ÷ 2 = 6 12 ÷ 6 = 2

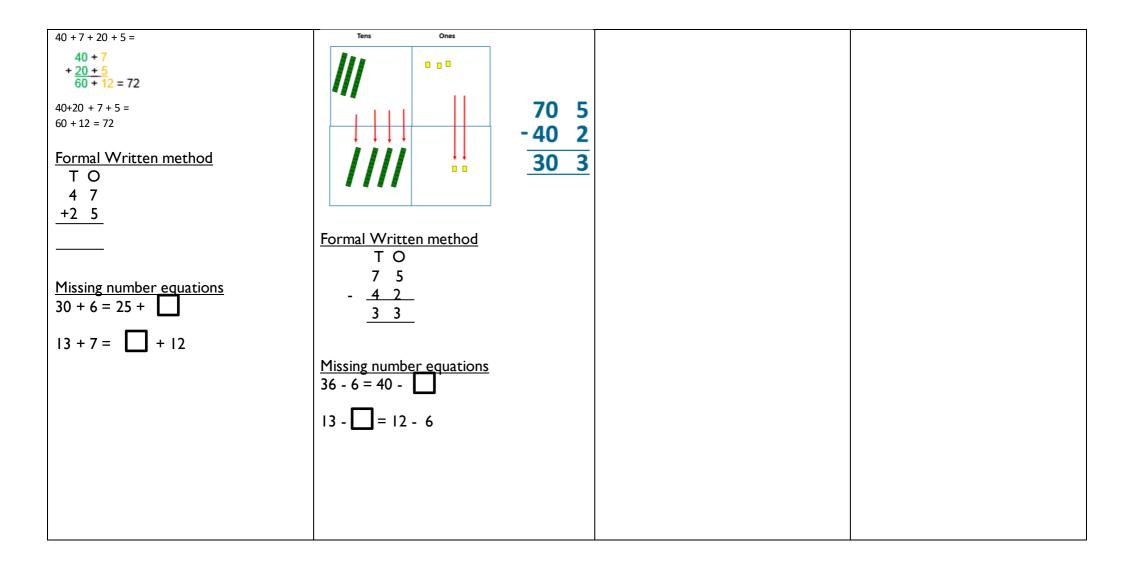


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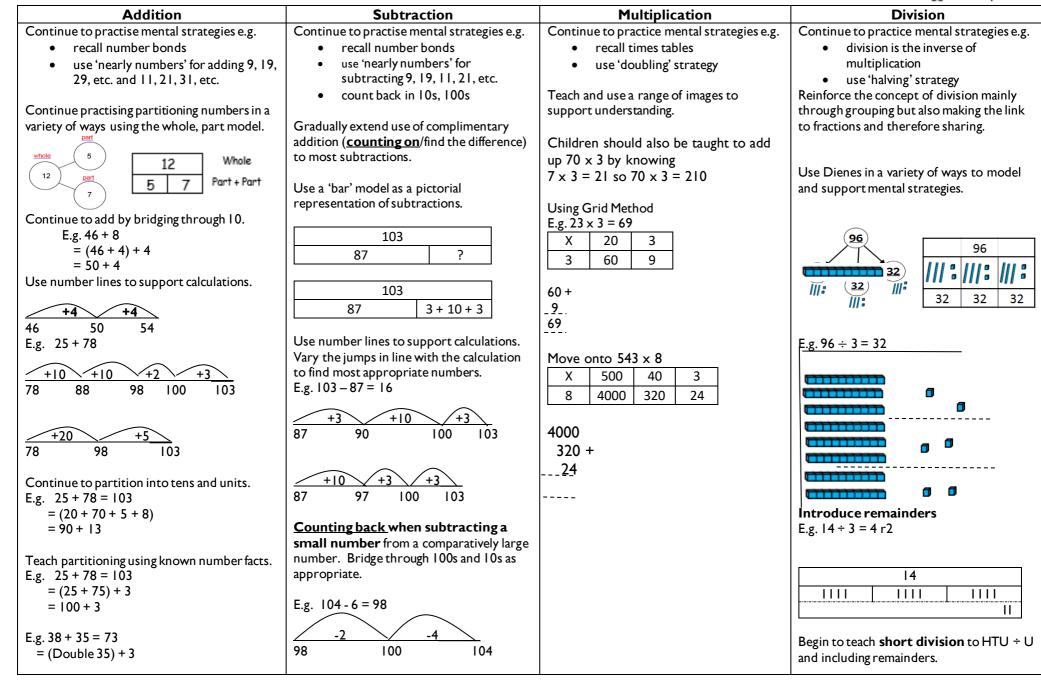
Y2 - Suggested Expectations







