

Meath Green Infant School Calculation Policy

Early Years Calculation Policy

The following pages show the progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). The consistent use of the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach helps children develop mastery across all the operations in an efficient and reliable way.

In Reception, children focus on concrete and pictorial representations. At this stage, children focus on representing objects in different ways e.g. understanding that 5 cars can also be represented as 5 counters, 5 cubes, 5 pictures of cars etc.

In Reception, children are encouraged to record their findings in their own way. This may include writing number sentences e.g. 3 + 4 = 7, however this is not a requirement until Year 1.

Calculation Policy Reception

Children develop the core ideas that underpin all calculation. They begin by connecting calculation with counting on and counting back, but they should learn that understanding wholes and parts will enable them to calculate efficiently and accurately, and with greater flexibility. Children record their calculations in their own ways, there is no expectation of number sentences at this stage however children may choose this way to record their thinking.

Key Vocabulary: whole, part, ones, ten, tens, number bond, add, addition, plus, total, altogether, subtract, subtraction, find the difference, take away, minus, less, more, group, share, equal, equals, is equal to, groups, equal groups, divide, share, shared equally

Addition:

Children start to explore addition by sorting groups. They then use sorting to develop their understanding of parts and wholes. Children combine groups to find the whole, using a part-

Subtraction:

Children start to explore subtraction by sorting groups. They use sorting to develop their understanding of parts and wholes. When comparing groups, children use the language

Multiplication and Division:

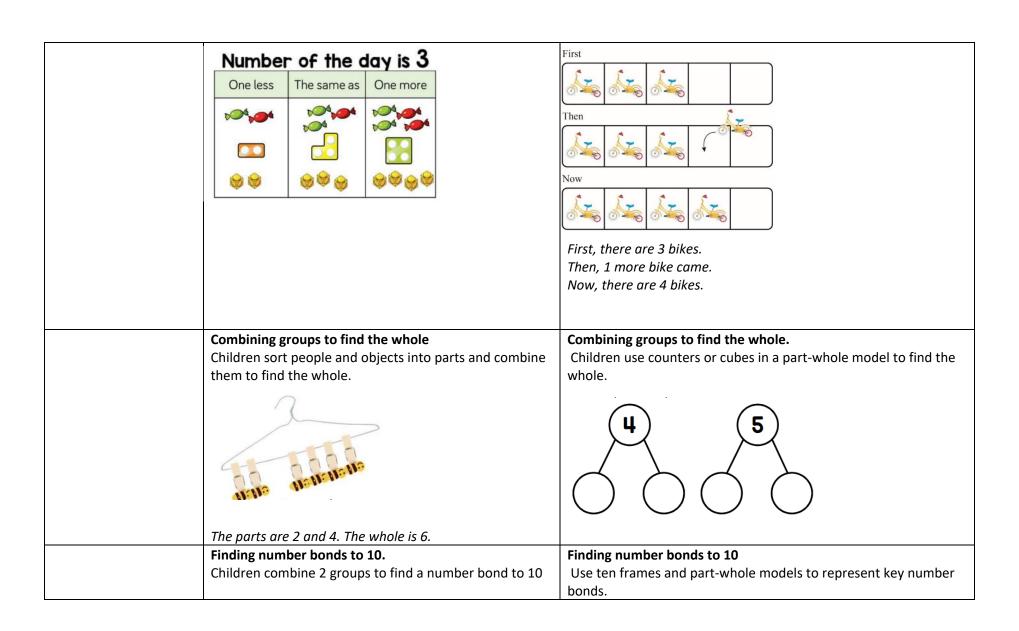
Children first start to look at the idea of equal groups through their exploration of doubles. They use five frames and objects to check that groups are equal. Children then explore halving

