

Huyton with Roby CE Primary School



Calculation Policy

Mastery Mathematics

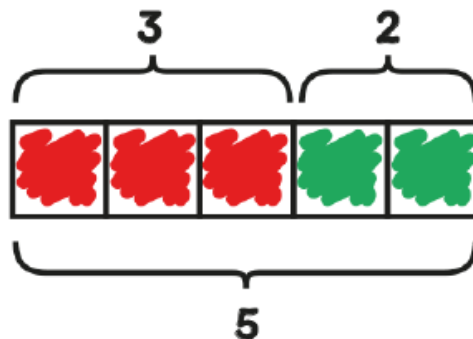
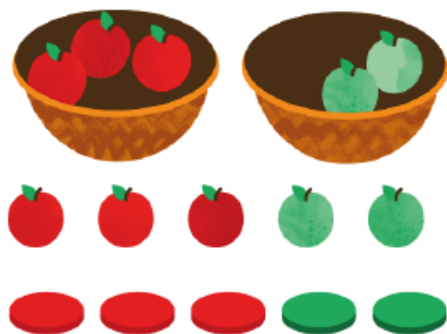
This policy has been largely adapted from the White Rose Maths Hub Calculation Policy with further material added. It is a working document and will be revised and amended as necessary. To ensure consistency for pupils, it is important that the mathematical language used in maths lessons reflects the vocabulary used throughout this policy.

Lessons are designed to prompt a CPA (Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract) approach.

Concrete refers to children choosing to use objects or manipulatives to solve problems or calculations.

Pictorial refers to children choosing to represent their thinking through picture form.

Abstract refers to children using a range of written methods and strategies to solve problems and calculations.



$$3 + 2 = \boxed{5}$$

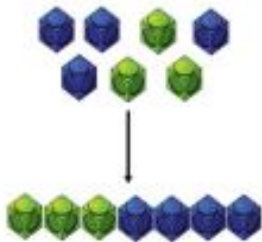
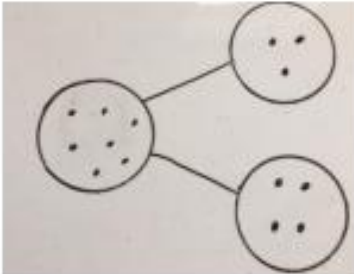
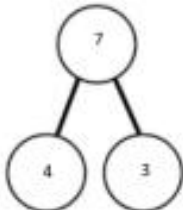
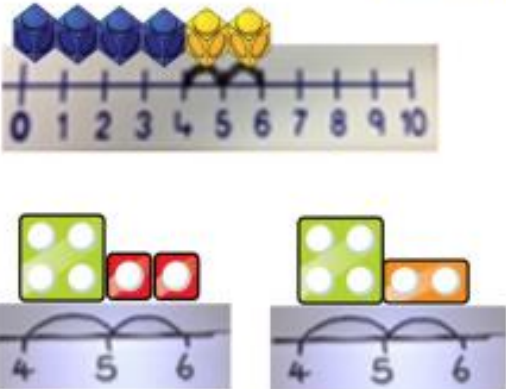
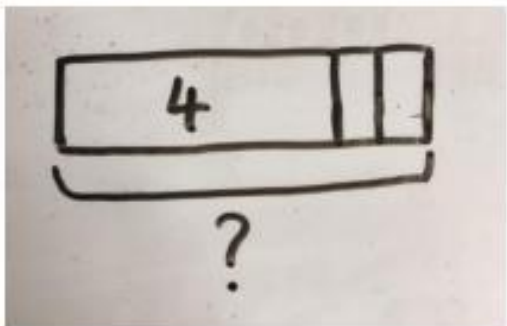
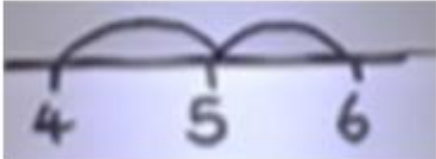
Calculation policy: Guidance