Y3 - Suggested Expectations

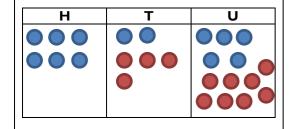


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Use **doubles** and **number bonds** to teach new facts. E.g. 2 + 3 = 5 So 20 + 30 = 50

Model with visual representations such as 'bar models' and either counters or Dienes (Base 10).

E.g. 625 + 48



E.g. 234 – 121 = 113 H T O Ι.

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Physically take away 121 from the 234.

Continue to model by exchanging using Dienes. (see Year 2)

Formal Written method after revising practical as necessary

Use knowledge of partitioning to develop from: 625 + 48 600 + 60 + 13 = 673				
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625			48	
600	20 + 4	10 (60)	5 + 8 (13)	

Formal Written method after revising practical as necessary

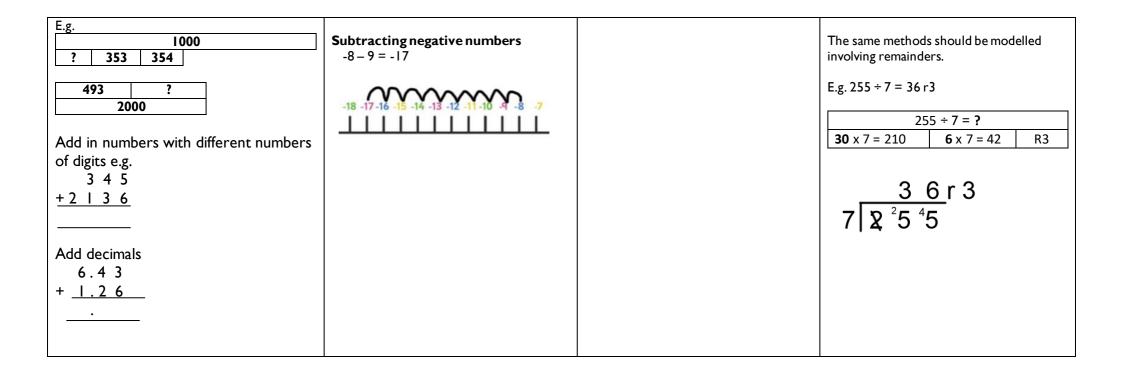
Model with Dienes Students to understand the concept of division as 'chunks' using a number line. $Eg | | 2 \div 8 = | 4$. X12 96 104 0 ТО н ⁶7 12 6 4 2 6 2

