

Maths — No Problem!

Calculation Policy



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Introduction

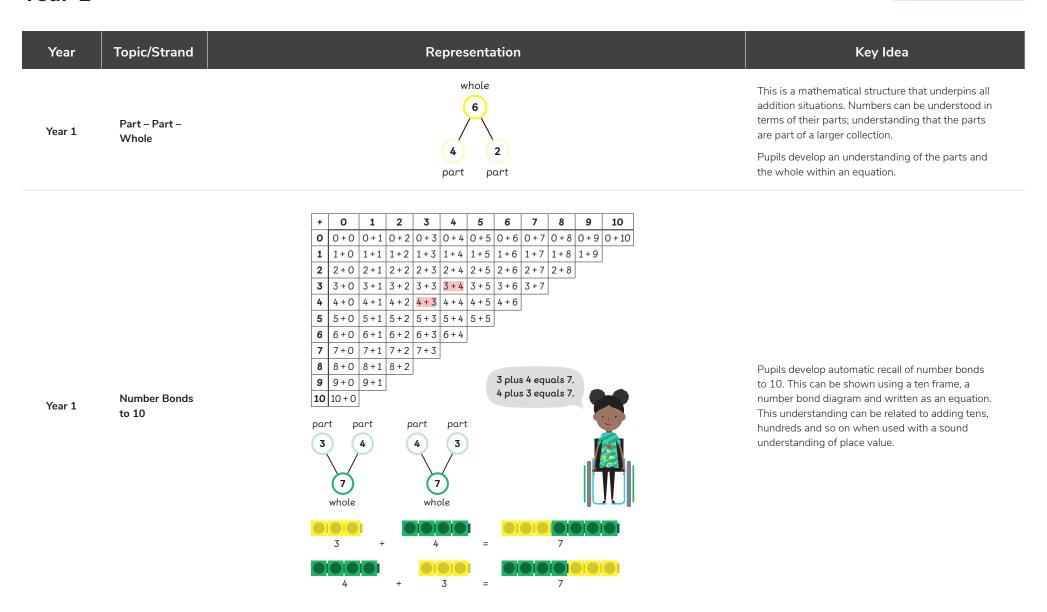
Maths — No Problem! materials use real-world contexts to help pupils understand the importance of mathematics in their everyday lives.

The progression of calculation skills, focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division is developed using a Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) approach and delivered through problem solving.

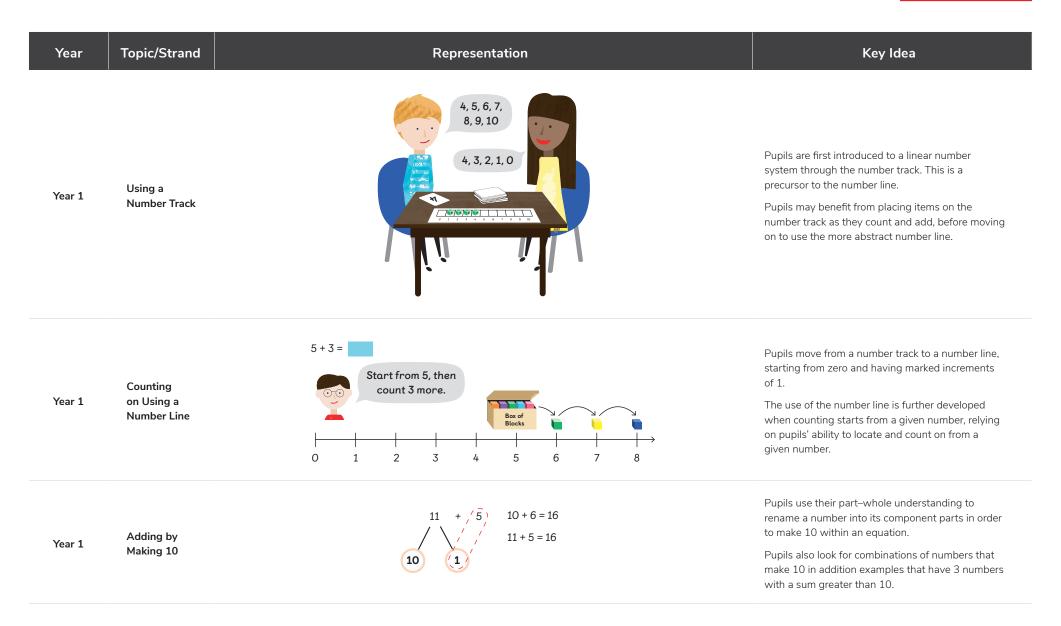
Key mathematical ideas are reinforced using Bruner's spiral curriculum: a teaching approach in which each subject or skill area is revisited in intervals at a more sophisticated level each time.

The Maths — No Problem! Calculation Policy guides practitioners through a clear progression of key skills and representations at each year group.









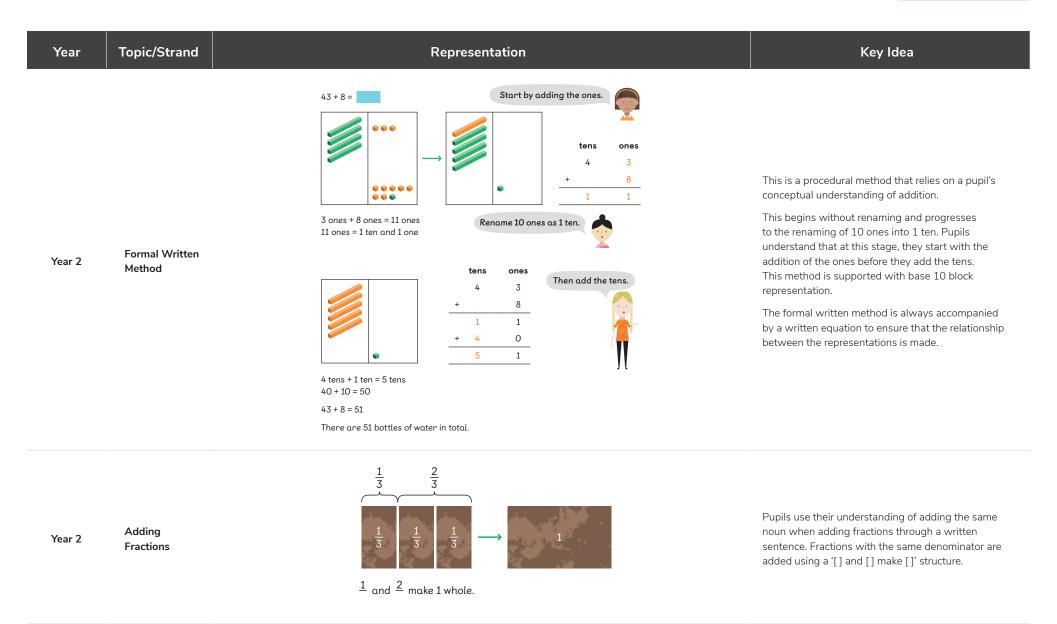


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 1	Addition Word Problems	Emma has Sam has balls in two balls. four balls. total?	Pupils apply their knowledge of addition within the context of word problems. The problems may involve different situations, contexts or strategies.

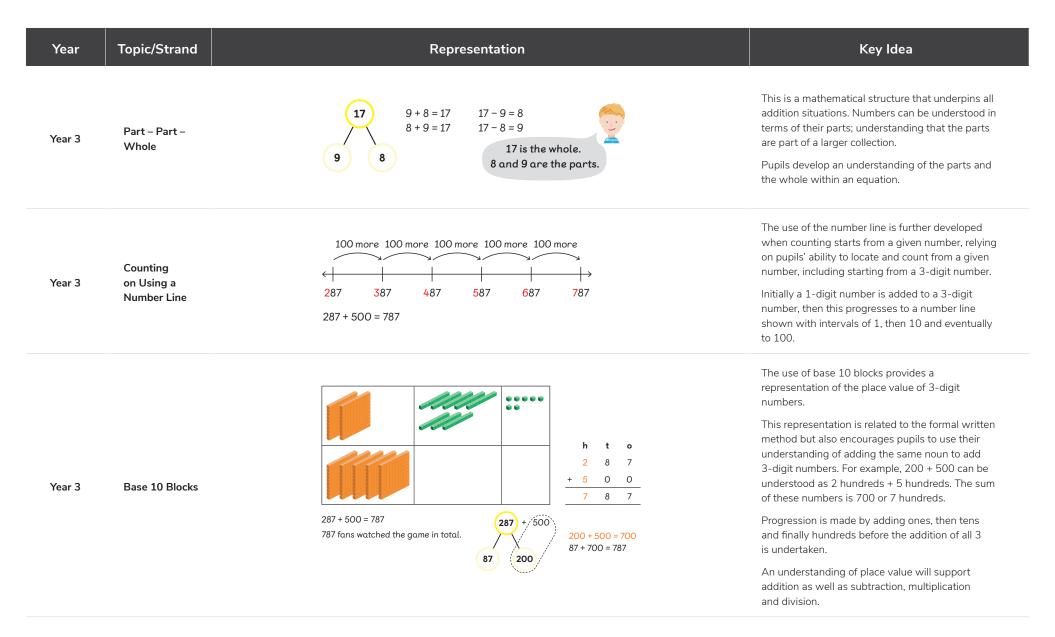


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 2	Part – Part – Whole	84 = 70 + 14 70 14	This is a mathematical structure that underpins all addition situations. Numbers can be understood in terms of their parts; understanding that the parts are part of a larger collection. Pupils develop an understanding of the parts and the whole within an equation.
Year 2	Counting on Using a Number Line	+10 +10 50 60 70 80 90 100 60 + 20 = 80	The use of the number line is further developed when counting starts from a given number, relying on pupils' ability to locate and count from a given number, including starting from a 2-digit number. Initially a 1-digit number is added to a 2-digit number, then this progresses to a number line shown with intervals of 10 when adding 2-digit numbers that do not have any ones.
Year 2	Base 10 Blocks	10 ones = 1 ten = 10 tens = 1 hundred	The use of base 10 blocks provides a representation of the place value, primarily of 2-digit numbers. This representation is related to the formal written method but also encourages pupils to use their understanding of adding the same noun to add 2-digit numbers. For example, 20 + 30 can be understood as 2 tens + 3 tens. The sum of these numbers is 50 or 5 tens. An understanding of place value will support addition as well as subtraction, multiplication and division.

