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#### Mathematics Curriculum and Policy

#### Intent

'Mathematics is a creative and highly inter-connected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. A high-quality mathematics education therefore provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.'

(DfE National Curriculum 2014)

The National Curriculum in England Mathematics Programmes of Study: Key Stages 1 and 2 defines the statutory entitlement of all pupils. This forms the basis of this policy.

At Rushton First school, our aim is to ensure that all pupils (irrespective of their starting points) are equipped with a 'toolkit' of mental, supported and written methods that they understand and can use correctly. When faced with a calculation, in a problem or unfamiliar context, pupils will be able to decide which method is most appropriate and apply this accurately. They will have strategies and the inclination to check its accuracy and interpret the solution in the context of the problem.

We aim for our pupils to achieve mathematic competence, confidence and reliability within the expectations for their age group.

Since 2017/2018 we have started to implement and embed the Teaching for Mastery approach to Mathematics. Underpinning this approach is the firm belief that **all** pupils can achieve the expected standard in Mathematics. In order to achieve this aspirational goal, we are developing an approach to teaching and learning that is grounded in the principles of Teaching for Mastery.

#### **Implementation**

The Teaching for Mastery approach to Mathematics describes the elements of classroom practice and school organisation that combine to give pupils the best chances of mastering Mathematics skills.

As the NCETM [2016] states: "Mastering Maths means acquiring a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of the subject. At any one point in a pupil's journey through school, achieving mastery is taken to mean acquiring a solid enough understanding of the Maths that's been taught to enable him/her move on to more advanced material."

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#### What does Teaching for Mastery look like in classrooms?

We believe that there is no one model for teaching Mathematics and that there cannot be a 'checklist' for monitoring lessons. There are several principles that guide the practice within and beyond our classrooms. Below is a summary of what some of these principles look like in our classrooms.

#### Consistency and Precision

We believe that being precise and clear about what we want children to learn leads to better consistency and continuity. The school does not follow one fixed scheme of work for mathematics as we recognise the need for teachers to exercise their professional judgement in relation to how long children need to secure particular aspects of the curriculum. Instead, teachers use the NCETM Primary Mastery guidance to deconstruct the objectives in the National Curriculum and the Early Years Foundation Stage into small, sequential steps that aim to deepen and broaden children's mathematical understanding. When planning a series of lessons, teachers will be aware of the prior learning that needs to be secure (from the previous year groups) in order for new content to be understood.

#### Time

Gaining a deep understanding of Mathematical concepts is at the heart of teaching for mastery. Learning objectives are revisited over several sessions. Children receive explicit instruction on concepts, patterns and language. Children are provided with carefully designed intelligent practice which is skillfully varied to challenge their misconceptions and to deepen their understanding. Problem solving and reasoning activities are woven into this practice rather than being left to the end of a unit. Children are expected to be active participants in their Maths lessons. They are expected to use the correct Mathematical vocabulary to explain their reasoning and so demonstrate their understanding. A consistent concrete, pictorial, abstract approach is used throughout the school whereby staff carefully consider the best resources and equipment to scaffold children's mathematical thinking. Please see the attached appendix for examples of the variety of concrete resources and pictorial representations that teachers may carefully select to use. Explanations of the benefits of using each type of manipulative or representation are provided. The appendix also constitutes the calculation policy as it breaks down each operation into the skills the children need to acquire in each year group.

#### Support and Challenge for pupils

Children are taught in their year groups. We aim for all pupils to move and work through the National Curriculum content for their year group together. Early interventions are put in place for those children who are working below expectations so that they 'keep up' rather than catch up. This may be in the form of additional individual or small group interventions outside of the Maths lesson or it may be additional adult support within the lesson. For those children that are secure, we aim to provide well designed challenges that enable these children to deepen their Mathematical knowledge at a 'greater depth'. Children are not introduced to content beyond their year group expectations. As Rushton CE First School is a small school with mixed age groups, we acknowledge that teaching children in their separate year groups is not always possible. We look closely at the programs of study to find links

where children would benefit from being taught as a whole class and then we build this into our planning.

#### Early Years Foundation Stage

Practical, hands-on maths activities and the correct use of mathematical language during EYFS are essential components for pupils' later success with mathematics. We aim to make sure that all children in the Foundation Stage secure the Early Learning Goals so that they leave Reception ready to start their learning journey in Key Stage One. In order to achieve this, children participate in:

- daily, direct teaching input with the whole-class in mathematics.
- adult-led mathematics focus groups which are designed to build-on or re-enforce the main lesson content
- carefully designed continuous provision which is skilfully designed to link with the current or previous maths focus in order to either:
  - consolidate this in different contexts e.g. through the Planning in the Moment approach
  - o assess (gather evidence of) children's understanding
  - o question children's depth of understanding
  - o develop children's mathematical language
  - o provide opportunities to extend children's learning into greater depth
- interventions, when appropriate, in order to make sure all children secure the identified key understandings for Reception so they are Year 1 ready.

#### Mental versus written methods of calculation

There is a rich evidence base that suggests a pupil's ability to calculate mentally leads them to develop into a successful mathematician. Throughout the school, pupils are encouraged to develop these mental calculation skills through direct instruction, regular practice, application and homework. Pupils are encouraged to use mental strategies as the first approach to problem solving. More formal, written methods of calculation are introduced when pupils have an established understanding of the number system and a sound knowledge of some key facts they can recall alongside mental strategies they can use reliably.

#### Marking, Assessment and Monitoring

The most crucial aspect of any assessment is that teachers use the information to adapt their teaching so that it builds on pupils' existing knowledge or addresses their weaknesses and focuses on the next steps that they need to make progress. The most useful assessments are those done by teachers day-to-day by observing pupils' responses to tasks and questions. At Rushton, the preferred method for marking in Maths is 'live' marking, during the lesson, as this provides immediate feedback to pupils and the opportunity to address any misconceptions or difficulties straight away or before the next lesson.

In the EYFS, children are tracked against the 'Development Matters' guidance for the foundation stage, published in 2021. Formative assessment takes place continuously and is an important vehicle to ensure that potential learning in maths is maximized through following the 'Planning in the Moment' approach.

In KS1 and KS2, children complete assessments after completing blocks of work on different mathematical strands e.g. fractions, place value, addition and subtraction. The results of these assessments are then used to inform and validate teacher's termly assessment data. Children's attainment against the LEP tracker is recorded and progress of individual pupils is monitored. Cohort data is analysed termly by the Subject Lead for Mathematics and this data is shared and discussed with staff and governors.

Statutory tests are taken by children in years 2 and 4. In year 2, the children sit the end of Key Stage One Mathematics test. In year 4, the children take the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) where their rapid recall of times tables to  $12 \times 12$  is assessed via an online tool. Pupils' progress in mathematics and any results data is communicated to parents at parents' evenings and in their annual written report.

Parents of children receiving additional maths interventions will be informed and it will be recorded and monitored on the school's provision plan and individual pupil provision plans.

#### Parents and Carers

Weekly maths homework is set in both key stages 1 and 2 to consolidate and extend learning in class. In addition to written homework, KS2, children are given a specific times table to learn and they are expected to practice a minimum of 2-3 times per week. They are tested weekly.

#### **Impact**

Children at Rushton CE First School will be able to:

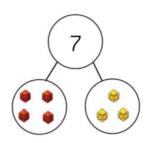
- recall number facts fluently (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- have a good understanding of the relationships between the four calculations and use this understanding to develop fluency in their number facts
- move between different representations of their mathematics

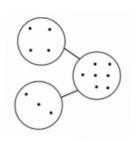
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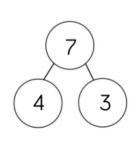


# ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

#### Part-Whole Model







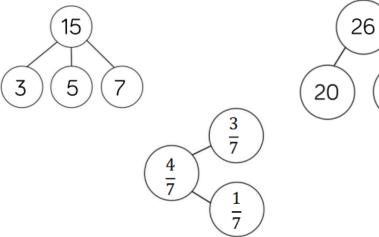
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$$7 = 4 + 3$$

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$$7 - 3 = 4$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$



## **Benefits**

This part-whole model supports children in their understanding of aggregation and partitioning. Due to its shape, it can be referred to as a cherry part-whole model.

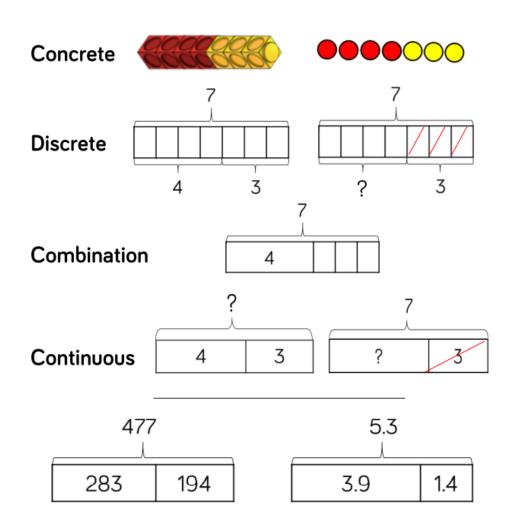
When the parts are complete and the whole is empty, children use aggregation to add the parts together to find the total.

When the whole is complete and at least one of the parts is empty, children use partitioning (a form of subtraction) to find the missing part.

Part-whole models can be used to partition a number into two or more parts, or to help children to partition a number into tens and ones or other place value columns.

In KS2, children can apply their understanding of the part-whole model to add and subtract fractions, decimals and percentages.

## Bar Model (single)



## **Benefits**

The single bar model is another type of a part-whole model that can support children in representing calculations to help them unpick the structure.

Cubes and counters can be used in a line as a concrete representation of the bar model.

Discrete bar models are a good starting point with smaller numbers. Each box represents one whole.

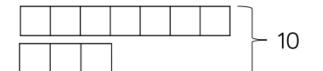
The combination bar model can support children to calculate by counting on from the larger number. It is a good stepping stone towards the continuous bar model.

Continuous bar models are useful for a range of values. Each rectangle represents a number. The question mark indicates the value to be found.

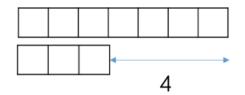
In KS2, children can use bar models to represent larger numbers, decimals and fractions.

#### Bar Model (multiple)

#### **Discrete**



$$7 + 3 = 10$$



$$7 - 3 = 4$$

#### Continuous



2,394



$$7 - 3 = 4$$

$$2.394 - 1.014 = 1.380$$

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## **Benefits**

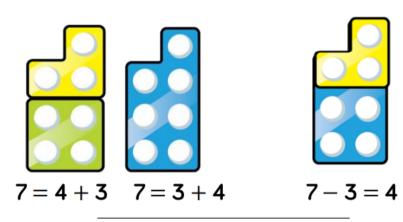
The multiple bar model is a good way to compare quantities whilst still unpicking the structure.

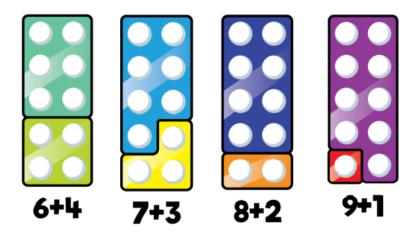
Two or more bars can be drawn, with a bracket labelling the whole positioned on the right hand side of the bars. Smaller numbers can be represented with a discrete bar model whilst continuous bar models are more effective for larger numbers.

Multiple bar models can also be used to represent the difference in subtraction. An arrow can be used to model the difference.

When working with smaller numbers, children can use cubes and a discrete model to find the difference. This supports children to see how counting on can help when finding the difference.

#### **Number Shapes**





## **Benefits**

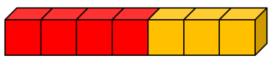
Number shapes can be useful to support children to subitise numbers as well as explore aggregation, partitioning and number bonds.

