

Calculations Policy

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Calculation Policy

For the 2014 National Curriculum

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Always think:

Can I do it mentally?

Can I do it with a jotting?

Do I need a written method (vertical layout)?

Do I need a calculator?

Progression towards a standard written method of calculation

This calculation policy has been written to be in line with the 2014 National Curriculum. It provides guidance on appropriate calculation methods and progression. The content is set out under the following headings: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children should use mental methods as their first port of call when appropriate but, for calculations that they cannot do in their heads, they will need to use an efficient written method accurately and with confidence.

Aims of the policy

- To ensure consistency and progression in our approach to calculation
- To ensure that children develop an efficient, reliable, formal written method of calculation for all operations
- To ensure that children can use these methods accurately with confidence and understanding.
- To be used in conjunction with the White Rose Maths Hub planning blocks to aid the progress of the children as mathematicians.

How to use this policy

- Use the policy as the basis of your planning but ensure you use previous or following years' guidance to allow for personalised learning
- Always use assessment for learning (targets and AWOL grids) to identify suitable next steps in calculation for groups of children
- If, at any time, children are making any significant errors, return to the previous stage in the calculation
- Cross reference with other mathematic policies for guidance on key facts, key vocabulary and mental methods
- Always use suitable methods, models and images to support the children's understanding of calculation and place value as appropriate.
- Encourage children to make sensible choices about the methods they use when solving problems!
- All staff and adults teaching in the room should be following the policy (TAs, supply teachers) so ensure planning is explicit

ADDITION GUIDELINES

Stage One Prerequisite skills (based on the practical)

Counting numbers to 20



(using familiar / practical resources)

Place numbers to 20 in order

Bonds up to 10 and to make 10



1 more than a number











Addition as combining groups





1, 2, 3, 4

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Addition as counting on





Doubling numbers within 20



Prerequisite skills (based on the practical)

Relate number bonds to 10 to add multiples of 10 up to a total of 100 e.g. if 3 + 4 is 7 then 30 + 40 is 70

Stage Two





Use familiar objects to recognise the place value of 2 digit numbers.



Recognise and explain 24 is '2 tens and 4 ones'







Progressing to: PARTITIONING AND RECOMBINING Partition into tens and ones and recombine Pre J10 (before iumping in 10s)

$$12 + 23 = 10 + 2 + 20 + 3$$

= $30 + 5$
= 35

Model this on a bead bar and practise on 100beadstrings, showing the 'collection' of 10s and then the ones. i.e. "2 tens and 1 ten makes 3 tens, which is 30. Then 3 and 2 makes 5 ones. Altogether we can see 3 tens and 5 ones, which is 35." Check by counting in tens and ones along the bead bar. Model and practise with place value arrow cards, numicon, bead strings or Dienes, using known facts and place value to calculate each step.

Count on in tens and ones **J10** (jumping in 10s)

Partition into tens and ones

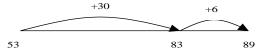
- Partition one number and recombine.
- Count on by partitioning the second number only e.g.

Stage Three

$$36 + 53 = 53 + 30 + 6$$

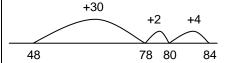
= $83 + 6$
= 89

As modelled below as necessary



Children need to be secure adding multiples of 10 to any two-digit number including those that are not multiples of 10.

$$48 + 36 = 84$$



First J10 then T10

Add a near multiple of 10 to a two-digit number (Overjumping -OJ)

Secure mental methods by using a number line to model the method. Continue as in Stage 2 but with appropriate numbers

E.g. 35 + 19 is the same as 35 + 20 - 1.

Once a child is able to add 3 digit numbers on a number line securely move on to vertical expansion.

+ / = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 1 and 2 but with appropriate, larger numbers.