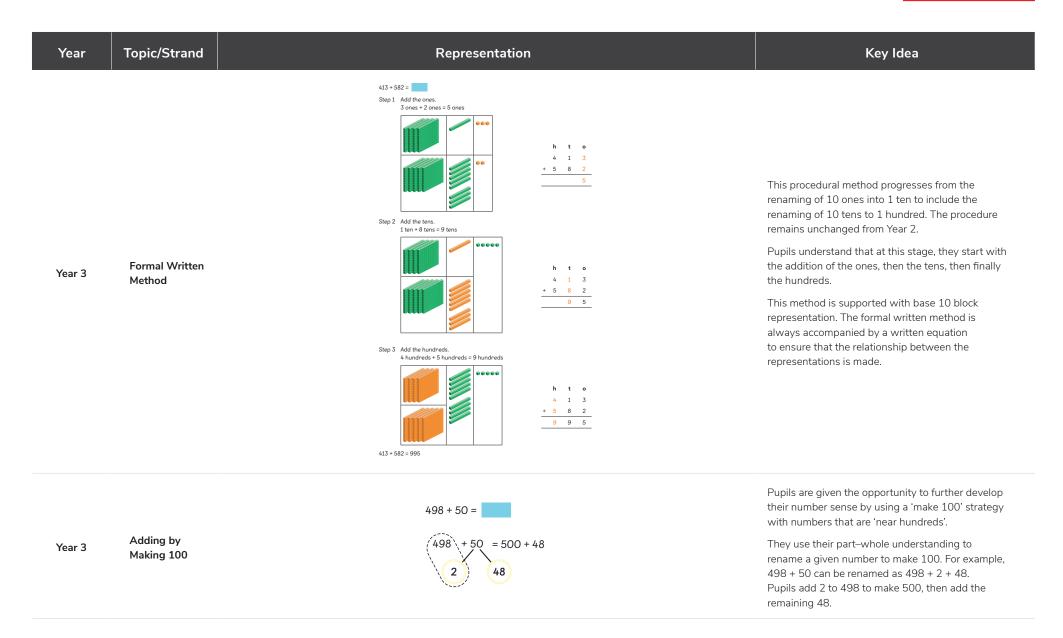








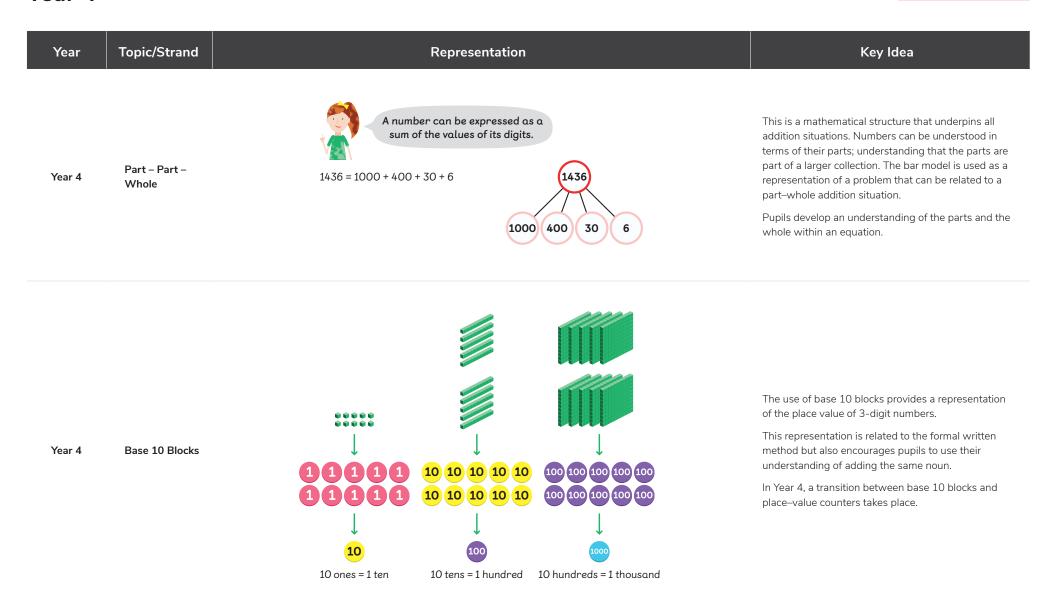






Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Estimating	I had 593 points. 593 is about 600. I had 695 points. 695 is about 700. I had 498 points. 498 is about 500. Lulu Sam Hannah 600 + 50 = 650 700 + 70 = 770 500 + 50 = 550	Pupils use their number sense to recognise numbers close to a hundred and how estimation can help accuracy in completing a precise calculation.
Year 3	Adding Fractions	$\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{6}$? 1 sixth and 5 sixths make 6 sixths. $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$ $= 1$	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same noun when adding fractions with the same denominator. The adding of fractions uses equations and is supported through pictorial representation.







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Place–Value Counters	Step 1 Add the ones. 6 ones and 5 ones = 11 ones Rename the ones. 11 ones = 1 ten and 1 one 1000 000 000 000 100 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Place–value counters are used to represent addition situations. This transition relies on pupils understanding the value of each counter without being able to count its physical attributes. Pupils will have the opportunity to rename 10 counters of the same value to 1 counter with a value 10 times greater and vice versa. The idea of composing and decomposing at a rate of 10 should be well understood at this stage.

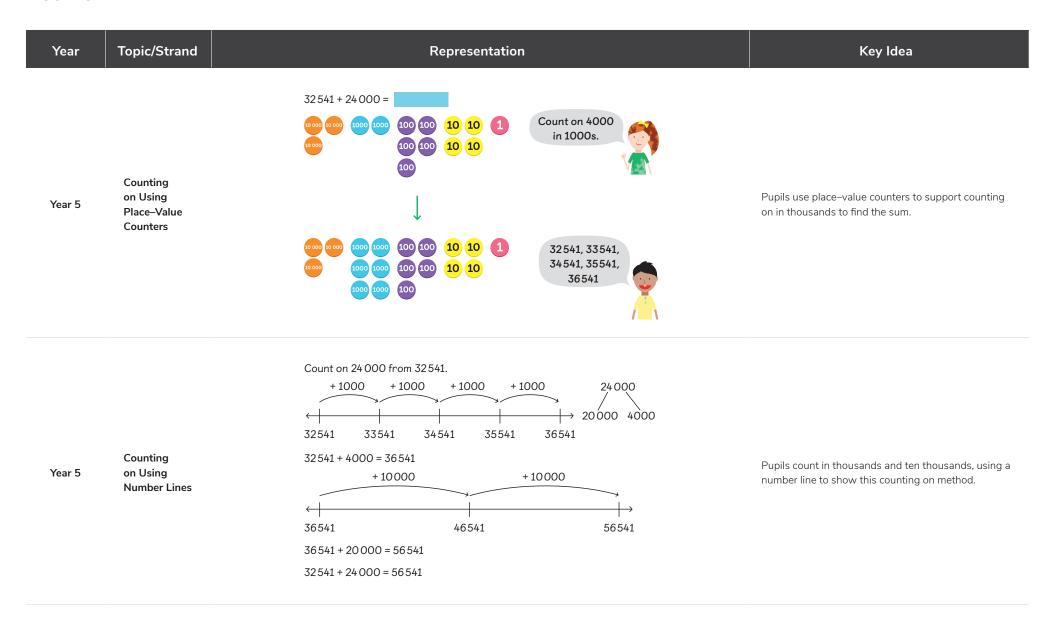


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Formal Written Method	4 1 8 8 + 3 2 4 5 1 3 Add the ones. 1 2 0 Add the tens. 3 0 0 Add the hundreds. + 7 0 0 0 0 7 4 3 3 2 6 1 2 + 4 2 6 4 6 8 7 6	Pupils will have the opportunity to use a long and short version of this procedural method. In the long representation, the sum of adding each place is shown in its entirety before being added to find the final sum. In the short representation, the sum of each place is shown as part of the total sum and as a small number added to an existing place when a ten of one place is made. The procedure remains unchanged from Year 2.
Year 4	Estimating the Sum	Start by estimating. 4188 \approx 4200 3245 \approx 3200 4200 + 3200 = 7400	Estimation is introduced as an approach to start a calculation. Estimation is a skill that helps develop number sense. Pupils are expected to be able to decide if an answer is reasonable. Beginning a calculation with estimation is developed during the addition chapter.
Year 4	Making 10 and Making 100	make 10 4072 + 8 = 4070 + 10 4072 + 8 = 4080 make 100 97 + 5213 = 97 + 5213 = 100 + 5210 = 5310	A mental method that involves renaming numbers to make 10 or 100 before finding the sum. Pupils develop their number sense by recognising numbers close to a ten or close to a hundred and renaming a number in the equation to bring a number to the nearest 10 or nearest 100 without having to compensate the sum.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Adding Using Compensation	Lulu used this method to find the sum of 3067 and 9. 3067 + 10 = 3077 3067 + 9 = 3076 Ravi used this method to find the sum of 98 and 5262. 100 + 5262 = 5362 98 + 5262 = 5360 2 less I know adding 9 is 1 less than adding 10. I know adding 98 is 2 less than adding 100.	A mental method that uses a similar equation in which a number in the original calculation is shown to the nearest 10 or 100 before carrying out the calculation. This calculation is used to help find the sum of the original equation.
Year 4	Adding Fractions	$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same noun when adding fractions with the same denominator. The adding of fractions uses equations and is supported through pictorial representation. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure denominators are the same before carrying out the addition.







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Formal Written Method	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Place–value counters are used to represent the formal written method. The procedure remains unchanged from Year 2.
Year 5	Adding Fractions	Add $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{3}{12}$. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same noun when adding fractions with the same denominator. The adding of fractions uses equations and is supported through pictorial representation. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure denominators are the same before carrying out the addition.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Adding Decimals	pancakes 0.1 kg 0.1 is 1 tenth. sweetcorn fritters 0.2 kg 1 tenth and 2 tenths make tenths.	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same nouns when adding tenths. Tenths are represented using bar models, written words and equations.
Year 5	Adding Decimals Using the Formal Written Method	$ \begin{array}{c} £^{1}1 . 8 0 \\ + £ 0 . 7 0 \\ \hline £ 2 . 5 0 \end{array} $	The procedure for adding decimals using a formal written method is the same as when adding whole numbers, but attention needs to be given to the decimal point. The decimal point does not represent a place but separates the whole from the fractional part of a number. Careful alignment is needed when adding decimal numbers using a formal written method.





Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Addition within Order of Operations	First, carry out all the operations in (). Next, perform all the multiplication and division. Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction. Calculate. (a) $(1+3) \times 5 - 7 =$ (b) $1+(3\times 5) - 7 =$ (c) $(1+3) \times (7-5) =$	Pupils utilise the previous addition skills within mixed operation equations. Addition is carried out after multiplication and division. If only addition and subtraction are present in an equation, pupils work from left to right.
Year 6	Adding Fractions	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6} \qquad \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same noun when adding fractions with the same and different denominators. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure the nouns and the denominators are the same before the calculation is completed.
Year 6	Adding Decimals	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pupils use their understanding of adding the same nouns when adding decimal numbers. They use place–value knowledge and composing and decomposing at a rate of 10 when adding decimals. The procedure remains the same as adding whole numbers.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Bar Models	dogs $\frac{1}{2}$ dogs $\frac{3}{4}$ 240 \rightarrow cats $\frac{3}{4}$ units There are 6 + 4 units altogether. 10 units = 240 1 unit = 24	Pupils are expected to utilise previously learned addition skills within increasingly complex situations. The procedure of addition is often at a level previously learned in isolation but the skill being developed is identifying when to use addition within a problem.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 1	Part-Part- Whole	whole 6 - 4 = 2 whole 6 elephants. 4 elephants are adults.	This is a mathematical structure that underpins subtraction situations. Numbers can be understood in terms of their parts; understanding that the parts are part of a larger collection. Pupils develop an understanding of the parts and the whole within an equation.
Year 1	Number Bonds to 10	6 - 2 = 2	Pupils develop automatic recall of number bonds to 10. This can be shown using a ten frame, a number bond diagram and written as an equation. This understanding can be related to subtracting tens, hundreds and so on when used with a sound understanding of place value.