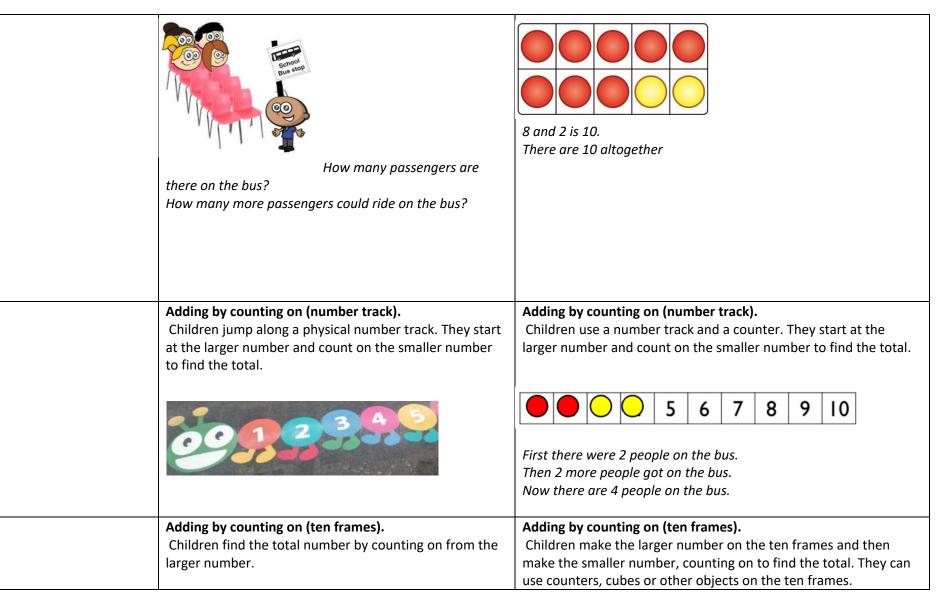
whole model to support their thinking. They also use the part-whole model to find number bonds within and to 10. Using a five frame and ten frame, children add by counting on. They start by finding one more before adding larger numbers using counters or cubes on the frames. Children use a number track to add by counting on. Linking this learning to playing board games is an effective way to support children's addition.

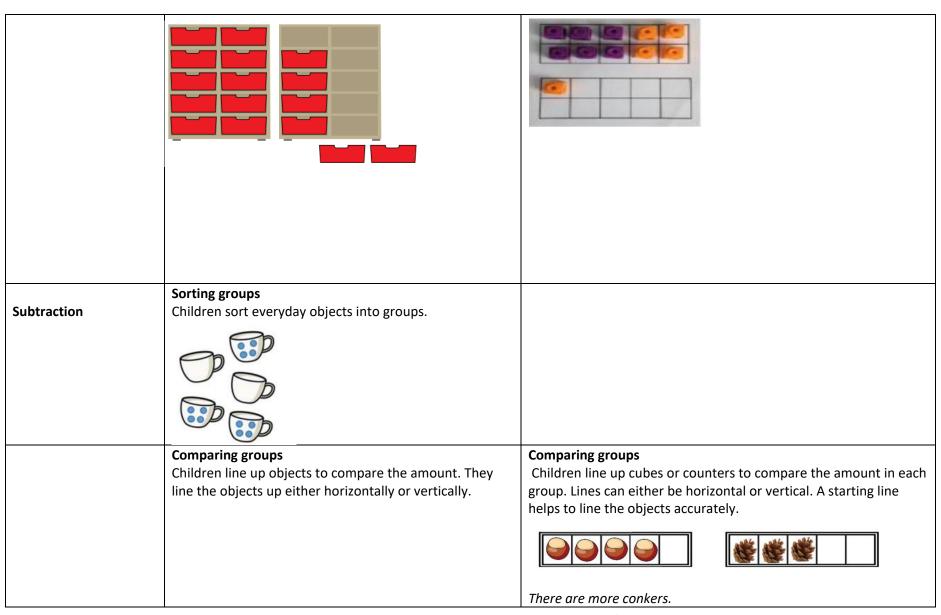
more than and fewer than. This will lead to finding the difference when they move into KS1. Children then connect subtraction with the idea of counting back and finding one less using a five frame to support their thinking. They explore subtraction by partitioning numbers, developing their understanding of parts and wholes. This links to their developing recall of number bonds. Children count back within 20 using number tracks and ten frames to see the effect of taking away