When adding numbers, children can see how the parts come together making a whole. As children use number shapes more often, they can start to subitise the total due to their familiarity with the shape of each number.

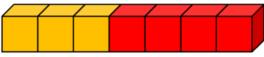
When subtracting numbers, children can start with the whole and then place one of the parts on top of the whole to see what part is missing. Again, children will start to be able to subitise the part that is missing due to their familiarity with the shapes.

Children can also work systematically to find number bonds. As they increase one number by 1, they can see that the other number decreases by 1 to find all the possible number bonds for a number.

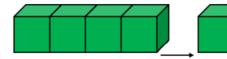
#### Cubes



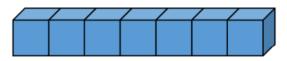
$$7 = 4 + 3$$

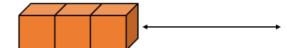


$$7 = 3 + 4$$



$$7 - 3 = 4$$





$$7 - 3 = 4$$

## **Benefits**

Cubes can be useful to support children with the addition and subtraction of one-digit numbers.

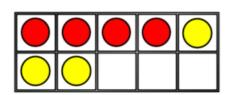
When adding numbers, children can see how the parts come together to make a whole. Children could use two different colours of cubes to represent the numbers before putting them together to create the whole.

When subtracting numbers, children can start with the whole and then remove the number of cubes that they are subtracting in order to find the answer. This model of subtraction is reduction, or take away.

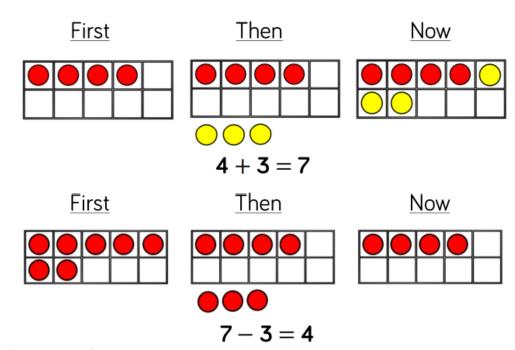
Cubes can also be useful to look at subtraction as difference. Here, both numbers are made and then lined up to find the difference between the numbers.

Cubes are useful when working with smaller numbers but are less efficient with larger numbers as they are difficult to subitise and children may miscount them.

#### Ten Frames (within 10)



$$4+3=7$$
 4 is a part.  
 $3+4=7$  3 is a part.  
 $7-3=4$  7 is the whole.



## **Benefits**

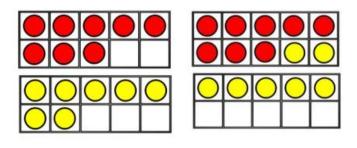
When adding and subtracting within 10, the ten frame can support children to understand the different structures of addition and subtraction.

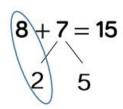
Using the language of parts and wholes represented by objects on the ten frame introduces children to aggregation and partitioning.

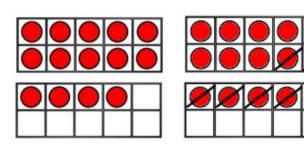
Aggregation is a form of addition where parts are combined together to make a whole. Partitioning is a form of subtraction where the whole is split into parts. Using these structures, the ten frame can enable children to find all the number bonds for a number.

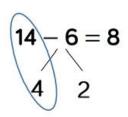
Children can also use ten frames to look at augmentation (increasing a number) and take-away (decreasing a number). This can be introduced through a first, then, now structure which shows the change in the number in the 'then' stage. This can be put into a story structure to help children understand the change e.g. First, there were 7 cars. Then, 3 cars left. Now, there are 4 cars.

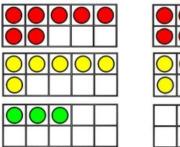
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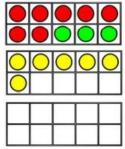


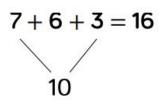












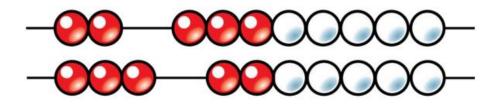
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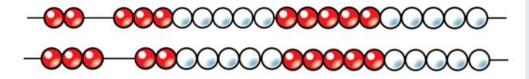
When adding two single digits, children can make each number on separate ten frames before moving part of one number to make 10 on one of the ten frames. This supports children to see how they have partitioned one of the numbers to make 10, and makes links to effective mental methods of addition.

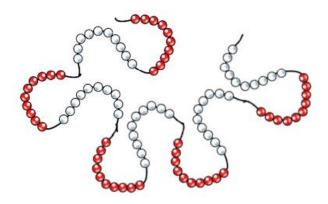
When subtracting a one-digit number from a two-digit number, firstly make the larger number on 2 ten frames. Remove the smaller number, thinking carefully about how you have partitioned the number to make 10, this supports mental methods of subtraction.

When adding three single-digit numbers, children can make each number on 3 separate 10 frames before considering which order to add the numbers in. They may be able to find a number bond to 10 which makes the calculation easier. Once again, the ten frames support the link to effective mental methods of addition as well as the importance of commutativity.

### **Bead Strings**







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## **Benefits**

Different sizes of bead strings can support children at different stages of addition and subtraction.

Bead strings to 10 are very effective at helping children to investigate number bonds up to 10.

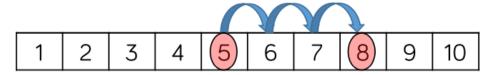
They can help children to systematically find all the number bonds to 10 by moving one bead at a time to see the different numbers they have partitioned the 10 beads into e.g. 2 + 8 = 10, move one bead, 3 + 7 = 10.

Bead strings to 20 work in a similar way but they also group the beads in fives. Children can apply their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and see the links to number bonds to 20.

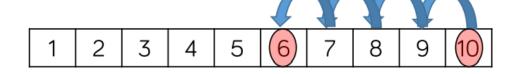
Bead strings to 100 are grouped in tens and can support children in number bonds to 100 as well as helping when adding by making ten. Bead strings can show a link to adding to the next 10 on number lines which supports a mental method of addition.

#### **Number Tracks**





#### 10 - 4 = 6



$$8 + 7 = 15$$



## **Benefits**

Number tracks are useful to support children in their understanding of augmentation and reduction.

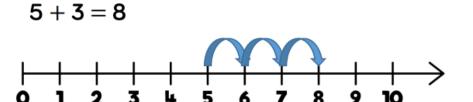
When adding, children count on to find the total of the numbers. On a number track, children can place a counter on the starting number and then count on to find the total.

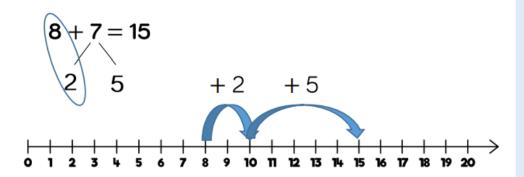
When subtracting, children count back to find their answer. They start at the minuend and then take away the subtrahend to find the difference between the numbers.

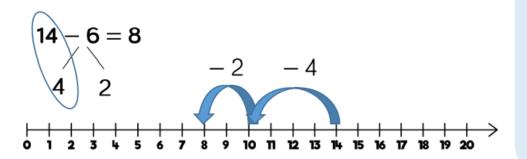
Number tracks can work well alongside ten frames and bead strings which can also model counting on or counting back.

Playing board games can help children to become familiar with the idea of counting on using a number track before they move on to number lines.

#### Number Lines (labelled)







## **Benefits**

Labelled number lines support children in their understanding of addition and subtraction as augmentation and reduction.

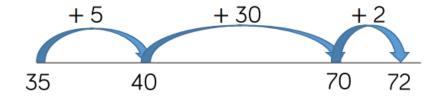
Children can start by counting on or back in ones, up or down the number line. This skill links directly to the use of the number track.

Progressing further, children can add numbers by jumping to the nearest 10 and then jumping to the total. This links to the making 10 method which can also be supported by ten frames. The smaller number is partitioned to support children to make a number bond to 10 and to then add on the remaining part.

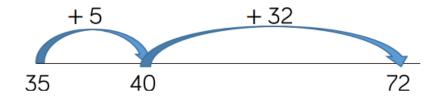
Children can subtract numbers by firstly jumping to the nearest 10. Again, this can be supported by ten frames so children can see how they partition the smaller number into the two separate jumps.

#### Number Lines (blank)

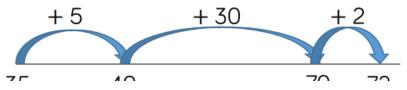
$$35 + 37 = 72$$



$$35 + 37 = 72$$



$$72 - 35 = 37$$



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## **Benefits**

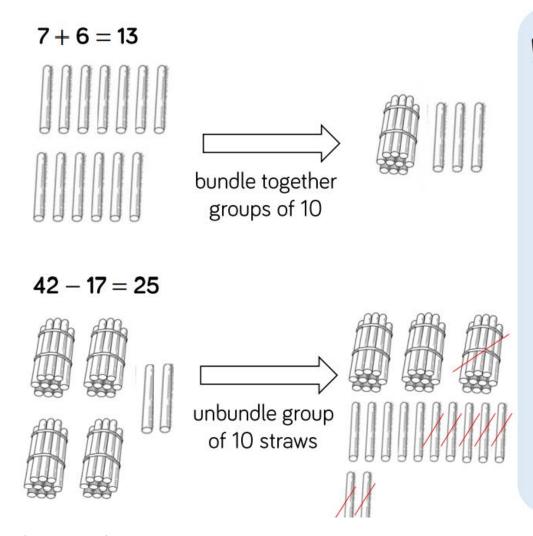
Blank number lines provide children with a structure to add and subtract numbers in smaller parts.

Developing from labelled number lines, children can add by jumping to the nearest 10 and then adding the rest of the number either as a whole or by adding the tens and ones separately.

Children may also count back on a number line to subtract, again by jumping to the nearest 10 and then subtracting the rest of the number.

Blank number lines can also be used effectively to help children subtract by finding the difference between numbers. This can be done by starting with the smaller number and then counting on to the larger number. They then add up the parts they have counted on to find the difference between the numbers.

#### **Straws**



## **Benefits**

Straws are an effective way to support children in their understanding of exchange when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

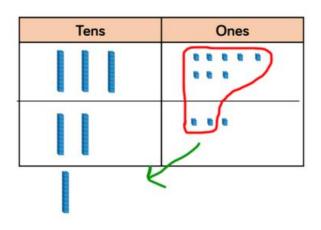
Children can be introduced to the idea of bundling groups of ten when adding smaller numbers and when representing 2-digit numbers. Use elastic bands or other ties to make bundles of ten straws.

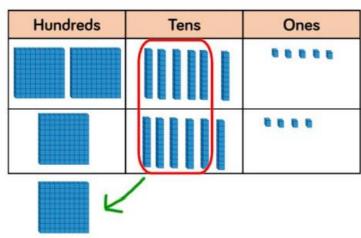
When adding numbers, children bundle a group of 10 straws to represent the exchange from 10 ones to 1 ten. They then add the individual straws (ones) and bundles of straws (tens) to find the total.

When subtracting numbers, children unbundle a group of 10 straws to represent the exchange from 1 ten to 10 ones.

Straws provide a good stepping stone to adding and subtracting with Base 10/Dienes.

#### Base 10/Dienes (addition)





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 265 \\
 + 164 \\
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 429 \\
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 1
 \end{array}$ 

## **Benefits**

Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of column addition. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing Base 10 so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first add without an exchange before moving on to addition with exchange.. The representation becomes less efficient with larger numbers due to the size of Base 10. In this case, place value counters may be the better model to use.

When adding, always start with the smallest place value column. Here are some questions to support children. How many ones are there altogether?