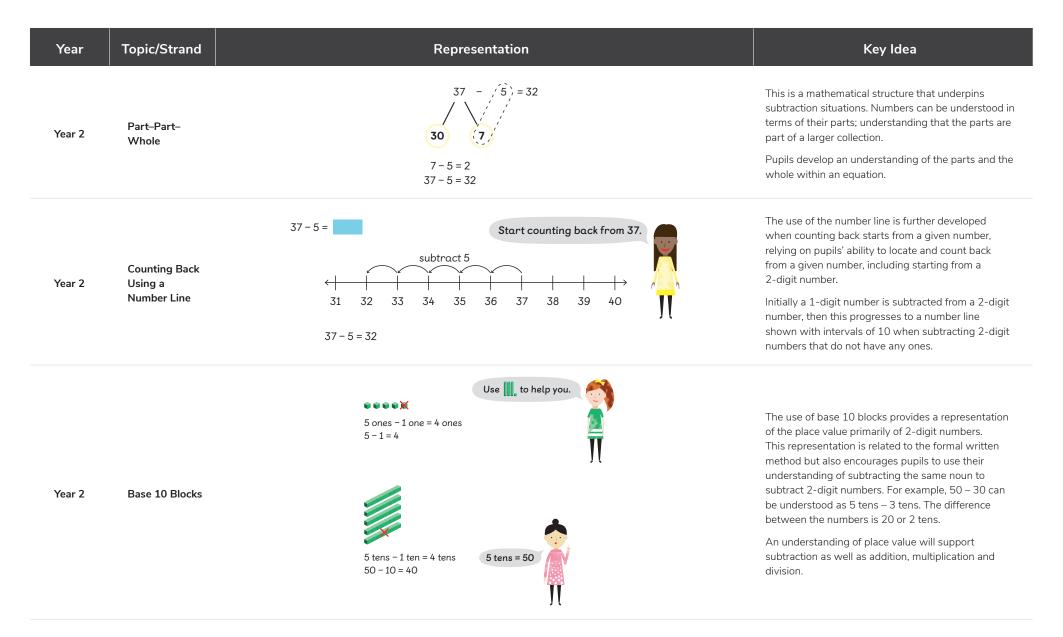


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Year 1	Using a Number Track	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 4, 3, 2, 1, 0	Pupils are first introduced to a linear number system through the number track. This is a precursor to the number line. Pupils may benefit from placing items on the number track as they count and subtract before moving on to use the more abstract number line.
Year 1	Counting Back Using a Number Line	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 6-2=4	Pupils move from a number track to a number line, starting from zero and having marked increments of 1. The use of the number line is further developed when counting back starts from a given number, relying on pupils' ability to locate and count back from a given number.
Year 1	Subtracting from 10	16 - $\frac{10-9}{1}$ 10 - 9 = 1 1 + 6 = 7 16 - 9 = 7 There are 7 logs left.	Pupils use their part—whole understanding to rename a number into its component parts in order to subtract from 10 within an equation.

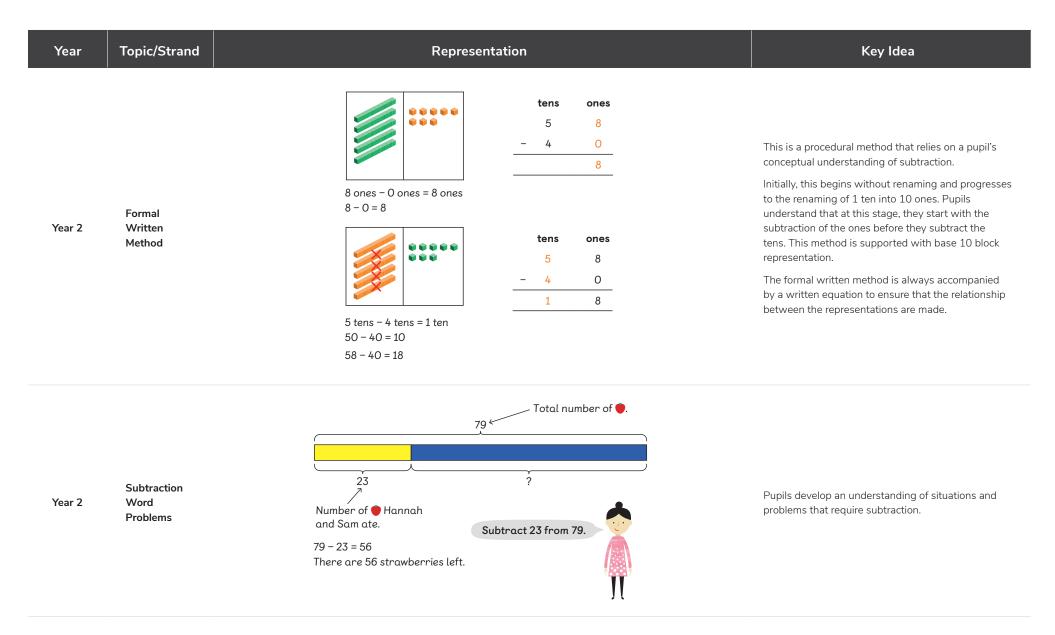


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 1	Subtraction Word Problems	The number of people at the bus stop. The number of people left at the bus stop. The number of people who got on the bus. There are 5 people left at the bus stop.	Pupils develop an understanding of situations and problems that require subtraction.

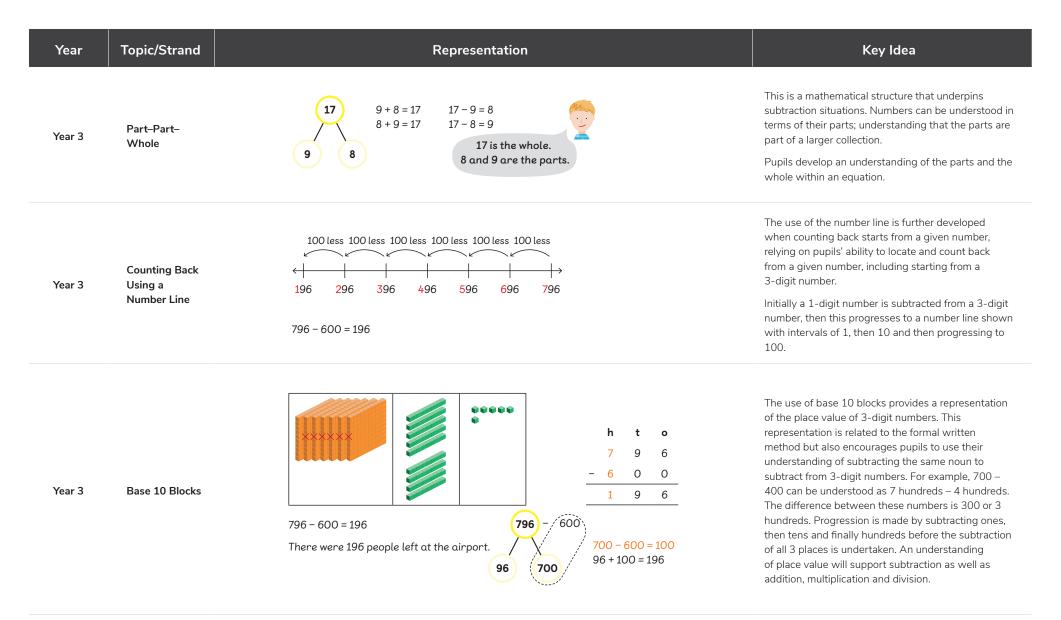




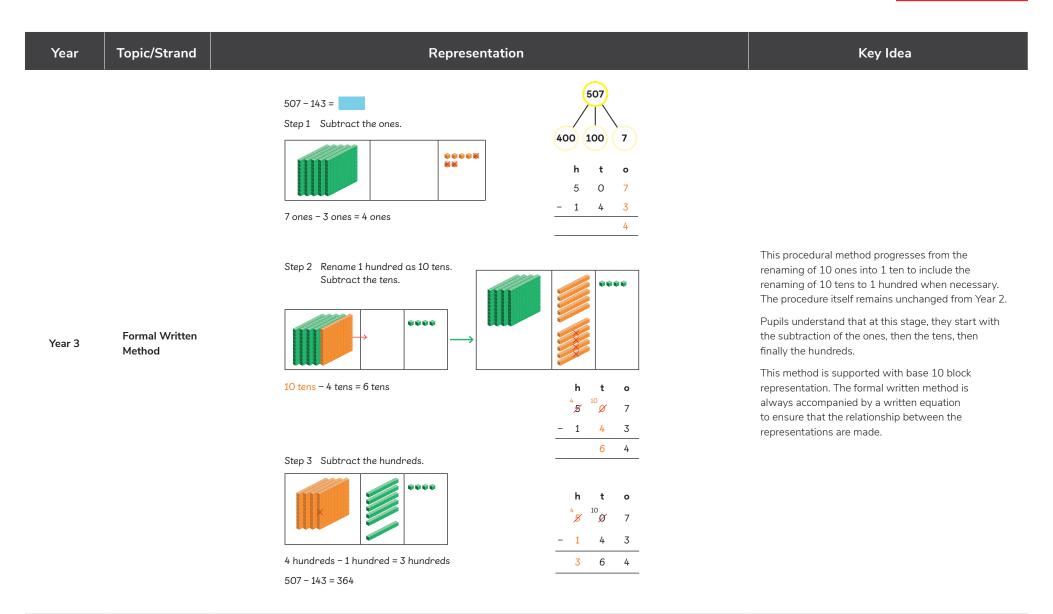










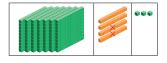




Year	Topic/Strand	Representation		Key Idea			
Year 3	Inverse Operation	Step 1 Subtract the ones. 8 ones – 5 ones = 3 ones	*** ******	h 7 - 4	t 4 2	853	Pupils should understand that subtraction is the inverse operation of addition. They are encouraged to check completed subtraction calculations using addition.

Step 2 Subtract the tens. 4 tens - 2 tens = 2 tens

Step 3 Subtract the hundreds.



	h	t	0
	7	4	8
-	4	2	5
		2	3

Year 3 Using a
Bar Model

7 hundreds – 4 hundreds = 3 hundreds

h t o 7 4 8 - 4 2 5 3 2 3

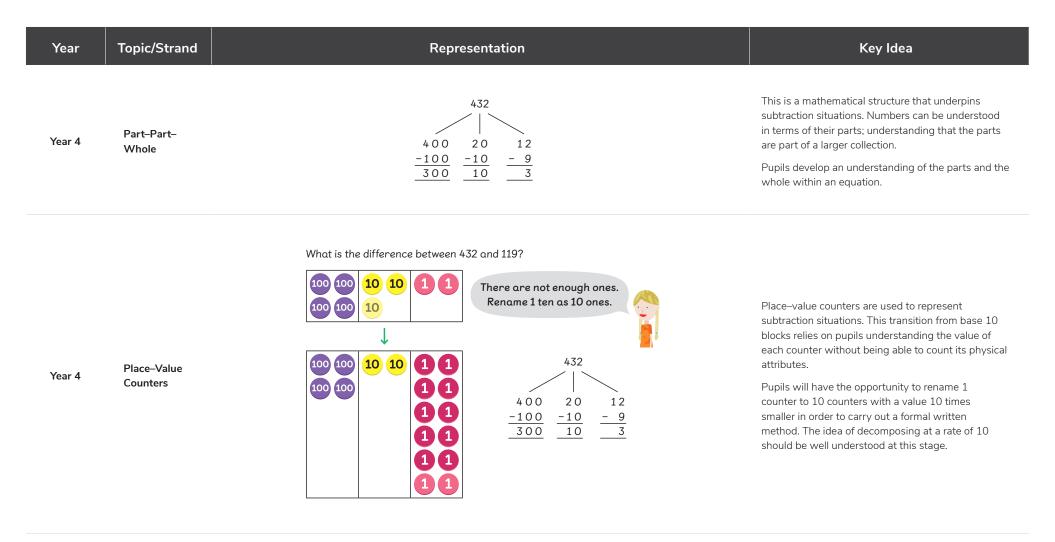
748 - 425 = 323

323 tomatoes are left.