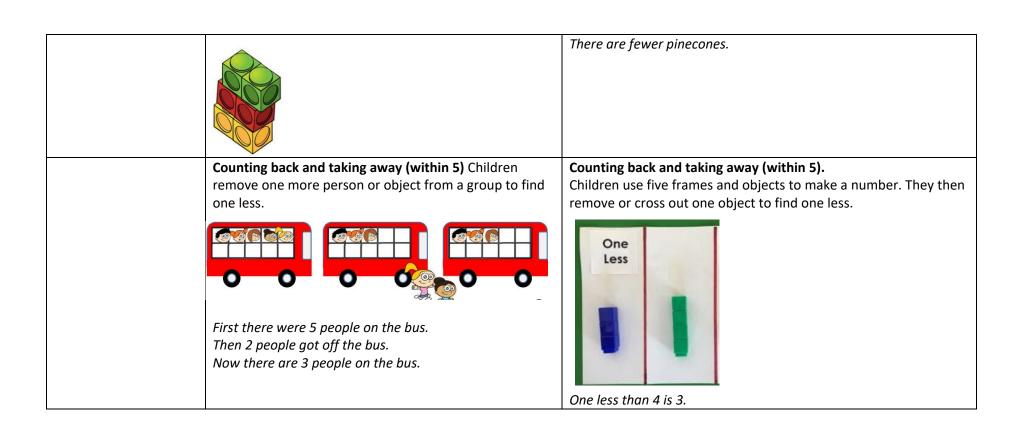
numbers by making 2 equal groups. They highlight patterns between doubling and halving seeing that double 2 is 4 and half of 4 is 2. As well as halving, children also explore sharing into more than 2 equal groups. They share objects 1 by 1, ensuring that each group has an equal share.

	Reception			
	Real-life representation	Other representations		
Addition	Sorting groups Children sort everyday objects into groups.			
	Counting and adding more (within 5) Children add one more person or object to a group to find one more.	Counting and adding more (within 5) Children represent first, then, now stories on a five frame. They make the first number and then add one more.		









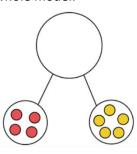
Introducing the part-whole model

Children sort everyday objects into parts



Introducing the part-whole model

Children use counters or cubes to represent objects in a part whole model.



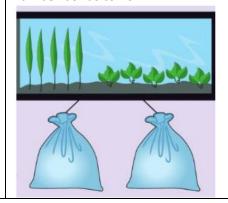
The whole is 9.

4 is a part.

5 is a part.

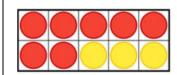
Finding number bonds to 10

Children partition 10 into different groups to find the number bonds to 10



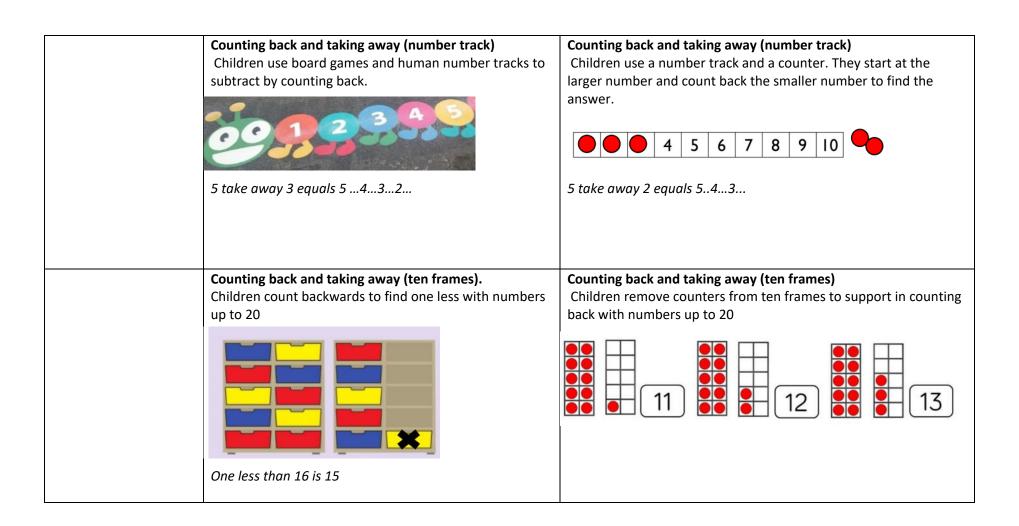
Finding number bonds to 10.

Children use part-whole models, ten frames and counters to find the number bonds to 10



10 is the whole.

7 is a part and 3 is a part.



Multiplication	Making doubles	Making doubles
	Children explore doubles in their environment including	Children use five frames to find doubles by lining up counters or
	in games such as on dominoes or dice. They focus on the understanding of doubles being 2 equal groups. Double 3 is 6	Double 4 is 8
Division	Halving and sharing Children explore halving and sharing through practical sharing using real life scenarios including sharing fruit or classroom equipment. Halve of 2 is 1	Halving and sharing. Children use five frames to share amounts fairly and to check that the groups are equal. They share the counters/cubes one by one. Halve of 6 is 3
		Double 3 is 6

Calculation Policy for Key Stage 1

The following pages show the progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and how this works in line with the National Curriculum. The consistent use of the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach helps children develop mastery across all the operations in an efficient and reliable way. This policy shows how these methods develop children's confidence in their understanding of both written and mental method.

