Wormley CE Primary School



How we teach mathematics: **Policy for Mathematics**

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Take Responsibility, Show Respect, Have Faith and Achieve

Aims

At Wormley CE Primary School, we recognise and promote maths as a **creative** and **interconnected subject**. We believe that **everybody** is capable of being a successful mathematician. The subject is **essential** to everyday life and provides a **foundation** for understanding the world. Our aim is to provide our learners with **rich opportunities** in maths to learn **independently** and **actively** in order that they:

- Become **fluent** in the fundamentals of mathematics;
- Are able to reason and justify mathematically;
- Can solve problems within a range of contexts.

We believe mixed ability group and paired work is vital with a strong emphasis on 'talk' to allow children to 'think aloud' and build the skills necessary to be confident mathematicians.

Through varied, engaging and open ended scenarios, which are relevant to the learner, we aim to nurture a love and curiosity of the subject.

Rationale

This policy has been devised to support these aims and meet the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics.

It is also designed to give pupils a **consistent and smooth progression of learning**, particularly in mental and written calculation, across the school.

Throughout our teaching, we aim to link key manipulatives and representations (for example dienes blocks, numberlines, Numicon, Cuisenaire rods, place value counters) in order that the children can be vertically accelerated through each strand of calculation. We aim to ensure a consistency of approach, enabling children to progress stage by stage through models and representations they recognise from previous teaching, allowing for **deeper conceptual understanding** and fluency. Key manipulatives and representations are available to children whatever their age or ability. We spend time looking explicitly at common misconceptions and why these may arise.

In addition to the daily maths lesson, maths will be taught **across the curriculum** to make it meaningful and relevant to learners.

As children are taught **at the pace appropriate to them**, teachers will be presenting strategies and equipment appropriate to children's level of understanding. It is vital that pupils are taught according to the stage that they are currently working at. Those who grasp concepts rapidly should be **challenged through rich and sophisticated problems** before being presented with new material; those who are not sufficiently fluent with earlier material will be **allowed to consolidate** their understanding before moving on. However, it is expected that the majority of children in each class will be working at age-appropriate levels as set out in the National Curriculum 2014.

Please note that early learning in number and calculation in Reception follows the "Development Matters" EYFS document, and this calculation policy is designed to build on progressively from the content and methods established in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Teaching Sequence

In further support of our aims, we have adopted a clear teaching sequence (see appendix 1) to **support progression** through mathematical concepts all of which is delivered within meaningful problem-solving contexts. These were developed with written calculation in mind but apply to all areas of mathematics. We currently follow the Herts for Learning Essentials planning that outlines the

sequences of learning that children should undertake to consolidate their mathematical understanding.

Mental Mathematics

Progression in mental calculations is detailed in Appendix 2. We recognise the importance of the mental strategies and known facts that form the basis of all calculations. Mental methods and place value must be secure **BEFORE** written methods are taught and used.

Children will ALWAYS be encouraged to use a mental calculation strategy first, whatever their age or ability; written methods will **only be used when needed**. We value procedural variation and celebrate different methods of calculating whilst aiming for the most efficient method through noticing the numbers.

The following checklists outline the key skills and number facts that children are expected to develop throughout the school.

To add and subtract successfully, children should be able to:

- count on and back in steps of 1, 10 and 100 from any number
- · have a secure understanding of place value
- recall all addition pairs to 9 + 9 and number bonds to 10
- use near doubles and compensation methods
- recognise addition and subtraction as inverse operations
- add mentally a series of one digit numbers (e.g. 5 + 8 + 4)
- add and subtract multiples of 10 or 100 using the related addition fact and their knowledge of place value (e.g. 600 + 700, 160 70)
- partition 2 and 3 digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways (e.g. partition 74 into 70 + 4 or 60 + 14) and recombine
- use estimation by rounding to check answers are reasonable

To multiply and divide successfully, children should be able to:

- \cdot $% \left({{\left({{\left({{{\left({{{_{{\rm{m}}}}} \right)}} \right)}_{\rm{max}}}}} \right)$ add and subtract accurately and efficiently
- recall multiplication facts to $12 \times 12 = 144$ and division facts to $144 \div 12 = 12$
- \cdot use multiplication and division facts to estimate how many times one number divides into another etc.
- know the outcome of multiplying by 0 and by 1 and of dividing by 1
- understand the effect of multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and later 1000
- recognise factor pairs of numbers (e.g. that $15 = 3 \times 5$, or that $40 = 10 \times 4$) and increasingly able to recognise common factors
- derive other results from multiplication and division facts and multiplication and division by 10 or 100 (and later 1000)
- notice and recall with increasing fluency inverse facts
- partition numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s or multiple groupings
- understand how the principles of commutative, associative and distributive laws apply or do not apply to multiplication and division
- \cdot $\;$ understand the effects of scaling by whole numbers and decimal numbers or fractions
- · understand correspondence where n objects are related to m objects
- investigate and learn rules for divisibility

Children will be taught and encouraged to select the most appropriate calculation method for the numbers involved.