	EYFS/Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Addition	<p>Combining two parts to make a whole: part whole model.</p> <p>Starting at the bigger number and counting on- using cubes.</p> <p>Regrouping to make 10 using ten frame.</p>	<p>Adding three single digits.</p> <p>Use of base 10 to combine two numbers.</p>	<p>Column method- regrouping.</p> <p>Using place value counters (up to 3 digits).</p>	<p>Column method- regrouping.</p> <p>(up to 4 digits)</p>	<p>Column method- regrouping.</p> <p>Use of place value counters for adding decimals.</p>	<p>Column method- regrouping.</p> <p>Abstract methods.</p> <p>Place value counters to be used for adding decimal numbers.</p>
Subtraction	<p>Taking away ones</p> <p>Counting back</p> <p>Find the difference</p> <p>Part whole model</p> <p>Make 10 using the ten frame</p>	<p>Counting back</p> <p>Find the difference</p> <p>Part whole model</p> <p>Make 10</p> <p>Use of base 10</p>	<p>Column method with regrouping.</p> <p>(up to 3 digits using place value counters)</p>	<p>Column method with regrouping.</p> <p>(up to 4 digits)</p>	<p>Column method with regrouping.</p> <p>Abstract for whole numbers.</p> <p>Start with place value counters for decimals- with the same amount of decimal places.</p>	<p>Column method with regrouping.</p> <p>Abstract methods.</p> <p>Place value counters for decimals- with different amounts of decimal places.</p>

<p>Multiplication</p>	<p>Recognising and making equal groups.</p> <p>Doubling</p> <p>Counting in multiples Use cubes, Numicon and other objects in the classroom</p>	<p>Arrays- showing commutative multiplication</p>	<p>Arrays</p> <p>$2d \times 1d$ using base 10</p>	<p>Column multiplication- introduced with place value counters.</p> <p>(2 and 3 digit multiplied by 1 digit)</p>	<p>Column multiplication</p> <p>Abstract only but might need a repeat of year 4 first (up to 4 digit numbers multiplied by 1 or 2 digits)</p>	<p>Column multiplication</p> <p>Abstract methods (multi-digit up to 4 digits by a 2 digit number)</p>
<p>Division</p>	<p>Sharing objects into groups</p> <p>Division as grouping e.g. I have 12 sweets and put them in groups of 3, how many groups?</p> <p>Use cubes and draw round 3 cubes at a time.</p>	<p>Division as grouping</p> <p>Division within arrays- linking to multiplication</p> <p>Repeated subtraction</p>	<p>Division with a remainder- using lollipop sticks, times tables facts and repeated subtraction.</p> <p>$2d$ divided by $1d$ using base 10 or place value counters</p>	<p>Division with a remainder</p> <p>Short division (up to 3 digits by 1 digit- concrete and pictorial)</p>	<p>Short division</p> <p>(up to 4 digits by a 1 digit number including remainders)</p>	<p>Short division</p> <p>Long division with place value counters (up to 4 digits by a 2 digit number)</p> <p>Children should exchange into the tenths and hundredths column too</p>

Calculation policy: Addition

Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'.

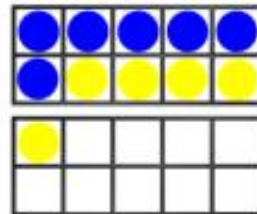
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Combining two parts to make a whole (use other resources too e.g. eggs, shells, teddy bears, cars).</p> 	<p>Children to represent the cubes using dots or crosses. They could put each part on a part whole model too.</p> 	<p>$4 + 3 = 7$ Four is a part, 3 is a part and the whole is seven.</p> 
<p>Counting on using number lines using cubes or Numicon.</p> 	<p>A bar model which encourages the children to count on, rather than count all.</p> 	<p>The abstract number line: What is 2 more than 4? What is the sum of 2 and 4? What is the total of 4 and 2? $4 + 2$</p> 

Regrouping to make 10; using ten frames and counters/cubes or using Numicon.

$$6 + 5$$



Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes.



Children to develop an understanding of equality e.g.

$$6 + \square = 11$$

$$6 + 5 = 5 + \square$$

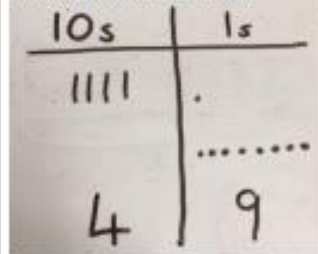
$$6 + 5 = \square + 4$$

TO + O using base 10. Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value.

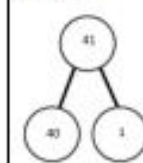
$$41 + 8$$



Children to represent the base 10 e.g. lines for tens and dot/crosses for ones.

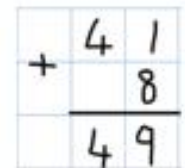


$$41 + 8$$



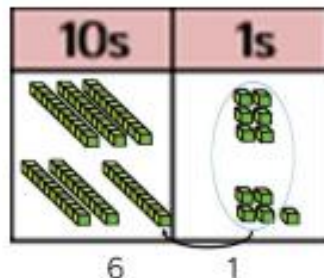
$$1 + 8 = 9$$

$$40 + 9 = 49$$

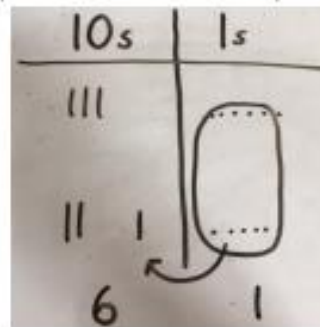


TO + TO using base 10. Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value.

$$36 + 25$$



Children to represent the base 10 in a place value chart.