Key Stage One Calculation Policy

Children develop the core ideas that underpin all calculation. They begin by connecting calculation with counting on and counting back, but they should learn that understanding wholes and parts will enable them to calculate efficiently and accurately, and with greater flexibility. They learn how to use an understanding of 10s and 1s to develop their calculation strategies, especially in addition and subtraction.

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Addition and subtraction: Children first learn to connect addition and subtraction with counting, but they soon develop two very important skills: an understanding of parts and wholes, and an understanding of unitising 10s, to develop efficient and effective calculation strategies based on known number bonds and an increasing awareness of place value. Addition and subtraction are taught in a way that is interlinked to highlight the link between the two operations. A key idea is that children will select methods and approaches based on their number sense. For example, in Year 1, when faced with 15 – 3 and 15 – 13, they will adapt their ways of

Multiplication and division: Children develop an awareness of equal groups and link this with counting in equal steps, starting with 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 2, they learn to connect the language of equal groups with the mathematical symbols for multiplication and division. They learn how multiplication and division can be related to repeated addition and repeated subtraction to find the answer to the calculation. In this key stage, it is vital that children explore and experience a variety of strong images and manipulative representations of equal groups, including concrete experiences as well as abstract calculations. Children begin to recall

Fractions: In Year 1, children encounter halves and quarters, and link this with their understanding of sharing. They experience key spatial representations of these fractions, and learn to recognise examples and non-examples, based on their awareness of equal parts of a whole. In Year 2, they develop an awareness of unit fractions and experience non-unit fractions, and they learn to write them and read them in the common format of numerator and denominator.

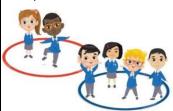
approaching the calculation appropriately. The teaching should always emphasise the importance of mathematical thinking to ensure accuracy and flexibility of approach, and the importance of using known number facts to harness their recall of bonds within 20 to support both addition and subtraction methods. In Year 2, they will start to see calculations presented in column format, although this is not expected to be formalised until KS2.

Year 1				
	Concrete	Pictoral	Abstract	
Year 1 Addition	Counting and adding more Children add one more person or object to a group to find one more.	Counting and adding more Children add one more cube or counter to a group to represent one more. One more than 4 is 5.	Counting and adding more Use a number line to understand how to link counting on with finding one more. One more than 6 is 7. 7 is one more more more 1 than 6. Learn to link counting on with adding more than one. 5 + 3 = 8	

Understanding part-part-whole relationship

Sort people and objects into parts and understand the relationship with the whole.

The parts are 2 and 4. The whole is 6.



Knowing and finding number bonds within 10

Break apart a group and put back together to find and form number bonds.



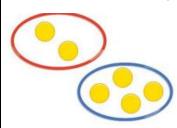
2 + 2 = 4



6 = 2 + 4

Understanding part-part-whole relationship

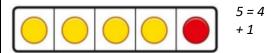
Children draw to represent the parts and understand the relationship with the whole.

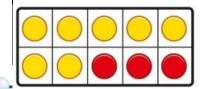


The parts are 1 and 5. The whole is 6

Knowing and finding number bonds within 10

Use five and ten frames to represent key number bonds.





10 = 7 + 3

Understanding part-part-whole relationship

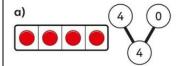
Use a part-whole model to represent the numbers.