APPENDIX 1

WRITTEN CALCULATION

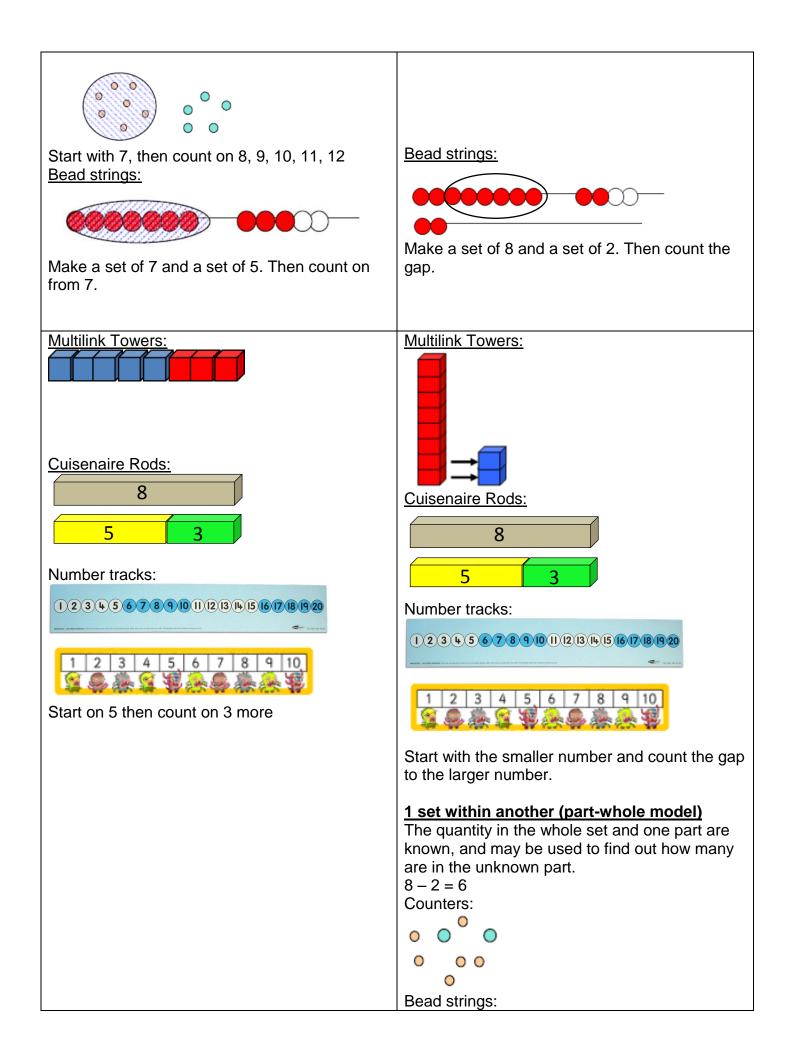
Progression in addition and subtraction

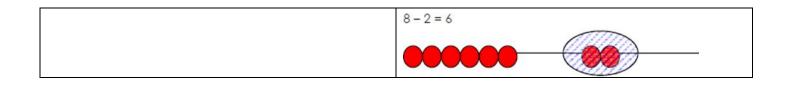
Addition and subtraction are connected.

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Wh	ole

Addition names the whole in terms of the parts and subtraction names a missing part of the whole.

Addition	Subtraction
Combining two sets (aggregation) Putting together – two or more amounts or numbers are put together to make a total 7 + 5 = 12 Count one set, then the other set. Combine the sets and count again. Starting at 1. Counting along the bead bar, count out the 2 sets, then draw them together, count again. Starting at 1.	Taking away (separation model) Where one quantity is taken away from another to calculate what is left. $7 - 2 = 5$ Image: Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2">Colspan="2" $7 - 2 = 5$ Image: Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2" $7 - 2 = 5$ Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2" Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2" Multilink towers - to physically take away objects. Image: Colspan="2" Image: Colspan="2"
Combining two sets (augmentation) This stage is essential in starting children to calculate rather than counting Where one quantity is increased by some amount. Count on from the total of the first set, e.g. put 3 in your head and count on 2. Always start with the largest number. Counters:	Finding the difference (comparison model) Two quantities are compared to find the difference. $8 - 2 = 6$ Counters: $\bigcirc \rightarrow \circ$ $\circ \rightarrow \circ$





Bridging through 10s

This stage encourages children to become more efficient and begin to employ known facts.

Bead string:



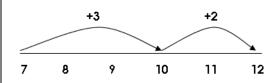
7 + 5 is decomposed / partitioned into 7 + 3 + 2. The bead string illustrates 'how many more to the next multiple of 10?' (children should identify how their number bonds are being applied) and then 'if we have used 3 of the 5 to get to 10, how many more do we need to add on? (ability to decompose/partition all numbers applied)

Number track:

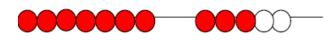
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Steps can be recorded on a number track alongside the bead string, prior to transition to number line.

Number line

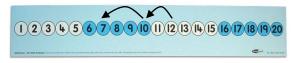


Bead string:

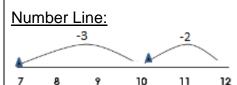


12 - 7 is decomposed / partitioned in 12 - 2 - 5. The bead string illustrates 'from 12 how many to the last/previous multiple of 10?' and then 'if we have used 2 of the 7 we need to subtract, how many more do we need to count back? (ability to decompose/partition all numbers applied)

Number Track:



Steps can be recorded on a number track alongside the bead string, prior to transition to number line.



Counting up or 'Shop keepers' method

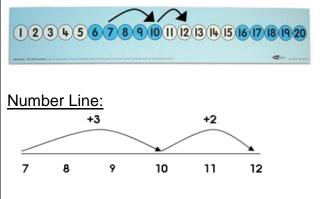
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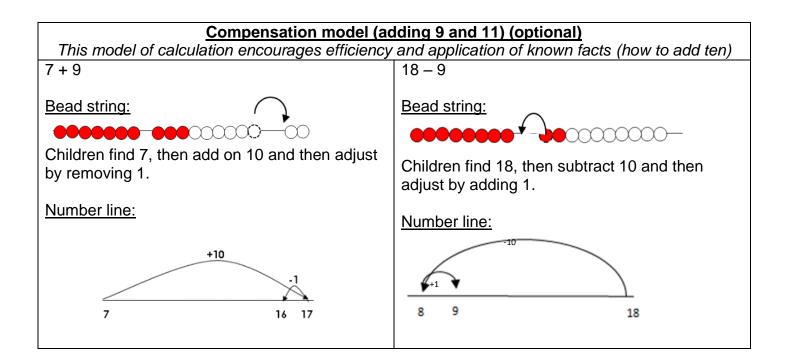


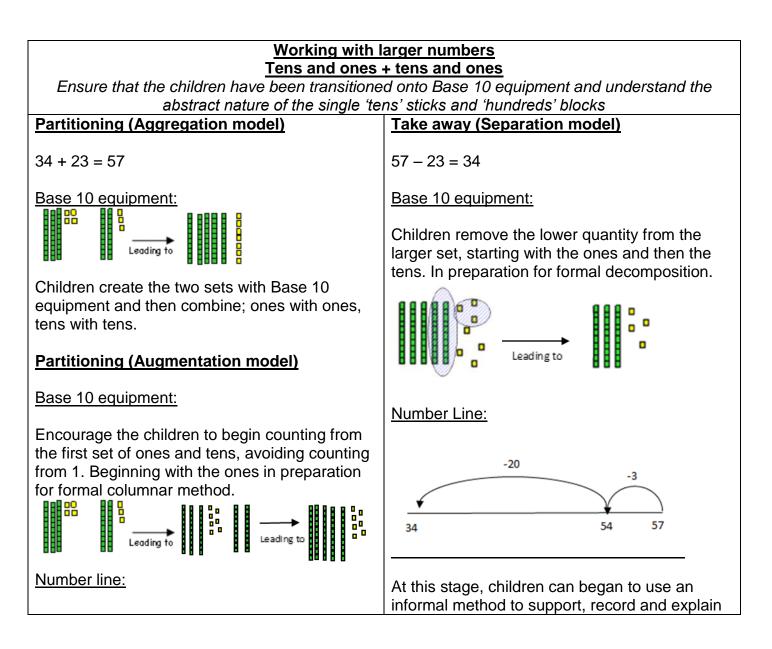
12 – 7 becomes 7 + 3 + 2.