Can we make an exchange? (Yes or No)

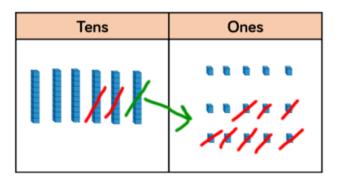
How many do we exchange? (10 ones for 1 ten, show exchanged 10 in tens column by writing 1 in column)

How many ones do we have left? (Write in ones column)

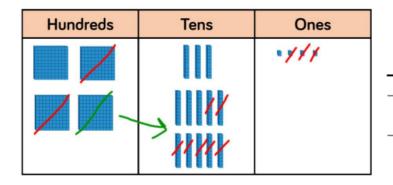
Repeat for each column.

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#### Base 10/Dienes (subtraction)



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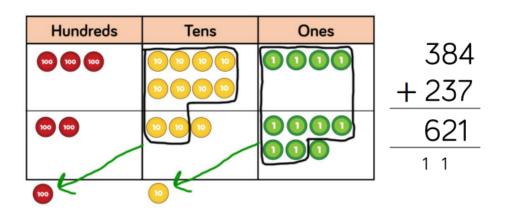
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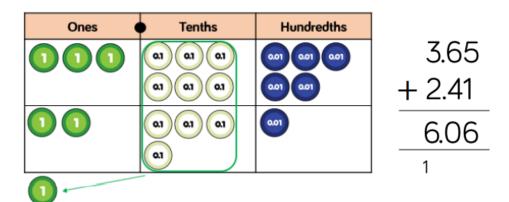
Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of column subtraction. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing Base 10 so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first subtract without an exchange before moving on to subtraction with exchange. When building the model, children should just make the minuend using Base 10, they then subtract the subtrahend. Highlight this difference to addition to avoid errors by making both numbers. Children start with the smallest place value column. When there are not enough ones/tens/hundreds to subtract in a column, children need to move to the column to the left and exchange e.g. exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. They can then subtract efficiently.

This model is efficient with up to 4-digit numbers. Place value counters are more efficient with larger numbers and decimals.

#### Place Value Counters (addition)





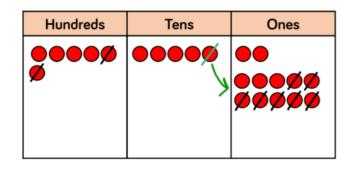
## **Benefits**

Using place value counters is an effective way to support children's understanding of column addition. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing counters so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

Children should first add without an exchange before moving on to addition with exchange. Different place value counters can be used to represent larger numbers or decimals. If you don't have place value counters, use normal counters on a place value grid to enable children to experience the exchange between columns.

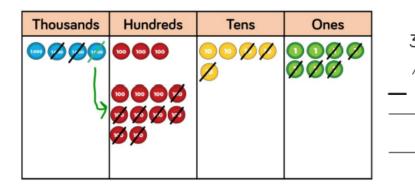
When adding money, children can also use coins to support their understanding. It is important that children consider how the coins link to the written calculation especially when adding decimal amounts.

### Place Value Counters (Subtraction)



$$\begin{array}{r}
6\cancel{5}^{1}2 \\
-207 \\
445
\end{array}$$

1622



# **Benefits**

Using place value counters is an effective way to support children's understanding of column subtraction. It is important that children write out their calculations alongside using or drawing counters so they can see the clear links between the written method and the model.

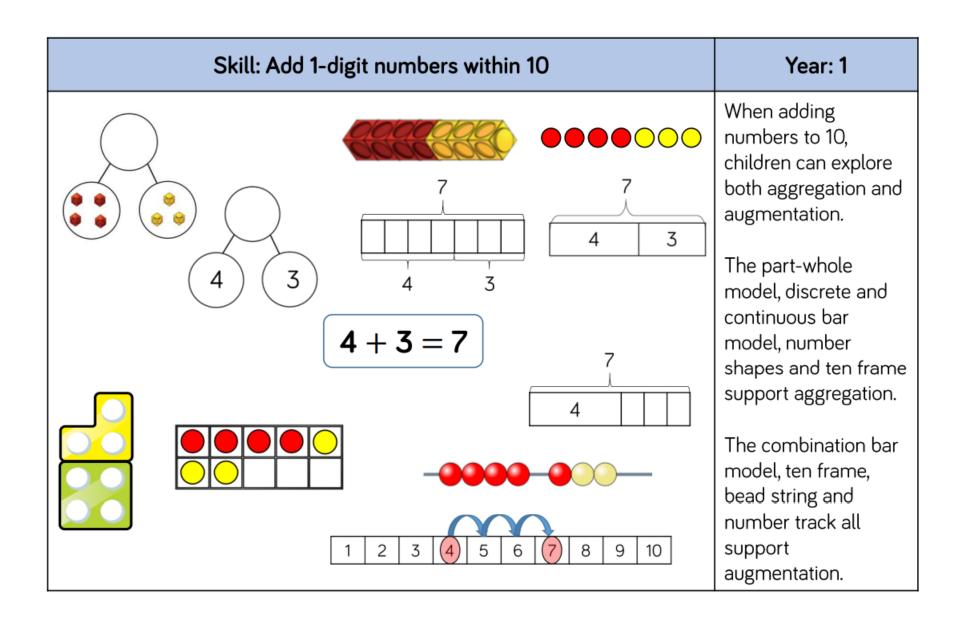
Children should first subtract without an exchange before moving on to subtraction with exchange. If you don't have place value counters, use normal counters on a place value grid to enable children to experience the exchange between columns.

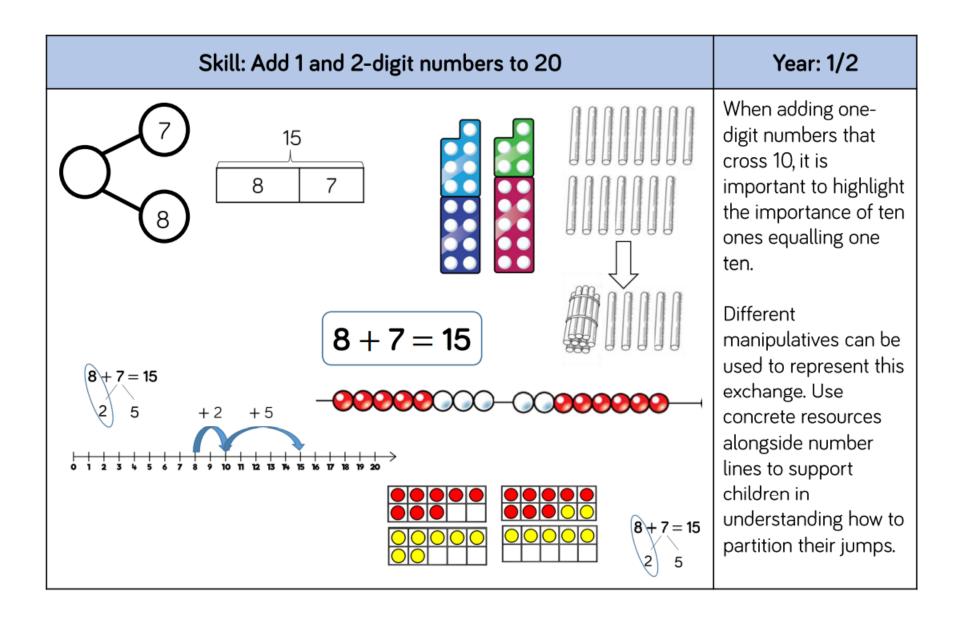
When building the model, children should just make the minuend using counters, they then subtract the subtrahend. Children start with the smallest place value column. When there are not enough ones/tens/hundreds to subtract in a column, children need to move to the column to the left and exchange e.g. exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. They can then subtract efficiently.

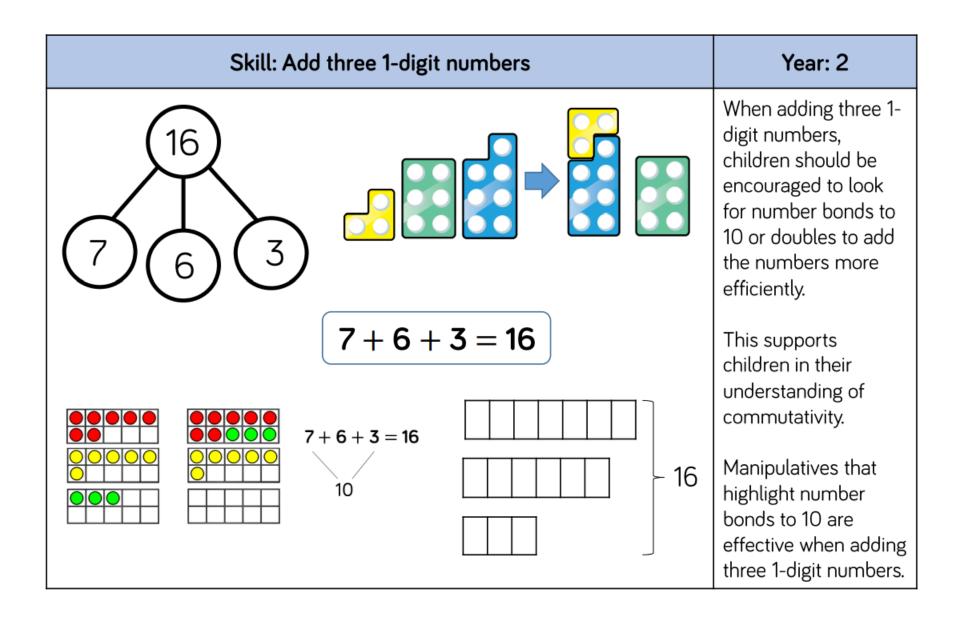
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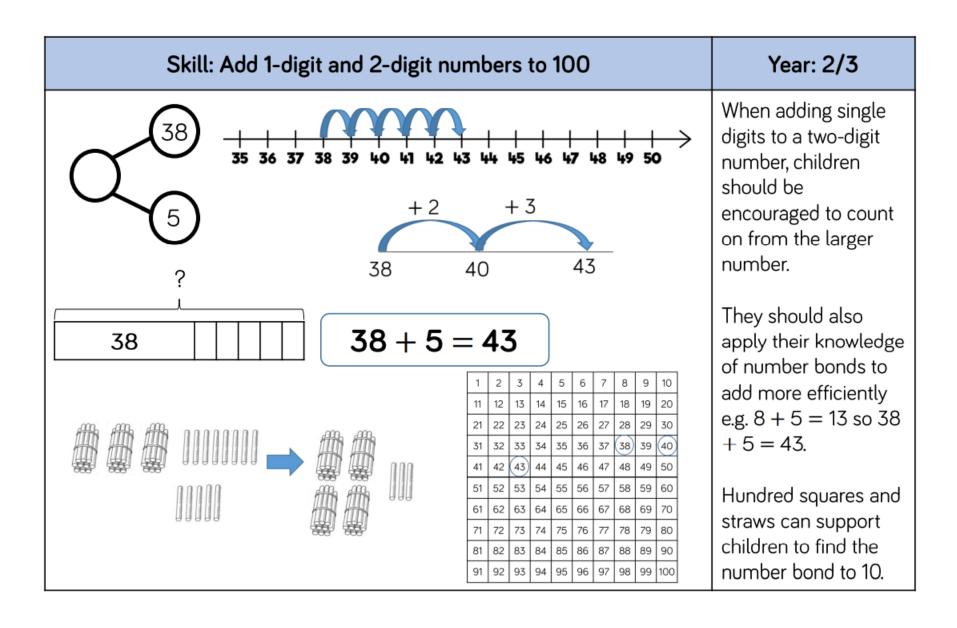
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Add two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead strings (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws
Add three 1-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model	Ten frames (within 20) Number shapes
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square