ADDITION GUIDELINES		
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Number bonds to 20	23 + 12 = 23 + 10 + 2	
Trainibol bolido to 20	= 33 + 2	
	= 35	
12 / 8 /	Model this on a number line starting at 22 and jumping 10	
	Model this on a number line starting at 23 and jumping 10 (J10) to make 33 and then add 2 in one jump.	
· ·		
+ / = signs and missing numbers	+10 +2	
Children need to understand the concept of equality before		
using the '=' sign. Calculations should be written either side of	23 33 35	
the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the		
answer'.	The Empty Number Line:	
2 = 1+ 1 2 + 3 = 4 + 1	T10 (Targeting the 10, partitioning and bridging through 10)	
3=3	The steps in addition often bridge through a multiple of 10	
2+2+2=4+2	e.g.	
	Children should be able to partition the 7 to relate adding the 2	
Missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places. $3 + 4 = \Box$ $\Box = 3 + 4$	first to target the 10 and then the 5.	
$3+\Box=\Box$ $\Box=3+4$ $7=\Box+4$	8 + 7 = 15	
□ + 4 = 7	+2 +5	
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The Normhey Line	8 10 15	
The Number Line	0 10 15	
Children use a numbered line to count on in ones. Children		
use number lines and practical resources to support calculation and teachers <i>model</i> the use of the number line.	O10 not recommended for written methods but can be	
	used as a strategy in mental methods.	
e.g. 7+ 4:	. / sings and missing power-	
	+ / = signs and missing numbers Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 1 but with	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	appropriate, larger numbers.	
	Extend to	
Number line Teaching Points:	14 + 5 = 10 + □	
Always work with numbers reading from left to right (smallest to largest), whatever the operation of the	and $32 + \Box + \Box = 100 35 = 1 + \Box + 5$	
(Smallest to largest), whatever the operation of the	32 T U T U = 100 33 = 1 T U + 3	

Numbers ('landmarks') are written below the line. Size of the 'jumps' are written above the 'jumps'.

calculation.

	ADDITION GUIDELINES			
Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six		
Partition into hundreds, tens and ones and recombine Either partition both numbers and recombine or partition	Adding the least significant digits first 247	Extend to numbers with at least four digits		
the second number only e.g. 358 + 73 = 358 + 70 + 3	+ 176 13 (7+6)	3587 + 675 = 4262		
= 428 + 3 = 431 +70 +3	110 (40 + 70) 300 (200 + 100) 423	3587 + 675 4262 111		
358 428 431	Working from left to right: 'Read' the answer from left to right, using knowledge of place value and referring to the value of each digit i.e.:"four hundred and twenty three"	Revert to expanded methods if the children experience any difficulty.		
<u>Horizontal Expansion</u> 367 + 185 = 552 367	Moving on to 247 + 376 13 (without use of brackets)	Partition into hundreds, tens, ones and decimal fractions and recombine Either partition both numbers and recombine or partition the second number only e.g. 35.8 + 7.3 = 35.8 + 7 + 0.3 = 42.8 + 0.3		
+ <u>185</u> 400 (300+100) 140 (60+80) <u>12</u> (7+5) 552	110 500 623 Moving on to a compact method	= 43.1		
Moving on to	247 + 376 623	35.8 42.8 43.1		
367 + 185 = 552 367 (without use of brackets) +185 400 140 12 552	Working from right to left: "7 + 6 is 13. Partition the 13 into 10 and 3, 'carry' the ten into the tens column, writing it as 1 to represent one ten." n.b. the '1' can be written at the top or bottom of the calculation. It is NOT "carry the 1" Consolidation and practice of the previous key facts.	Extend to up to two places of decimals (same number of decimals places) and adding several numbers (with different numbers of digits). 72.8 + 54.6 127.4 1 1		

ADDITION GUIDELINES		
Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six
Why most significant digit first and then least significant digit first? When adding and subtracting on a number line we start with the most significant digit first (e.g. add the tens then add the units). This is why horizontal expansion starts with the most significant digit first. Once the children are secure in this, it changes to adding the least significant digit first. This bridges the gap between these two stages (many children will only need to see it a few times to understand the relationship but others may need more experience at each stage) It is crucial to know or be able to derive key number facts TU + TU mentally or with jottings before progressing to Stage Five.	N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.	Extend to numbers with more than 4 digits or decimals with up to 3 places 13.86 + 9.481 = 23.341 13.86 + 9.481 23.341 111 12350 + 4921 12350 + 4921 17074
+ / = signs and missing numbers Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 1 and 2 but with appropriate numbers. N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.		Revert to expanded methods if the children experience any difficulty. N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.

