Maths

## Calculation Policy

## Addition-

Key language which should be used: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more than, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Combining two parts to make a whole (use other resources too e.g. eggs, shells, teddy bears etc) |  | 4+3=7 (four is a part, 3 is a part and the whole is seven) |
| Counting on using number lines by using cubes or numicon | A bar model which encourages the children to count on <br> ? | The abstract number line: <br> What is 2 more than 4 ? What is the sum of 4 and 4 ? What's the total of 4 and 2? $4+2$ |
| Regrouping to make 10 by using ten frames and counters/cubes or using numicon: $6+5$ | Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes | Children to develop an understanding of $\begin{aligned} & \text { equality e.g } 6+\square=11 \text { and } \\ & 6+5=5+\square 6+5=\square+4 \end{aligned}$ |



Use of place value counters to add HTO + TO, HTO + HTO etc. once the children have had practice with this, they should be able to apply it to larger numbers and the abstract



If the children are completing a word problem, draw a bar model to represent what it's asking them to do


Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to solve 21+34:


| Sam saved $£ 21$ one week and <br> $£ 34$ another. How much did he <br> save in total? | 21 |
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| 21+34-55. Prove it! (reasoning <br> but the children need to be <br> fluent in representing this) | $21+34=$ |
|  | What's the sum of twenty one <br> and thirty four? |



Always use missing digit problems too:

| Tens | Ones |
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| $\odot \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\odot \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $?$ |
| $?$ | 4 |

## Subtraction-

Key language which should be used: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease, ' 7 take away 3, the difference is four'




## Multiplication-

Key language which should be used: double times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

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| Repeated grouping/repeated addition (does not have to be restricted to cubes) $3 \times 4$ or 3 lots of 4 | Children to represent the practical resources in a picture e.g. $\begin{array}{lll} x x & x x & x x \\ x x & x x & x x \end{array}$ <br> Use of a bar model for a more structured method | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4 \\ & 4+4+4 \end{aligned}$ |
| Use number lines to show repeated groups- $3 \times 4$ | Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g: | Abstract number line $3 \times 4=12$ |
| Use arrays to illustrate commutativity (counters and other objects can also be used) $2 \times 5=5 \times 2$ | Children to draw the arrays | Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 5=10 \\ & 5 \times 2=10 \\ & 2+2+2+2+2=10 \\ & 5+5=10 \end{aligned}$ |




Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to solve $6 \times 23$ :

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 times a week. How many lengths did she swim in one week? | Find the product of 6 and 23 |  | What's the calculation? What's the |  |
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| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |  |  |  | (1) - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $6 \times 23$ |  | (1)(1) | $\bigcirc$ |
|  |  |  | ? |  |  |  |  |  | (1) | $\bigcirc$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Tom saved 23p three |  |  | (1) ${ }^{(1)}$ | 00 |
| With | he cour | , | s, p | ove | hat | days a week. How much |  |  | $\bigcirc$ | 00 |
| $6 \times 2$ | $=13$ |  |  |  |  | did he save in 2 weeks? | $\begin{array}{r}6 \\ \times \quad 23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | (1) |  |

## Division-

Key language which should be used: share, group, divide, divided by, half, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

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| 6 shared between 2 (other concrete objects can also be used e.g. children and hoops, teddy bears, cakes and plates) | This can also be done in a bar so all 4 operations have a similar structure: | $6 \div 2=3$ <br> What's the calculation? |
| Understand division as repeated grouping and subtracting $6 \div 2$ |  | Abstract number line |
| 2d $\div 1 \mathrm{~d}$ with remainders <br> $13 \div 4$ - 3 remainder 1 | Children to have chance to represent the resources they use in a pictorial way e.g. see below: | $13 \div 4-3$ remainder 1 <br> Children to count their times tables facts in their heads |


| Use of Iollipop sticks to form wholes $\square$ $\square$ <br> Use of Cuisenaire rods and rulers (using repeated subtraction) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2d divided by 1d using base 10 (no remainders) SHARING <br> $48 \div 4=12$ <br> Start with the tens. | Children to represent the base 10 and sharing pictorially. |  |
| Sharing using place value counters. 42 $\div 3=14$ <br> 1. Make 42. Share the 4 tens between 3. Can we make an exchange with the extra 10? <br> Exchange the ten for 10 ones and share out 12 ones |  | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \div 3 \\ & 42=30+12 \\ & 30 \div 3=10 \\ & 12 \div 3=4 \\ & 10+4=14 \end{aligned}$ |



Long division

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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|  | Children to represent the counters, pictorially and record the subtractions beneath. |  |