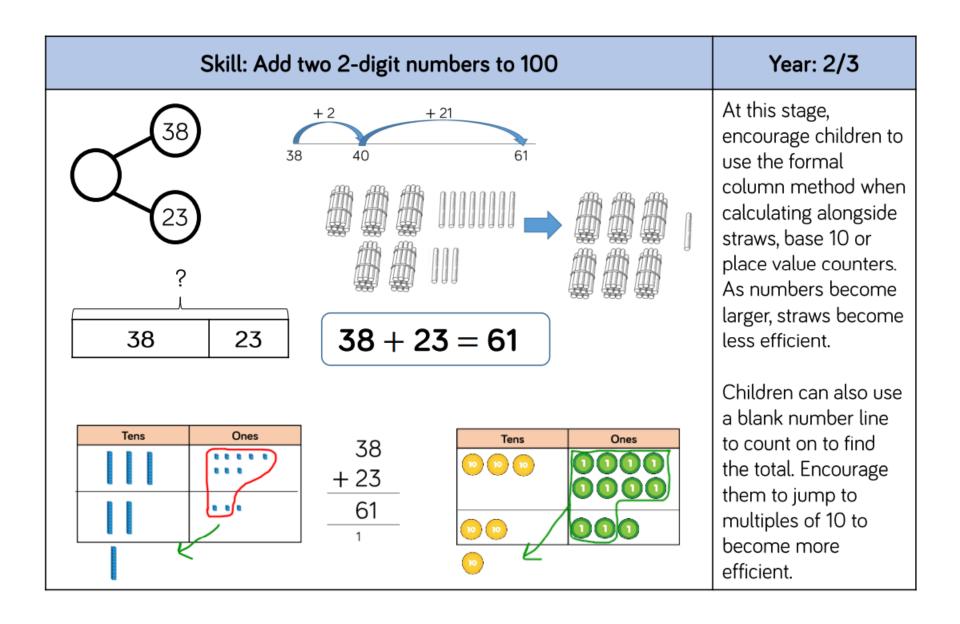
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Add two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition
Add with up to 3-digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition
Add with up to 4-digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition

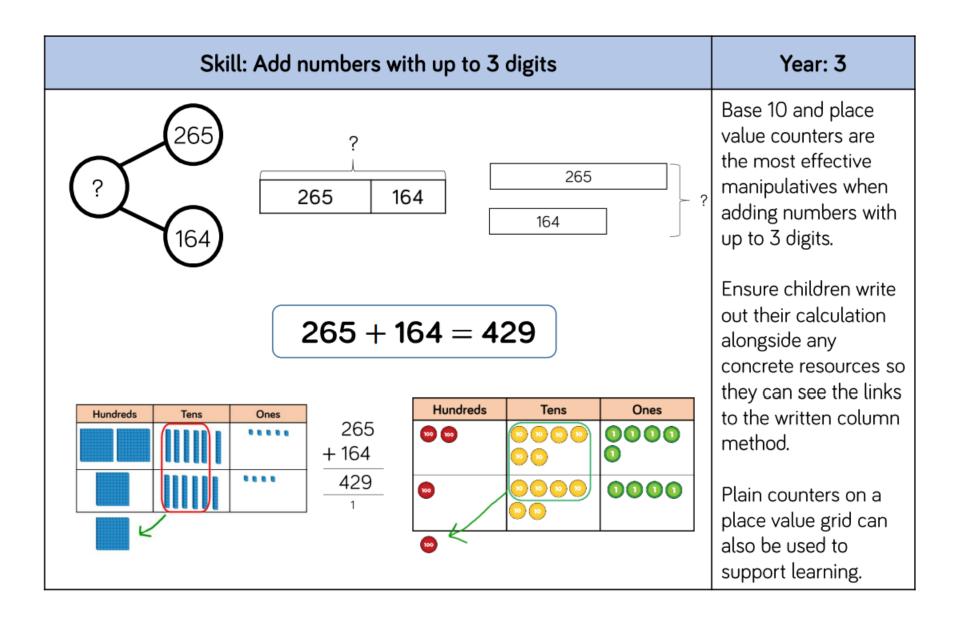


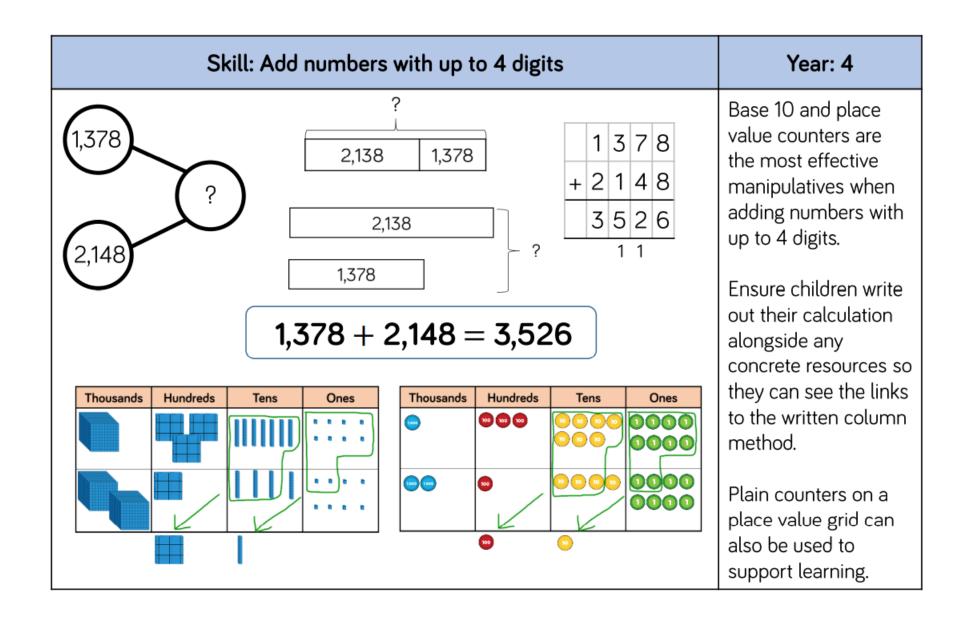








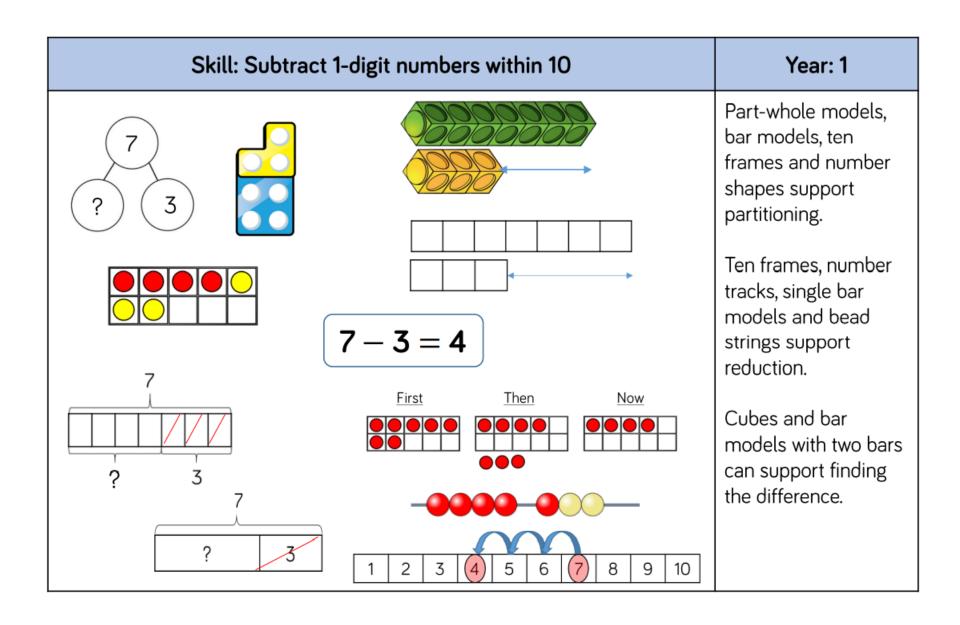


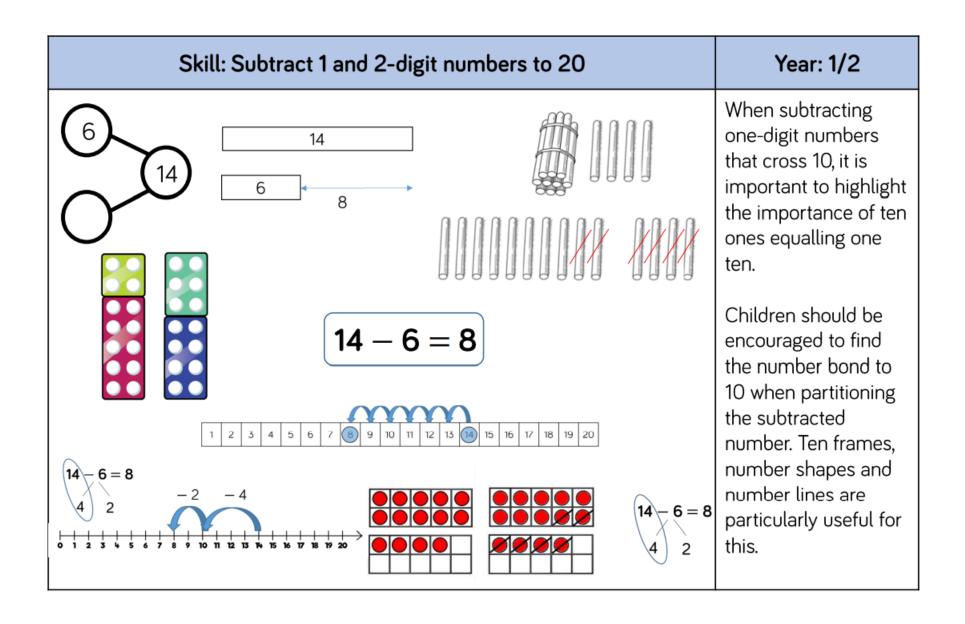


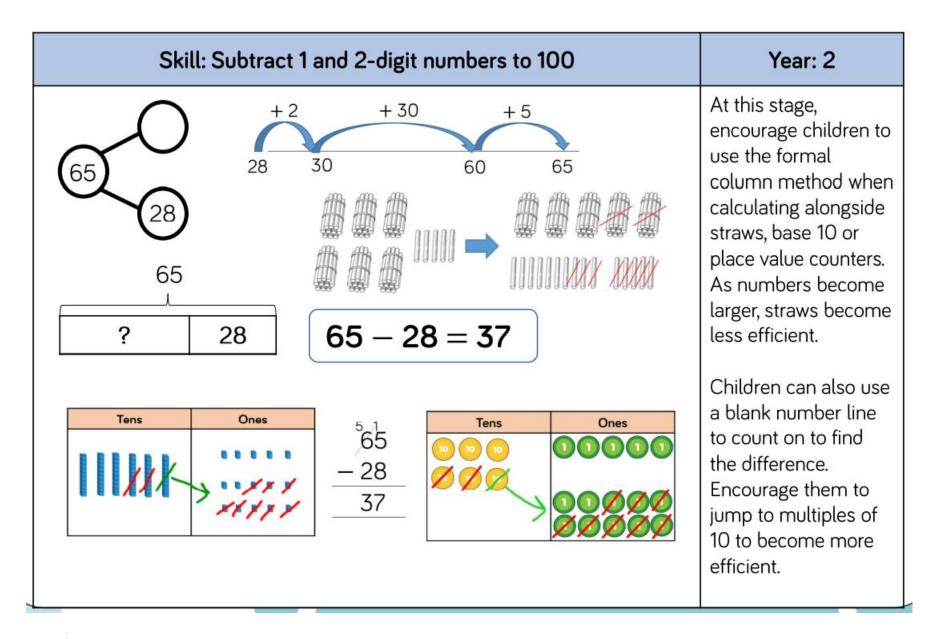
# **Subtraction**

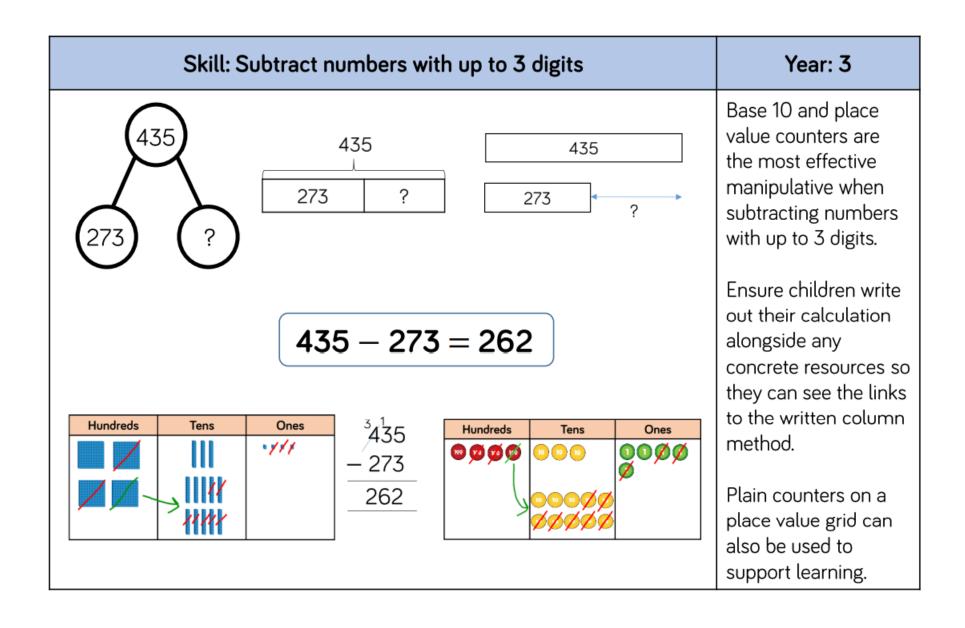
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Subtract two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead string (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square
Subtract two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition

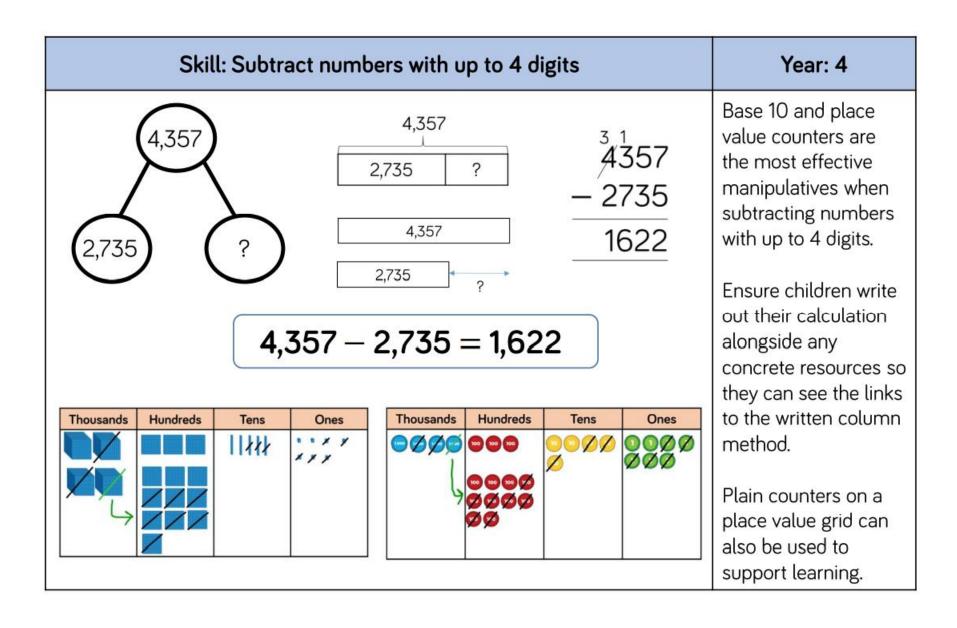
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Subtract with up to 3- digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition
Subtract with up to 4- digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition





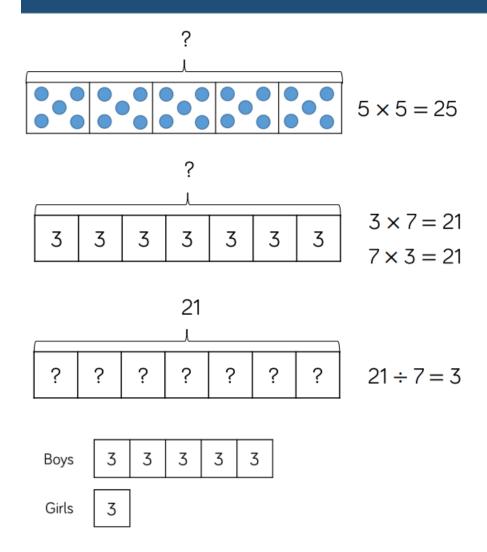






# MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

#### Bar Model



## **Benefits**

Children can use the single bar model to represent multiplication as repeated addition. They could use counters, cubes or dots within the bar model to support calculation before moving on to placing digits into the bar model to represent the multiplication.

Division can be represented by showing the total of the bar model and then dividing the bar model into equal groups.

It is important when solving word problems that the bar model represents the problem.

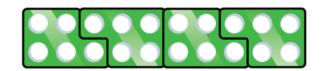
Sometimes, children may look at scaling problems. In this case, more than one bar model is useful to represent this type of problem, e.g. There are 3 girls in a group. There are 5 times more boys than girls. How many boys are there?

The multiple bar model provides an opportunity to compare the groups.

#### **Number Shapes**



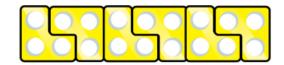
$$5 \times 4 = 20$$
  
 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 



$$5 \times 4 = 20$$
$$4 \times 5 = 20$$



$$18 \div 3 = 6$$



#### **Benefits**

Number shapes support children's understanding of multiplication as repeated addition.

Children can build multiplications in a row using the number shapes. When using odd numbers, encourage children to interlock the shapes so there are no gaps in the row. They can then use the tens number shapes along with other necessary shapes over the top of the row to check the total. Using the number shapes in multiplication can support children in discovering patterns of multiplication e.g. odd  $\times$  odd = even, odd  $\times$  even = odd, even  $\times$  even = even.

When dividing, number shapes support children's understanding of division as grouping. Children make the number they are dividing and then place the number shape they are dividing by over the top of the number to find how many groups of the number there are altogether e.g. There are 6 groups of 3 in 18.

#### **Bead Strings**



$$5 \times 3 = 15$$
  
 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

 $15 \div 5 = 3$ 



$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$



$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

#### **Benefits**

Bead strings to 100 can support children in their understanding of multiplication as repeated addition. Children can build the multiplication using the beads. The colour of beads supports children in seeing how many groups of 10 they have, to calculate the total more efficiently.

Encourage children to count in multiples as they build the number e.g. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.

Children can also use the bead string to count forwards and backwards in multiples, moving the beads as they count.

When dividing, children build the number they are dividing and then group the beads into the number they are dividing by e.g. 20 divided by 4 – Make 20 and then group the beads into groups of four. Count how many groups you have made to find the answer.

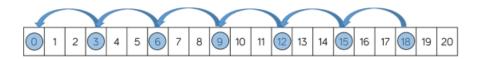
#### **Number Tracks**





$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$



$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

## **Benefits**

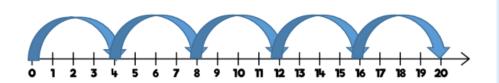
Number tracks are useful to support children to count in multiples, forwards and backwards. Moving counters or cubes along the number track can support children to keep track of their counting. Translucent counters help children to see the number they have landed on whilst counting.

When multiplying, children place their counter on 0 to start and then count on to find the product of the numbers.

When dividing, children place their counter on the number they are dividing and the count back in jumps of the number they are dividing by until they reach 0. Children record how many jumps they have made to find the answer to the division.

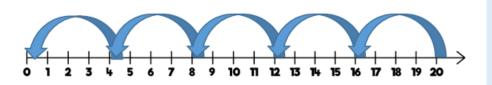
Number tracks can be useful with smaller multiples but when reaching larger numbers they can become less efficient.

#### Number Lines (labelled)





$$4 \times 5 = 20$$
  
 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 



$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

#### **Benefits**

Labelled number lines are useful to support children to count in multiples, forwards and backwards as well as calculating single-digit multiplications.

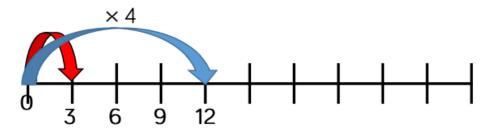
When multiplying, children start at 0 and then count on to find the product of the numbers.

When dividing, start at the number they are dividing and the count back in jumps of the number they are dividing by until they reach O.

Children record how many jumps they have made to find the answer to the division.

Labelled number lines can be useful with smaller multiples, however they become inefficient as numbers become larger due to the required size of the number line.

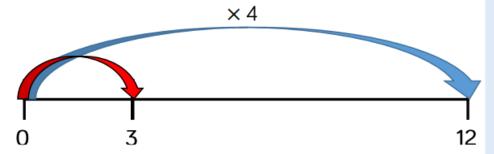
#### Number Lines (blank)



A red car travels 3 miles.

A blue car 4 times further.

How far does the blue car travel?



A blue car travels 12 miles.

A red car 4 times less.

How far does the red car travel?

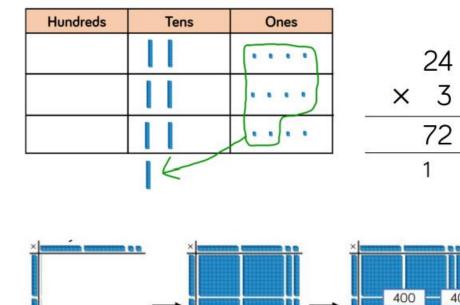
## **Benefits**

Children can use blank number lines to represent scaling as multiplication or division.

Blank number lines with intervals can support children to represent scaling accurately. Children can label intervals with multiples to calculate scaling problems.

Blank number lines without intervals can also be used for children to represent scaling.

#### Base 10/Dienes (multiplication)



#### **Benefits**

Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of column multiplication. It is important that children write out their calculation alongside the equipment so they can see how the concrete and written representations match.

As numbers become larger in multiplication or the amounts of groups becomes higher, Base 10 / Dienes becomes less efficient due to the amount of equipment and number of exchanges needed.

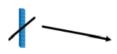
Base 10 also supports the area model of multiplication well. Children use the equipment to build the number in a rectangular shape which they then find the area of by calculating the total value of the pieces This area model can be linked to the grid method or the formal column method of multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits.

#### Base 10/Dienes (division)



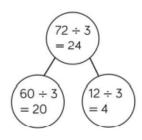


$$68 \div 2 = 34$$



Tens	Ones	
	•	
	•	

$$72 \div 3 = 24$$



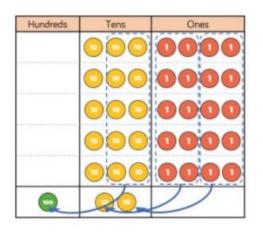
#### **Benefits**

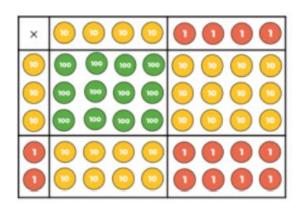
Using Base 10 or Dienes is an effective way to support children's understanding of division.

When numbers become larger, it can be an effective way to move children from representing numbers as ones towards representing them as tens and ones in order to divide. Children can then share the Base 10/ Dienes between different groups e.g. by drawing circles or by rows on a place value grid.

When they are sharing, children start with the larger place value and work from left to right. If there are any left in a column, they exchange e.g. one ten for ten ones. When recording, encourage children to use the part-whole model so they can consider how the number has been partitioned in order to divide. This will support them with mental methods.