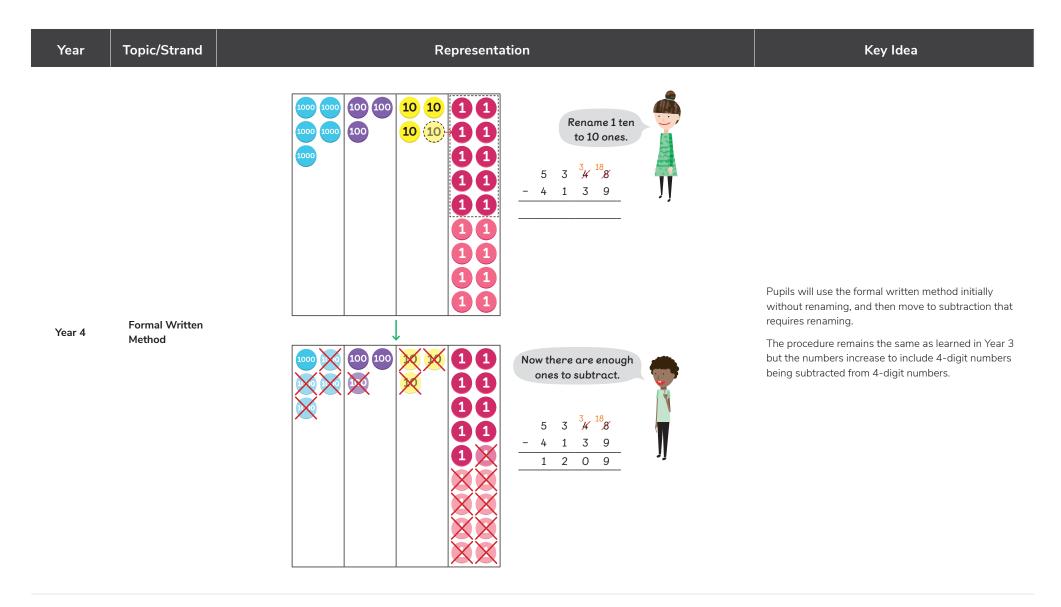


Pupils are required to find the difference in a comparison problem when represented by a bar model. To find the difference, the known part is subtracted from the quantity it is being compared to. The comparison model reinforces the understanding of difference in subtraction.











Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Using Addition to Check Subtraction	5 3 4 8 8 - 4 1 3 9 1 2 0 9 Step 1 Subtract the ones. 18 ones - 9 ones = 9 ones Step 2 Subtract the tens. 3 tens - 3 tens = 0 tens Step 3 Subtract the hundreds. 3 hundreds - 1 hundred = 2 hundreds Step 4 Subtract the thousands. 5 thousands - 4 thousands = 1 thousand 5 3 4 18 8 - 4 1 3 9 1 2 0 9 Check. 1 2 0 9 + 4 1 3 9 1 3 4 8	Pupils are encouraged to check subtraction calculations by adding the parts (the subtrahend and the difference) to ensure the sum is equal to the whole (the minuend).
		3002 - 198 = 2804	

200 - 198 = 2

3002

2802

200

3002 - 198 = 2802 + 2

Mental

Methods

Year 4

Mental subtraction methods include partitioning the minuend to simplify the subtraction calculation. The

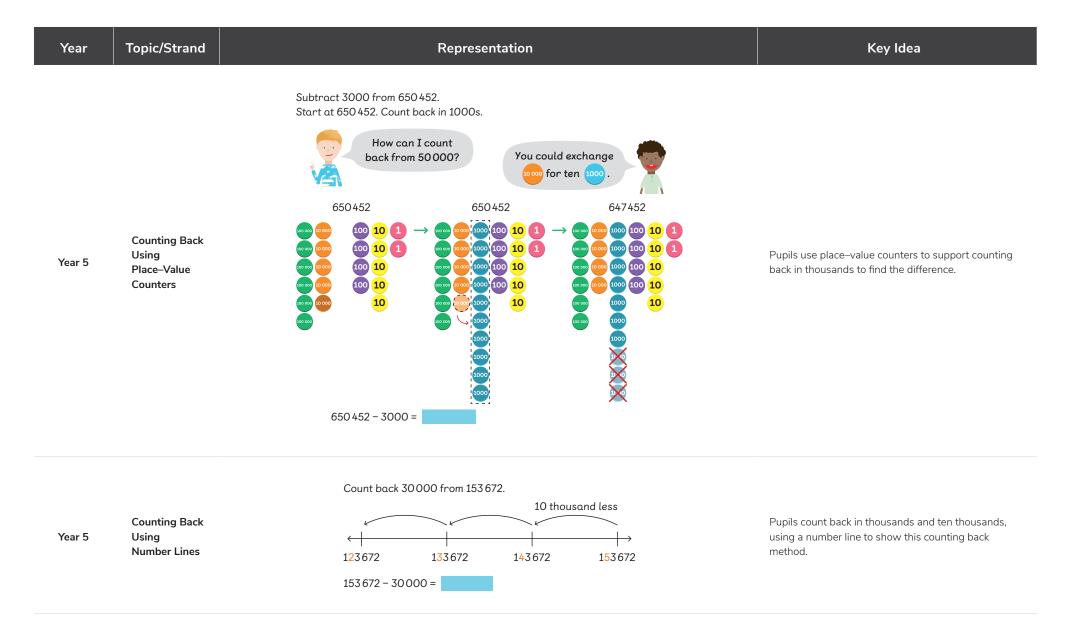
approach shown is supported by an understanding

of number bonds to 10 and to 100.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Subtracting Fractions	$3 - \frac{7}{10} = 2\frac{10}{10} - \frac{7}{10}$ $2 1 = 2\frac{3}{10}$	Pupils use their understanding of subtracting the same nouns when subtracting fractions with the same denominator. The subtraction of fractions or finding the difference between fractions is supported through pictorial representation. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure denominators are the same before carrying out the subtractions.





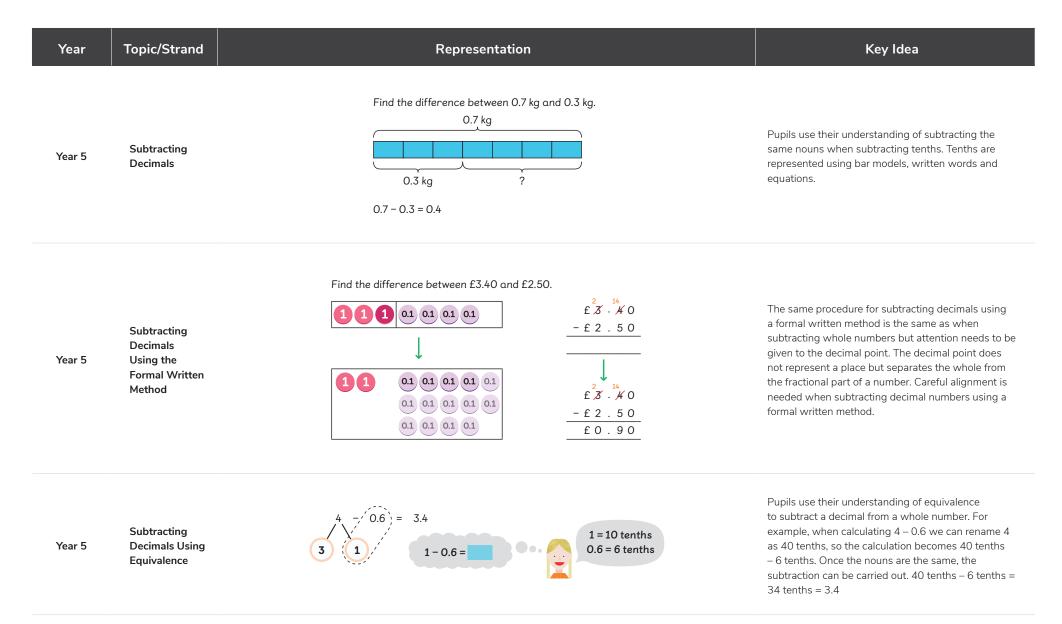


Topic/Strand Key Idea Representation Year 55 400 - 13 700 = Place-value counters are used to represent the Rename 1 thousand as 10 hundreds. formal written method. The procedure to subtract using numbers up to 6-digits using the formal 100 100 100 100 100 written method remains the same as when it was first introduced. Pupils begin at the least value place and work to the **Formal** left through the places to find the difference. Written Year 5 Renaming takes place when a calculation in a place Method Subtract 7 hundreds from 14 hundreds. cannot be done. Again, this procedure is the same as when this was first learned and requires the renaming of the minuend. 4 14 5 % % 0 0 The renaming of the minuend is also represented -13700 using a number bond, providing the foundation for mental methods that require renaming. 700 Subtract the thousands. Subtract the ten thousands. 5 **% %** 0 0 5 % # 0 0 -13700 **-13700** 1 700 4 1 7 0 0



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Checking by Using Estimation and Addition	75 241 - 34 658 = 40 583	Pupils are encouraged to check the reasonableness of their answers by initially finding an estimated difference. When using estimation to check, pupils initially round to the nearest thousand before calculation. When using addition to check the difference, pupils add the difference and the subtrahend to check it is equal to the minuend.
Year 5	Subtracting Fractions	$1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$ $= \frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{5}{12}$ $= \frac{5}{12}$	Pupils use their understanding of subtracting the same nouns when subtracting fractions with the same denominator. The subtraction of fractions or finding the difference between fractions is supported through pictorial representation. Pupils use their understanding of equivalence to ensure denominators are the same before carrying out the subtractions.





Subtraction Calculation Policy

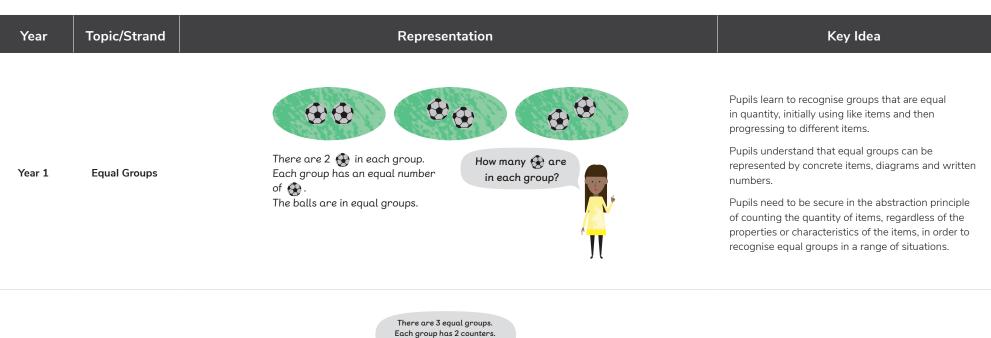




Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Subtraction within Order of Operations	First, carry out all the operations in (). Next, perform all the multiplication and division. Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction. $15-4\times 3=15-12$	Pupils utilise the previous subtraction skills within mixed operation equations. Subtraction is carried out after multiplication and division. If only addition and subtraction are present in an equation, pupils work from left to right.
Year 6	Bar Models	$ \begin{array}{c} $	Pupils are expected to utilise previously learned subtraction skills within increasingly complex situations. The procedure of subtraction is often at a level previously learned in isolation but the skill being developed is identifying when to use subtraction within a problem.

