## Progression in Calculations

## Addition

Key Language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, increase, more, 'is equal to', 'is the same as', addend

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Adding 1 more than... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5+1=6 \\ & \square+1=6 \\ & 6=?+1 \\ & x=5+1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Combining two parts to make a whole: partwhole model |  |  |  |


| Starting at the bigger number and counting on | $12+5=17$ <br> Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer. <br> Use of dienes $40+6=46$ <br> Use of a counting stick | $12+5=17$ <br> Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer. <br> Use of a counting stick diagram | $\begin{aligned} & 5+12=17 \\ & 17=5+? \\ & 17=\square+2 \\ & a=5+2 \end{aligned}$ <br> Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer. <br> What is 2 more than 4 ? What is the sum of 2 and 4 ? What is the total of 4 and 2 ? Increase 4 by 2. |
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| Adding three single digits | $4+7+6=17$ <br> Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7 . <br> Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit. <br> Use dienes $5+6+1=12$ <br> Use a counting stick as a number line | Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10. <br> Use of a bar model to show part, part, whole. | $\begin{aligned} \frac{4+7+6}{10} & =10+7 \\ & =17 \end{aligned}$ <br> Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder. |
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| Column method- no regrouping | $24+15=39$ <br> Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. | After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions. $32+13=55$  | Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 21+42= \\ 21 \\ +42 \end{array}$ |


|  |  | $32+13=55$ <br> Use of sticks and dots <br> Use of bar models for missing boxes and number lines to check. |  |
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| Column methodregrouping | Make both numbers on a place value grid. <br> Add up the ones and exchange 10 ones for one 10. | Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.$2634+4517=7151$$\bullet \bullet$ $\because 8$ $\ddots$ $\because \because$ <br>  $\ddots$ $\bullet$  <br> $\because \because$ $\ddots$ $\bullet$ $\because$ <br>  $\ddots$  $\ddots$ <br> 7 1 5 1 <br> $\bullet$ $\bullet$   | Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition. $\begin{aligned} & 20+5 \\ & 40+8 \\ & \hline 60+13 \end{aligned}=73$ $\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ +85 \\ \hline 621 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ |



## Notes

- Bar models can be used for missing box problems with most of the objectives.
- Number lines should be used for time problems, involving addition and subtraction.


## Subtraction

Key Language: subtrahend, take away, less, difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease.

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Taking away ones | Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. <br> Use dienes $\quad 13-4=9$ <br> Use of counting sticks | Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. <br> $15-3=$ 12 <br> Draw dienes representations <br> Use of sticks and dots $25-4=21$ <br> Use of a number line <br> $5-3=2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18-3=15 \\ & 8-2=6 \end{aligned}$ <br> Missing box ideas $\begin{aligned} & 8-\square=6 \\ & 8-?=6 \\ & 8-y=6 \end{aligned}$ <br> and reversal of the algorithm $\begin{aligned} & 6=8- \\ & 6=8-? \\ & 6=8-y \end{aligned}$ |


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| Counting back | Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. <br> Use counters and move them away from the group as you take them away counting backwards as you go. <br> Use of dienes $6-1=5$ $10-5=5$ | Count back on a number line or number track $13-4=9$ <br> Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line. $57-23=34$ <br> This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2 digit numbers. | Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? (Children can use their fingers if this helps). $\begin{aligned} & 13-2=11 \\ & 11=13-2 \end{aligned}$ <br> What is 2 less than 13 ? <br> Decrease 13 by 2 . |


| Find the difference | Compare amounts and objects to find the difference. <br> Use cubes or dienes to build towers or make bars to find the difference. <br> Use basic bar models with items to find the difference. | Count on to find the difference between two numbers. | Hannah has 23 sandwiches, Helen has 15 sandwiches. Find the difference between the number of sandwiches. <br> What is the difference between 13 and 2 ? <br> Why do these algorithms have the same difference? $9-6=8-5=7-4$ |
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| Part-Part Whole Model | Link to addition- use the part-part whole model to help explain the inverse between addition and subtraction. <br> If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts. What is the other part? $10-6=$ <br> Use of dienes $9-5=4$ | Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the partpart whole model. <br> Use of bar models $2$ <br> 4 | 5 <br> 10 <br> Move to using numbers within the part whole model. |


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| Make 10 | $14-9=$ <br> Make 14 on the tens frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9. <br> Use of dienes $13-5=$ $13-3-2=8$ | Use of number lines <br> Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10 . Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer. | $16-8=$ <br> Partition the subtrahend (quantity being subtracted from another quantity -8 ) <br> How many do we take off 16 to reach the next 10 ? <br> How many more do we have left to take off? |


| Column method without regrouping | Use Base 10 to make the bigger number then take the smaller number away. <br> Column method using base 10. <br> 48-7 <br> Show how you partition numbers to subtract by the side. $\begin{array}{rr} \top & O \\ 40 & 8 \\ & 7 \\ \hline 40 & 1 \end{array}$ |  <br> Sticks and dots subtraction and use of number line to check answers. $\left\|\left\|\mid \text { イ才 : } \%, y^{55-23=}\right.\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 47-24=23 \\ -40+7 \\ -20+4 \\ \hline 20+3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ <br> This will lead to a clear written column subtraction. |
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| 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. <br> Make the larger number with the place value counters <br> Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones. |  |  |



Now I can subtract my ones.

Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens.


Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction

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.

Sticks and dots


Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.