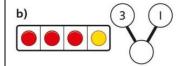


6 + 4 = 10

Knowing and finding number bonds within 10

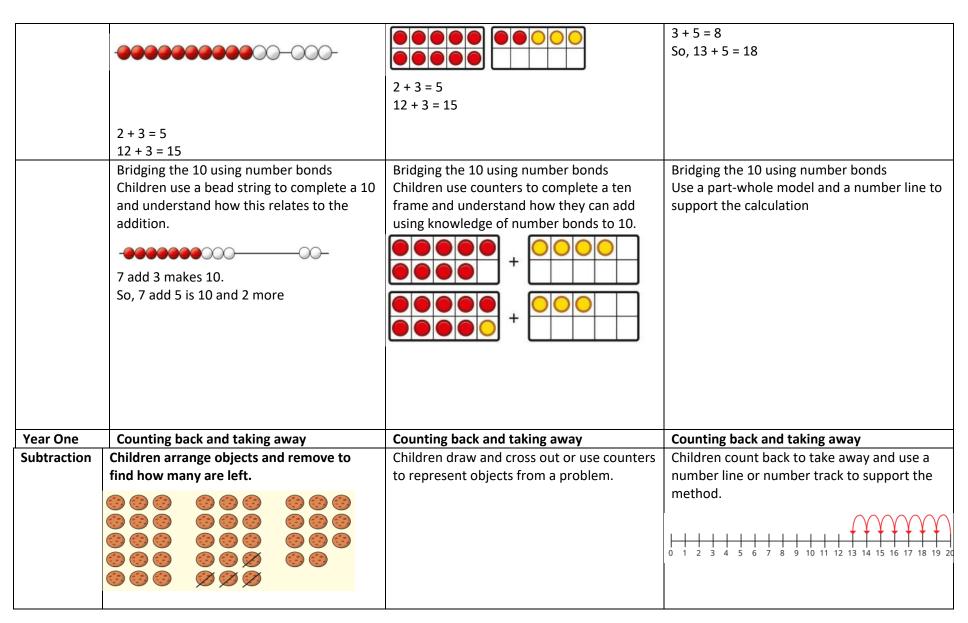
Use a part-whole model alongside other representations to find number bonds. Make sure to include examples where one of the parts is zero.





4 + 0 = 43 + 1 = 4

Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more Complete a group of 10 objects and count	Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more	Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more.
more.	Complete a group of 10 objects and count more. 15 is 10 and 5 more.	1 ten and 3 ones equal 13. 10 + 3 = 13
Adding by counting on Children use knowledge of counting to 20 to find a total by counting on using people or objects 8 on the bus 9 10 11	Adding by counting on Children use counters to support and represent their counting on strategy.	Adding by counting on Children use number lines or number tracks to support their counting on strategy. 9 12 14
Adding the 1s Children use bead strings to recognise how to add the 1s to find the total efficiently.	Adding the 1s Children represent calculations using ten frames to add a teen and 1s.	Adding the 1s Children recognise that a teen is made from a 10 and some 1s and use their knowledge of addition within 10 to work efficiently.



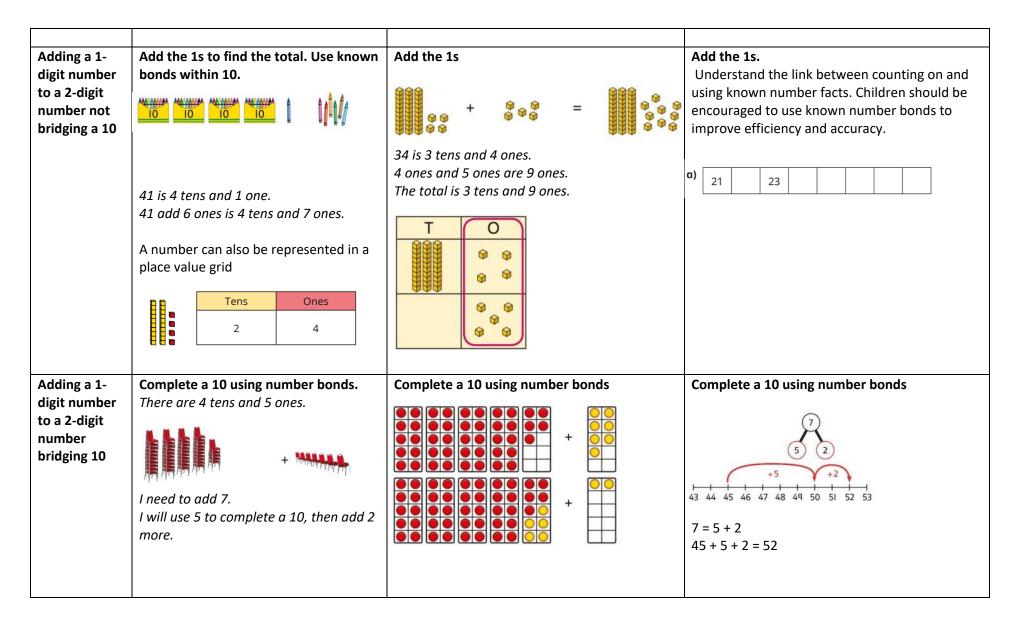
part Children separate a whole into parts and understand how one part can be found by	Finding a missing part, given a whole and a part Children represent a whole and a part and understand how to find the missing part by subtraction. 5 - 4 =	Finding a missing part, given a whole and a part Children use a part-whole model to support the subtraction to find a missing part.
Arrange two groups so that the difference	Finding the difference 5 – 4 = 1 The difference between 5 and 4 is 1.	Finding the difference Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction.
		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
		10 – 4 = 6 The difference between 10 and 6 is 4.