End of Year Objectives for Addition

Yr1 – recall and jottings for U+U, T+U, T+T, TU+U (within 20 including 0)

Yr2 - TU+U, T+TU, TU+TU, U+U+U

Yr3 – mental methods for HTU + U, HTU+T, HTU+H; written methods for HTU+TU, HTU+HTU

Yr4 – written methods as above and ThHTU+ThHTU, U.t+U.t, £U.th+£U.th

Yr5 – written method for addition of numbers with more than four digits; 2 or more integers, decimals with 2dp e.g. 29.78 + 54.34

Yr6 – As above

Differentiation Steps for each Stage:

- Not crossing tens
- Crossing Tens
- Crossing Hundreds Only
- Crossing Tens and Hundreds

In addition:

- The number line must be modelled as an image to support calculation from Reception to Year 6.
- Jottings must be modelled as a clear image/strategy for mental calculation.
- If the calculation can be carried out mentally then do not give it to practise vertical calculation, e.g. TU + TU should not be calculated vertically.

Always present calculations horizontally in order to consider mental calculations first.

SUBTRACTION GUIDELINES		
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Prerequisite skills (based on the practical) Number bonds to 10	There are two concepts linked to subtraction: Subtract - where it is natural to count back to 'take away' Find the difference – where the understanding of the vocabulary leads to using addition to count on [complementary addition].	Use known number facts and place value to subtract Continue as in Stage 2 but with appropriate numbers e.g.197 – 53 = 144 -3 -50
Counting back from 20	Use known number facts and place value to subtract	
Find one less than a given number	Using knowledge of number bonds to subtract mentally from multiples of 10s e.g. $30 - 4$	144 147 197
Subtract using quantities and objects 2 single digit	Using knowledge of number bonds to subtract mentally multiples of 10 from multiples of 10 e.g. if $7 - 4 = 3$ then 70 $-40 = 30$	<u>Use counting on to find the difference</u> 132 – 117 = 15
numbers	Using knowledge of number bonds to subtract mentally e.g. if $8-3=5$ then $28-3=25$ Use of T10 for TU-U $22-5=22-2$	+3 +10 +2 117 120 130 132
Count back to subtract single digit numbers	= 20 - 3 -3 -2	Secure knowledge in use of J10 and T10 to count back and find the difference.
0234567890		TU-TU, HTU-TU, HTU-HTU
There are two concepts linked to subtraction: Subtract - where it is natural to count back to 'take	17 20 22 Use of J10 using multiples of 10 Example: 80 – 30	By the end of this stage children should know complements to 100. They can then use this knowledge to calculate HTU-TU, HTU-HTU.
away' Find the difference – where the understanding of the vocabulary leads to using addition to count on [complementary addition].	Use of J10 37 - 12 = 37 - 10 - 2 = 27 - 2 = 25	Subtract mentally a 'near multiple of 10' to or from a two-digit number Continue as in Stage 2 but with appropriate numbers e.g. 78 – 49 is the same as 78 – 50 + 1
Understand subtraction as 'take away'	-2 -10	- = signs and missing numbers(inverse)
	25 27 37	Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 1 and 2 but with appropriate numbers.

SUBTRACTION GUIDELINES		
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Use practical and informal written methods to support the subtraction of a one-digit number from a one digit or two-digit number and a multiple of 10 from a two-digit number. I have 11 toy cars. I lost 5 of them. How many are left? Start with bead strings / bars and move onto number lines below.	Use of T10 where necessary 32 - 17 -5 -10 15 20 22 32 Subtraction for finding the difference using counting on	
Use the vocabulary related to subtraction and symbols to describe and record subtraction number sentences (for the example above it would be 11 – 5 = 6) Recording by - drawing jumps on prepared lines / tracks Use practical resources to find the difference between two small numbers e.g. 6 and 7 Count on from smallest to largest number to find the difference where numbers are close in value. (e.g.9-7)	e.g. $38 - 23$	

SUBTRACTION GUIDELINES

(- = signs and missing numbers: Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 1 and 2 but with appropriate numbers.)

Stage Five Stage

Stage Four

Find a small difference by counting up (relating to

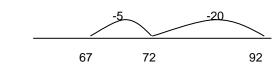
$$e.g. 5003 - 4996 = 7$$

This can be modelled on an empty number line (see complementary addition). Children should be encouraged to use known number facts to reduce the number of steps.