Looking for ways to make 10.

$$36 + 25 =$$



$$30 + 20 = 50$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$50 + 10 + 1 = 61$$

Formal method:

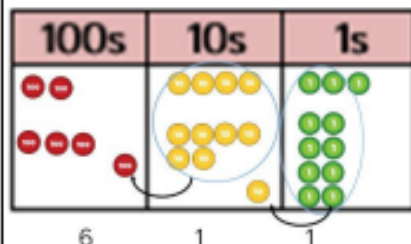
$$36$$

$$+25$$

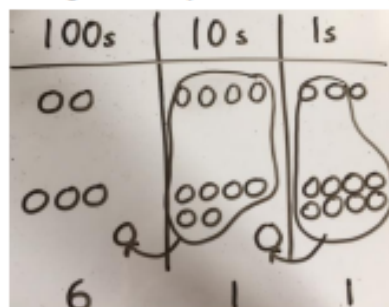
$$61$$

$$1$$

Use of place value counters to add HTO + TO, HTO + HTO etc. When there are 10 ones in the 1s column- we exchange for 1 ten, when there are 10 tens in the 10s column- we exchange for 1 hundred.



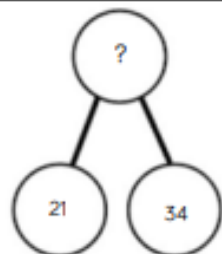
Children to represent the counters in a place value chart, circling when they make an exchange.



243

$$\begin{array}{r} 243 \\ +368 \\ \hline 611 \\ 1 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve $21 + 34$



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21	34

Word problems:

In year 3, there are 21 children and in year 4, there are 34 children. How many children in total?

$21 + 34 = 55$. Prove it

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ +34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$21 + 34 =$

$$\boxed{} = 21 + 34$$

Calculate the sum of twenty-one and thirty-four.

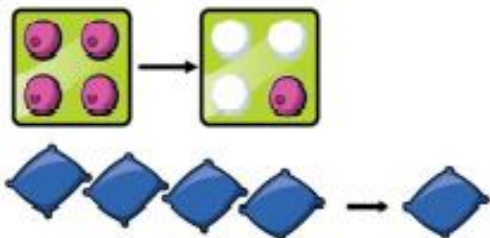
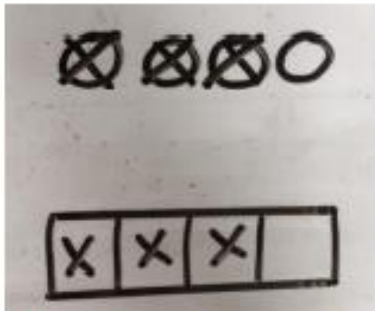
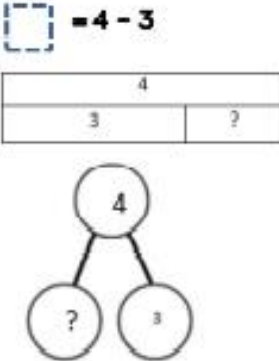
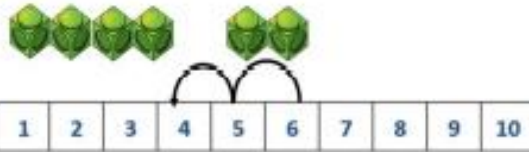
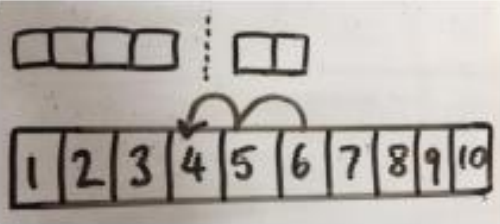
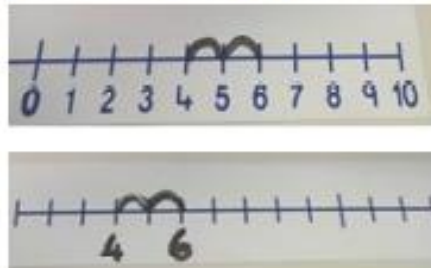


Missing digit problems:

10s	1s
20	1
30	?
?	5

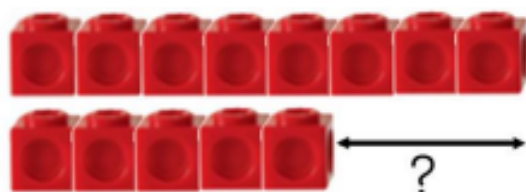
Calculation policy: Subtraction

Key language: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease.