Year 1





Year 1 Repeated Addition

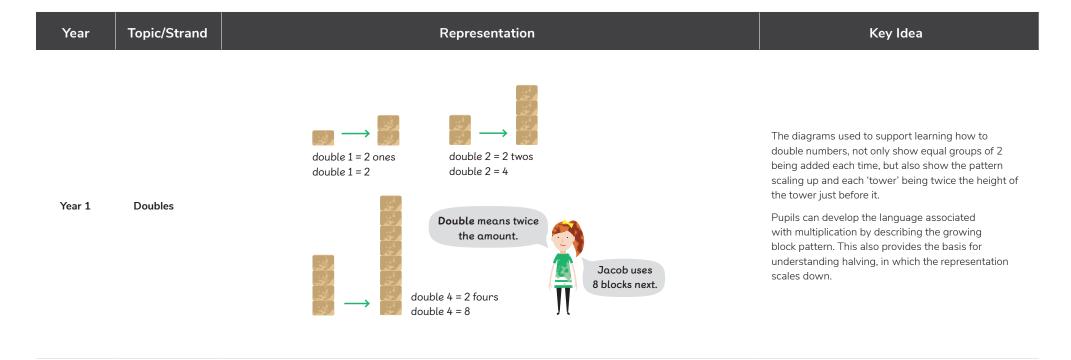


Initially, multiplication is shown as the addition of equal groups. The key idea of adding like nouns still applies in multiplication. A group of 3 bananas and 3 apples does not result in 6 bananas or 6 apples. In order to add, the nouns must be the same, in this case 6 pieces of fruit. This is also true of multiplication: 2 groups of 3 pieces of fruit makes 6 pieces of fruit.

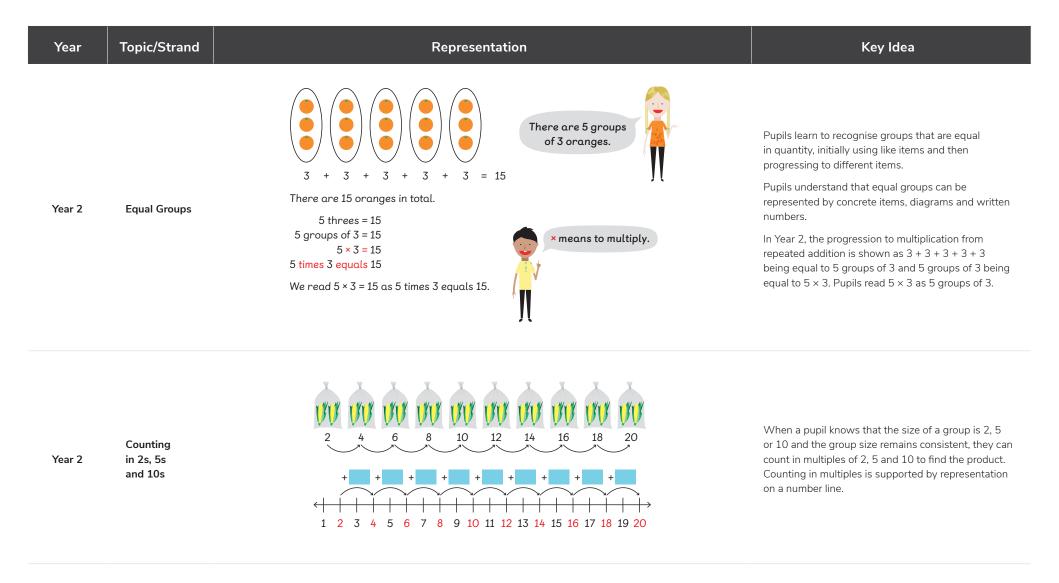


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Year 1	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s	There are 3 groups of 2 2 2 3 groups of $2 = 6$ 3 twos $= 6$ There are 6 .	Pupils start to count in multiples of 2 and multiples of 10, then progress to counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 supported by discrete, countable representations.
Year 1	Arrays	1 row of 5 = 5 $2 rows of 5 = 10$ $3 rows of 5$ $3 rows of 5$ $3 fives = 15$ There are 15 children altogether.	Multiplication is represented by arrays, beginning with making equal rows and further developing the language associated with arrays. For example: 'There are 3 rows of 5. There are 15 altogether.'

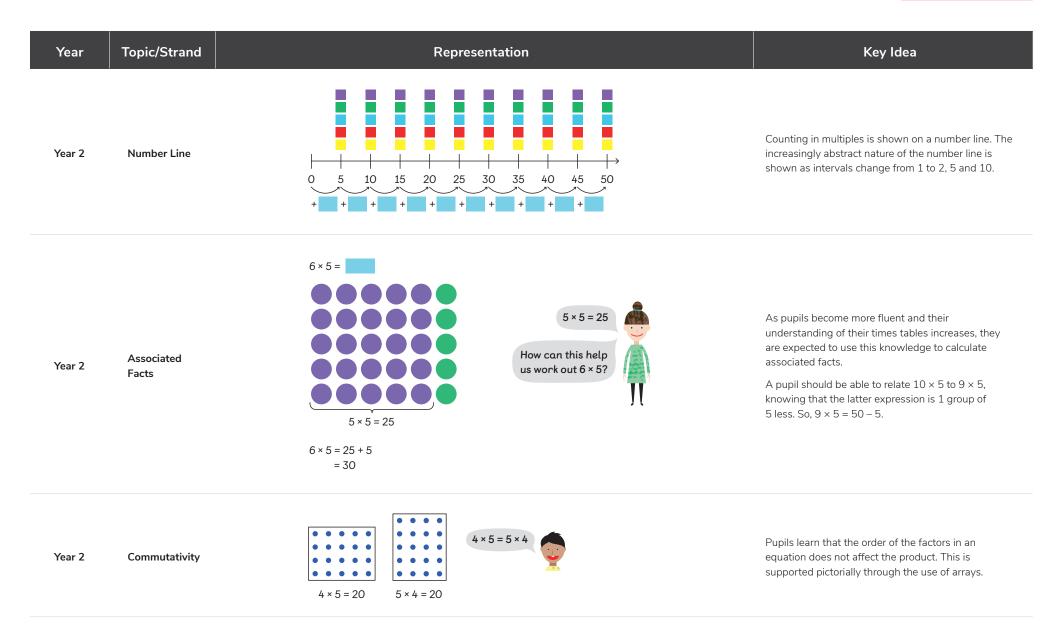












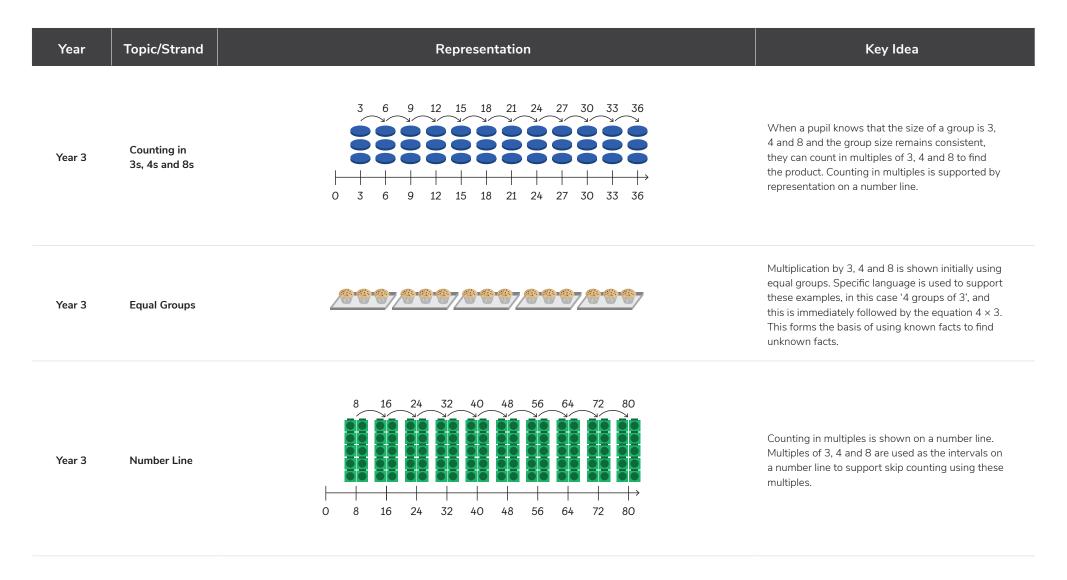


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Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 2	Fact Families	$10 \times 2 = 20 \qquad 20 \div 2 = 10$ $2 \times 10 = 20 \qquad 20 \div 10 = 2$ There is a relationship between the multiplication and division facts.	Pupils relate multiplication and division and see the connection between them when completing fact families. Pupils develop an understanding that factor × factor = product and product ÷ factor = factor. Once the understanding of this is secure, pupils can relate this to both multiplication and division situations.
Year 2	Odd and Even Numbers		Pupils develop an understanding that even numbers can be put into groups of 2 exactly but when odd numbers are grouped in twos, there is always

odd even odd even odd even odd even







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Associated Facts	4 × 3 = 12 5 × 3 = 12 + 3 = 15	Once the understanding of multiplication as the adding of equal groups is secure, this knowledge can be used to find unknown facts. For example, if a pupil knows 5×3 as 5 groups of 3 , they can understand that 6×3 is simply 1 more group of 3 . So, $6 \times 3 = 15 + 3$; 4×3 is seen as 1 group fewer than 5×3 ; $4 \times 3 = 15 - 3$. This structure is used in all multiplication tables.
Year 3	Number Patterns	0 8 16 32 The state of the stat	Pupils count in multiples of 3, 4 or 8 to identify missing multiples in a sequence. This reinforces the products found within the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
Year 3	Commutativity	There are 5 rows of 8 mushrooms. $5 \times 8 = 40$ There are 5 rows of 8 mushrooms. $5 \times 8 = 40$ There are 8 rows of 5 mushrooms. $8 \times 5 = 40$ There are 8 rows of 5 mushrooms. $8 \times 5 = 40$ There are 40 mushrooms.	The representation of multiplication as an array is used to further develop the understanding of commutativity. Having first understood multiplication as [] groups of [], pupils develop an understanding that 5×3 can also be read as 5 multiplied 3 times. Pupils should have a firm understanding that the order the factors are multiplied in does not change the product.

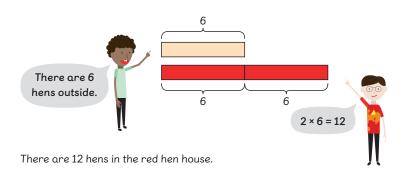


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Year 3	Fact Families	$ \begin{array}{c cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	The relationship between multiplication and division is shown using fact families. The product is a result of multiplying factors and dividing the product by a factor will equal the factor used during multiplication.