Use known number facts and place value to subtract

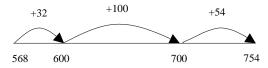
$$92 - 25 = 67$$

inverse)



Counting on

Use of number facts to count up to find the difference (T10, T100). 754 - 568 = 186



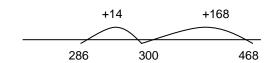
For those children with a secure mental image of the number line they could record the jumps only:

$$754 - 568 = 186$$

Counting on

Use of number facts to count up to find the difference (T10, T100). This is used in the context of inverse.

$$468 - 286 = 182$$



OR

Reduce the number of steps to make the calculation more efficient.

Extend to 2 places of decimals

SUBTRACTION BY EXPANDED DECOMPOSITION (With

higher attainers secure in number facts and use of the number line).

Subtracting with no repartitioning needed:

Partitioning each number and working from right to left,

Progress to 4 digit numbers

Teach on a number line first to subtract using T10, T100, T1000 (children should choose the most efficient method) either counting on or counting back.

Stage Six

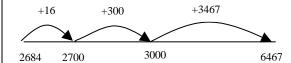
e.g.
$$8000 - 2785 = 5215$$

To make this method more efficient, the number of jumps should be reduced to a minimum through children knowing:

- Complements to 1, involving decimals to two decimal places (0.16 + 0.84)
- Complements to 10, 100 and 100

Counting on

$$6467 - 2684 = 3783$$



OR

$$6467 - 2684 = 3783$$

16 (2700)	can be refined to	316 (3000)
300 (3000)		3467 (6467)
3467 (6467)		3783
0700		

Reduce the number of steps to make the calculation more efficient.

Extend to 2 places of decimals

Subtraction by Standard Decomposition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 346 - 128 \\
 3 \, \cancel{4}^{1}6 \\
 \underline{-1 \, 2 \, 8} \\
 2 \, 1 \, 8
 \end{array}$$

SUBTRACTION GUIDELINES

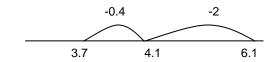
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Stage Four

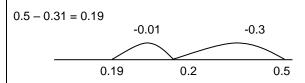
Stage Five

Stage Six

<u>Use known number facts and place value to subtract</u> 6.1 - 2.4 = 3.7



Use known number facts and place value to subtract



N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.

subtracting the bottom number form the top. Express each part as its value represented, i.e. "40 - 20". Moving onto subtracting with repartition of tens only:

$$252 - 114$$

200





$$100 + 30 + 8$$

Again, partitioning each number and working from right to left, subtracting the bottom number from the top. Where the subtraction is not possible i.e. 2-4 can't be done, the next value is "REPARTITIONED". So, "repartition 50+2 into 40+12". It is important to cross out the whole number and replace completely. Do NOT put a 'one in the air'! (It is not a 1, it is a 10.) Then repeat the subtraction process, this time "12-4=8" and "40-10=30"

N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.

It is still vital that the correct language of place value is used. The tens are REPARTITIONED (not "borrow' a 1" and it is not "3 takeaway 1" but "300 takeaway/subtract/minus 100").

N.B. Please refer to the end of year expectation for the size and range of numbers to be using e.g. ThHTU, decimals, etc.

End of Year Objectives for Subtraction

Year 1 – mentally subtract U-U, TU-U, TU-TU (up to 20 e.g. 15 – 12)

Year 2 - mentally TU-U, TU-multiple of 10, mentally with informal jottings TU-TU

Year 3 – subtract mentally, HTU – U, HTU – T, HTU – H, TU-U, TU-TU. Formal written methods for TU-TU, HTU-TU, HTU-HTU

Year 4 – as above and efficient written methods for ThHTU-ThHTU, ThHTU-HTU, U.t – U.t, £U.th-£U.th

Year 5 – Efficient written methods for subtraction of 2 integers with more than 4 digits e.g. 45230 - 12432 and decimals with up to 2dp e.g. 54.34-29.78

Year 6 - as above

Please note:

There are two concepts linked to subtraction:

Subtract - where it is natural to count back to 'take away'

Find the difference – where the understanding of the vocabulary leads to using addition to count on [complementary addition].

- Children should not move on to a written method if they are not completely confident with using a number line.
- Children will need to have had experience of different types of jumping on a number line e.g. T10 (target the ten), J10 (jump in 10s) and know how to partition numbers in different ways.
- These methods can also be easily applied, at different levels, to finding differences in values of money, measures and time.

Always present calculations horizontally in order to consider mental calculations first.