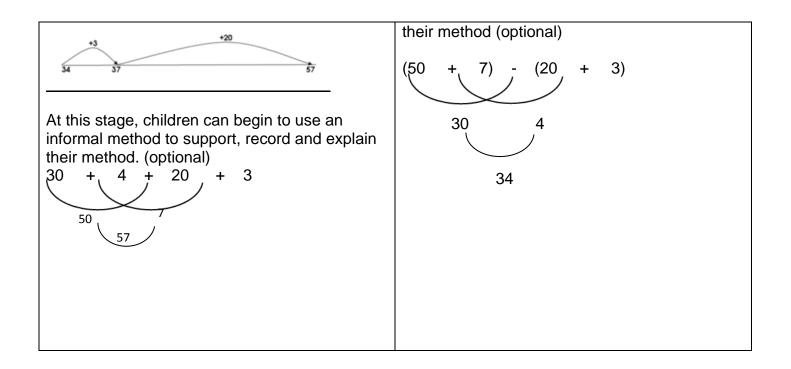
Starting from 7 on the bead string 'how many more to the next multiple of 10?' (children should recognise how their number bonds are being applied), 'how many more to get to 12?'.

Number Track:



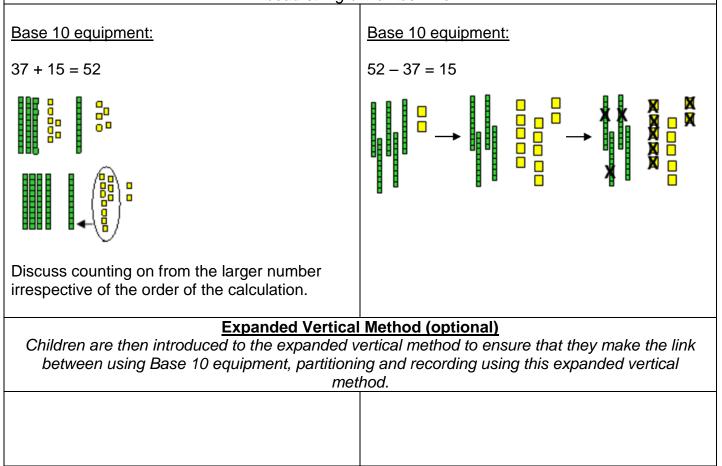


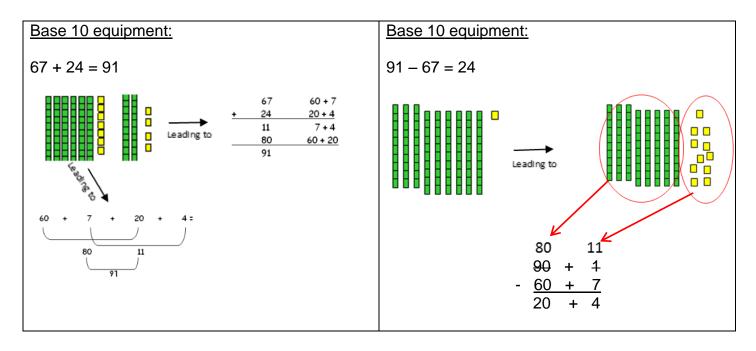


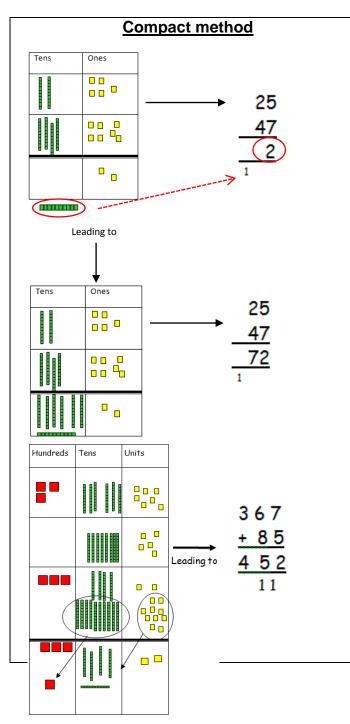


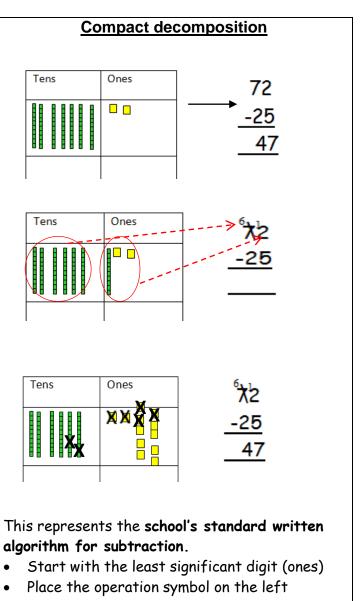
Bridging with larger numbers

Once secure in partitioning for addition, children begin to explore exchanging. What happens if the ones are greater than 10? Introduce the term 'exchange'. Using the Base 10 equipment, children exchange ten ones for a single tens rod, which is equivalent to crossing the tens boundary on the bead string or number line.