How many hens are in the red hen house?

Year 3 Using
Bar Models



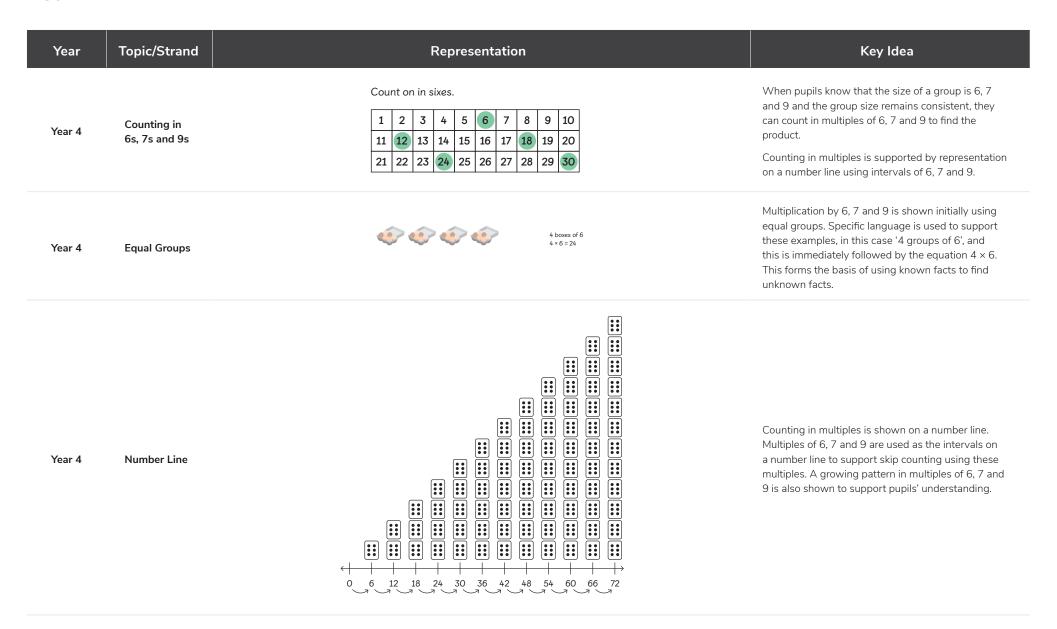
Bar models are used in multiplicative comparison problems. Pupils use multiplication skills to determine quantities in comparison to another quantity.

Language such as 'twice as many', 'three times as many' and so on is developed in relation to multiplicative comparison problems.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 3	Base 10 Blocks	Multiply 2 tens by 4. $4 \times 2 \text{ tens} = 8 \text{ tens}$ $4 \times 20 = 80$	Base 10 blocks are used to support the understanding of multiplication of 2-digit numbers. Language and understanding is developed through the representation of 3×20 as 3×2 tens = 6 tens. Pupils use known multiplication tables to 10 together with the place–value names of the digits being used to carry out the multiplication.
Year 3	Number Bonds	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Number bonds are used to show numbers partitioned into tens and ones before being multiplied. The examples being used move from a number bond relating to an equation to an equation and the formal written method.
Year 3	Formal Written Method	Step 1 Multiply the ones. $6 \text{ ones} \times 4 = 24 \text{ ones}$ $24 \text{ ones} = 2 \text{ tens} + 4 \text{ ones}$ $2 \text{ Multiply the tens.}$ $3 \text{ tens} \times 4 = 12 \text{ tens}$ $12 \text{ tens} + 2 \text{ tens} = 14 \text{ tens}$ $36 \times 4 = 144$ 2 tens	This method is used to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. Initially, the method shows the product of the multiplication of the ones, then the product of the multiplication of the tens, before adding the products to find the total. This method progresses to include renaming and finally moves to a shortened form of the written method. The method is finally shown as a version of the formal written method, in which the product of the multiplication of each place is shown as a single product, with any renaming added above each place in the multiplication.







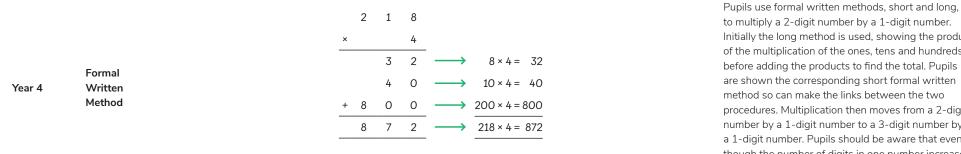
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Year 4	Multiplying by 11 and 12 Using Associated Facts	$3 \times 10 = 30$ $3 \times 11 = 30 + 3 = 33$ $3 \times 11 = 30 + 3 = 33$	Learning to multiply by 11 and 12 is supported by partitioning 11 and 12 and using the 10 times table as the basis for initial understanding, building towards immediate recall.
Year 4	Fact Families	$30 \div 6 = 5$ $6 \times 5 = 30$	Fact families are used in the introduction of division, represented using arrays to show the relationship between factors and a product. Pupils relate 6 \times 11 = 66 to 66 ÷ 6 = 11. They understand that multiplication can be used in division calculations.
Year 4	Multiplying by 0 and 1	3 pots of 1 ruler $3 \times 1 = 3$ 3 empty pots $3 \times 0 = 0$	Pupils initially use their understanding of 'groups of' to understand multiplying by zero. For example, 0×4 is read as 'There are zero groups of 4'. Pupils' understanding then moves to read 0×4 as zero multiplied 4 times. The language is an extension of what they have already learned about multiplication.



Key Idea Topic/Strand Representation Year 3×4 4 × 3 $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$ Arrays are used to support the understanding of commutativity. Pupils learn the pattern of $a \times b = b$ 3×4 is equal to 4×3 . × a. Regardless of the order in which the factors are multiplied, the product remains the same. Year 4 Commutativity The commutative property is further developed through the multiplication of 3 numbers. 3 factors are 5 × 2 × 3 = $2 \times 3 \times 5 =$ multiplied in different orders and the product remains the same.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Multiplying Multiples of 10	30 is equal to 3 tens. $5 \times 3 = 15$ 5×3 tens = 15 tens = 150 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Pupils learn to scale a product by a factor of 10 when multiplying a multiple of 10. For example, we know 3 \times 4 = 12, therefore the product of 30 \times 4 is 10 times greater: 30 \times 4 = 120. Naming the place value of the digit supports this approach and pupils relate a known fact to multiplying multiples of 10. For example, we can read 30 \times 4 as 3 tens \times 4. So, 3 tens \times 4 = 12 tens or 120. We would expect pupils to generalise and see that 30 \times 4 = 3 \times 4 \times 10. While this isn't formalised, this forms the basis of the distributive property of multiplication.



to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. Initially the long method is used, showing the product of the multiplication of the ones, tens and hundreds, before adding the products to find the total. Pupils are shown the corresponding short formal written method so can make the links between the two procedures. Multiplication then moves from a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number to a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. Pupils should be aware that even though the number of digits in one number increases, the procedure remains the same.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
		1 row of 8 stamps. 1 × 8 = 8	
		2 rows of 8 stamps. 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	
		3 rows of 8 stamps. 3 × 8 = 24	Finding multiples is initially valeted to also percenting
Year 5	Multiples	A multiple is a number you get when you multiply one number by another number. $4 \times 8 = 32$ A multiple is a number you get when you multiply one number by another number. $8, 16, 24, 32 \text{ and } 40$ are multiples of 8.	Finding multiples is initially related to skip counting. Pupils develop an understanding that counting in 2s produces a series of multiples that are also a product when 2 is a factor. They develop an understanding that the product is the multiple of two numbers.
		5 rows of 8 stamps. The product of $5 \times 8 = 40$ 40 is a multiple of 5. Sam has 40 stamps altogether.	



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Finding Factors	2 rows of 12 tiles 2 and 12 are factors of 24. 2 × 12 = 24 Factors are the numbers we multiply together to make another number. 2 and 12 are factors of 24 because 2 × 12 = 24.	Pupils have already been working with factors for a significant amount of time but the term 'factors' is introduced in Year 5. The structure for introducing factors uses rectangular arrangements and identifies the number of rows and number of items in each row. Pupils' understanding of factors is further developed when looking at common factors. They learn that different numbers can share some of the same factors. Pupils may go on to generalise about common factors. For example, all integers that end in 0 or 5 have 5 as a common factor.
Year 5	Prime Numbers	This is a rectangle. These are not rectangles. There is only one way to arrange 17 cards. 17 = 1 × 17 17 only has two factors, 1 and itself. 17 is a prime number.	Following on from finding factors, pupils use rectangular arrangements to identify a pattern presented by prime numbers. Pupils find that prime numbers can only be arranged in a single rectangular pattern. This leads them to see that certain numbers only have two factors. These numbers, integers greater than 1, are called prime numbers.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
		6 = 1 × 6	
	Composite		Once pupils have a sound understanding of multiples, factors and prime numbers, the term
Year 5	Numbers	8 = 1 × 8	'composite numbers' is used to describe integers,
			greater than 1, that have more than two factors.
		$10 = 1 \times 10$ $10 = 2 \times 5$	
		2 is the only even prime number. All other multiples of 2 have more than two factors.	



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Square and Cube Numbers	Holly would need 9 square tiles to make a larger square. 1 row of 1 $1 \times 1 = 1^2$ $2 \times 2 = 2^2$ $= 1$ Sam would need 27 cubes to make a larger cube. 1 × 1 × 1 = 1 ³ $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^3$ $3 \times 3 = 3^2$ $3 \times 3 = 3^2$ $3 \times 3 = 3^3$	Pupils are introduced to both square and cube numbers by the physical representation described by their names. These representations lead to abstraction, with pupils understanding that square numbers are the product of a number multiplied by itself and a cube number is the product made by multiplying a number twice by itself.
Year 5	Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000	$5 \times 1000 =$ $5 \times 1 \text{ thousand} = 5 \text{ thousands}$ $5 \times 1000 = 5000$	Pupils build on their understanding of multiplication by factors of 10. They see that when a factor is made 10 times greater, the product is 10 times greater. Pupils use their knowledge of times tables to underpin multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000, so 5×1000 is equal to 5×1 thousand = 5 thousands or 5000. This follows a pattern that has been introduced in previous years.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Formal Written Method	Multiply 253 by 17. $ \begin{array}{c} 2 5 3 \\ \times & 17 \\ \hline 1 7 7 1 \\ + 2 5 3 0 \\ \hline 4 3 0 1 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 3 2 5 3 \\ \times & 7 \\ \hline 1 7 7 1 \end{array} $	Pupils use formal written methods, short and long, to multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number; then move on to multiply a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number. Initially the long method is used, showing the product as a result of multiplying each place. Pupils then progress to the short formal written method making a link between the two procedures. Next, pupils learn to multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number, then a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number. Links are made to the formal written procedure that they know. Pupils work systematically through the procedure progressing from multiplying by ones to multiplying by tens and ones.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 5	Multiplying Fractions	$\frac{1}{5}$ $3 \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$	Multiplying a fraction by a whole number is underpinned by the early idea of adding equal groups. Pupils understand that we need to add and multiply items that have the same noun. We read $\frac{1}{5} \times 3$ as 1 fifth $\times 3 = 3$ fifths, in the same was we would read 1 kg $\times 3 = 3$ kg. Bar models are used as pictorial support to show the multiplication of fractions with the same denominator.
			Pupils progress to multiplying mixed numbers by whole numbers. The approach remains the same but uses partitioning, so pupils multiply the fraction and whole number separately and add the products.