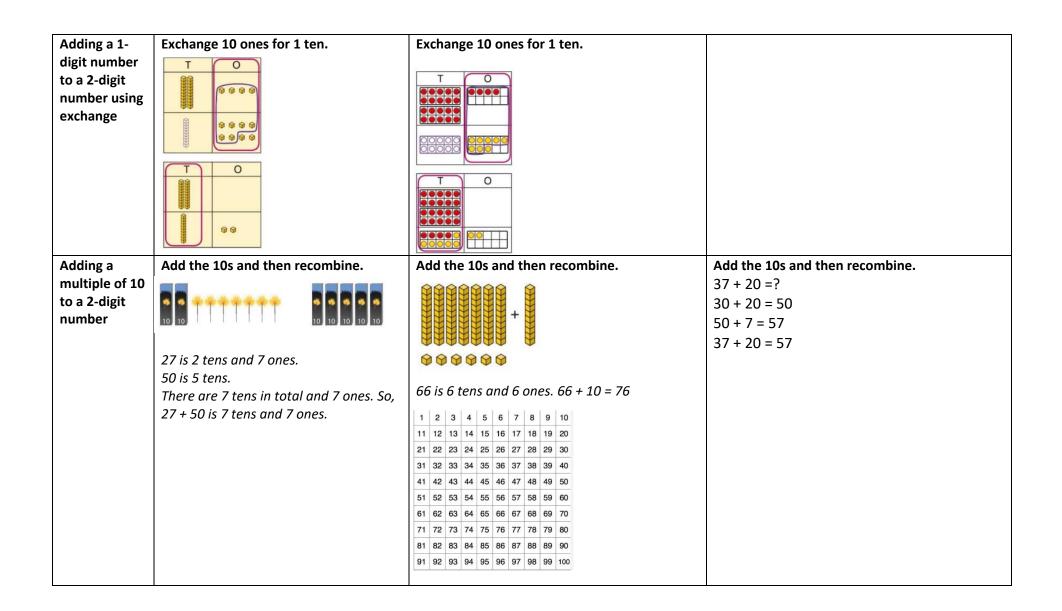
6 is 2 more than 4. The difference between 6 and 4 is 2.		
Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently. Use a bead string to subtract 1s efficiently. $5-3=2$ $15-3=12$	Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.	Subtraction within 20 Understand how to use knowledge of bonds within 10 to subtract efficiently. 5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12
Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 30 – 13 Subtract 13 by first subtracting the 10, then the remaining 3.	Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 18 – 12 Use ten frames to represent the efficient method of subtracting 12.	Subtracting 10s and 1s Use a part-whole model to support the calculation.
Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds Represent the use of bonds using ten frames.	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds Use a number line and a part-whole model to support the method. 13 -7 = 6 -4 -3 -3 -4 5 6 7 8 9 100 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 2

Year 1	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Grouping	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s 100 squares and ten frames support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 Grouping	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Use a number line to support repeated addition through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Order of the counting in 2s and 10s and 10s are supported by the counting in 2s and 10s.
Year 1 Division	Grouping Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made.	Grouping Represent a whole and work out how many equal groups.	Grouping Children may relate this to counting back in steps of 2, 5 or 10.

Sort a whole set people and objects into equal groups	There are 20 in total. There are 5 in each group. There are 4 groups.	
Sharing Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.	Sharing Sketch or draw to represent sharing into equal parts. This may be related to fractions.	Sharing 10 shared into 2 equal groups gives 5 in each group.

	Year 2			
	Concrete	Pictoral	Abstract	
Year 2 Addition				
Understandin g 10s and 1s	Group objects into 10s and 1s. Bundle straws to understand unitising of 10s	Understand 10s and 1s equipment, and link with visual representations on ten frames.	Represent numbers on a place value grid, using equipment or numerals Tens Ones 2 4	
Adding 10s	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. I know that 4 + 3 = 7. So, I know that 4 tens add 3 tens is 7 tens.	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. ###################################	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. 4 + 3 = 4 + 3 = 7 4 tens + 3 tens = 7 tens 40 + 30 = 70	





Adding a multiple of 10 to a 2 digit number using columns.

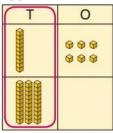
Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.

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16 is 1 ten and 6 ones.

30 is 3 tens.
There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total.