#### Place Value Counters (multiplication)





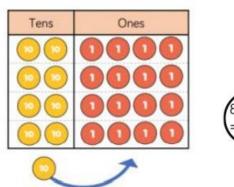
#### **Benefits**

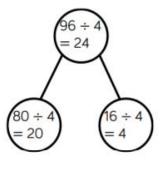
Using place value counters is an effective way to support children's understanding of column multiplication. It is important that children write out their calculation alongside the equipment so they can see how the concrete and written match.

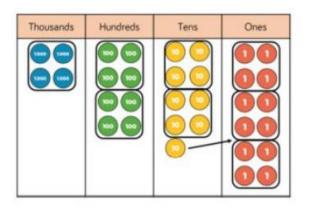
As numbers become larger in multiplication or the amounts of groups becomes higher, Base 10 / Dienes becomes less efficient due to the amount of equipment and number of exchanges needed The counters should be used to support the understanding of the written method rather than support the arithmetic.

Place value counters also support the area model of multiplication well. Children can see how to multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

#### Place Value Counters (division)







1223 4 489<sup>1</sup>2

#### **Benefits**

Using place value counters is an effective way to support children's understanding of division.

When working with smaller numbers, children can use place value counters to share between groups. They start by sharing the larger place value column and work from left to right. If there are any counters left over once they have been shared, they exchange the counter e.g. exchange one ten for ten ones. This method can be linked to the part-whole model to support children to show their thinking.

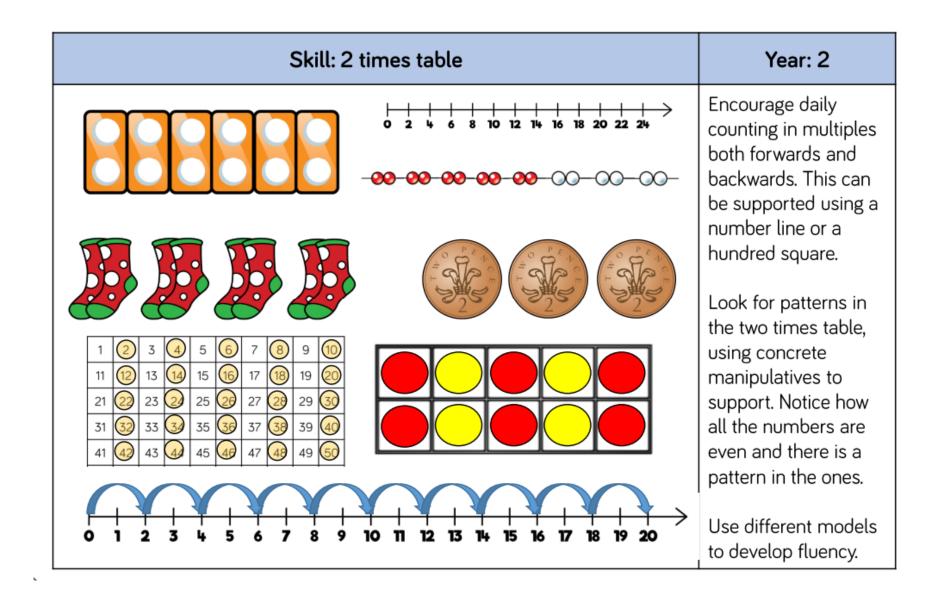
Place value counters also support children's understanding of short division by grouping the counters rather than sharing them. Children work from left to right through the place value columns and group the counters in the number they are dividing by. If there are any counters left over after they have been grouped, they exchange the counter e.g. exchange one hundred for ten tens.

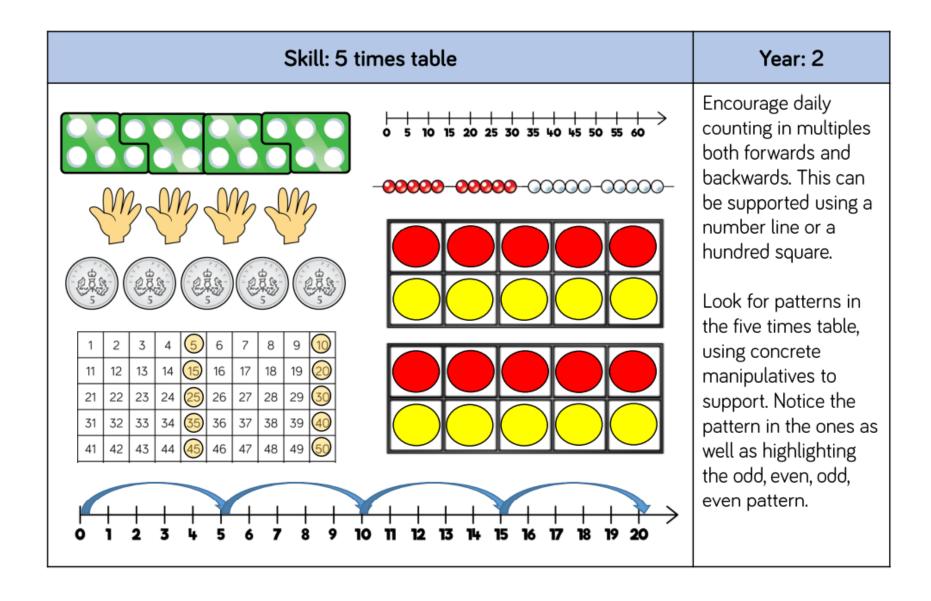
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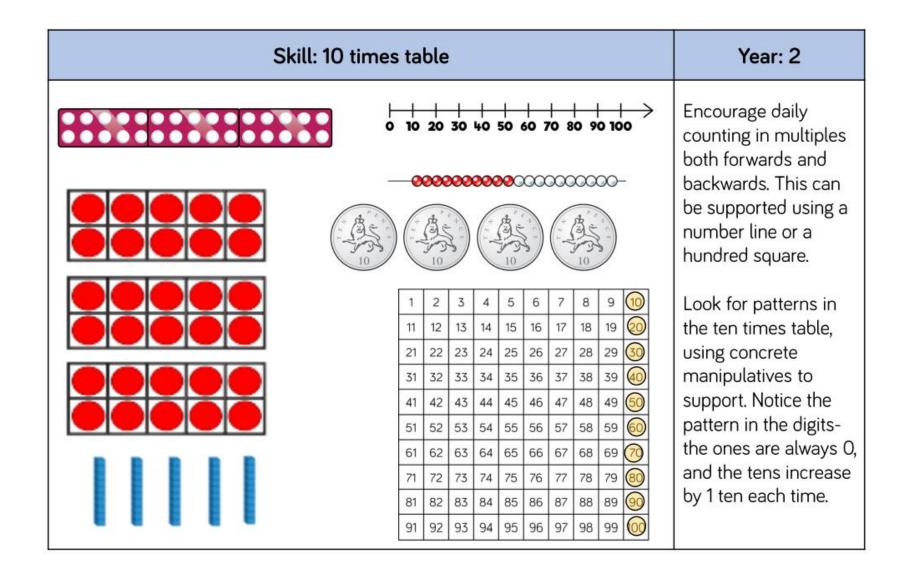
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Recall and use	2	Bar model	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
2-times table		Money	Everyday objects
Recall and use	2	Bar model	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
5-times table		Money	Everyday objects
Recall and use	2	Hundred square	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
10-times table		Money	Base 10

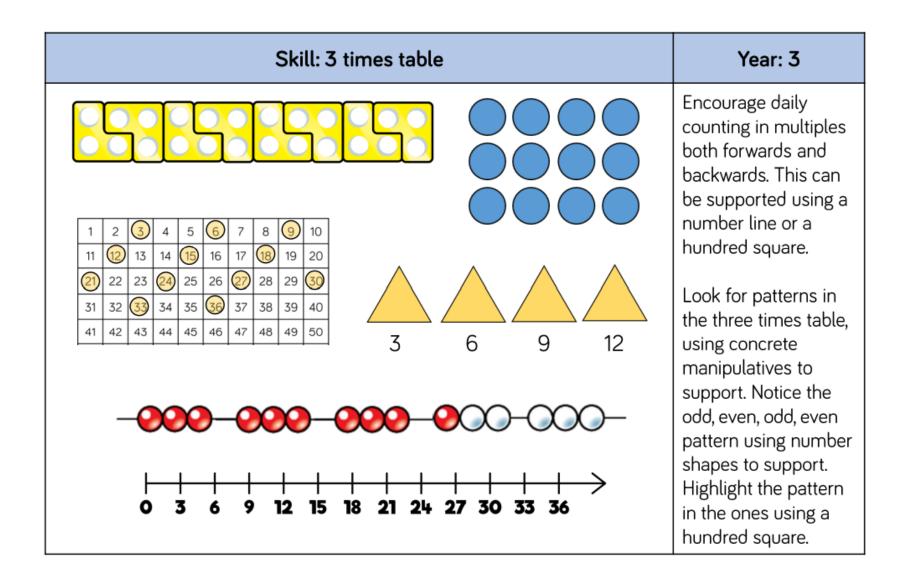
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes Counters	Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 4-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes Counters	Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 8-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 6-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects

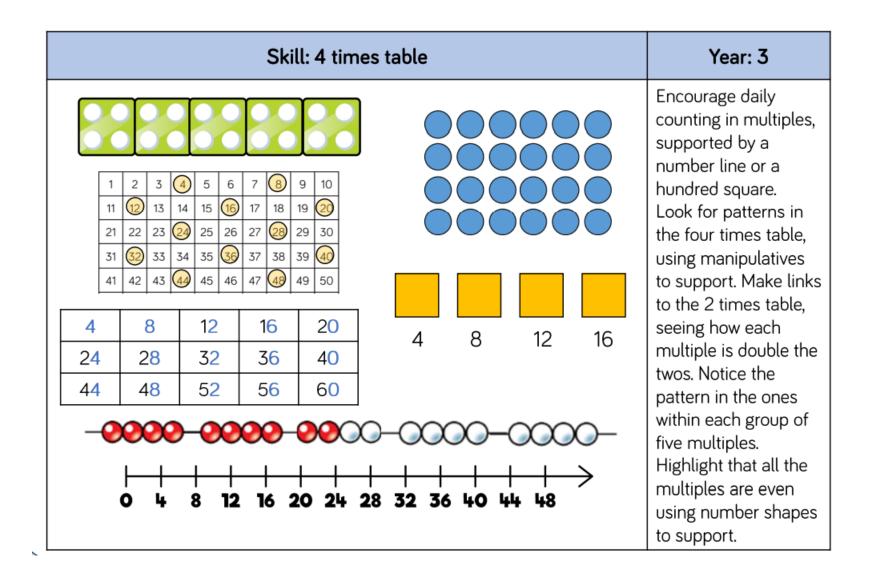
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 7-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 9-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 11-times table	4	Hundred square Base 10	Place value counters Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 12-times table	4	Hundred square Base 10	Place value counters Number lines

