Progression in Calculations

Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole: part-whole model	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	4 + 3 = 7 10= 6 + 4 5 Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract
Starting at the bigger number and counting	, 0000000000)	12 + 5 = 17	12 + 5 = 17
on	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.
Regrouping to make 10.		Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number to make 10.	7 + 4= 11 If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on

	Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.	9 + 5 = 14 1 4 1 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	now?
Adding three single digits	Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit. 7 + 3 + 2 = 12	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	4+7+6 = 10+7 = 17 Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.

Column method- no regrouping

24 + 15=

Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters.

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After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.

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Calculations

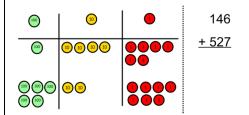
$$21 + 42 =$$

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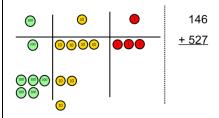
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Column methodregrouping

Make both numbers on a place value grid.



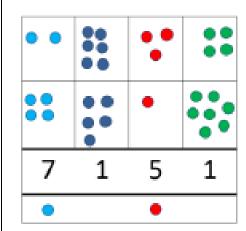
Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for one 10.



Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.

This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.

Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.



Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on (expanded method) to clearly show the exchange below the addition.

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 20 & + & 5 \\ \underline{40} & + & 8 \\ 60 & + & 13 \end{array} = 73$$

As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and

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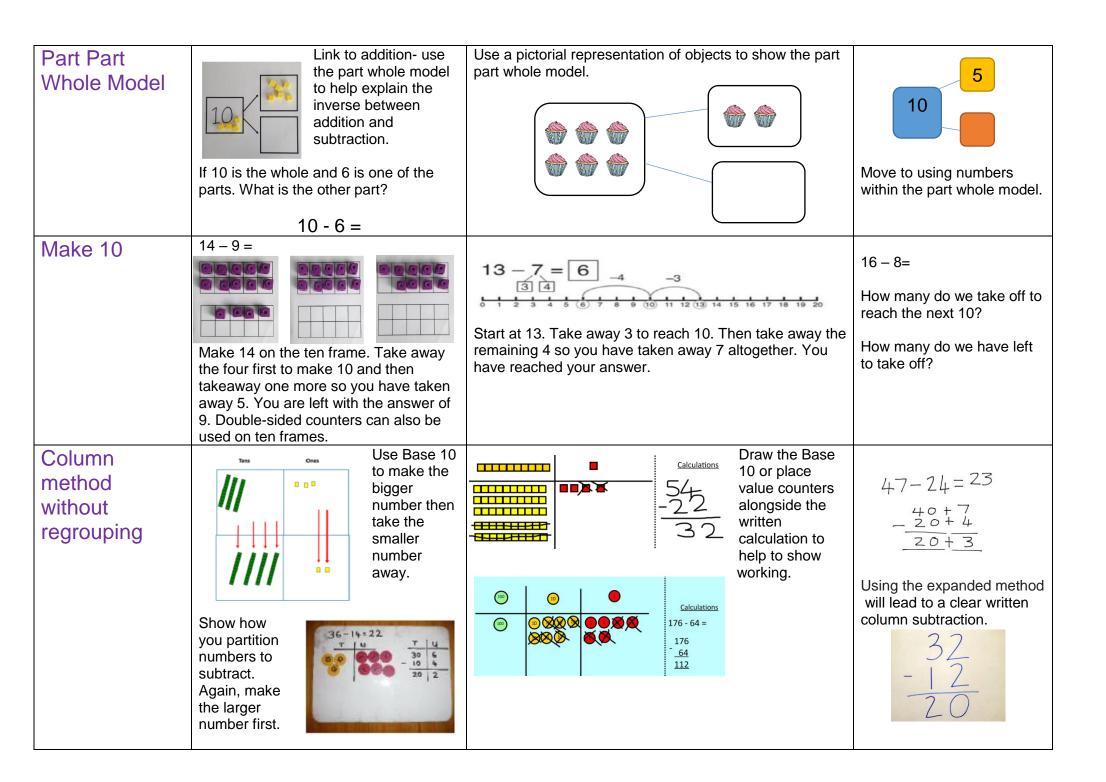
different. Money can be used here.