MULTIPLICATION

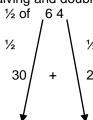
MENTAL STRATEGIES

Strategies to calculate the facts not yet recalled ARE essential:

 \times 2 double \div 2 halve

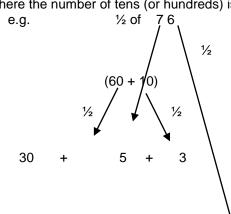
x 4 double-double
x 8 double-double
x 8 double-double
x 8 half and half again
x 8 half, half and half again

Model jottings for halving and doubling and use known facts and place value



"Half of 6 tens or half of 60 is 3 tens or 30"
"Half of 4 is 2."

Where the number of tens (or hundreds) is odd and the fact unknown, use known facts to derive the new fact:



× 5 ½ of × 10
 × 50 ½ of × 100
 × 25 ¼ of × 100 (or ½ and ½ again of × 100
 × 12 × 10 plus × 2 (double)
 × 15 × 10 plus ½ of × 10

MULTIPLICATION GUIDELINES		
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Prerequisite skills (based on the practical) Multiplication is related to known facts including doubling and counting groups of the same size.	$x = signs$ and missing numbers $7 \times 2 = \Box$ $\Box = 2 \times 7$ $7 \times \Box = 14$ $14 = \Box \times 7$ $\Box \times 2 = 14$ $14 = 2 \times \Box$	x = signs and missing numbers Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 2 but with appropriate numbers.
	□ x ∇ = 14 $14 = □ x ∇$ Arrays and repeated addition	Arrays and repeated addition Continue to understand multiplication as repeated addition and continue to use arrays and number lines (as in Stage 2).
3+3		Use known facts and place value to carry out simple multiplications
E.g. use of dominoes and dice.		Partition 23 x 3 =
Counting using a variety of practical resources Numicon and bead strings	Looking at rows 3+3 2 groups of 3 Looking at rows 2+2+2 3 groups of 2	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline X & 20 & & 3 \\ \hline 3 & 3 \times 20 = & & 3 \times 3 = \\ & \underline{60} & & \underline{9} \\ \hline \end{array} $
Counting in 2s e.g. counting socks, shoes, animal's legs	3 x 2 or 3 + 3 2 +2 + 2 or 2 x 3	Moving on to:
Counting in 5s e.g. counting fingers, fingers in gloves, toes Counting in 10s e.g. fingers, toes	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$7 \times 10 = 7 \times 6 = 42$ $100 + 60 + 70 + 42 = 272$ At the end of Stage 3 the children should know their 12 x 12 times tables.

MULTIPLICATION GUIDELINES		
Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three
Pictures / marks There are 2 socks in a pair How many socks are there in 3 pairs?	Partitioning Children need to be secure with partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s and partitioning in different ways: 6 = 5 + 1 so e.g. Double 6 is the same as double five add double one.	
The above is required before moving on to Stage 2.	2 3 X 3 = 69 2 0 X 3 = 60 3 x 3 = 9 At the end of Stage 2 the children should use the above strategies, as well as doubles of multiples of 5 and knowing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables from memory.	

MULTIPLICATION GUIDELINES Stage Five

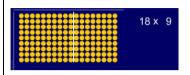
Stage Four

x = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 3 but with appropriate numbers

Partition

Continue to use arrays:



$$18 \times 9 = 162$$

$$18 \times 9 = (10 \times 9) + (8 \times 9) = 162$$

Use <u>Multiplication array ITP</u> to model partitioning into tens and ones, using the familiar visual pattern of 5s.

OR

Use the grid method of multiplication (as below)

X	30	6
20	20 x 30=	20 x 6 =
	<u>600</u>	<u>120</u>
7	7 x 30 =	7 x 6 =
	<u>210</u>	<u>42</u>

$$600 + 120 + 210 + 42 = 972$$

Partition

 $47 \times 6 = 282$

$$47 \times 6 = (40 \times 6) + (7 \times 6) = 282$$

OR

Use the grid method of multiplication (as below)

Grid method

 72×38 is approximately $70 \times 40 = 2800$

Remember, always present calculations horizontally in order to consider mental calculations first.

Again, if the calculation should be possible mentally then do not give it to practise vertical calculation, e.g. 23 x 15 should not be calculated vertically. Consider use of numbers carefully. Avoid numbers which involve x 2, x 4, x 5, x 8 which can be solved mentally using known facts.