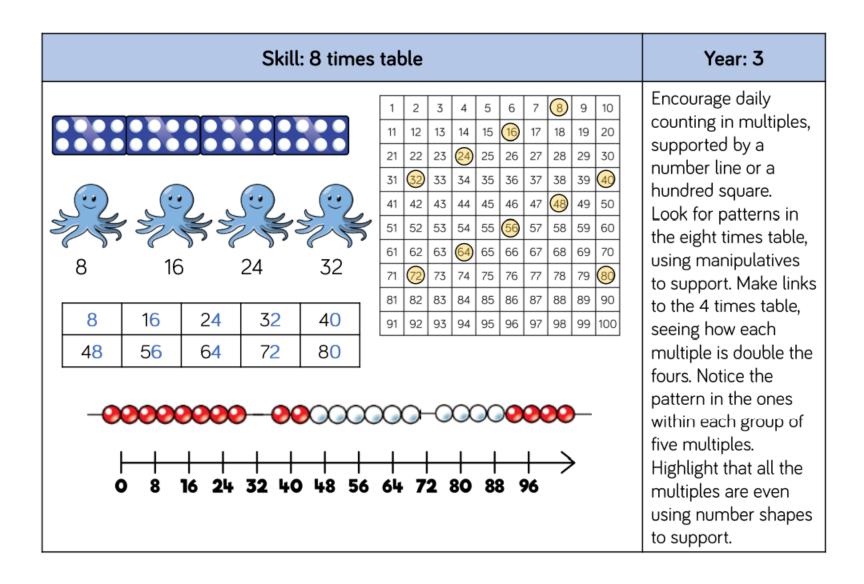


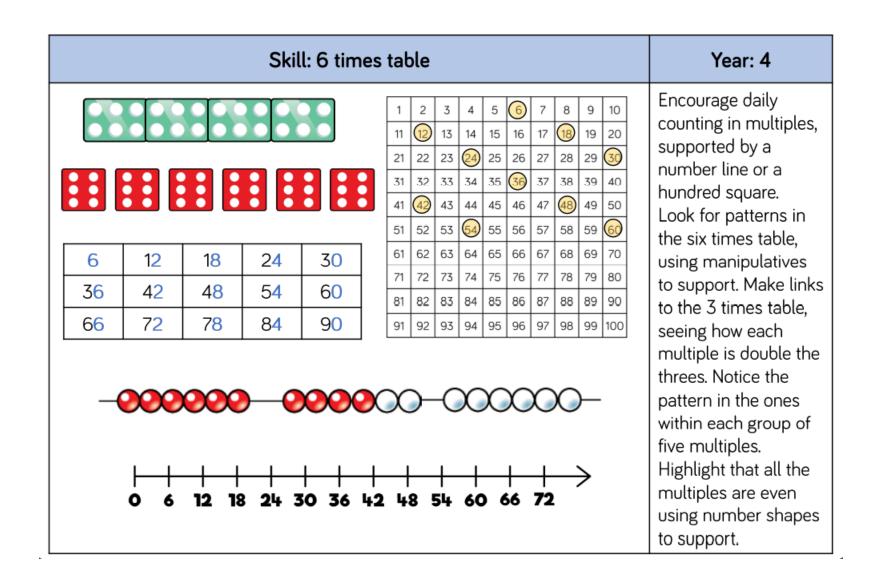




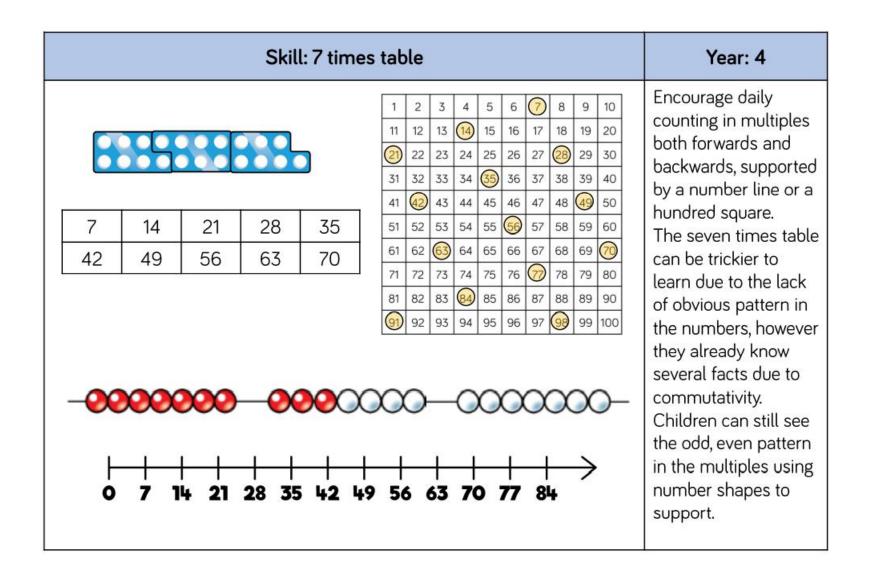


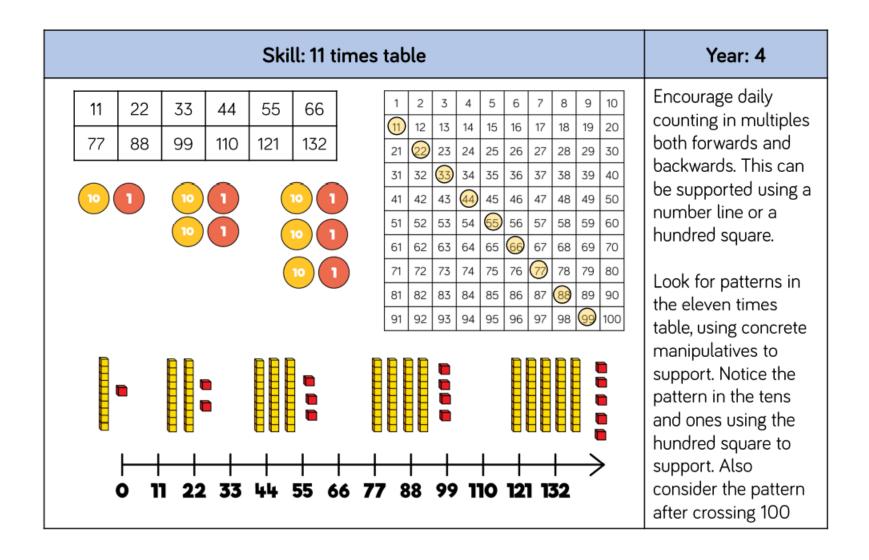


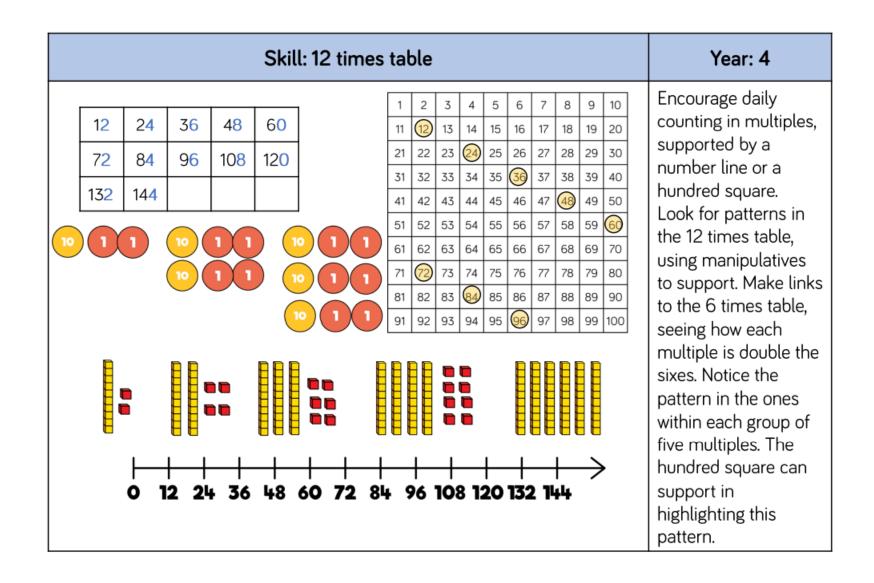




#### Skill: 9 times table Year: 4 Encourage daily 10 3 5 6 counting in multiples 15 19 20 12 13 16 11 14 both forwards and 25 | 26 21 22 23 24 28 29 30 backwards. This can (36) 32 | 33 | 34 37 38 39 35 be supported using a 42 | 43 | 44 46 47 48 49 number line or a 18 27 36 55 56 9 45 52 53 57 58 59 hundred square. 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 54 63 72 81 90 Look for patterns in 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 the nine times table, 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 using concrete 92 93 94 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the tens -000000000 and ones using the hundred square to support as well as noting the odd, even 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 99 108 pattern within the multiples.

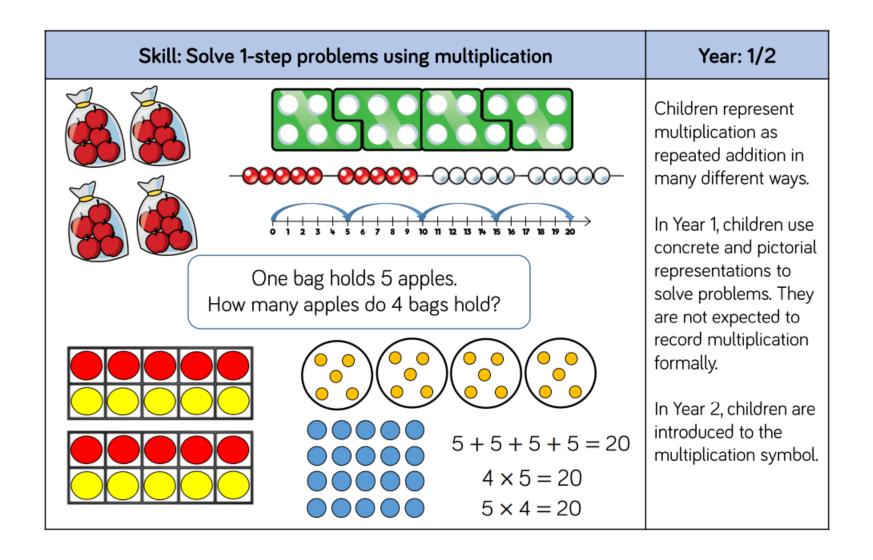


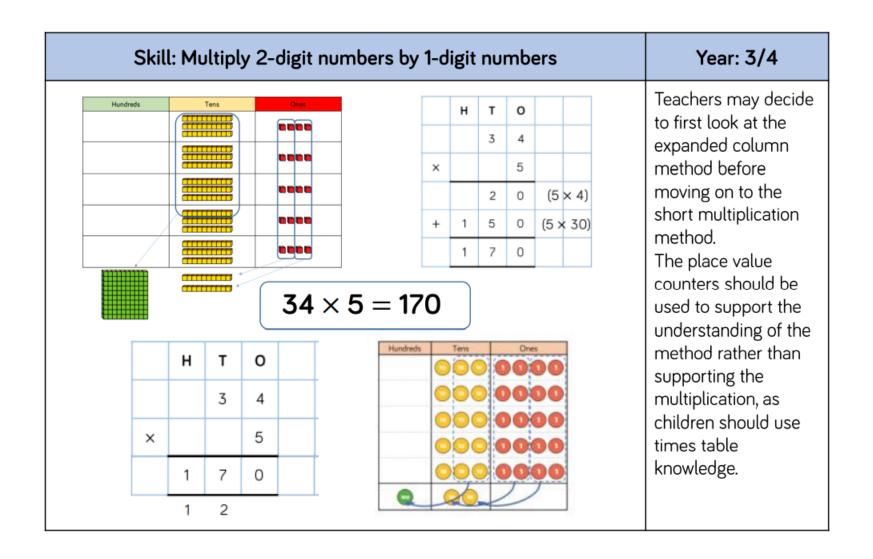


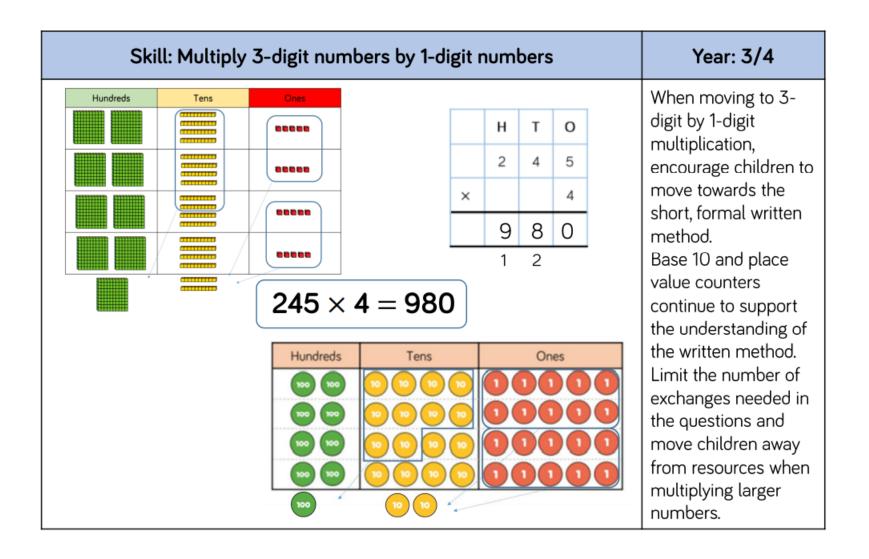


# Multiplication

Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Solve one-step problems with multiplication	1/2	Bar model Number shapes Counters	Ten frames Bead strings Number lines
Multiply 2-digit by 1- digit numbers	3/4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method Expanded written method
Multiply 3-digit by 1- digit numbers	4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method