As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value	
counters can be used to support	
learning.	

Subtraction

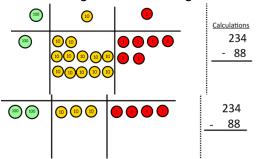
Objective and	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategies			
_	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. $6-2=4$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	18 -3= 15 8 - 2 = 6
	Then use double-sided counters and turn them over to show the subtracted amount. I have taken red ones away		
	10 - 4 = 6		

Put 13 in your head, count Make the larger number in your Count back on a number line or number track Counting back subtraction. Move the beads along your back 4. What number are bead string as you count backwards in you at? Use your fingers to help. ones. 13 - 4Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line. Use counters and move them away from the group as you take them away counting backwards as you go. This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2-digit numbers. Hannah has 23 sandwiches, Compare amounts and objects to find Find the the difference Helen has 15 sandwiches. Count on to difference find the Find the difference between Use cubes to difference. the number of sandwiches. build towers or make bars to find the difference **Comparison Bar Models** Draw bars to Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. find Find the difference in age between them. the difference between 2 numbers. bead strings to 22 find the difference Use basic bar models with items to find the difference



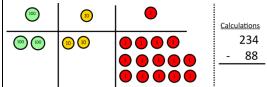
Column method with regrouping

Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto

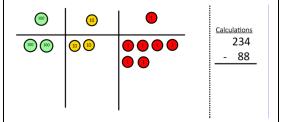


subtractions with 2 exchanges.

Make the larger number with the place value counters



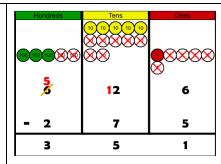
Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.



Now I can subtract my ones.

Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens.

Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction



Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make.



When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.

Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method

and knows when to exchange/regroup.

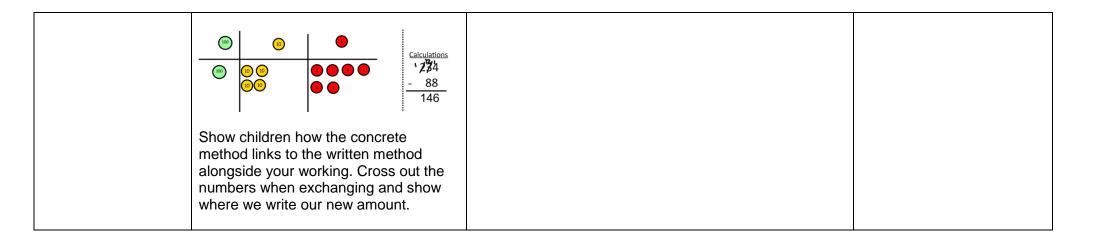


Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.



Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.



Multiplication

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Use practical activities to show how to double a number. double 4 is 8 4×2=8	Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Double 4 is 8	16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Counting in multiples Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples. Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups. Repeated There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? addition 2 add 2 add 2 equals 6 Use different objects to add equal groups. Create arrays using counters/ cubes to Draw arrays in different rotations Arraysshow multiplication sentences. to find commutative showing multiplication sentences. commutative $2 \times 4 = 8$ multiplication

Use an array to write multiplication sentences and 0000 4×2=8 reinforce repeated addition.

5 + 5 + 5 = 15

2 × 4 = 8

 $4 \times 2 = 8$

Link arrays to area of rectangles.



Count in multiples of a number aloud. Use a

Write sequences with multiples of numbers.

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

Write addition sentences to

describe objects and

pictures.

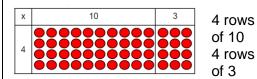
2, 4, 6, 8, 10

counting stick to support.

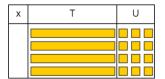
5 + 5 + 5 = 153 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 $3 \times 5 = 15$

Grid Method

Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method.

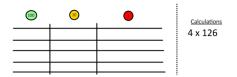


Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method.

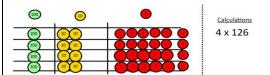


4 rows of 13

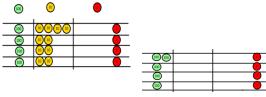
Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.