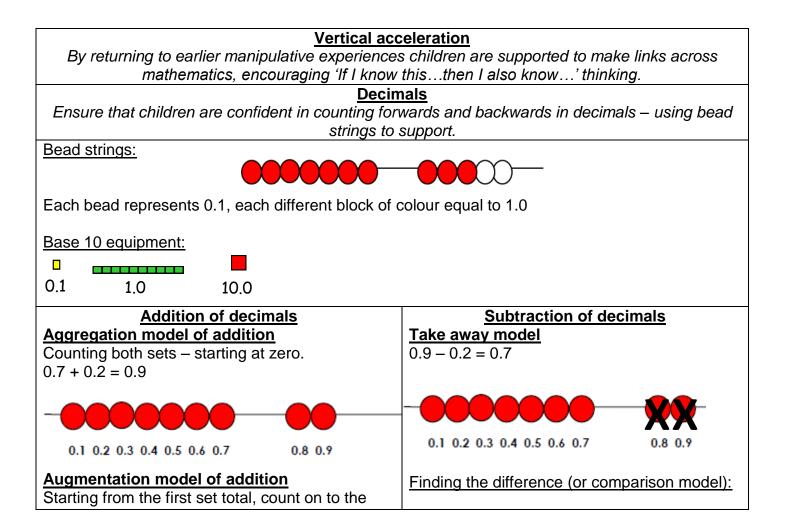


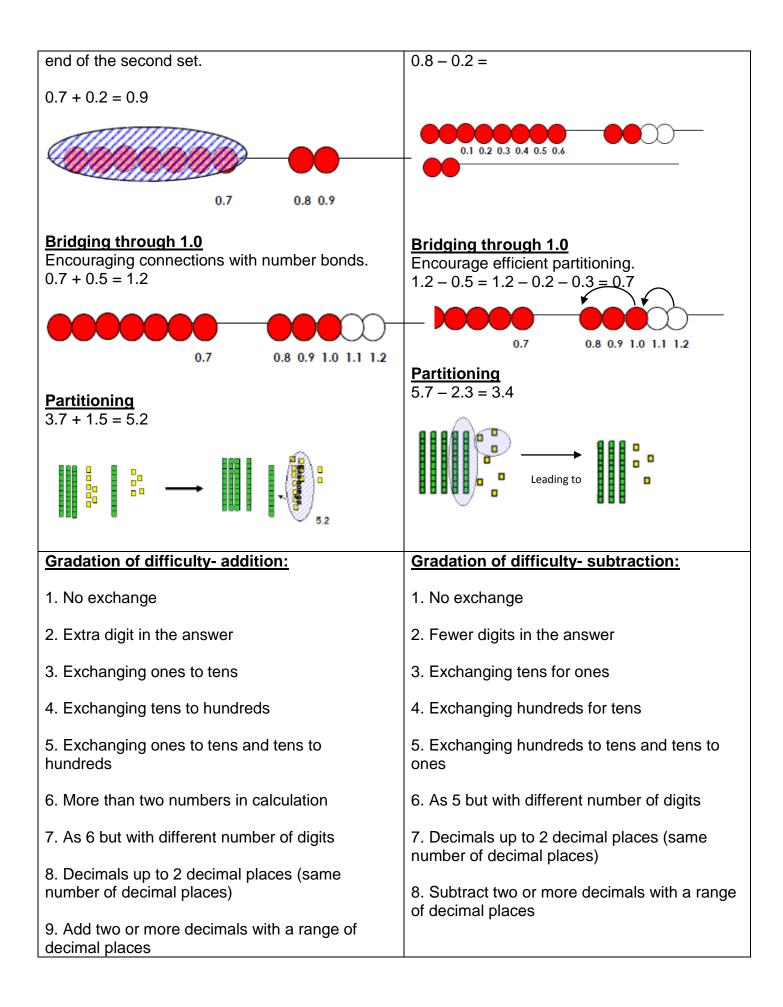




Consistent wording will be used: "2 ones, take away 5 ones - need some more ones,

This represents the school's standard written algorithm for addition . • Start with the least significant digit (ones) • Carry digits under the answer line • Place the operation symbol on the left	so take a ten from the tens column (leaving 6 tens or 60) and exchange it for 10 ones Now it is 12 ones take away 5 ones, which is 7 ones Now look at the tens column. 6 tens take away 2 tens is 4 tens So 72 take away 25 equals 47"
Consistent wording will be used: "7 and 5 is 12, that's 2 ones and carry the ten under the line 6 tens and 8 tens is 14 tens, plus the ten carried across is 15 tens (which is 150) 5 tens stay in the tens column (50) and the hundred is carried under the line 3 hundred plus the hundred carried under the line is 4 hundreds So, 367 plus 85 equals 452"	





Progression in Multiplication and Division

Multiplication and division are connected.

Both express the relationship between a number of equal parts and the whole.

Part	Part	Part	Part	
Whole				



The following array, consisting of four columns and three rows, could be used to represent the number sentences: -

3 x 4 = 12,

4 x 3 =12,

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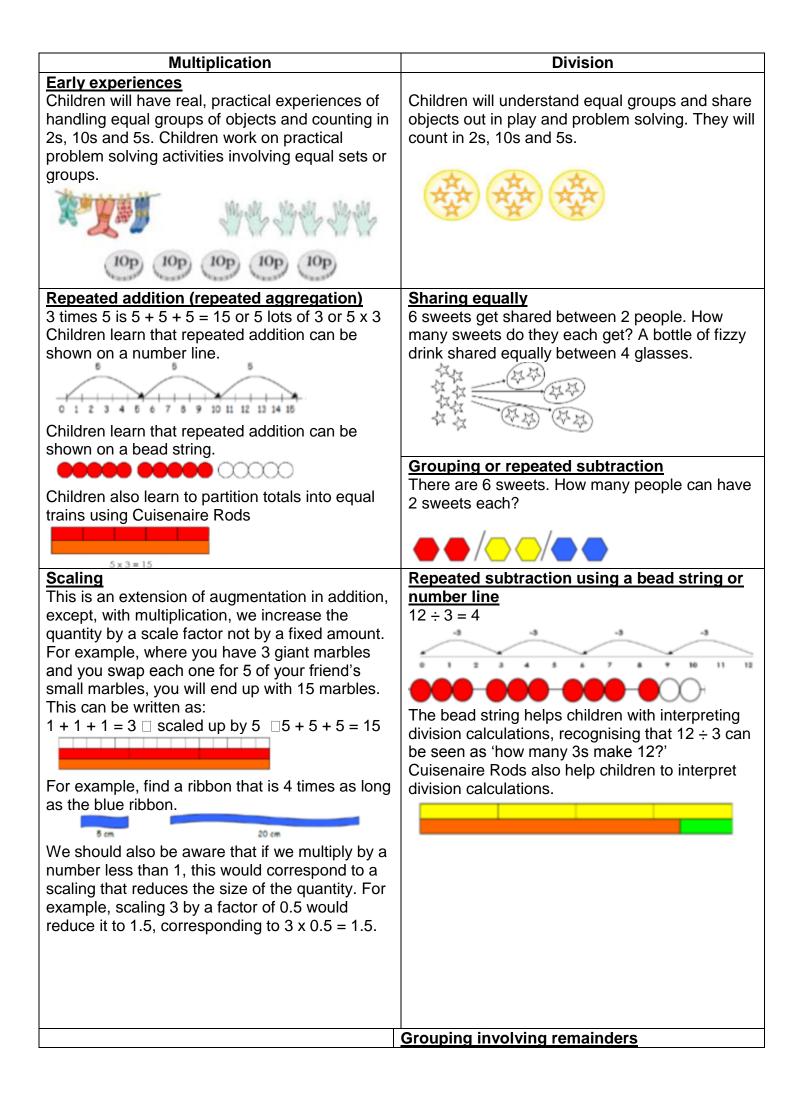
And it is also a model for division