> | $728-582=146$ |  |
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| 67 | 7 |
| 67 | 8 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 1 | 4 |

Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.


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## Multiplication

Key Language: double, times, multiplied, product, groups, lots, of, commutativity

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Objective and Strategies \& Concrete \& Pictorial \& Abstract \\
\hline Doubling \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Use practical activities to show how to double a number. \\
Use of dienes \\
double 4 is 8 \\
\(4 \times 2=8\)
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Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Reinforce knowledge of the 2 times tables. \\
Double 4 is 8

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\end{tabular} \& Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. <br>

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|  |  | Diagrams to add dots or sticks to. | $3+3=3 \times 2=2 \times 3$ |
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| Doubling with double-digit numbers (KS2) | Use dienes <br> With no exchanging. Double 32. <br> With exchanging of the ones. Double 28. <br> becomes | Use of sticks and dots to help with exchange process. Double 35 | What is double 23 ? <br> What is double 47 ? <br> What is double $87 ?$ |


| Counting in multiples | Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups． <br> Use of dienes on a mat | Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples． <br> Show the multiples in arrays $5,10,15,20$ <br> Use a counting stick to reinforce counting in multiples （Times Tables in 10 minutes video） | Count in multiples of a given number aloud． <br> Write sequences with multiples of numbers which for forward and backward <br> $2,4,6,8,10$ $10,8,6,4,2$ <br> $5,10,15,20,25,30$ $30,25,20,15,10,5$ <br> ＇I have 12 cubes and each row has 4 cubes－how many rows are there？＇ |
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| Repeated addition | objects to add equal groups． | There are 3 plates．Each plate has 2 star biscuits on．How many biscuits are there？ <br> 2 add 2 add 2 equals 6 <br> Use of number lines $5+5+5=15$ <br> Use of bar models to show repeated addition $\square$ | Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures．What do they notice？ |



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\hline Using the inverse should be taught alongside multiplication so that they learn how they work alongside each other \& 2 lots of 4 are 8 8 divided by 2 is 4 8 divided by 4 is 2 \& Fact families \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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\begin{aligned}
\& 2 \times 4=8 \\
\& 4 \times 2=8 \\
\& 8 \div 2=4 \\
\& 8 \div 4=2 \\
\& 8=2 \times 4 \\
\& 8=4 \times 2 \\
\& 2=8 \div 4 \\
\& 4=8 \div 2
\end{aligned}
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Show all 8 related fact family sentences.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Finding out about rectangles (KS2) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Use of dienes and arrays to investigate square numbers and prime numbers 'A square number is called a square number because you can make a square with it!' \\
You can't make a rectangle with prime numbers- just a line!

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Using arrays to investigate numbers <br>
'Is 25 a square number?' Why is 5 a prime number?
\end{tabular} \& What is the square root of 25?

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5^{2}=?
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Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method.


4 rows of 13 (arrays)

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


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\frac{\text { calculations }}{4 \times 126}
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Fill each row with 126.


Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.


Then you have your answer. $4 \times 126=504$

Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.


Bar models can be used to explore missing numbers.

Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid. Reinforce knowledge of known times tables facts.

| $X$ | 30 | 5 |
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| 7 | 210 | 35 |

$210+35=245$

Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.


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|  |  | $4 \times \square=20$ |  |
| Column multiplication | Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication. <br> It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they notbelow. | Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods. | Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. <br> If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer. | compact method.

1342
$\times 18$
13420
10736
24156

This can be extended to decimal numbers.

## Learning multiplication facts

- Display of real-life images relating to times tables facts
- Array models using dots or squares and real-life array images
- Look for patterns and connections
- Retrieval practice: games, counting stick (Times Tables in 10 minutes video), manipulatives, computer based quick reaction games
- Ask the children to cut rectangles from squared paper to represent a set of multiplication/division facts

- Write the dimensions on the back and the product on the front. Play with a partner, showing them the side without the product in the middle. Any the partner cannot work out, they can take home to learn.

- Commutative and inverse facts, mini and mega facts: $70 \times 4=280$ and $0.7 \times 4=2.8$, distributive law: (5 x 4) $+(2 \times 4)=7 \times 4$, doubling and halving facts and know that $4 \times 7$ is the same as $(5 \times 7)-7$.


## Division

Key Language: share, group, divide, divided by, halve, dividend, divisor, quotient, factor.

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Sharing objects into groups | I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups? <br> Use of dienes to support sharing objects. | Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. | Share 9 buns between three people. $9 \div 3=3$ |
| Division as grouping | Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. <br> Use of arrays $96 \div 3=32$ | Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. <br> 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. <br> Use of bar models <br> $20 \div 5=?$ <br> $5 \times ?=20$ | $28 \div 7=4$ <br> Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group? <br> Calculate $1 / 7$ of 28 ? <br> Calculate $1 / 4$ of 28 ? |


|  | Use of dienes $36 \div 3=12$ |  | September 20 |
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| Division within arrays | Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. | 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. $\begin{array}{\|l} 7 \times 4=28 \\ 4 \times 7=28 \\ 28 \div 7=4 \\ 28 \div 4=7 \end{array}$ |
| Halving (KS2) | Use of dienes <br> To halve a 2-digit even number no exchanging. | Use of bar model to represent halves | What is half of ...? $1 / 2 \text { of } 48=?$ $1 / 2 \times 48=$ $\square$ $0.5 \times 48=?$ $50 \% \text { of } 48=$ $\square$ |