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Year 6	Order of Operations	First, carry out all the operations in (). Next, perform all the multiplication and division. Then, calculate all the addition and subtraction. $15-4\times 3=15-12$	Pupils use the multiplication skills they have learned in previous years within expressions and equations that use multiple operations. Pupils learn to multiply within brackets first, then left to right in expressions and equations that use multiplication. The procedures to multiply remain the same throughout.
Year 6	Multiplying by 2-Digit Numbers	£1229 × 28 = $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pupils revisit the formal written method, multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Common Factors	1 row of 18 bags $1 \times 18 = 18$ 2 rows of 9 bags $2 \times 9 = 18$ 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 18 are factors of 18.	Prior learning is expanded on by finding common factors within more challenging word problems. Pupils are encouraged to partition larger numbers into known multiples to determine if the given number is a factor.
Year 6	Common Multiples	Multiples of 4 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48 Multiples of 6 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72 Multiples of 8 8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96	Pupils are introduced to common multiples with the understanding that they are a multiple of 2 or more numbers.

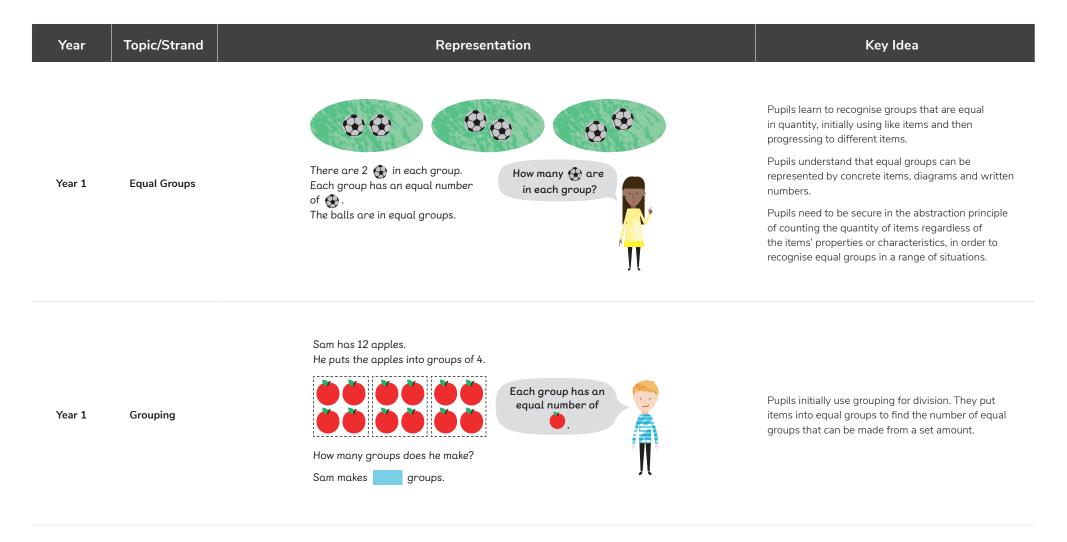


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Year 6	Prime Numbers	8 is a composite number. 5 and 3 are prime numbers. Can all even numbers be written as the sum of two prime numbers?	Pupils' understanding of prime numbers is expanded through the use of Goldbach's conjecture, that all even numbers greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two prime numbers.

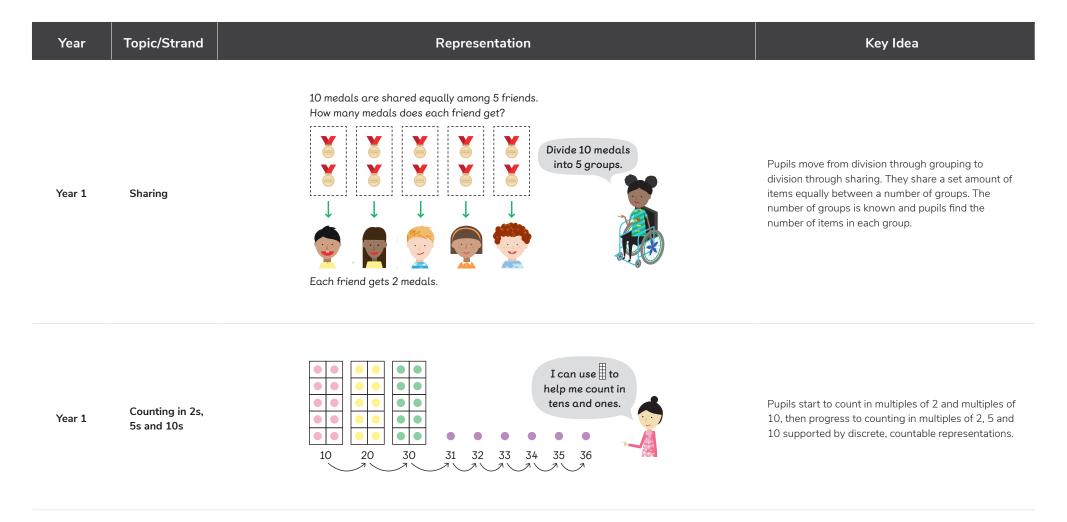


Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Multiplying Fractions	$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} l =$ $= 1 l \text{ of juice}$ $\frac{1}{2} l \qquad \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} l$ $\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{2} l \text{ is } \frac{1}{6} l.$	Pupils learn to multiply proper fractions by proper fractions. They read fractions to support multiplication, so $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} \text{ is read as 'What is } \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{5}?'$ Bar models are used to represent these problems pictorially. Pupils progress to realise that the numerators can be multiplied and the denominators can be multiplied, but before this procedure can be embedded, pupils must have a deep understanding of what the equation means.
Year 6	Multiplying Decimals	¹ 7. ¹ 2 3 × 6 4 3 . 3 8	Pupils use the same formal written method procedure as they have previously. Pupils need to pay special attention to the places of the digits in the multiplication. It is important that they do not see the decimal point as a place but rather as a symbol used to separate the whole parts from the decimal parts of a mixed number.





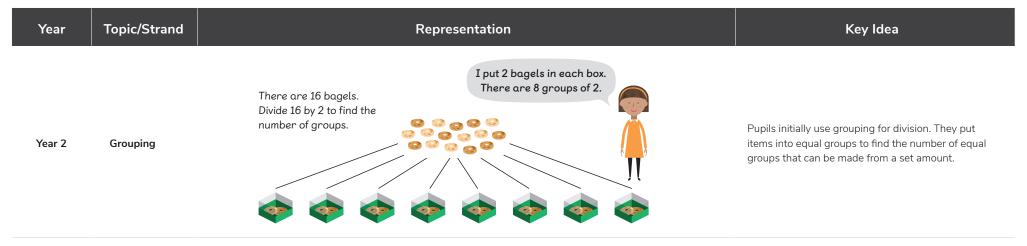




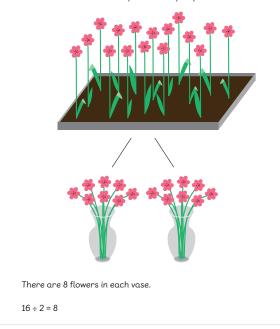
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There are 16 flowers.
Elliott cuts the flowers and puts them equally into 2 vases.



Pupils move from division through grouping to division through sharing. They share a set amount of items equally between a number of groups. The number of groups is known and pupils find the number of items in each group.

Sharing

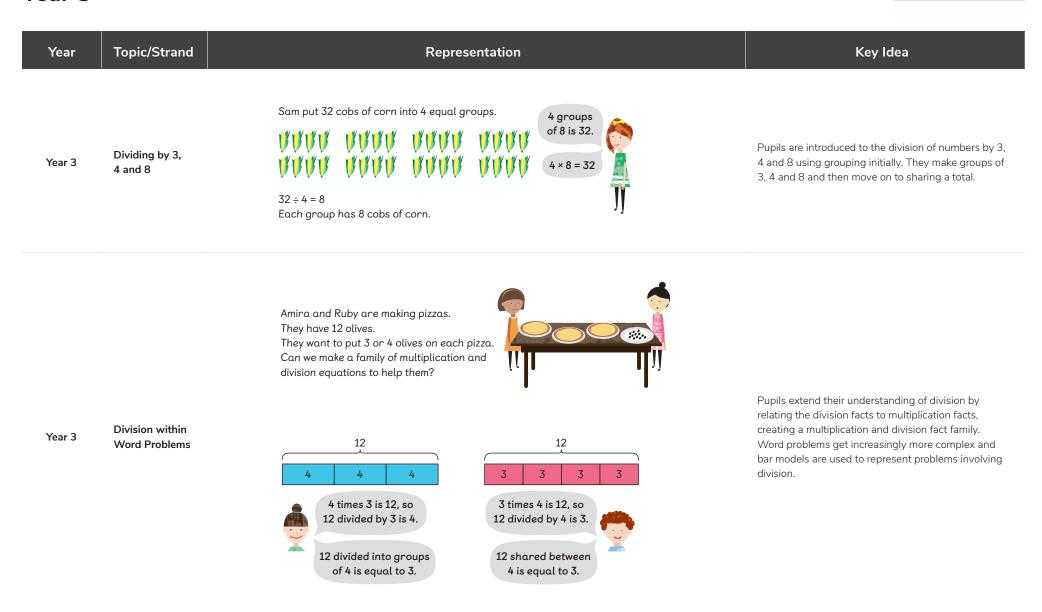


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Year 2	Division by 2, 5 and 10	20 children can be put into teams of 10. 20 ÷ 10 = 2 There are 2 equal teams. There are 2 groups of 10 children. 2 × 10 = 20 10 × 2 = 20 2 × 10 = 20 There is a relationship between the multiplication and division facts.	Pupils start to make the connection between division and multiplication. They see amounts as equal groups and relate this to multiplication.
		This is a multiplication and division fact family.	

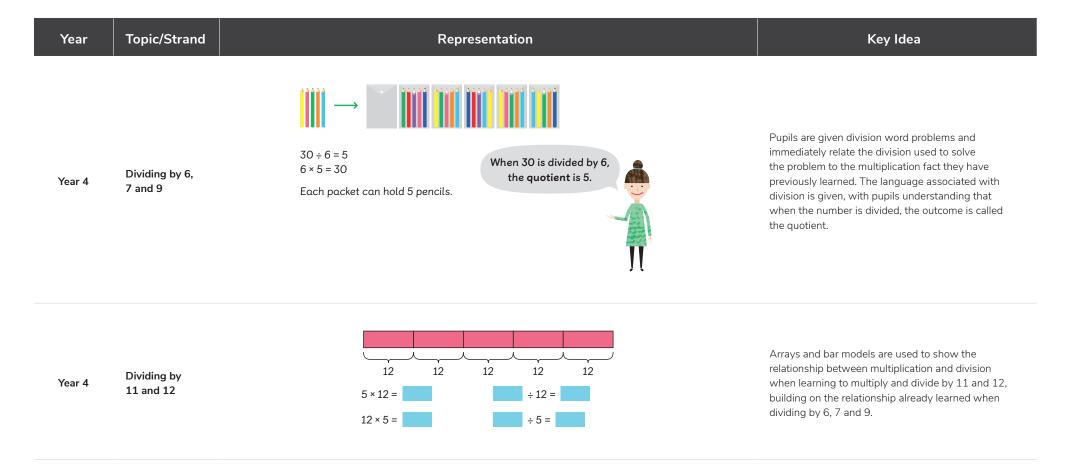


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Year 2	Odd and Even Numbers	2 cubes can be put into a group of 2. 4 cubes can be put into groups of 2. 6 cubes can be put into groups of 2. 2, 4 and 6 are even numbers. 1 cube cannot be put into a group of 2. 3 cubes cannot be put into groups of 2. 5 cubes cannot be put into groups of 2. 7 cubes cannot be put into groups of 2. 1, 3, 5 and 7 are odd numbers.	Pupils develop an understanding that even numbers can be put into groups of 2 exactly. Numbers that can be put into groups of 2 and have 1 remaining are described as odd numbers.





