# Calculation policy: Guidance

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

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

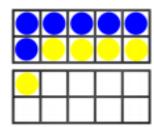
### Calculation policy: Addition

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

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole (use other resources too e.g. eggs, shells, teddy bears, cars).	Children to represent the cubes using dots or crosses. They could put each part on a part whole model too.	Four is a part, 3 is a part and the whole is seven.
Counting on using number lines using cubes or Numicon.	A bar model which encourages the children to count on, rather than count all.	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

Regrouping to make 10; using ten frames and counters/cubes or using Numicon. 6 + 5of partitioning and place value. 41 + 8

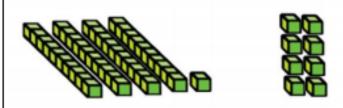
Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes.



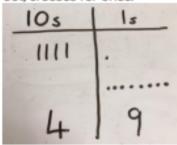
Children to develop an understanding of equality e.g.

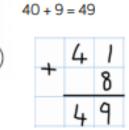
$$6 + \square = 11$$
  
 $6 + 5 = 5 + \square$   
 $6 + 5 = \square + 4$ 

TO + O using base 10. Continue to develop understanding



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

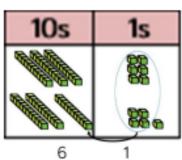




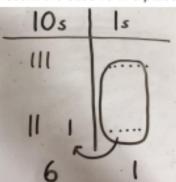
1 + 8 = 9

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

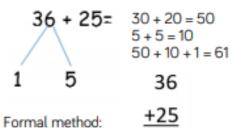
36 + 25



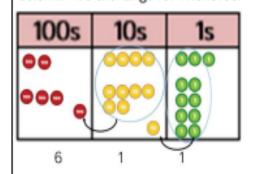
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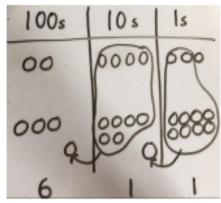
Looking for ways to make 10.



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.

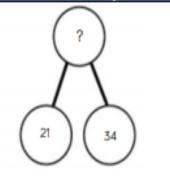


Chidren to represent the counters in a place value chart, circling when they make an exchange.



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## 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?

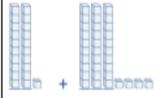
21 + 34 = 55. Prove it

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<u>+34</u>

21+34=

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



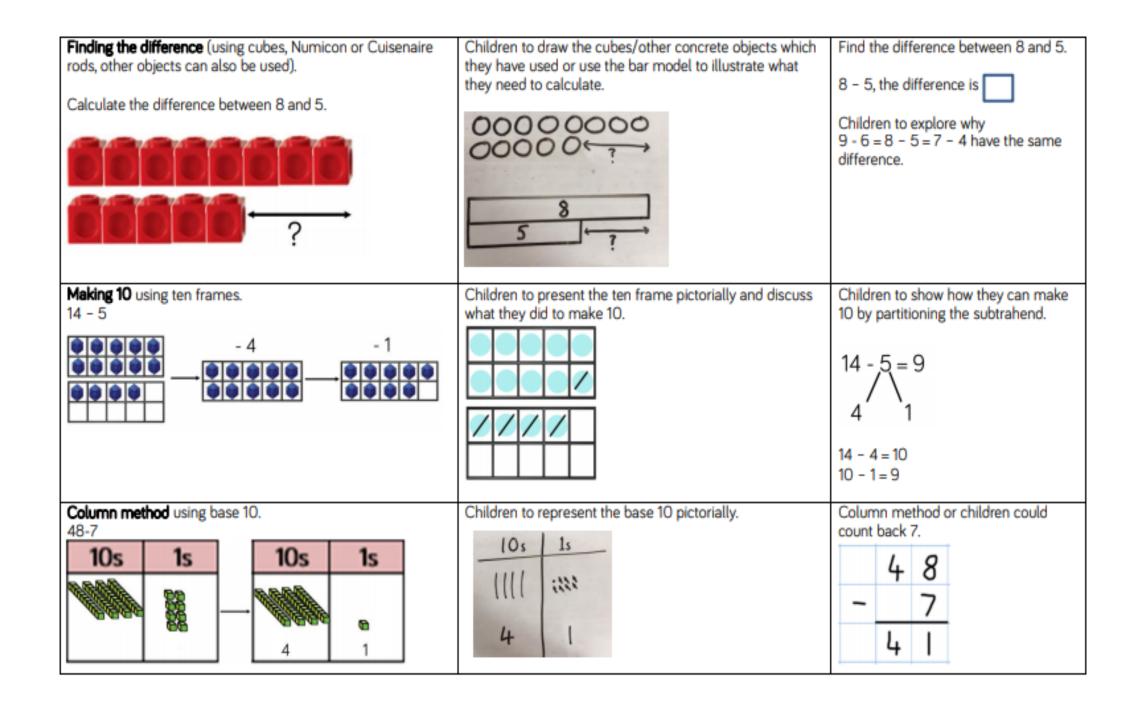
Missing digit problems:

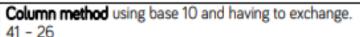
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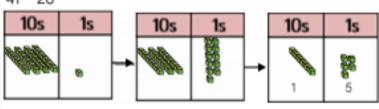
## Calculation policy: Subtraction

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

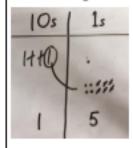
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Physically taking away and removing objects from a whole (ten frames, Numicon, cubes and other items such as beanbags could be used).	Children to draw the concrete resources they are using and cross out the correct amount. The bar model can also be used.	4-3=
4 - 3 = 1  0 0	Ø Ø Ø Ø	4 3 ?
Counting back (using number lines or number tracks) children start with 6 and count back 2.  6 - 2 = 4	Children to represent what they see pictorially e.g.	Children to represent the calculation on a number line or number track and show their jumps. Encourage children to use an empty number line
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	12345678910	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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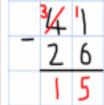




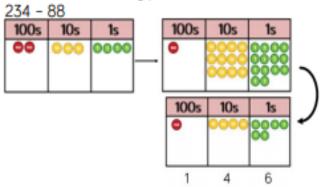
Represent the base 10 pictorially, remembering to show the exchange.



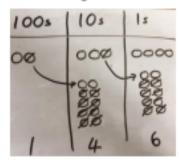
Formal column method. Children must understand that when they have exchanged the 10 they still have 41 because 41 = 30 + 11.



Column method using place value counters.

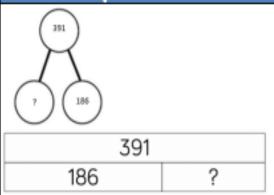


Represent the place value counters pictorially; remembering to show what has been exchanged.



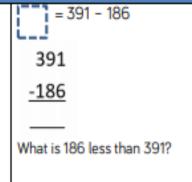
Formal colum method. Children must understand what has happened when they have crossed out digits.

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

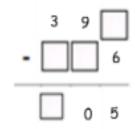


Raj spent £391, Timmy spent £186. How much more did Raj spend?

Calculate the difference between 391 and 186.



Missing digit calculations



## Calculation policy: Multiplication

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

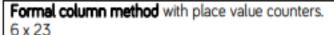
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Repeated grouping/repeated addition  3 × 4  4 + 4 + 4  There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group.	Children to represent the practical resources in a picture and use a bar model.	3 × 4 = 12 4 + 4 + 4 = 12
Number lines to show repeated groups-3 × 4  Cuisenaire rods can be used too.	Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g.:	Abstract number line showing three jumps of four. $3 \times 4 = 12$

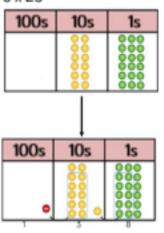
Use arrays to illustrate commutativity counters and other Children to represent the arrays pictorially. Children to be able to use an array to write a objects can also be used. range of calculations e.g.  $2 \times 5 = 5 \times 2$ 88 00000  $10 = 2 \times 5$  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 2+2+2+2+2=1010 = 5 + 500 2 lots of 5 5 lots of 2 Children to be encouraged to show the steps Partition to multiply using Numicon, base 10 or Cuisenaire Children to represent the concrete manipulatives rods. pictorially. they have taken.  $4 \times 15$  $4 \times 15$ 105 10 5 15  $10 \times 4 = 40$ 5 x 4 = 20 40 + 20 = 60 A number line can also be used Formal column method with place value counters Children to represent the counters pictorially. Children to record what it is they are doing (base 10 can also be used.) 3 x 23 to show understanding. 10s 15  $3 \times 23$  $3 \times 20 = 60$  $3 \times 3 = 9$ 10s 1s 000 00 60 + 9 = 6920 3 000 000 00 000 23 000 000

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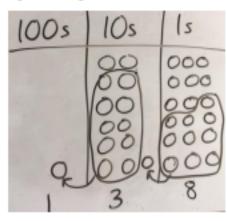
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Children to represent the counters/base 10, pictorially e.g. the image below.



Formal written method

$$6 \times 23 =$$

23

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When children start to multiply 3d × 3d and 4d × 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.