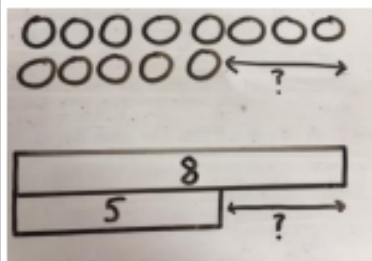
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Physically taking away and removing objects from a whole (ten frames, Numicon, cubes and other items such as beanbags could be used).</p> <p>$4 - 5 = 1$</p> 	<p>Children to draw the concrete resources they are using and cross out the correct amount. The bar model can also be used.</p> 	<p>$4 - 3 =$</p> <p></p>
<p>Counting back (using number lines or number tracks) children start with 6 and count back 2.</p> <p>$6 - 2 = 4$</p> 	<p>Children to represent what they see pictorially e.g.</p> 	<p>Children to represent the calculation on a number line or number track and show their jumps. Encourage children to use an empty number line</p> 

Finding the difference (using cubes, Numicon or Cuisenaire rods, other objects can also be used).

Calculate the difference between 8 and 5.



Children to draw the cubes/other concrete objects which they have used or use the bar model to illustrate what they need to calculate.



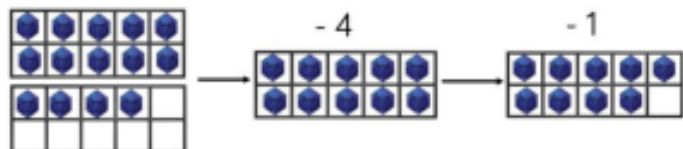
Find the difference between 8 and 5.

8 - 5, the difference is

Children to explore why
 $9 - 6 = 8 - 5 = 7 - 4$ have the same difference.

Making 10 using ten frames.

14 - 5



Children to present the ten frame pictorially and discuss what they did to make 10.



Children to show how they can make 10 by partitioning the subtrahend.

$$14 - 5 = 9$$

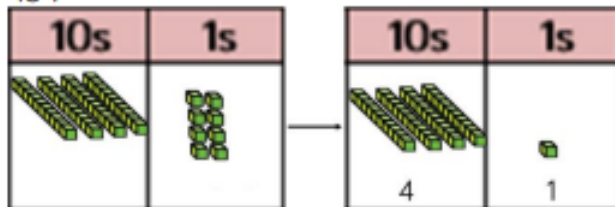
4 1

$$14 - 4 = 10$$

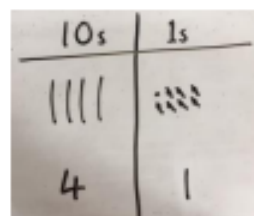
$$10 - 1 = 9$$

Column method using base 10.

48 - 7



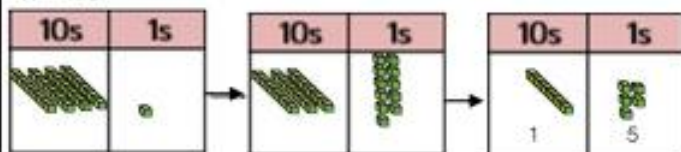
Children to represent the base 10 pictorially.



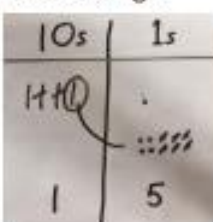
Column method or children could count back 7.

	4	8
-		7
	4	1

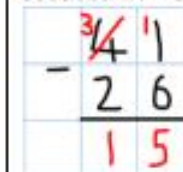
Column method using base 10 and having to exchange.
41 - 26



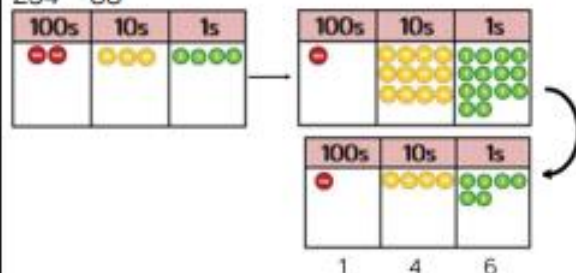
Represent the base 10 pictorially, remembering to show the exchange.