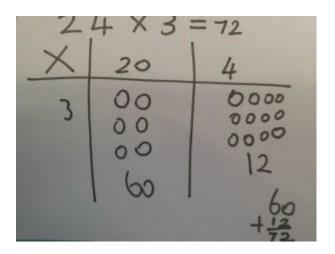
Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



Then you have your answer.

Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.

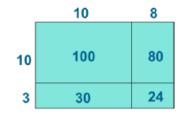


Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

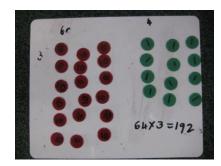
Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.



Х	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

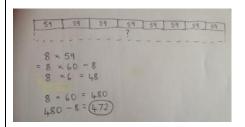
Column multiplication

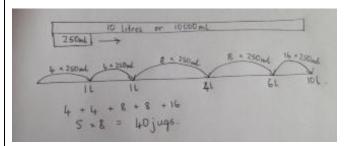
Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.



It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below.

Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.





Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns.

If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

This moves to the more compact method.

Division

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Sharing objects into groups	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$	Share 9 buns between three people. $9 \div 3 = 3$
Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 3 3 3 Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?
	$96 \div 3 = 32$	Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group. $ 20 $ $ 20 \div 5 = ? $ $ 5 \times ? = 20 $	

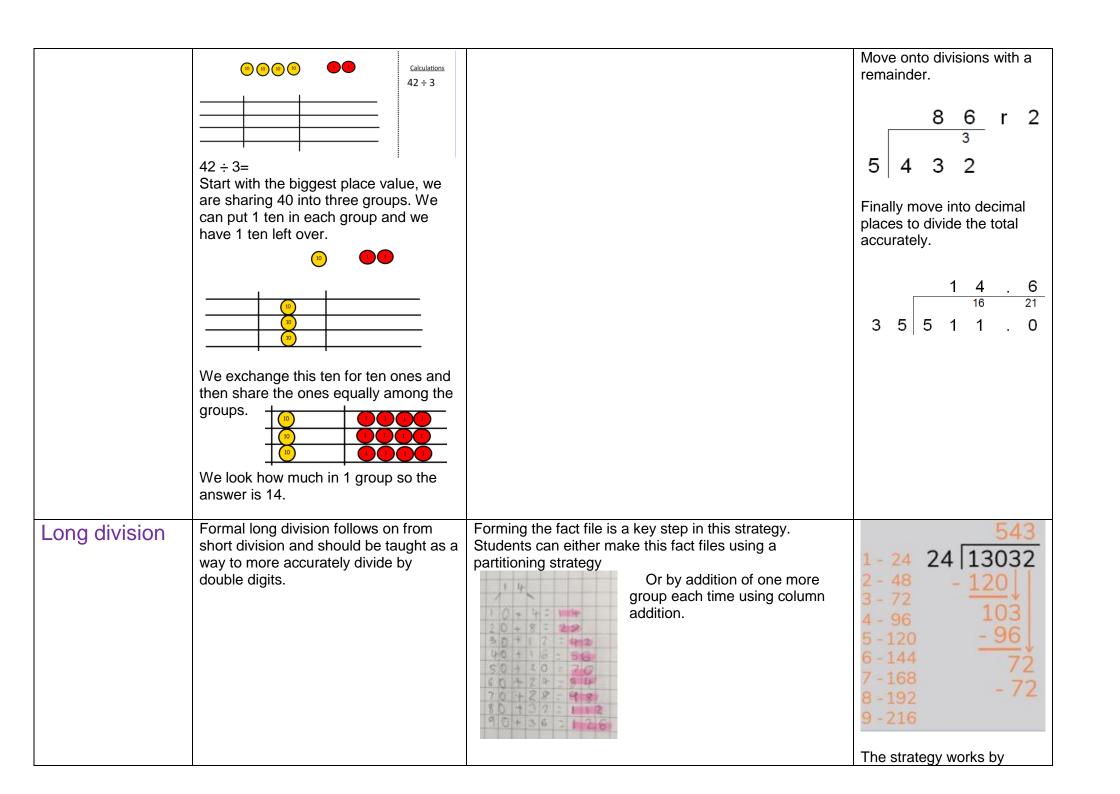
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Use place value counters to divide

using the bus stop method alongside

Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to

divide more efficiently.



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