Answer: 3224

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

23 23 23 23 23

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 x 23 = 138

Find the product of 6 and 23

 $6 \times 23 =$ 

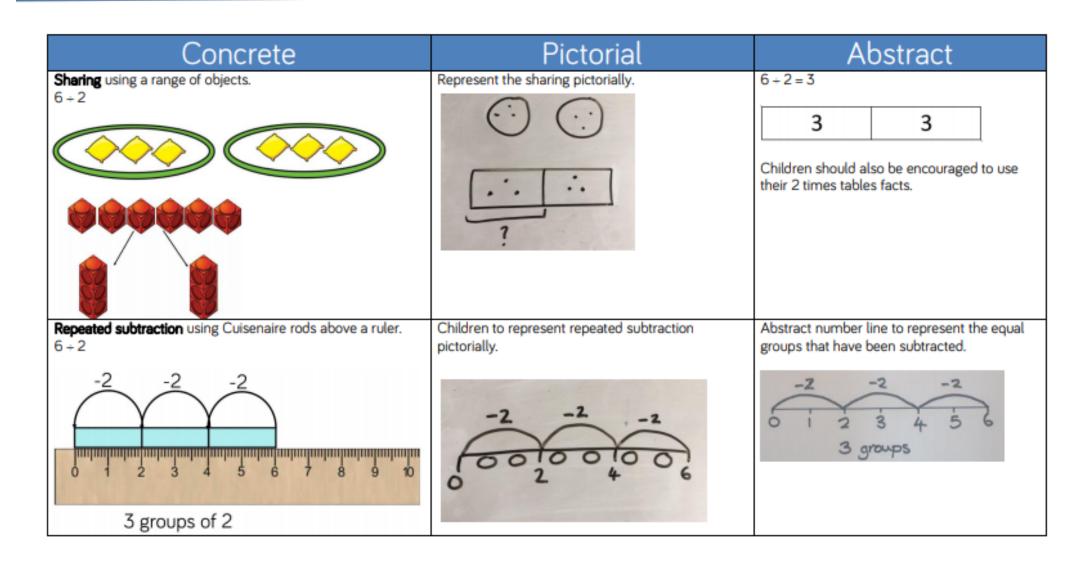
$$=6 \times 23$$

What is the calculation? What is the product?

100s	10s	1s
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### Calculation policy: Division

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



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

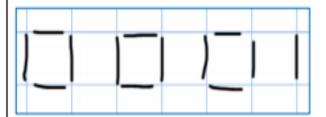
13 + 4

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.

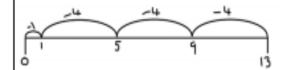


There are 3 whole squares, with 1 left over.

13 + 4 - 3 remainder 1

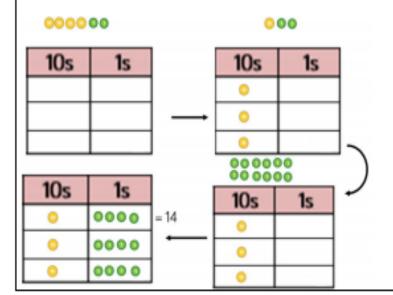
Children should be encouraged to use their times table facts; they could also represent repeated addition on a number line.

'3 groups of 4, with 1 left over'

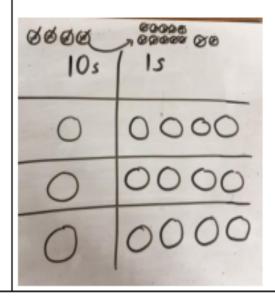


#### Sharing using place value counters.

 $42 \div 3 = 14$ 



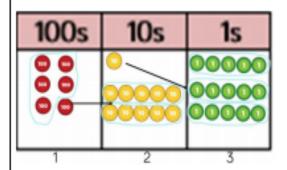
Children to represent the place value counters pictorially.



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

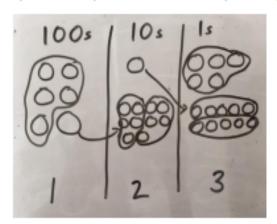
$$42 + 3$$
  
 $42 = 30 + 12$   
 $30 + 3 = 10$   
 $12 + 3 = 4$   
 $10 + 4 = 14$ 

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



- 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.

#### Long division using place value counters

2544 + 12

1000s	100s	10s	1s	
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We can't group 2 thousands into groups of 12 so will exchange them.

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

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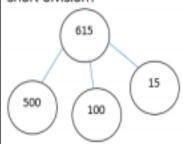
021 12 2544 After exchanging the hundred, we have 14 tens. We can group 12 tens into a group of 12, which leaves 2 tens.

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0212 12 2544 After exchanging the 2 tens, we 24 have 24 ones. We can group 24 ones into 2 group of 12, which leaves no remainder.

## Conceptual variation; different ways to ask children to solve 615 ÷ 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?

5 615

615 + 5 =

=615+5

What is the calculation? What is the answer?

100s	10s	1s
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