St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Calculation Policy





	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 1	Number bonds of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y y	2+3=5 3+2=5 5=3+2 5=2+3 Use the part-part-whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.
Ye	Counting	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	Use a number line to count on in ones. 5 6 7 8	5 + 3 = 8



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	make 10	0000000000	6+5=11	6 + 5 = 11
Year 1	Regrouping to make 10	6 + 5 = 11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.	6+3=11 6+4=10 10+1=11	
Year 2	Adding 3 single digit numbers	4 + 7 + 6= 17 Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7. Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	4+7+6=10+7 $=17$ Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.



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	d without ng	Add together the ones first, then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. 24 + 15 =	After physically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.	24 + 15 = 39 24 + 15
	Column method without regrouping	44 + 15 = T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	10s 1s	39
Year 2	Column method with regrouping	Make both numbers on a place value grid. 10s 1s Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. 10s 1s	Using place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions. 10s 1s 10s 1s 10s 1s	40 + 9 <u>20 + 3</u> 60 + 12 = 72



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		Make both numbers on a place value grid.	100s 10s 1s	100 + 40 + 6 500 + 20 + 7 600 + 70 + 3 = 673
Year 3/4	Column method with regrouping	Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning. NB By Year 4 children will progress on to adding four digit numbers.	100s 10s 1s Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding. NB Addition of money needs to have £ and p added separately.	As the children progress, they will move from the expanded to the compacted method. 146 + 527 673 1 As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.
Year 5/6	Column method with regrouping	Consolidate understanding using numbers	s with more than 4 digits and extend by addi	ng numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

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Year 1	Taking away ones	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc. to show how objects can be taken away. $4-2=2$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. 4-2=2	4 - 2 = 2
	Counting back	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. $13-4=9$	Count back on a number line or number track 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number, showing the jumps on the number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help.
	Find the difference	Compare amounts and objects to find the difference. 8 goldfish 3 goldfish Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference. Use basic bar models with items to find the difference.	Count on to find the difference. Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them. 13 ? Lisa Sister 22 Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers.	Hannah has 8 goldfish. Helen has 3 goldfish. Find the difference between the number of goldfish the girls have.



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Year 2	Column method without regrouping	Use Base 10 to make the bigger number then take the smaller number away.	Draw the Base 10 or place value counters alongside the written calculation to help to show working.	$47 - 24 = 23$ $-\frac{40 + 7}{20 + 3}$ This will lead to a clear written column subtraction.
	Column met	Show how you partition numbers to subtract. Again make the larger number first.	© © Calculations 176 - 64 = 176 - 64 112	20



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Year 3 onwards	Column method with regrouping	Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto subtractions with 2 exchanges. Make the larger number with the place value counters	Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make. When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping. Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and knows when to exchange/regroup.	Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns. $ 728-582=146 $ $ \frac{7}{7} \cdot \frac{8}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{12} \cdot \frac{8}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{14} $ Moving forward the children use a more compact method. This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals. $ \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{12}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} $ $ \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} $ $ \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} $



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Year 3 up	Column method with regrouping	Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens. OCALCULATIONS 234 - 88 Now I can take away 8 tens and complete my subtraction. OCALCULATIONS 234 - 88 146 Show children how the concrete method links to the written method alongside your working. Cross out the numbers when exchanging and show where we write our new amount.		

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	Repeated addition	Use different objects to add equal groups.	There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? $2+2+2=6$ $5+5+5=15$	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. 2 + 2 + 2 = 6
Year 1/2	Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Create arrays using counters/cubes to show multiplication sentences.	Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences. 4 × 2 = 8 2 × 4 = 8 4 × 2 = 8 Link arrays to area of rectangles.	Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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		Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method. x 10 3 4 rows of 10 4 rows of 3	Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.	numb		showi		one digit clear additio	on
		4	They can draw the counters, using	×	30)	5		
		Move on to using Base 10 to move	colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns	7	21	0	35		
		towards a more compact method.	to show their thinking as shown below.	,	210 + 3	5 = 245			
		4 rows of 13	$24 \times 3 = 72$ $\times 20 \mid 4$	numb	1000	ving th	e diffe	by a 2 digit rent rows	
Year 3/4	Grid method	Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.	3 00 0000		10	100		80	
	Ō	Calculations 4 x 126	+ 12 72		3	30		24	
		Fill each row with 126.		Х	1000	300	40	2	
		Calculations 4 x 126		10	10000	3000	400	20	
		Add up each column, starting with the		8	8000	2400	320	16	
		ones making any exchanges needed.							
		4 × 126 = 504							

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Expanded method	Show the link with arrays to first introduce the expanded method. 10 8 10 80 30 24	3 0 30 00000000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. 18 x 13 24 (3 x 8) 30 (3 x 10)) 80 (10 x 8) 100 (10 x 10) 234
Year 5/6 Compact method	Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication. It is important at this stage that they alway multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they no below.	\$ = 250ml 4 = 250ml 8 = 250ml 6 = 30ml	Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer. 7 4



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	Sharing	I have 8 cubes, can you share them equally between two people?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$	Share 8 buns between two people. 8 ÷ 2 = 4
Year 1/2	Grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group. $10 \div 5 = ?$ $5 \times ? = 10$	10 ÷ 5 = 2 Divide 10 into 5 groups. How many are in each group?



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	Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences.	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences. 5 x 3 = 15 3 x 5 = 15 15 ÷ 5 = 3 15 ÷ 3 = 5
Year 3/4	Short division	Use place value counters to divide using the short division method alongside. 96 ÷ 3 3 42 ÷ 3 Start with the biggest place value. We are sharing 40 into three groups. We can put 1 ten in each group and we have 1 ten left over. We exchange this ten for 10 ones and then share the ones equally among the groups. We look at how many are in each group.	Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots or circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups. Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.	Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder. 2 1 8 3 4 8 7 2



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9/9	Division with remainders	14 ÷ 3 = Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over	Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.	Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.
			0 4 8 12 13	$\begin{array}{c} 29 \div 8 = 3 \text{ REMAINDER 5} \\ \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \\ \text{dividend divisor quotient} \end{array}$
			Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.	
			emainder 2	
Year 5/6	Short division with remainders	364 ÷ 3 = 1 2 1 rem 1		Move onto divisions with a remainder. Once children understand remainders,
		3 3 6 4		8 6 r 2 begin to express as a fraction or decimal
				according to the context. $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 8 & 6 \\ \hline 5 & 9 & ^{4}3 & ^{3}1 \end{array}$
				1 4 . 6 16 21 3 5 5 1 1 . 0



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				Children will use long division to divide numbers with up to 4 digits by 2 digit numbers.
				015 32 487
	oo			-0 48 -32 167
Year 6	Long division			167 -160 7
				17 r 19 31 \[546 \frac{31 \]{236} \frac{217}{19}