12 ÷ 4 = 3

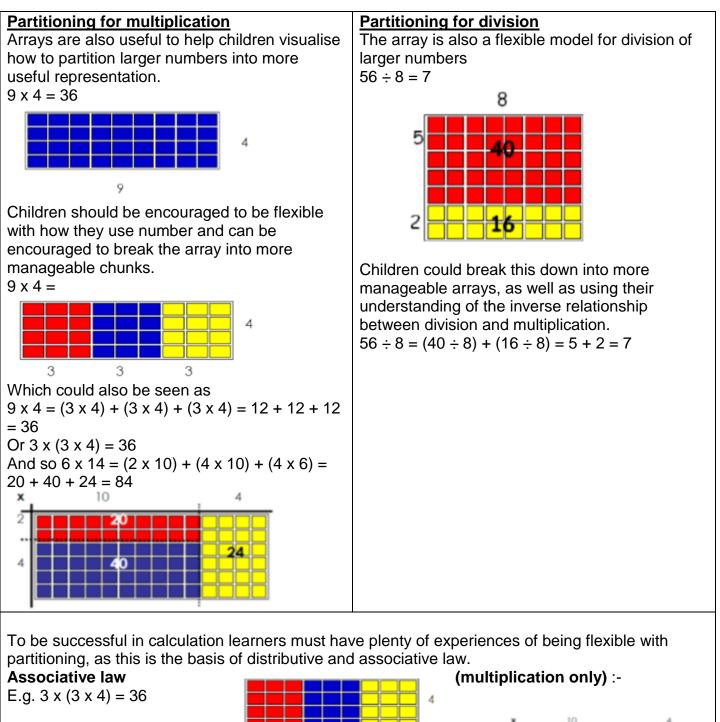
12 ÷ 3 = 4

12 - 4 - 4 - 4 = 0

12 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 = 0



Commutativity Children learn that 3×5 has the same total as 5×3 . This can also be shown on the number line. $3 \times 5 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$	Children move onto calculations involving remainders. 13 ÷ 4 = 3 r1 Or using a bead string see above. Children learn that division is not commutative and link this to subtraction.
ArraysChildren learn to model a multiplication calculation using an array. This model supports their understanding of commutativity and the development of the grid in a written method. It also supports the finding of factors of a number. $\bigcirc \bigcirc $	Children learn to model a division calculation using an array. This model supports their understanding of the development of partitioning and the 'bus stop method' in a written method. This model also connects division to finding fractions of discrete quantities. 0000015+3=5 0000015+5=3
Inverse operationsTrios can be used to model the 4 related multiplication and division facts. Children learn to state the 4 related facts. $3 \times 4 = 12$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $12 \div 3 = 4$ $12 \div 4 = 3$ Children use symbols to represent unknown numbers and complete equations using inverse operations. They use this strategy to calculate the missing numbers in calculations. $\Box x 5 = 20$ $3 \times \Delta = 18$ $O \times \Box = 32$ $24 \div 2 = \Box$ $15 \div O = 3$ $\Delta \div 10 = 8$	This can also be supported using arrays: e.g. 3 X ? = 12



The principle that if there are three numbers to multiply

these can be multiplied in any order.

Distributive law (multiplication):-

E.g. $6 \times 14 = (2 \times 10) + (4 \times 10) + (4 \times 6) = 20 + 40 + 24 = 84$ This law allows you to distribute a multiplication across an addition or subtraction.

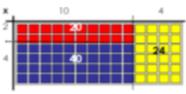
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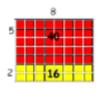
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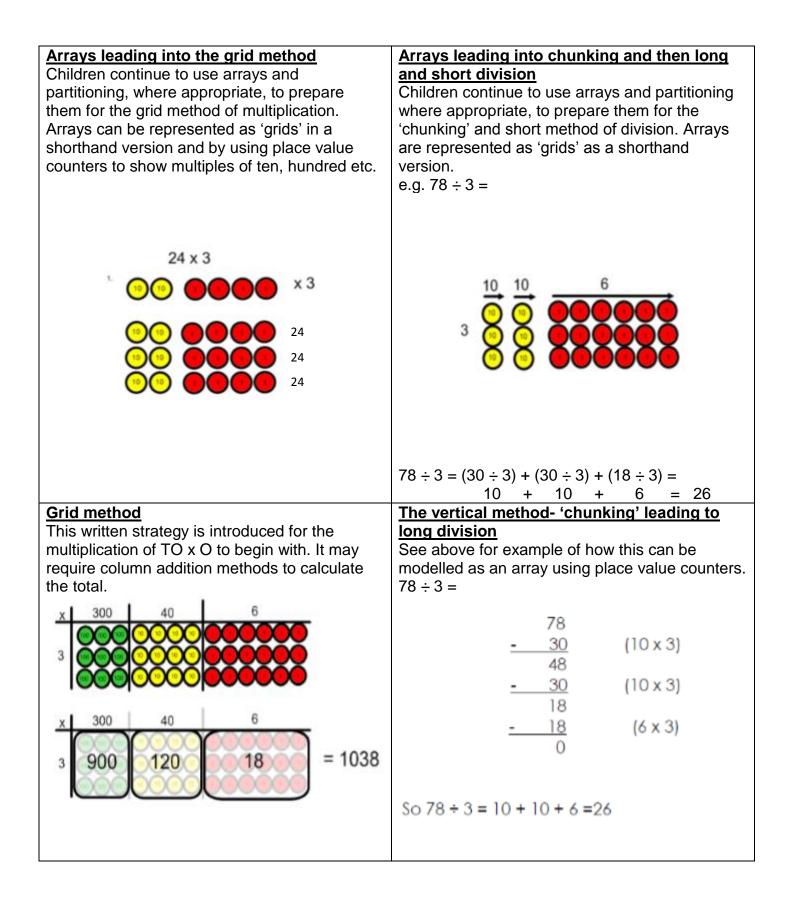
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Distributive law (division):-