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Adding decimals Introduce decimal numbers though money. Extend to include decimals to 2 decimal places in the context of money/measures .		
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Continue to practise mental strategies e.g. • recall number bonds to 10 and 100 • 'nearly numbers' to include 18, 28, 38 and 12, 22, 22, etc.Continue to practise mental strategies e.g. • recall numbers' to include 18, 28, 38 and 12, 22, 22, etc.Continue to practise mental strategies e.g. • recall numbers' to include 18, 28, 38 and 12, 22, 22, etc.Contonue to practise mental strategies e.g. • recall numbers' to include 18, 28, 38 and • Control to targer numbers' to include 18, 28, 48 and • Control to targer numbers' to include 18, 28, 48 and • Control to targer numbers' • Control to targer numbers' to include 18, 28, 48 and • Control to targer numbers' • Control to targer numbers			1	
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	 recall number bonds to 10 and 100 'nearly numbers' for adding 9, 19, 11, 21, etc. Extend 'nearly numbers' to include 18, 28, 38 and 12, 22, 32, etc. Extend 'bridging through' into bridging through 1000. E.g. 986 + 18 = (986 + 14) + 4 = 1000 + 4 Partition larger numbers in a variety of ways to aid addition. E.g. 458 + 72 Is the same as 460 + 70 Use 'bar models' to demonstrate visually. Use Dienes or counters for visualisation. TH H T O O<td>• 'nearly numbers' for subtracting 9, 19, 11, 21, etc. • Count back in 10's, 100's, 1000's. Extend counting on method to larger numbers, supported by use of bar models. 705 - 684 = 705 684 ? 705 684 ? 705 684 16 5 Children need to be able to use their mental recall of number bonds to support efficient subtraction of larger numbers. E.g. 1427 - 534 1427 534 ? 1427 534 66 827 = 893 - 534</td><td>• recall all times tables facts to 12×12 • multiply by 10 and 100 Extend multiplication to HTU x U using a range of 'bar models'. E.g. 246 × 8 Approximate by rounding first: 200 × 8 = 1600 \checkmark 246 × 8 300 × 8 = 2400 246 × 8 = 1968 Introduce expanded written method for multiplication of 3 digit × 1 digit numbers Informal 246 × 8 48 (6 × 8) 320 (40 × 8) <u>1968</u> 246 × 8 48 48 320 <u>1600</u> <u>246</u></td><td>and begin to teach short division to ThHTU \div U and including remainders. Continue to practise mental strategies e.g. • derive all division facts for times tables • continue to divide by 10 and 100 Students must be given opportunities to do divisions with and without remainders. Encourage pupils to develop more informal methods for certain questions when possible. E.g. 56 \div 4 = 14 Because 56 \div 2 = 28 56 \div 4 = 14 Extend division to HTU \div U using dienes/counters, 'bar models' and number lines to support calculation understanding and recording. 252 \div 7 = ? 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 Taught alongside 3 6</td>	• 'nearly numbers' for subtracting 9, 19, 11, 21, etc. • Count back in 10's, 100's, 1000's. Extend counting on method to larger numbers, supported by use of bar models. 705 - 684 = 705 684 ? 705 684 ? 705 684 16 5 Children need to be able to use their mental recall of number bonds to support efficient subtraction of larger numbers. E.g. 1427 - 534 1427 534 ? 1427 534 66 827 = 893 - 534	• recall all times tables facts to 12×12 • multiply by 10 and 100 Extend multiplication to HTU x U using a range of 'bar models'. E.g. 246 × 8 Approximate by rounding first: 200 × 8 = 1600 \checkmark 246 × 8 300 × 8 = 2400 246 × 8 = 1968 Introduce expanded written method for multiplication of 3 digit × 1 digit numbers Informal 246 × 8 48 (6 × 8) 320 (40 × 8) <u>1968</u> 246 × 8 48 48 320 <u>1600</u> <u>246</u>	and begin to teach short division to ThHTU \div U and including remainders. Continue to practise mental strategies e.g. • derive all division facts for times tables • continue to divide by 10 and 100 Students must be given opportunities to do divisions with and without remainders. Encourage pupils to develop more informal methods for certain questions when possible. E.g. 56 \div 4 = 14 Because 56 \div 2 = 28 56 \div 4 = 14 Extend division to HTU \div U using dienes/counters, 'bar models' and number lines to support calculation understanding and recording. 252 \div 7 = ? 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 Taught alongside 3 6