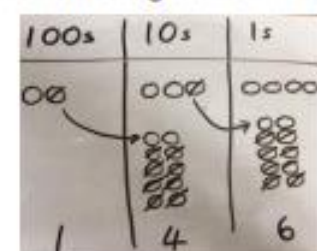
Formal column method. Children must understand that when they have exchanged the 10 they still have 41 because $41 = 30 + 11$.



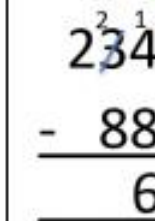
Column method using place value counters.
234 - 88



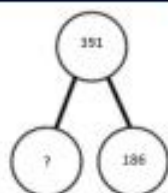
Represent the place value counters pictorially; remembering to show what has been exchanged.



Formal column method. Children must understand what has happened when they have crossed out digits.



Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve $391 - 186$



	391
186	?

Raj spent £391, Timmy spent £186.
How much more did Raj spend?

Calculate the difference between 391 and 186.

$$\square = 391 - 186$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 391 \\ -186 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

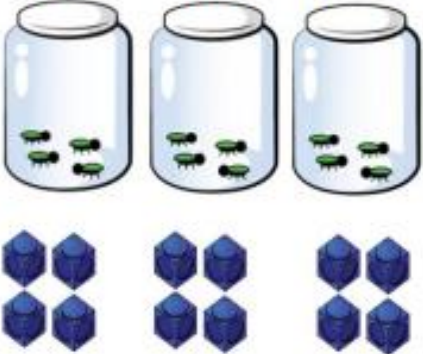
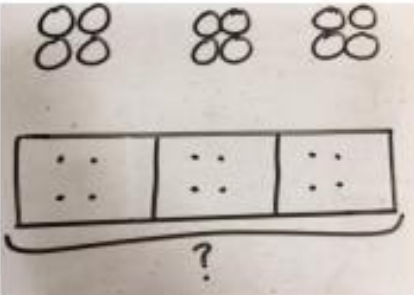
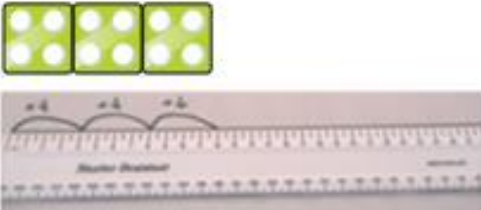
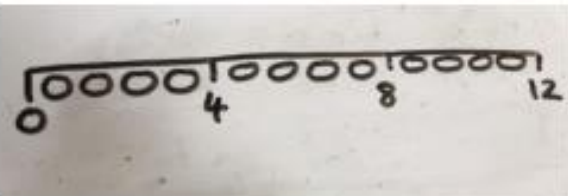
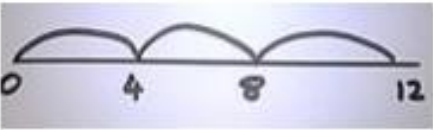
What is 186 less than 391?

Missing digit calculations

$$\begin{array}{r} 39\square \\ -\square\square6 \\ \hline \square05 \end{array}$$

Calculation policy: Multiplication

Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups.

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Repeated grouping/repeated addition 3×4 $4 + 4 + 4$ There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group.</p>  <p>The concrete representation shows three identical jars, each containing four green ladybugs. Below the jars, there are three groups of four blue cubes, each group arranged in a 2x2 square.</p>	<p>Children to represent the practical resources in a picture and use a bar model.</p>  <p>The pictorial representation shows three groups of two pairs of circles. Below this, a bar model is drawn with three equal sections, each containing two dots. A bracket underneath the entire bar is followed by a question mark.</p>	<p>$3 \times 4 = 12$ $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$</p>
<p>Number lines to show repeated groups- 3×4</p>  <p>The concrete representation shows three green Cuisenaire rods, each with four white dots. Below them is a number line with three jumps of 4 units each, starting from 0 and ending at 12.</p> <p>Cuisenaire rods can be used too.</p>	<p>Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g.:</p>  <p>The pictorial representation shows a number line from 0 to 12 with three groups of four circles each, corresponding to the jumps of 4 on the number line.</p>	<p>Abstract number line showing three jumps of four.</p> <p>$3 \times 4 = 12$</p>  <p>The abstract number line shows a line from 0 to 12 with three jumps of 4 units each, labeled 0, 4, 8, and 12.</p>

Use arrays to illustrate commutativity counters and other objects can also be used.