E.g. $56 \div 8 = (40 \div 8) + (16 \div 8) = 5 + 2 = 7$ This law allows you to distribute a division across an addition or subtraction.

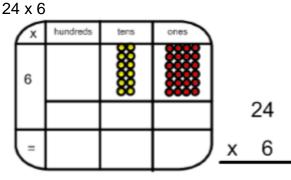


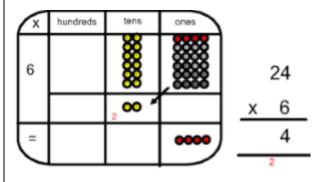


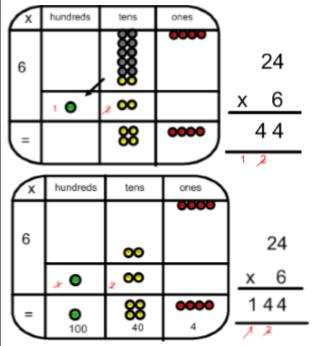


<u>single digit</u>

The array using place value counters becomes the basis for understanding short multiplication first without exchange before moving onto exchanging



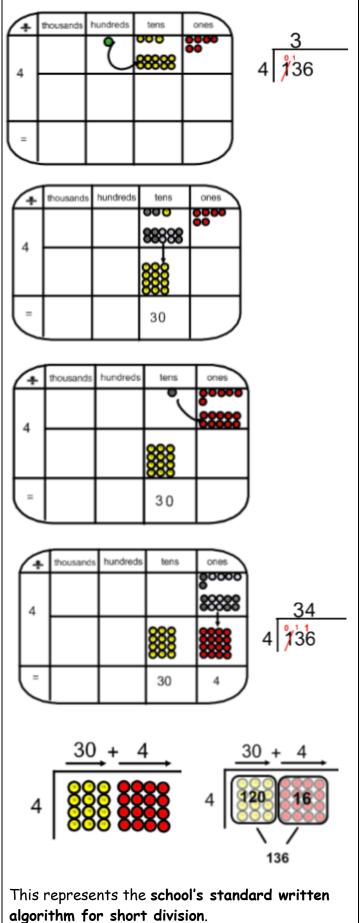




This represents the school's standard written algorithm for short multiplication.

- 1. Starting with the least significant digit, in this case ones.
- 2. Digits carried over should be placed under the answer line.
- 3. Operation symbol on left

Whereas we can begin to group counters into an array to show short division working $136 \div 4$