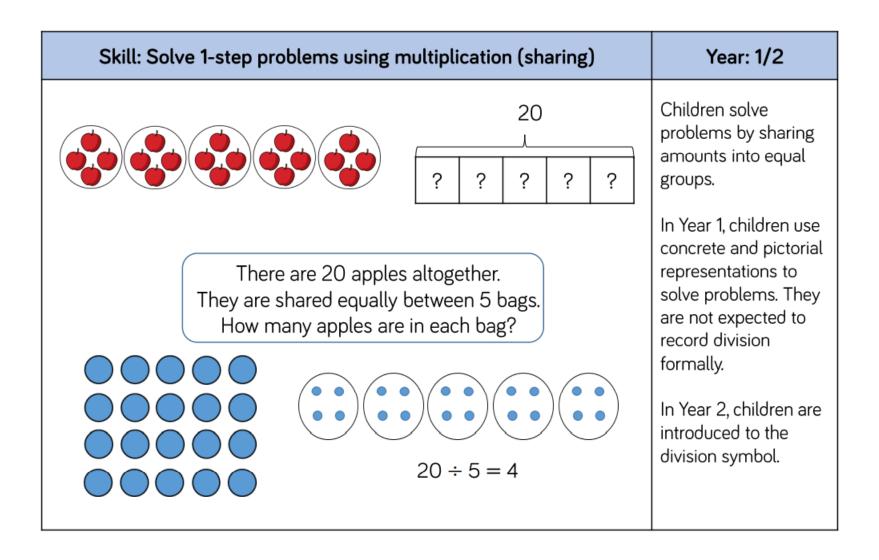


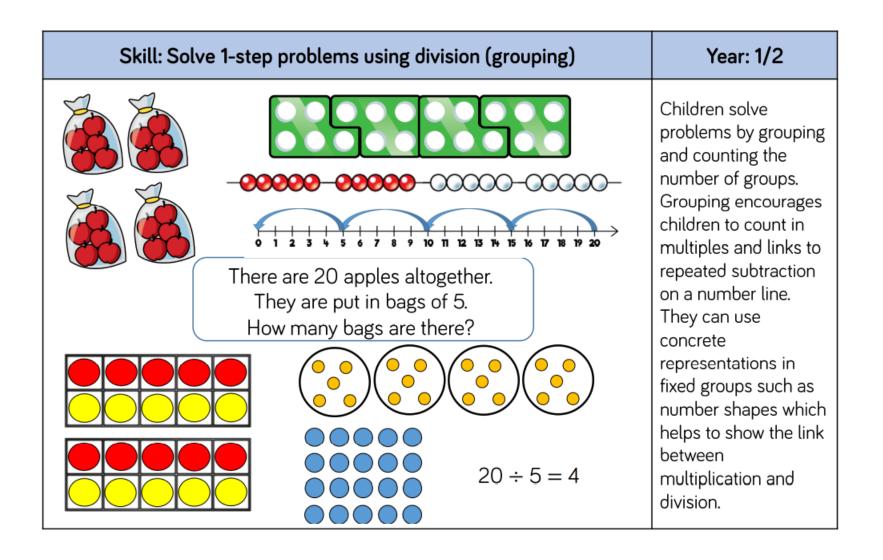


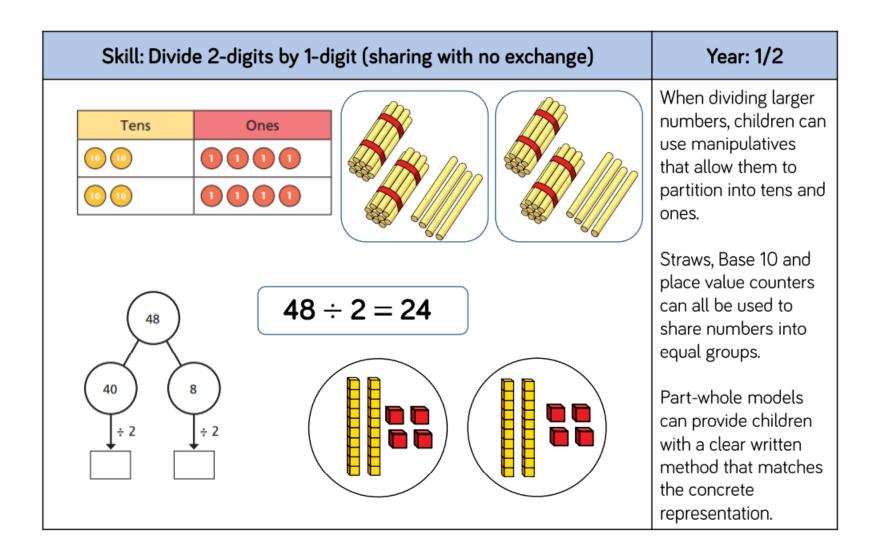
## **Division**

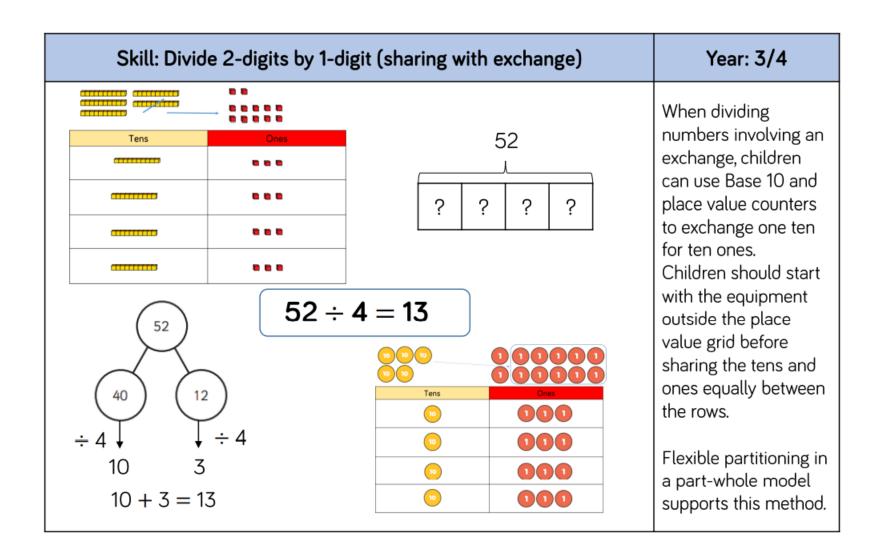
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Solve one-step problems with division (sharing)	1/2	Bar model Real life objects	Arrays Counters
Solve one-step problems with division (grouping)	1/2	Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames	Number lines Arrays Counters
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (no exchange sharing)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model

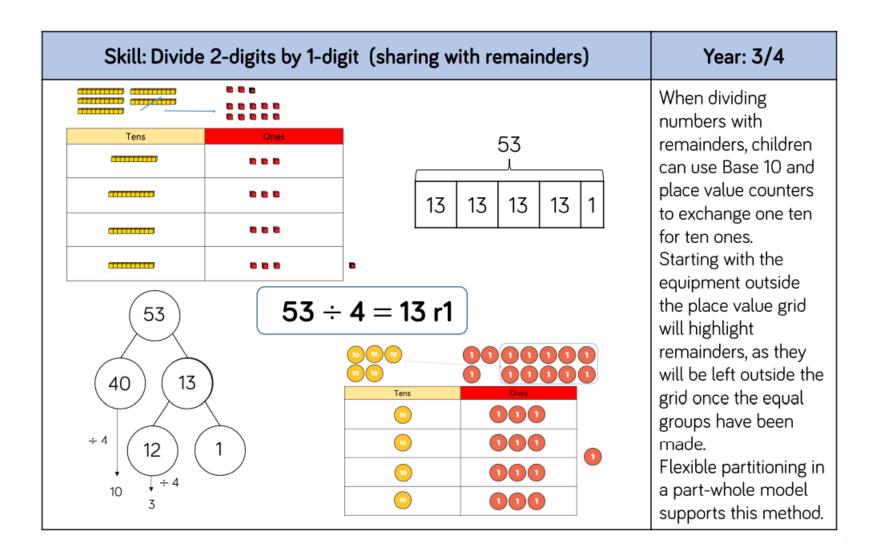
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with remainders)	3/4	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	4	Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division

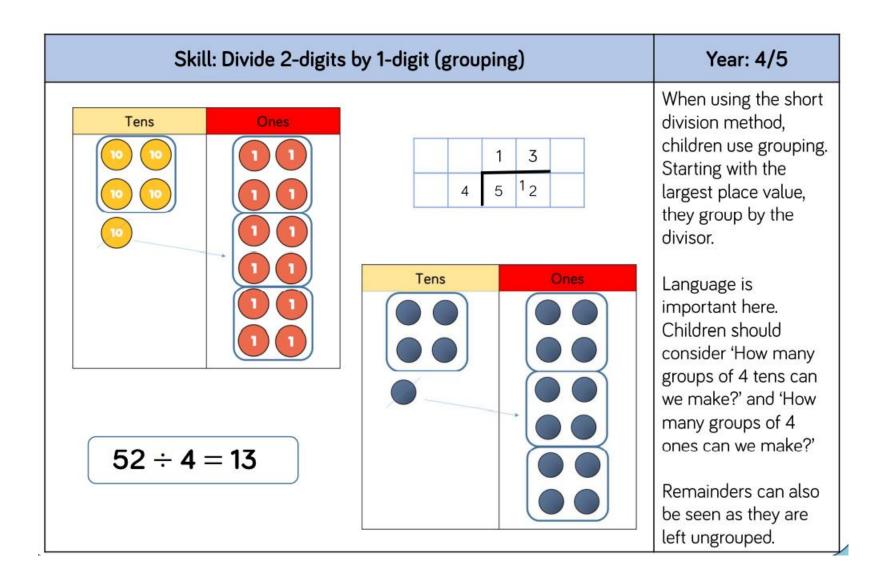






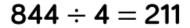


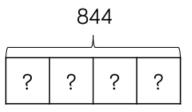




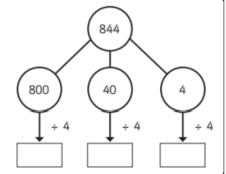
#### Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing)

#### Year: 4

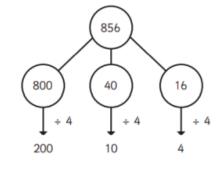


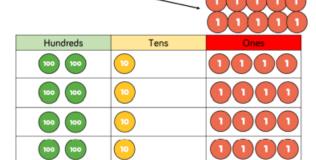


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100 000	0	1
100 100	00	0
100 100	00	0
100 100	00	0



$$844 \div 4 = 211$$





Children can continue to use place value counters to share 3digit numbers into equal groups. Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the hundreds, tens and ones equally between the rows. This method can also help to highlight remainders. Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.