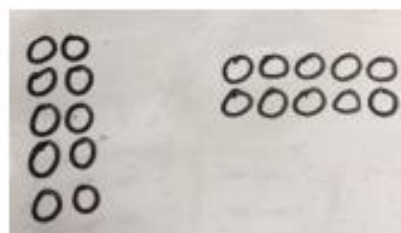
$$2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$$



2 lots of 5

5 lots of 2

Children to represent the arrays pictorially.



Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations e.g.

$$10 = 2 \times 5$$

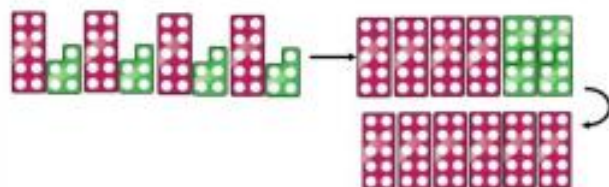
$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$$

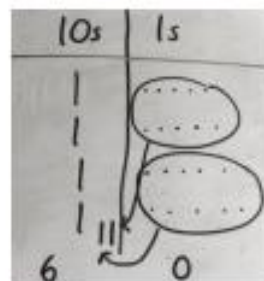
$$10 = 5 + 5$$

Partition to multiply using Numicon, base 10 or Cuisenaire rods.

$$4 \times 15$$



Children to represent the concrete manipulatives pictorially.



Children to be encouraged to show the steps they have taken.

$$4 \times 15$$

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$40 + 20 = 60$$

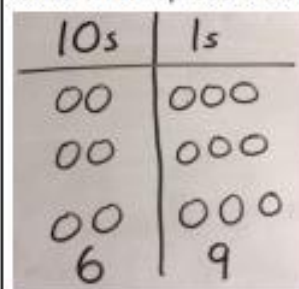
A number line can also be used



Formal column method with place value counters (base 10 can also be used.) 3×23

10s	1s
6	9

Children to represent the counters pictorially.



Children to record what it is they are doing to show understanding.

$$3 \times 23$$

$$3 \times 20 = 60$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$60 + 9 = 69$$



$$20 \times 3$$




$$23$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 3 \\ 23 \\ \hline 69 \end{array}$$

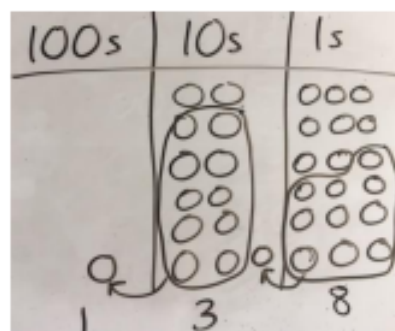
Formal column method with place value counters.

$$6 \times 23$$

100s	10s	1s
		

100s	10s	1s
		

Children to represent the counters/base 10, pictorially e.g. the image below.



Formal written method

$$6 \times 23 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 138 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 744 \\ 2480 \\ \hline 3224 \end{array}$$

Answer: 3224

When children start to multiply $3d \times 3d$ and $4d \times 2d$ etc., they should be confident with the abstract:

To get 744 children have solved 6×124 .

To get 2480 they have solved 20×124 .

Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 6×23

23	23	23	23	23	23
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Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 times a week.

How many lengths did she swim in one week?

With the counters, prove that $6 \times 23 = 138$

Find the product of 6 and 23



$$6 \times 23 =$$

$$\boxed{} = 6 \times 23$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 23 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 23 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

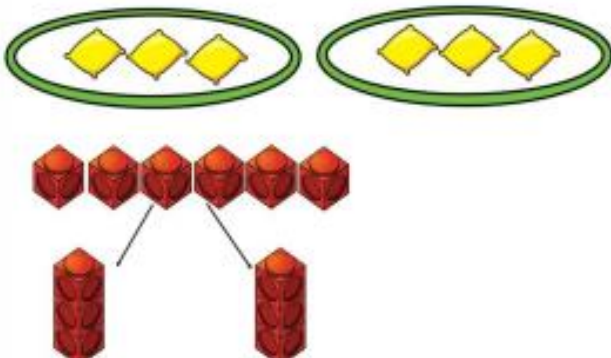
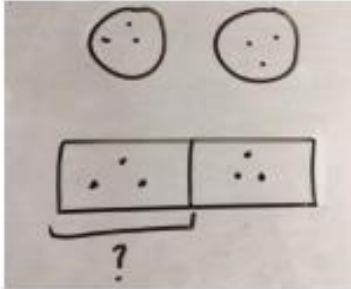
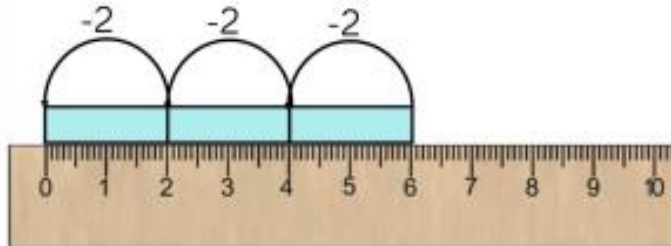
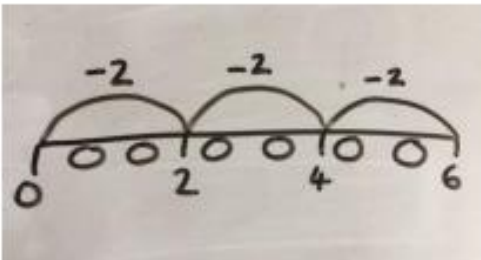
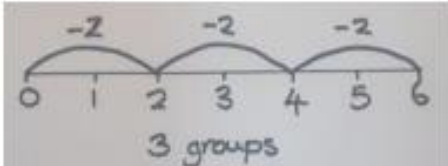
What is the calculation?