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Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
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Continue to practise and use mental addition	Continue to practise and use mental	Consolidate formal and informal methods	Consolidate formal and informal methods
strategies from years 3 and 4.	subtraction strategies from years 3 and 4.	from previous years	from previous years
Use mental methods where possible to		Long Multiplication TU x TU	
add.	Introduce the standard written	E.g. 72 × 38	They should also be given opportunities to
	method, up to an including ThHTU,		give answers rounded up or down.
Introduce column addition up to	with exchanging.	Approximate by rounding first:	
HThThHTU.	E.g.	$70 \times 40 = 2800$	E.g. A piece of rope is 1534m long. It is cut
Add several numbers with different numbers	1487–234		into sections 5m long. How many pieces of
of digits.	1.407		rope can be cut?
	1487	72	
E.g. Find the total of	<u>- 234</u>	$\frac{\times 38}{5716}$	$\begin{array}{rcrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
42, 6432, 786, 3, 4681	1253	5 7 ¹ 6 (8 × 72)	5 1 5 3 4
(122		$\frac{2 60}{2724}$ (30 x 72)	
6432	E.g.	$\frac{2736}{2}$	
4681	3228 - 1615		They should be taught to do division of
786	$\frac{2}{2}$		decimal numbers.
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	<u>- 1615</u>	Leading to:	91.6 $32^{2}74.^{1}8$
$\frac{11944}{21}$	<u> 1613</u>	7 2	$3 2^{2}74'$
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Students can apply these skills to a range of	Students can apply these skills to a range of		
problems, including missing boxes.	problems, including missing boxes.	<u>2 6 0</u> 2 7 3 6	
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E.g.		This can be extended to ThHTU x TU	
		once children are competent at this	
	412	method.	
	Continue to develop mental skills through	metrod.	
Continue to develop mental skills through the	the use of adjustments.		
use of adjustments.	E.g. 10,000 – 3627 = 9999 - 3626		
E.g. 15003 + 4697 = 15000 + 4700	L.g. 10,000 - 3027 - 7777 - 3020		
E.g. 2936 + 1999 = 2935 + 2000	Extend to include decimals to 2 decimal		
$\begin{bmatrix} 1.6, 2/30 \\ 1/77 \\ 1/77 \\ 1/77 \\ 1/33 \\ 1/700 \\ 1/$	places in the context of		
Continue to develop addition of decimals to	money/measures.		
include numbers with different numbers of			
decimal places.	Introduce 'counting on' method of		
	subtraction for decimals in the context of		
E.g. 2.5	money. Use a number line to model it.		
<u>+ 3.67</u>	E.g. $\pm 4.30 - \pm 2.80 = \pm 1.50$		
	$+ \pm 0.20$ + ± 1.30		
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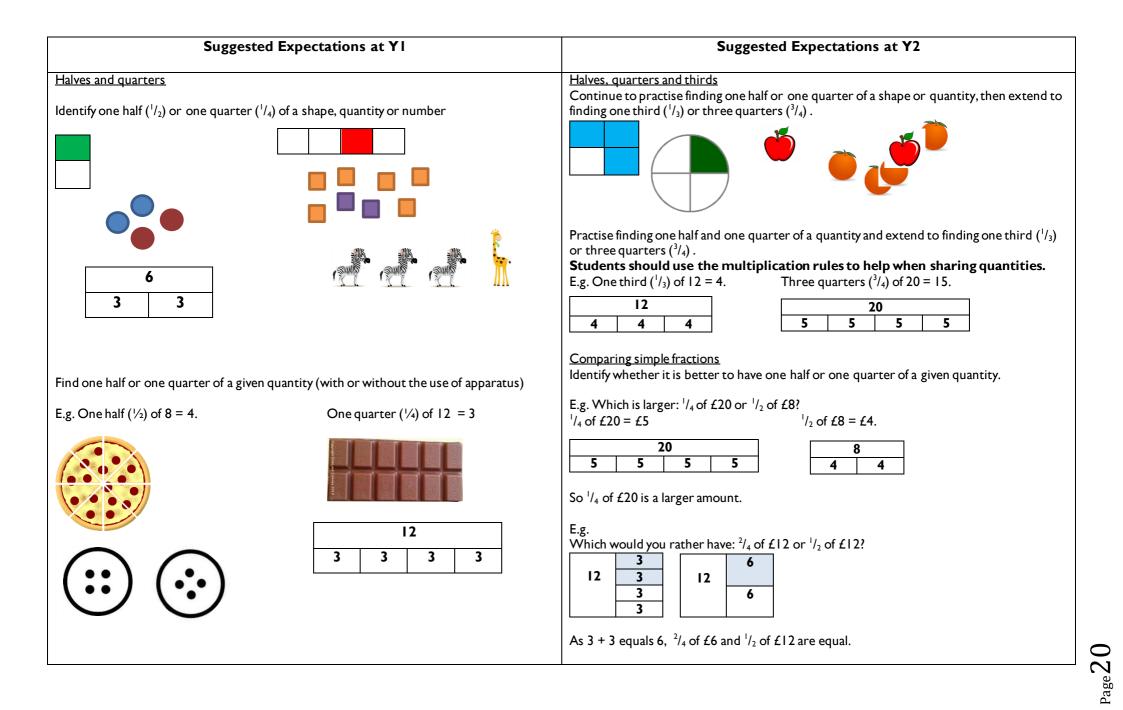
Continue to develop the use of standard written method and extend to decimals, in the context of money and measures. E.g. £3 ⁵ 6. ¹ 5 7 - <u>£1 3.8 4</u> <u>£2 2.7 3</u>	