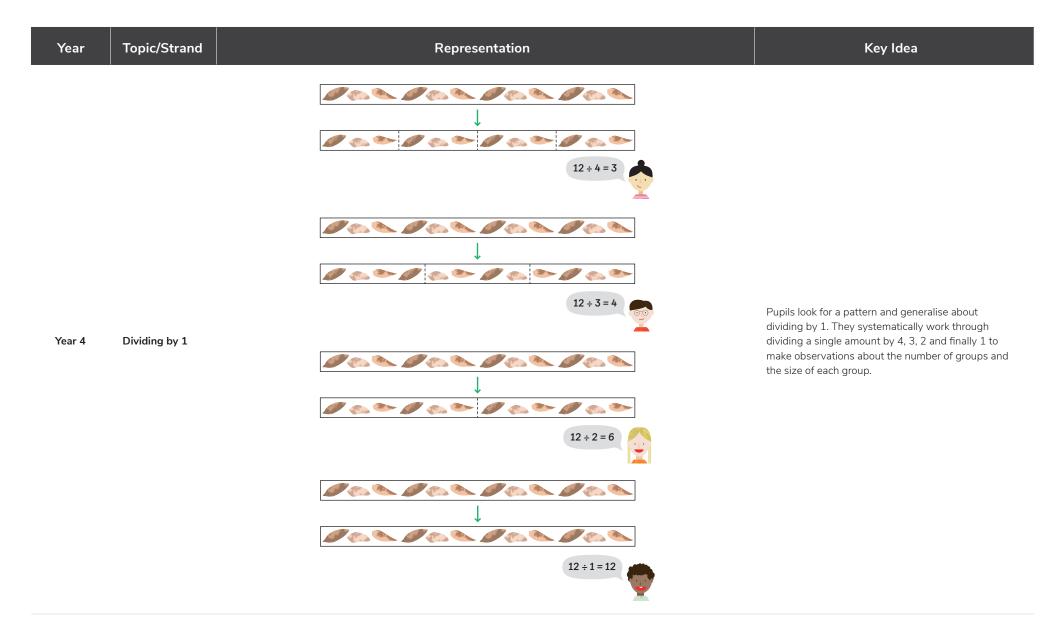






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Year 4	Dividing with Remainders	There are 13 flowers. 13 ÷ 3 = 4 with 1 left over The quotient is 4. The remainder is 1.	Pupils learn that when dividing into equal groups, we can be left with a number of items less than the group size. This is introduced as the remainder. Initially, the remainder is shown as a whole number.
Year 4	Word Problems Involving Division	hat tennis racket $6 \text{ units} \longrightarrow £54$ $1 \text{ unit} \longrightarrow £54 \div 6 = £9$	Division word problems are supported by the use of arrays and bar models, reinforcing the idea of equal groups. Pupils relate the representations of the problems to the equations given. Comparison division models are also used to determine amounts when two separate amounts are compared.







Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 4	Dividing 2-Digit Numbers	Step 1 Divide 4 tens by 2. 10 10 1 1 1 1 4 tens \div 2 = 2 tens 40 \div 2 = 20 Step 2 Divide 6 ones by 2. 2 $\sqrt{4}$ 6 - 4 0 10 10 1 1 1 10 10 1 1 1 2 $\sqrt{4}$ 6 - 4 0 6 ones \div 2 = 3 ones 6 \div 2 = 3 46 \div 2 = 23	Pupils initially use place—value counters to support the division of 2-digit numbers, then move on to use a long formal written method. The long written method shows the systematic division of parts of the dividend resulting in the quotient.
Year 4	Dividing 3-Digit Numbers	306 ÷ 3 = 100 100 100 1 1 1 1 1	The same procedure used for dividing 2-digit numbers is used for dividing 3-digit numbers. Place–value counters are used to represent the problem before moving on to use the long formal written method.





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Year 5	Finding Multiples	A multiple is a number you get when you multiply one number by another number. 8, 16, 24, 32 and 40 are multiples of 8.	Pupils use arrays to recognise multiples as the total number once a number is multiplied by another number. Skip counting is related to multiples as it is shown on a number line. Pupils also look for patterns when identifying multiples on number squares.
Year 5	Finding Factors	3 rows of 8 tiles $3 \times 8 = 24$	The same rectangular arrangement that was used to find multiples is used to identify factors. The pictorial representation leads to an understanding that factors are the numbers we multiply to produce a product.
Year 5	Find Common Factors	Factors of 10: 1, 2, 5, 10 Factors of 15: 1, 3, 5, 15	Pupils learn that when multiple numbers share the same factors, we can describe those factors as common factors. Pupils will begin to generalise about common factors. For example, all whole numbers ending in zero will have 5 as a multiple.



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Year 5	Prime and Composite Numbers	This is a rectangle. These are not rectangles. There is only one way to arrange 17 cards. 17 = 1 × 17 17 only has two factors, 1 and itself. 17 is a prime number.	Pupils use their understanding of rectangular arrays to look for prime numbers. They learn that any number that can only be made into a single rectangular array is a prime number. In describing this array, they make the connection that prime numbers only ever have two factors, itself and 1. They also learn that numbers with two or more factors can be described as composite numbers.
Year 5	Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000	How many groups of 1000 can we make from 3564? 1000 1000 1000 100 100 10 10 10 11 11 11	Place–value counters and numbers bonds are initially used to represent division problems involving dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Pupils use their understanding of place value to support the division calculations. For example, 35 hundreds ÷ 1 hundred = 35.

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Year 5	Dividing without Remainder	640 100 100 100 10 10 640 100 100 100 10 10 600 40	Pupils use place–value counters and number bond diagrams to support their understanding of the long formal written method for division. Pupils are shown how numbers can be partitioned into known multiples before carrying out the division.
Year 5	Dividing with Remainder	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 & 6 & 9 \\ - & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline & 4 & 9 \\ \hline & 4 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 4 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \div 6 = \frac{1}{6} \\ 469 \div 6 = 78 \frac{1}{6} \end{array} $	The same procedure used for dividing without a remainder is used for dividing with a remainder but once pupils have made the maximum possible number of equal groups, they have a quantity remaining that is less than the equal group size. This is the remainder. Initially, the remainder is shown as a whole number. This progresses to showing the remainder as a fraction. This progression is supported pictorially with a bar model. Pupils should also start to become aware that the representation of the remainder will be determined by the context of the problem.





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Year 6	Order of Operations	Follow the order of operations. Multiply, then subtract.	Pupils understand the order to calculate expressions and equations that have multiple operations.
Year 6	Dividing by a 2-Digit Number without Remainder	450 ÷ 15 = 450 = 45 tens 450 ÷ 15 = 3 tens 450 ÷ 15 = 30	Pupils use simple division to help them calculate more complex division. Initially, pupils understand that if the dividend increases by a factor of 10 and the divisor remains the same, the quotient will also increase by a factor of 10. So, if $45 \div 15 = 3$, then $450 \div 15 = 30$. Pupils also use their understanding of factors to divide. They progress to show division using a long
			formal written method. Once the long method is understood, pupils move on to divide using a short formal written method. While the process remains the same, the notation changes to keep it within the short division structure.



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Year 6	Dividing by a 2-Digit Number with Remainder	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	The process used when dividing by a 2-digit number without a remainder stays the same when dividing with remainders. The process results in remainders that cannot be put into the equal group size as whole numbers. The context of the problem suggests the form that the remainder will take and pupils decide on the best representation for the remainder depending on the context. Pupils also use a unitary method of division to solve more complex word problems. Within these problems, they also use brackets to show the partitioning of numbers and how this can be used to support calculation in division problems.
Year 6	Common Multiples	Multiples of 4 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48 Multiples of 6 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72	Pupils work systematically through problems looking
Year 6		Multiples of 8 8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96	for common multiples of given numbers.



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Year 6	Common Factors	1 row of 18 bags $1 \times 18 = 18$ 2 rows of 9 bags $2 \times 9 = 18$ 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 18 are factors of 18.	Pupils use long division to find common factors of given numbers. The method used to find common factors progresses to arrays and using tables to systematically find possible common factors.
Year 6	Prime Numbers	Elliott has 7 square tiles. Elliott can only make 1 rectangular arrangement. 1 row of 7 1 × 7 = 7 The factors of 7 are 1 and 7. 7 is a prime number.	Arrays are used as they have been previously, looking for rectangular patterns. Pupils see that numbers that can only be made into 1 rectangular arrangement are prime numbers with factors of itself and 1.



Year	Topic/Strand	Representation	Key Idea
Year 6	Dividing Fractions by Whole Numbers	$\frac{3}{4} \div 4 = \boxed{3}$ $\frac{3}{4} \div 4 = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$	Pupils relate dividing fractions by a whole number to multiplying by its reciprocal. So, dividing by 4 is related to multiplying by $\frac{1}{4}$. We also read this as ' $\frac{1}{4}$ of'. The procedure of dividing fractions by whole numbers is supported by the use of bar models and pictorial representation.
Year 6	Dividing Decimals without Renaming	$ \begin{array}{c ccccc} \hline 2 & 8 & 4 & 2 \\ & -8 & \longrightarrow 2 \times 4 \\ \hline 0 & 4 & \longrightarrow 2 \times 0.2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \hline -0 & 0 & 2 & \longrightarrow 2 \times 0.01 \end{array} $	Initially, place–value counters are used to show the division procedure that should be well known by pupils at this stage. The long formal written method is then used to divide decimal numbers without renaming the dividend. The procedure for long division does not change. Pupils need to be mindful of the placement of the digits and remember that the decimal point does not represent a place. Simply, the decimal point separates the whole and fractional parts of a number.



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Year 6	Dividing Decimals with Renaming	6.15 6 ones 1 tenth 5 hundredths 5 ones 10 tenths 15 hundredths	Initially, place–value counters are used to show the division procedure that should be well known by pupils at this stage. The long formal written method is then used to divide decimal numbers without a remainder. The procedure for long division with renaming does not change from what pupils have experienced previously. Pupils need to be mindful of the placement of the digits and remember that the decimal point does not represent a place. Simply, the decimal point separates the whole and fractional parts of a number.
Year 6	Dividing Decimals by a 2-Digit Whole Number	4.65 kg ÷ 15 = 4.65 4.5 0.15 = 45 tenths	Pupils initially divide decimal numbers by 2-digit whole numbers where the dividend is easily broken into multiples of the divisor. Number bonds demonstrate the partitioning in order to divide using long and short formal written methods of division.