X	300	80	2
20	20 x 300 =	20 x 80 =	20 x 2 =
	6000	<u>1600</u>	<u>40</u>
3	3 x 300=	3 x 80 =	3 x 2 =
	<u>900</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>6</u>

6000 + 2500 + 480 + 46 = 8000 + 980 + 46

It is important to write the calculation in the grid for both the pupil and teacher to be able to identify errors made in multiplication facts or in the calculating the process. It is also a reminder that the area of the rectangle is being calculated and the system is clear. Use the grid method of multiplication (as below) Grid method

 $\overline{372 \times 24}$ is approximately $400 \times 20 = 8000$

Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places.

The recording is reduced further, with carry digits recorded below the line.

Stage Six

Children who are already secure with multiplication for TU × U and TU × TU should have little difficulty in using the same method for HTU × TU or applying decimals.

Long multiplication

 124×26 becomes

1 1

Answer: 3224

MULTIPLICATION GUIDELINES			
Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six	
Stage Four	Where possible, use mental calculation strategies to calculate the total e.g. looking for known facts or adding the largest number first. Y	Stage Six	

MULTIPLICATION GUIDELINES		
Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six
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End of Year Objectives for Multiplication

- Year 1 practical problems that combine groups of 2, 5 or 10
- Year 2 represent multiplication as repeated + and arrays. Practical and informal written methods and vocabulary used to support multiplication alongside known facts and mental strategies. Understand and use '3 for free' for x and ÷ of the 2, 3,4,5,6, 8 and 10 times-tables.
- Year 3 Describe the effect of Ux10, TUx10, Ux100, TU x 100. Practical and informal written methods for TU x U.
- Year 4 Derive and recall x and \div facts up to 12 x 12 and '3 for free' facts. Multiply numbers to 1000 by 10 and 100. Formal written layout and explain TU/HTU x U.
- Year 5 mentally multiply TU x U. Multiply whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. Formal written methods to multiply ThHTU x U, ThHTU x TU, U.t x U
- Year 6 mentally calculate TU x U, U.t X U. Formal written methods to multiply up to 4 digit by 2 digit and one digit with up to 2 decimal places.

As with addition and subtraction, before progressing through the stages of calculation: Learning

- It is crucial to know or be able to derive key number facts:
- □ Understand and use doubling and halving
- ⇒ x/÷ 10 (as moving a place to the left/right NOT "add a zero" etc.!!)
- Place value and partitioning MUST be clearly understood and explained using the appropriate mathematical vocabulary.

Teaching

- The number line and the use of arrays must be modelled as images to support calculation from Reception to Year 6.
- Jottings must be modelled as a clear image/strategy for mental calculation.
- If the calculation should be possible mentally then do not give it to practise vertical calculation, e.g. 23 x 15 should not be calculated vertically. Consider use of numbers carefully.

Always present calculations horizontally in order to consider mental calculations first.

DIVISION GUIDELINES Stage One Stage Two Stage Three Prerequisite skills (based on the practical) ÷ = signs and missing numbers ÷ = signs and missing numbers Understanding the language of half in different contexts. Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 2 but with 6 ÷ 2 = □ \Box = 6 ÷ 2 Know halves of even numbers up to 10. appropriate numbers. 6 ÷ □ = 3 $3 = 6 \div \square$ $\Box \div 2 = 3$ $3 = \square \div 2$ Sharing $\Box \div \nabla = 3$ $3 = \square \div \nabla$ Requires secure counting skills -see counting and understanding number strand Grouping Develops importance of one-to-one correspondence Link to counting and understanding number strand See appendix for additional information on x and ÷ and Count up to 100 objects by grouping them and counting in tens, aspects of number fives or twos;... Understand division as sharing and grouping Find one half, one quarter and three quarters of shapes and sets 24 ÷ 3 can be modelled as: of objects Sharing – 24 shared between 3 15 ÷ 5 can be modelled as: Sharing – 6 sweets are shared between 2 people. How There are 15 strawberries. many do they have each? How many people can have 5 each? How many 5s make 15? Grouping - How many 3's make 24? 15 ÷ 5 can be modelled as repeated subtraction Remainders $23 \div 4 = 5r3$ Sharing - 23 shared between 4, how many left over? Practical activities involving sharing, distributing cards Grouping – How many 4's make 23, how many left over? when playing a game, putting objects onto plates, into 10 cups, hoops etc.