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Fractions

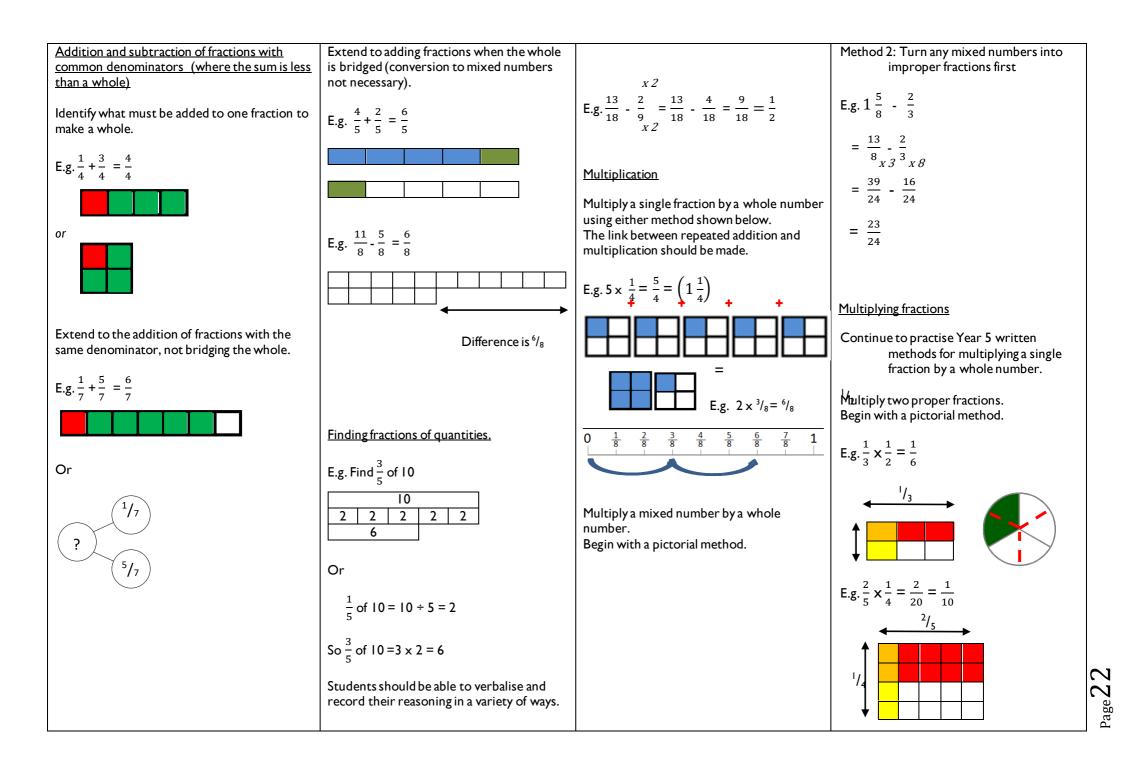
Links to real life problems should be made at all stages.