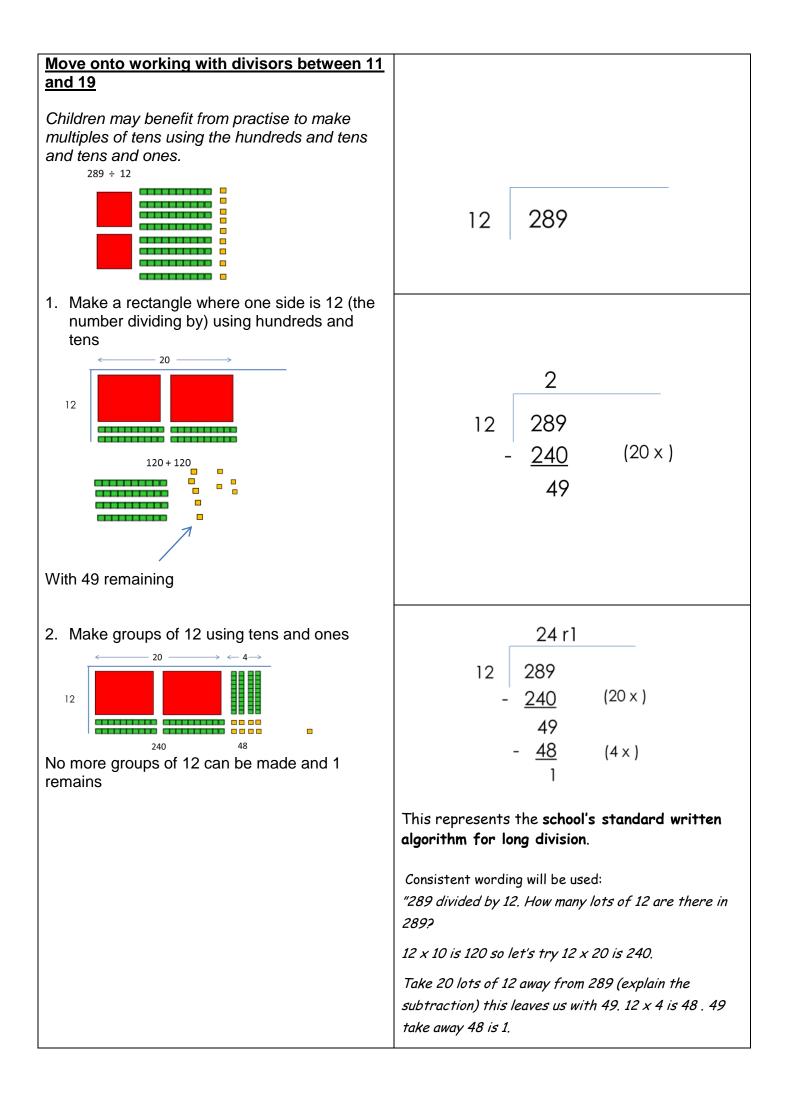


Consistent wording will be used: "4 times 6 units is 24, that's 4 ones and carry the	Start with the most significant digit
two tens under the line.	"136 divided by 4. How many lots of 4 are there in
6 times 2 tens is 12 tens, plus the 2 tens we	136?
carried across makes 14 tens.	There are 30 lots of 4 in 120
That's 4 tens, carry 10 tens (one hundred)	There is 4 lots of 4 in 16
So 24 x 6 = 144."	So there are 34 lots of 4 in 136"
Gradation of difficulty (short multiplication)	Gradation of difficulty (short division)
1. TO x O no exchange	1. TO ÷ O no exchange no remainder
2. TO x O extra digit in the answer	2. TO ÷ O no exchange with remainder
3. TO x O with exchange of ones into tens	3. TO ÷ O with exchange no remainder
4. HTO x O no exchange	4. TO \div O with exchange, with remainder
5. HTO x O with exchange of ones into tens	5. Zero in the quotient e.g. 816 ÷ 4 = 204
6. HTO x O with exchange of tens into hundreds	6. As 1-5 HTO ÷ O
7. HTO x O with exchange of ones into tens and tens into hundreds	7. As 1-5 greater number of digits ÷ O
8. As 4-7 but with greater number digits x O	8. As 1-5 with a decimal dividend e.g. 7.5 ÷ 5 or 0.12 ÷ 3
9. O.t x O no exchange	9. Where the divisor is a two digit number
10. O.t with exchange of tenths to ones	See below for gradation of difficulty with
 As 9 - 10 but with greater number of digits which may include a range of decimal places x O 	remainders
	Dealing with remainders
	 Remainders should be given as integers, but children need to be able to decide what to do after division, such as rounding up or down accordingly. e.g.: I have 62p. How many 8p sweets can I buy? Apples are packed in boxes of 8. There are 86 apples. How many boxes are needed?
	Gradation of difficulty for expressing remainders 1. Whole number remainder
	 Remainder expressed as a fraction of the divisor Remainder expressed as a simplified fraction Remainder expressed as a decimal

Long multiplication—multiplying by more	Long division —dividing by more than one
Long multiplication—Inditiplying by morethan one digitChildren will refer back to grid method by using place value counters or Base 10 equipment with no exchange and using synchronised modelling of written recording as a long multiplication model before moving to TO x TO etc.This represents the school's standard written algorithm for long multiplication. 627 $\frac{X}{23}$ 1) Starting with the least 1881 significant digit, in this case 2 ones. 12540 2) Digits carried over should 1 be placed under the answer line.	 Cong division —dividing by more than one digit Children should be reminded about partitioning numbers into multiples of 10, 100 etc. before recording as either:- 1. Chunking model of long division using Base 10 equipment 2. Sharing model of long division using place value counters See the following pages for exemplification of these methods.
1 1 3) Operation symbol on left	
Consistent wording will be used: "3 times 7 units is 21, that's 1 one and carry the two tens under the line. 3 times 2 tens is 6 tens, plus the 2 tens we carried across makes 8 tens. 3 times 6 hundreds is 18 hundreds, (which is 1800). Now we multiply the number by 20. 20 times seven - 2 times seven is 14 so 20 times 7 is 140. Record the 40 and carry the 1 hundred under the line. 20 times 20 is 4 hundred, plus the hundred we carried across makes 5 hundreds. 20 times 600 is 12 thousands, (which is 12000). Total the two answers. So 627 x 23 = 14421"	

Chunking model of long division using Base 10 equipment

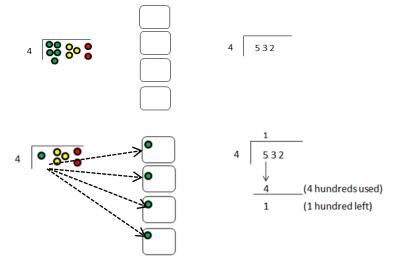
This model links strongly to the array representation; so for the calculation $72 \div 6 = ?$ - one side of the array is unknown and by arranging the Base 10 equipment to make the array we can discover this unknown. The written method should be written alongside the equipment so that children make links. ? 6 72 Begin with divisors that are between 5 and 9 $72 \div 6 = 12$ 72 6 1. Make a rectangle where one side is 6 (the 1 number dividing by) - grouping 6 tens 72 6 10 <u>-60</u> (10 x) 6 12 60 After grouping 6 lots of 10 (60) we have 12 left over 2. Exchange the remaining ten for ten ones 3. $\xrightarrow{\text{exchange}} \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ 12 4. Complete the rectangle by grouping the remaining ones into groups of 6 72 6 10 2 <u>- 60</u> (10 x) 6 12 -12 (2 x) 0



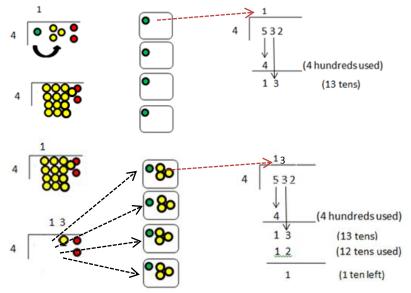
8 is less than 12 so we have a remainder of 1.
We took away one chunk of 20 lots of 12 and one chunk of 4 lots of 12. So the answer is 24 remainder
1."