Grouping

Sorting objects into 2s / 5s/ 10s etc. How many pairs of socks are there?









There are 10 bulbs. Plant 5 in each pot. How many pots are there?

Jo has 10 Lego wheels. How many bicycles can she make?

Practical grouping e.g. in PE





are there?

5p and 10p coins

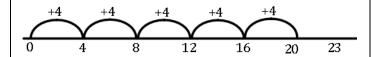


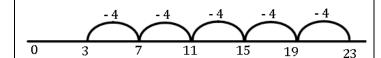


In the context of money count forwards and backwards using 2p,

12 children get into teams of 4 to play a game. How many teams

Children should know that division is not commutative.





DIVISION GUIDELINES		
Stage Four	Stage Five	Stage Six
÷ = signs and missing numbers Continue using a range of equations as in Stage 2 but with appropriate numbers. Sharing and grouping 60 ÷ 12 can be modelled as: grouping − 12 subtracted repeatedly from 60 on a no. line, leading to subtracting 'groups' of 12. sharing − sharing among 12, the number given to each person. Remainders 41 ÷ 4 = 10 r1 +40 +1 Pencil and paper procedures- Chunking. 72 ÷ 5 lies between 5 0 ÷ 5 = 10 and 100 ÷ 5 = 20	Sharing and grouping Continue to understand division as both sharing and grouping (repeated subtraction). Remainders Key Facts $1 \times 7 = 7$ $2 \times 7 = 14$ $5 \times 7 = 35$ $10 \times 7 = 70$ Pencil and paper procedures- Chunking $256 \div 7$ lies between $210 \div 7 = 30$ and $280 \div 7 = 40$ 256 $-210 7 \times 30$ Answer: 36 remainder 4 Quotients expressed as fractions or decimal fractions $61 \div 4 = 15 \frac{1}{4}$ or 15.25 Also, Short Division for More Able Children	Sharing, grouping and remainders as Stage Five Pencil and paper procedures- Chunking 977 ÷ 36 is approximately $1000 \div 40 = 977$ - $\frac{720}{257}$ 36 x 20 - $\frac{180}{77}$ 36 x 2 Answer: $\frac{1 \times 36 = 36}{2 \times 36 = 72}$ 5 x 36 = 180 $\frac{10 \times 36 = 360}{10 \times 36 = 360}$
Key Facts $1 \times 5 = 5$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $10 \times 5 = 50$ Answer: 14 remainder 2	432 ÷ 5 becomes 8 6 r 2 Considering each column starting from the left. 5 4 3 2 Answer: 86 remainder 2	4 5 r1 1 1 4 9 6 Answer: 45 \frac{1}{11} Both methods above are necessary at this stage, to deal with the wide range of problems experienced at Stage Six.

End of Year Objectives for Division

- Year 1 practical problems that share into equal groups of 2, 5 or 10.
- Year 2 derive and recall division facts for 2, 5 or 10, represent division as repeated subtraction (grouping) and sharing. Practical and informal written methods and vocabulary used to support division, including remainders. To know that division is not commutative.
- Year 3 Practical and informal written methods for TU÷U. Understand and use '3 for free' for x and ÷ of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times-tables. Round remainders up or down, depending on the context.
- Year 4 Derive and recall x facts up to 12x12 and apply '3 for free' facts. Divide numbers to 1000 by 10 and 100. Develop and use formal written layouts to record.
- Year 5 Divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one digit number using the formal written methods for division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.
- Year 6 Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2 digit whole number using the formal written method of long division interpreting remainders as fractions, decimals, etc. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two digit number using the formal written methods for division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context.

As with multiplication, before progressing through the stages of calculation: Learning

- It is crucial to know or be able to derive key number facts:
 - □ Understand and use doubling and halving
 - ⇒ x/÷ 10 (as moving a place to the left/right NOT "add a zero" etc.!!)
- Place value and partitioning MUST be clearly understood and explained using the appropriate mathematical vocabulary.

Teaching

- The number line and the use of arrays must be modelled as images to support calculation from Reception to Year 6.
- Jottings must be modelled as a clear image/strategy for mental calculation.
- If the calculation should be possible mentally then do not give it to practise vertical calculation, e.g. 24 ÷ 3 should not be calculated using short division. Consider use of numbers carefully.