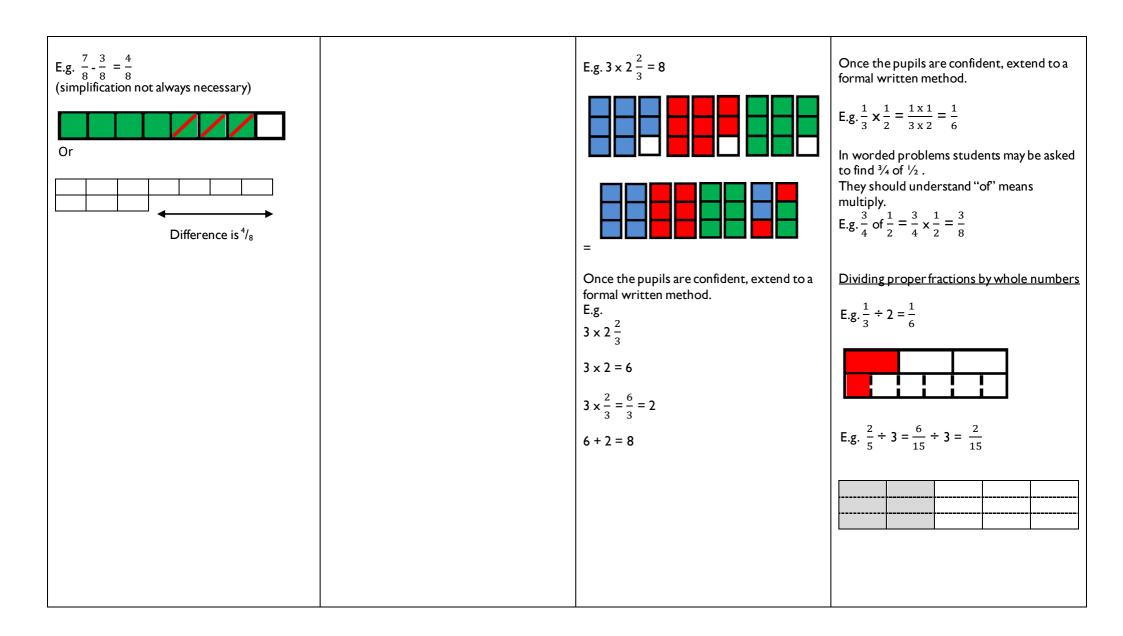


Suggested Expectations for KS2

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		1	Suggested Expectations for KS2
Suggested Expectations at Y3	Suggested Expectations at Y4	Suggested Expectations at Y5	Suggested Expectations at Y6
Equivalent fractions Recognise equivalent fractions with the use of diagrams. E.g. $5/_{10} = 1/_2$ Image: the second se	Equivalent fractions Recognise equivalent fractions with the use of diagrams with denominators less than 12. E.g. $^{2}/_{3} = ^{6}/_{9}$ Order fractions with different denominators by finding a common denominator. E.g. Add the correct symbol in the box to make the statement correct. $^{5}/_{6} \square ^{3}/_{4}$ $^{5}/_{6}$ is the same as $^{10}/_{12}$	Addition and subtraction of fractions with common denominatorsContinue to use and practise Year 4 methods for the addition and subtraction of fractions with common denominators. Extend to give answers as mixed numbers.E.g. $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$ (because we have filled one whole bar and have 1 left over)Extend to add and subtract fractions with	Addition and subtraction of fractionsContinue to use and practise Year 5 pictorial and formal written methods for addition and subtraction of fractions.E.g. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{12} + \frac{8}{12} = \frac{17}{12} = 1\frac{5}{12}$ $x3$ $x4$
Find three tenths $({}^{3}/{}_{10})$ of $30 = 9$ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	³ / ₄ is the same as ⁹ / ₁₂ So ⁵ / ₆ 3/ ₄ Addition and subtraction of fractions with common denominators which cross the whole Continue to practice addition of fractions with the same denominator (from suggested expectations at Y3).	different denominators where a common denominator must be found first, including simplification. Again, links should be made to multiplication and times tables. E.g. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$ Begin with a diagrammatical method Then move to a written method $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$	Extend to the addition and subtraction of mixed numbers. Method I: Keep ones and fractions separate E.g. $\frac{2}{3} + 1\frac{5}{8}$ $= 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{8} + $





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