Sharing model of long division using place value counters

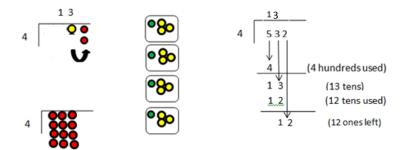
Starting with the most significant digit, share the hundreds. The writing in brackets is for verbal

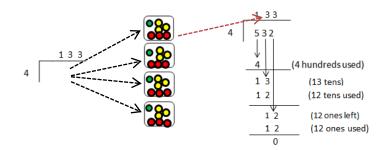


Moving to tens - exchanging hundreds for tens means that we now have a total of 13 tens



Moving to ones, exchange tens to ones means that we now have a total of 12 ones counters (hence the arrow)





Strategy	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Counting forwards and back	wards		1	L
Count on in ones from 4 or 5 (4+5)	٧	*		
Count back in ones from 8 (8-3)	٧	*		
Count on in ones from 10 or use place value (10 + 7)	V	*		
Count on in ones from 13 (13+5)	V	*		
Count back in ones from 17 (17-3)	٧	*		
Count back in twos (18 – 6)		V	*	
Count on in ones from 23 (23 + 5)		V	*	
Count back in ones from 57 (57 – 3)		V	*	
Count on in ones or use place value (60 + 5)		V	*	
Count back in ones from 80 or use known number facts and place value (80 - 7)		V	*	
Count on in tens from 27 (27 + 60)		V	*	*
Count back in tens from 72 (72 – 50)		V	*	*
Count on in tens then in ones from 50 (50 + 38)		V	*	*
Count back in tens then in ones from 90 (90 – 27)		V	*	*
Count on in tens then ones from 34 (34 + 65)		V	*	*
Count back in tens then ones from 87 (87 – 23)		V	*	*
Count on in steps of 5 from 35 (35 + 15)		V	*	*
Count up from 68, counting 2 to 70 then 3 to 73 (73-68)		V	*	*
Count on 50 from 47, then 3 to 100, then 5 to 105 (47 + 58)		V	*	*
Count back from 40 from 124, then 4 to 80, then 3 to 77 (124 – 47)			V	*
Count on in hundreds from 570 (570 + 300)			٧	*
Count back in hundreds from 960 (960 – 500)			٧	*
Count on in tenths (3.2 + 0.6)			٧	*
Count on in tenths and hundredths (1.7 + 0.55)			V	*

${f v}$ - To be introduced in this phase

* - To be practised and revised in this phase

Strategy	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Doubling and halving	<u>.</u>			1
Double all numbers to 10 (double 9)	V	*		
Double all numbers to 20 and find corresponding halves (double 7, half of 14)	V	*		
Double multiples of 10 to 50 and find corresponding halves (double 40)		V	*	
Double multiples of 5 to 50 and find the corresponding halves (double 35, half of 70)		V	*	
Double multiples of 10 to 100 and their corresponding halves (double 90, half of 180)		V	*	
Double multiples of 5 to 100 and find the corresponding halves (double 85, half of 170)			٧	*
Double any two-digit number and find the corresponding halves (double 47, half of 94)			٧	*
Double multiples of 10 and 100 and find the corresponding halves (double 800/half of 1600, double 340/half of 680)			٧	*
Use doubling and halving when calculating up to x 10 (x 4 – double twice, x 8 – double three times and vice versa)			٧	*
Multiply by 20 by doubling and multiplying by 10 (53 x 20 = 53 x 2= 106, 106 x 10 = 1060)			V	*
Multiply by 50 by multiplying by 100 then halving (73 x 50 = 73 x 100= 7300, 7300 ÷ 2 = 3650)			٧	*
Multiply by 25 by multiplying by 100 then halving twice (62 x 25 = 62 x 100= 6200, 6200 ÷ 2 = 3100, 3100 ÷ 2 = 1550)				V
Double decimal fractions with ones and tenths and find the corresponding halves (double 7.6, half of 15.2)				V
Divide by 50 by dividing by 100 then doubling (270 ÷ 50 = 2.7 x 2 = 5.4)				V
Divide by 25 by dividing by 100 then multiplying by 4 (460 ÷ 25 = 4.6 x 4 = 18.4)				V
Strategy	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Partitioning: using near doubles/co	 mpensati	ng		
6+7 is double 6 add 1 or double 7 subtract 1		٧		
13 + 14 is double 13 add 1 or double 14 subtract 1	+	V		
39 + 40 is double 40 subtract 1	<u> </u>	V	*	
18 + 16 is double 18 subtract 2 or double 16 add 2		٧	*	

60 + 70 is double 60 and add 10 or double 70 subtract 10	٧	*	
76 + 75 is double 76 subtract 1 or double 75 add 1		V	*
160 + 170 is double 150, add 10, add 20 or double 160 add 10 or double 170 subtract 10		V	*
2.5 + 2.6 is double 2.5 add 0.1 or double 2.6 subtract 0.1			٧

Strategy	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2		
Partitioning: bridging through multiples of 10						
5 + 8 or 12 - 7 : 5+5+3 or 12-2-5	٧	*				
65 + 7 or 43 – 6 : 65+5+2 or 43-3-3		V	*			
24 – 19 : 19+1+4		V	*			
49 + 32 : 49+1+31		V	*	*		
90 – 27 : 27+3+60			٧	*		
57 + 34 or 92 – 25 : 57+3+31 or 92-2-20-3			٧	*		
84 – 35 : 35+5+40+4			V	*		
607 – 288: 288+12+300+7			٧	*		
6070 – 4987: 4987+13+1000+70			V	*		
1.4 + 1.7 or 5.6 – 3.7: 1.4+0.6+1.1 or 5.6-0.6-3-0.1				v		
0.8 + 0.35: 0.8+0.2+0.15				v		
8.3 – 2.8 : 2.8+0.2+5.3 <u>or</u> 8.3-2.3-0.5				٧		

Strategy	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2		
Partitioning: compensation						
34 + 9, 34 + 19, 34 + 29 etc: 34 + 10 - 1, 34 + 20 - 1, 34 + 30 - 1		V	*			
etc						
34 + 11, 34 + 21, 34 + 31 etc: 34 + 10 + 1, 30 + 20 + 1, 34 + 30 + 1		٧	*			
etc						
70 – 9 : 70 – 10 + 1		V	*			
53 + 12: 53 + 10 + 2		V	*			
53 - 12: 53 - 10 - 2		V	*			
53 + 18: 53 + 20 - 2		V	*			
84 – 18: 84 – 20 + 2			٧	*		
38 + 68: 38 + 70 - 2			٧	*		
95 - 78: 95 - 80 + 2			٧	*		
58 + 32: 58 + 30 + 2			V	*		

64 - 32: 64 - 30 - 2		V	*
138 + 69: 138 + 70 - 1		V	*
405 - 399: 405 - 400 + 1		٧	*
$2 \frac{1}{2} + 1 \frac{3}{4} : 2 \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{4}$			٧
5.7 + 3.9: 5.7 + 4. – 0.1			٧
6.8 - 4.9: 6.8 - 5.0 + 0.1			V