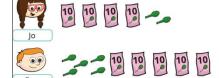
Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.



16 is 1 ten and 6 ones. 30 is 3 tens. There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total. Add the 10s. Children must understand how the method relates to unitising of 10s and place value.

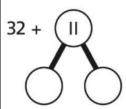
Adding 2 digit numbers.

Add the 10s and 1s separately.

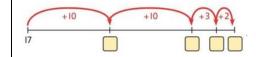


42 is 4 tens and 2 ones.
55 is 5 tens and 5 ones.
There are 9 tens in total and 7 ones. So,
42 + 55 is 9 tens and 7 ones.

Add the 10s and 1s separately. Use a partwhole model to support.



11 = 10 + 1 32 + 10 = 42 42 + 1 = 4332 + 11 = 43 Add the 10s and the 1s separately, bridging 10s where required. A number line can support the calculations.

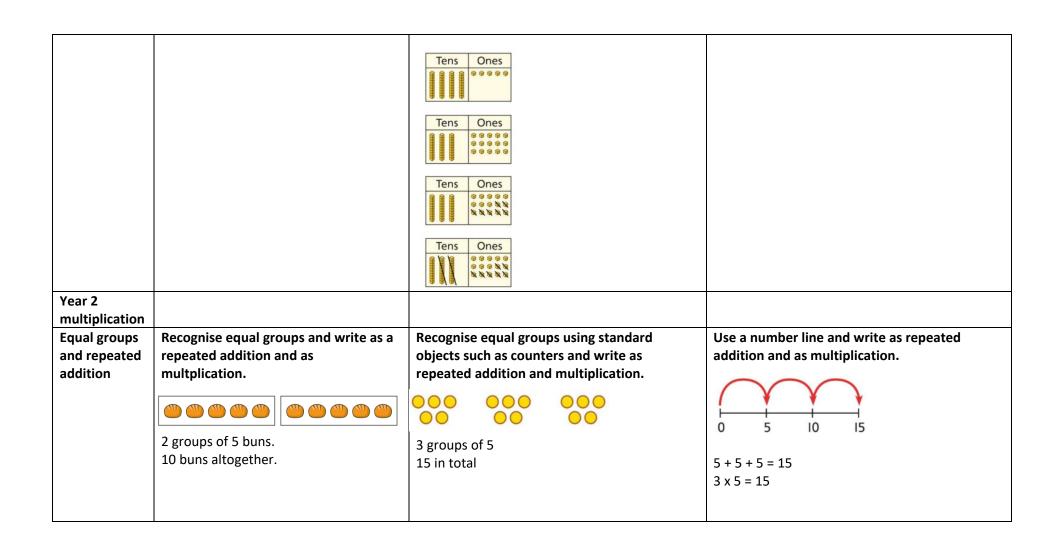


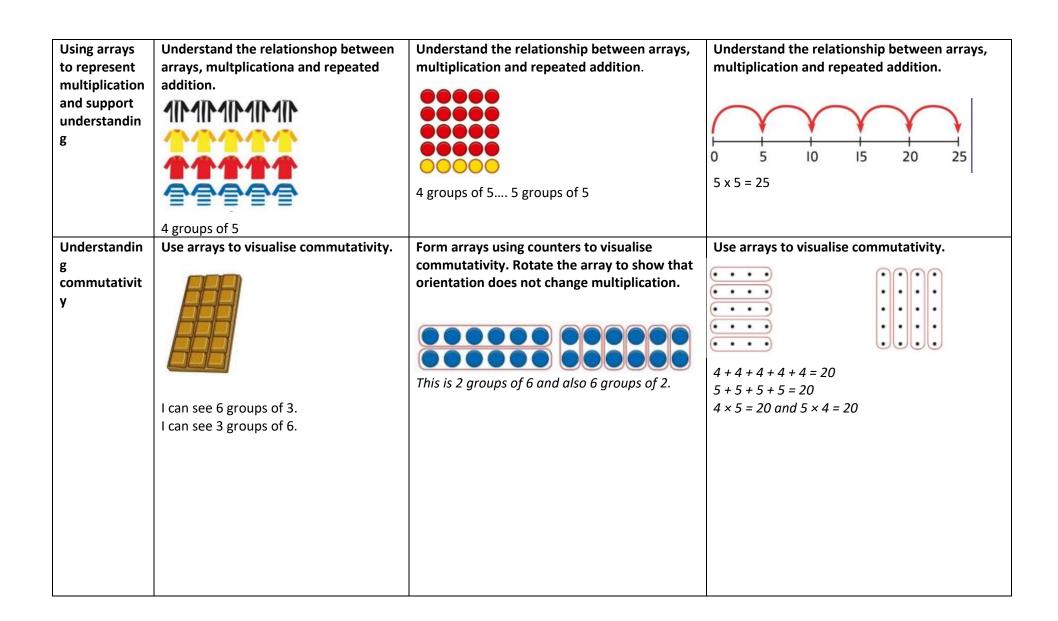
Adding 2 digit	Add the 1s. Then add the 10s.
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Adding two 2-	Add the 1s. Exchange 10 ones for a ten. Then add the 10s.
digit numbers	Then add the 10s.
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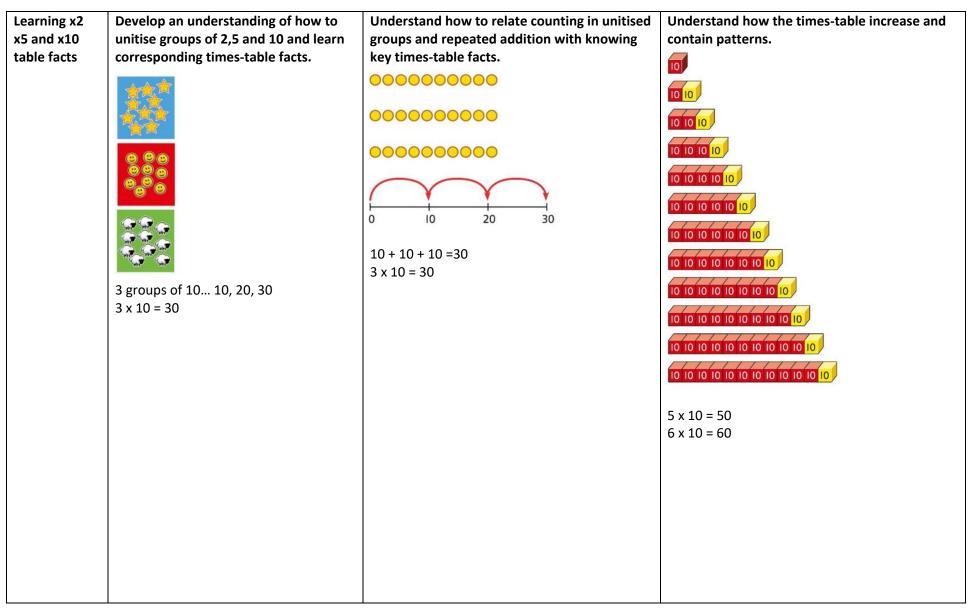
Year 2 subtraction Subtracting multiples of 10	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. 8 subtract 6 is 2. So, 8 tens subtract 6 tens is 2 tens.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. 100 30 10 - 3 = 7 So, 10 tens subtract 3 tens is 7 tens	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. 7 2 5 20 50 7 tens subtract 5 tens is 2 tens. 70 - 50 = 20
Subtracting a single digit number	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. this may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Subtracting	Bridge 10 by using known bonds	Bridge 10 by using known bonds	Bridge 10 by using known bands