What is the product?

100s	10s	1s
		

Calculation policy: Division

Key language: share, group, divide, divided by, half.

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
<p>Sharing using a range of objects. $6 \div 2$</p>  <p>The diagram shows two green ovals, each containing three yellow diamonds. Below these, there are six red cubes arranged in a single row. Two arrows point from the first and fourth cubes to two separate vertical stacks of three cubes each, illustrating the division of six items into two equal groups of three.</p>	<p>Represent the sharing pictorially.</p>  <p>The diagram shows two hand-drawn circles, each containing three dots. Below them is a hand-drawn rectangle divided into two equal halves, with three dots in each half. A bracket under the first half is labeled with a question mark, indicating the process of sharing or dividing the total into two equal parts.</p>	<p>$6 \div 2 = 3$</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1365 481 1769 548"><tr><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr></table> <p>Children should also be encouraged to use their 2 times tables facts.</p>	3	3
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<p>Repeated subtraction using Cuisenaire rods above a ruler. $6 \div 2$</p>  <p>The diagram shows a wooden ruler with markings from 0 to 10. Three light blue Cuisenaire rods, each representing the number 2, are placed end-to-end above the ruler, starting from the 0 mark and ending at the 6 mark. Three curved arrows, each labeled '-2', are drawn above the rods, indicating the process of subtracting 2 from 6 repeatedly.</p> <p>3 groups of 2</p>	<p>Children to represent repeated subtraction pictorially.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a hand-drawn number line with circles at the 0, 2, 4, and 6 marks. Three curved arrows, each labeled '-2', are drawn above the line, starting from 0 and ending at 2, 2 and 4, and 4 and 6 respectively, illustrating the repeated subtraction of 2 from 6.</p>	<p>Abstract number line to represent the equal groups that have been subtracted.</p>  <p>The diagram shows a hand-drawn number line with circles at the 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 marks. Three curved arrows, each labeled '-2', are drawn above the line, starting from 0 and ending at 2, 2 and 4, and 4 and 6 respectively. Below the line, the text '3 groups' is written, indicating the result of the repeated subtraction.</p>		

2d + 1d with remainders using lollipop sticks. Cuisenaire rods, above a ruler can also be used.

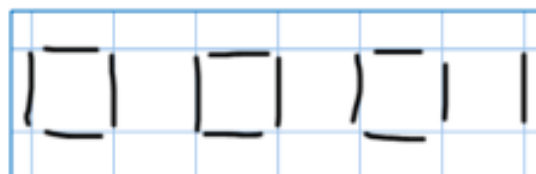
$$13 \div 4$$

Use of lollipop sticks to form wholes- squares are made because we are dividing by 4.



There are 3 whole squares, with 1 left over.

Children to represent the lollipop sticks pictorially.

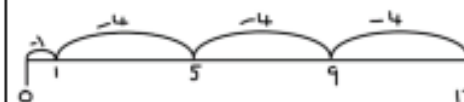


There are 3 whole squares, with 1 left over.

$$13 \div 4 = 3 \text{ remainder } 1$$

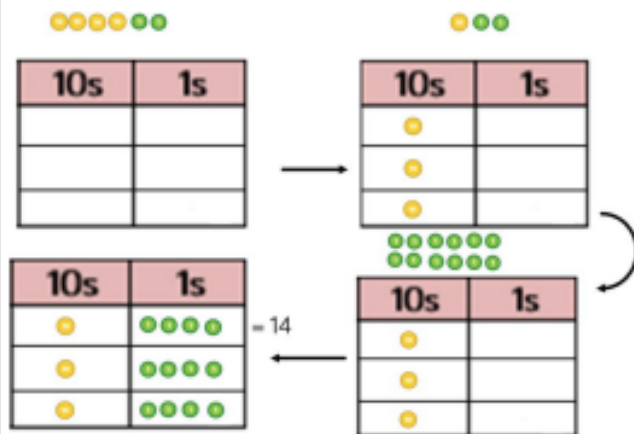
Children should be encouraged to use their times table facts; they could also represent repeated addition on a number line.