Subtracting a single digit number bridging 10	Bridge 10 by using known bonds. 35 – 6 I took away 5 counters, then 1 more.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds. 35 - 6 First, I will subtract 5, then 1.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds. -4 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 24 - 6 = ? 24 - 4 - 2 = ?
Subtracting a single digit	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.

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number using exchange	O (1997)	T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	
Subtracting a	Subtract by taking away	Subtract the 10s and the 1s.	Subtract the 10s and the 1s.
2 digit number	000000000 000000000 000000000 00000000	This can be represented on a 100 square. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 90 91 92 93 93 93 93 94 95 95 95 95 95 95 95	This can be represented on a number line. This can be represented on a number line. This can be represented on a number line. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Subtracting a 2 digit number using place value columns	Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.	Using column subtraction, subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.
Subtracting a 2 digit number with exchange.		Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. Then subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.	Using column subtraction, exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. Then subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.







Year 2 division			
Sharing equally	Start with a whole and share into equal parts, one at a time. 12 shared equally between 2. They get 6 each.	Represent the objects shared into equal parts using a bar model. 20 shared into 4 equal parts. There are 5 in each part.	Use a bar model to support the understanding of division.
	Start to understand how this also relates to grouping. To share equally between 3 people, take a group of 3 and give 1 to each person. Keep going until all the objects have been shared	·	