'3 groups of 4, with 1 left over'

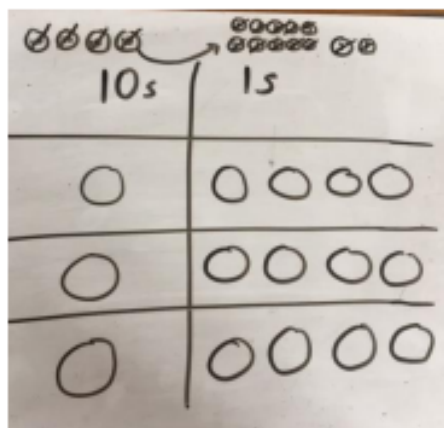


Sharing using place value counters.

$$42 \div 3 = 14$$




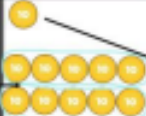

Children to represent the place value counters pictorially.



Children to be able to make sense of the place value counters and write calculations to show the process.

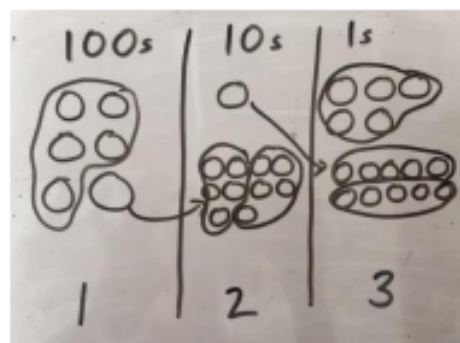
$$\begin{aligned} 42 &\div 3 \\ 42 &= 30 + 12 \\ 30 &\div 3 = 10 \\ 12 &\div 3 = 4 \\ 10 &+ 4 = 14 \end{aligned}$$

Short division using place value counters to group.
 $615 \div 5$

100s	10s	1s
		
1	2	3

1. Make 615 with place value counters.
2. How many groups of 5 hundreds can you make with 6 hundred counters?
3. Exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens.
4. How many groups of 5 tens can you make with 11 ten counters?
5. Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.
6. How many groups of 5 ones can you make with 15 ones?

Represent the place value counters pictorially.






Children to the calculation using the short division scaffold.

$$\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ 5 \overline{) 615} \\ \underline{5} \\ 11 \\ \underline{10} \\ 15 \\ \underline{15} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Long division using place value counters
 $2544 \div 12$

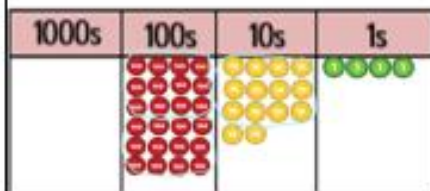
1000s	100s	10s	1s
			

We can't group 2 thousands into groups of 12 so will exchange them.

1000s	100s	10s	1s
			

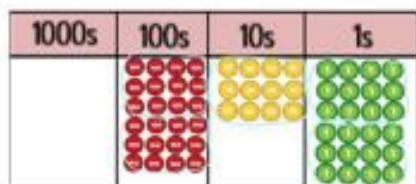
We can group 24 hundreds into groups of 12 which leaves with 1 hundred.

$$\begin{array}{r} 212 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 24 \\ \underline{24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$



After exchanging the hundred, we have 14 tens. We can group 12 tens into a group of 12, which leaves 2 tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 021 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

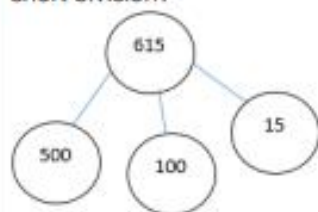


After exchanging the 2 tens, we have 24 ones. We can group 24 ones into 2 group of 12, which leaves no remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0212 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 24 \\ \underline{24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve $615 \div 5$

Using the part whole model below, how can you divide 615 by 5 without using short division?



I have £615 and share it equally between 5 bank accounts. How much will be in each account?

615 pupils need to be put into 5 groups. How many will be in each group?

$$5 \overline{) 615}$$

$$615 \div 5 =$$

$$\boxed{} = 615 \div 5$$

What is the calculation?
What is the answer?

