Mathematics Policy

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Calculations Policy

At the centre of the mastery approach to the teaching of mathematics is the belief that all pupils have the potential to succeed. Children should all have access to their age-appropriate curriculum content and, rather than being extended with new learning, they should deepen their conceptual understanding by tackling varied and challenging problems. Similarly with calculation strategies, pupils must not simply rote learn procedures but demonstrate their understanding of these principles and concepts through the use of concrete materials and pictorial representations to ensure fluency and depth of understanding.

The rationale of the concrete-pictorial-abstract (CPA) approach is that for pupils to have a true understanding of a mathematical concept, they need to master all three phases. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations. Pupils who grasp concepts rapidly should be challenged through rich and sophisticated problems before any acceleration through new content. Those pupils who are not sufficiently fluent with earlier material should consolidate their understanding, including additional practice, before moving on.

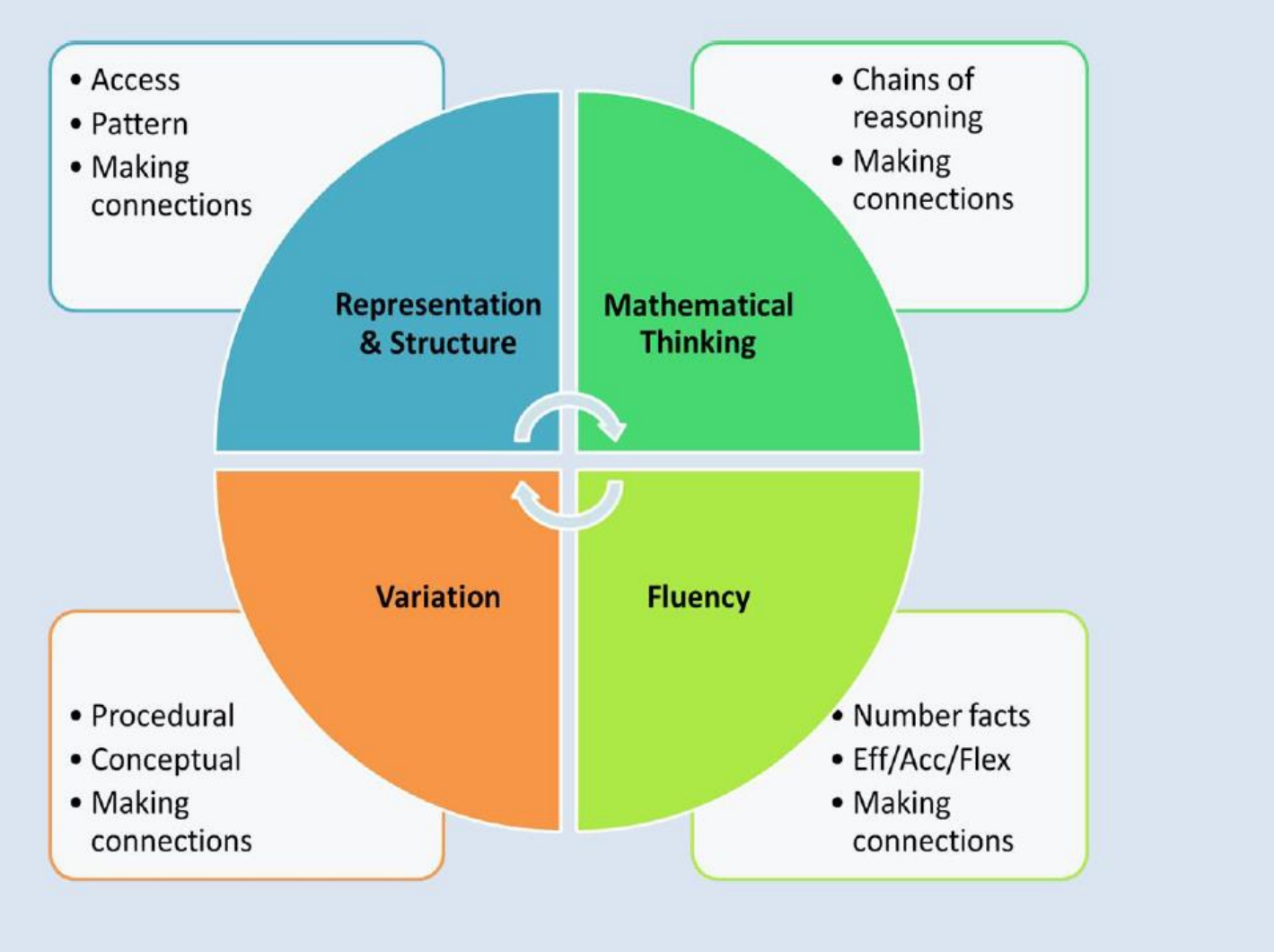
There is also an emphasis placed on instant recall of number bonds and times tables. These need to be mastered to aid with calculations and more challenging problems in readiness for the Multiplication Test at the end of Year 4.

This document outlines the progression of different calculation strategies that could be taught and used from Reception – Year 6, in line with the requirements of the 2014 Primary National Curriculum.

This guidance is to make teachers and parent/carers aware of the progression of strategies that pupils are formally taught that will support them to perform mental and written calculations. In addition, it will support teachers in identifying appropriate pictorial representations and concrete materials to help develop understanding. We have assigned objectives to year groups based upon National Curriculum expectations. However, it is important to remember that it may sometimes be necessary to revisit strategies from previous year groups if children are working below age related expectations.

This guidance only details the strategies; teachers must plan opportunities for pupils to apply these. Concrete materials shown here are for exemplification; there are many other resources which can be used to aid pupil understanding.

This calculation progression document is based on key mastery principles as outlined in the diagram below:



Guidance

The calculation policy is divided into four sections: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. At the start of each section, you will find an overview of the progression of skills. Calculations involving decimal numbers and fractions are included.

The calculation policy follows the same concrete, pictorial, abstract approach as our main schemes of learning. Where appropriate, sentence stems and key questions are included alongside the key representations.

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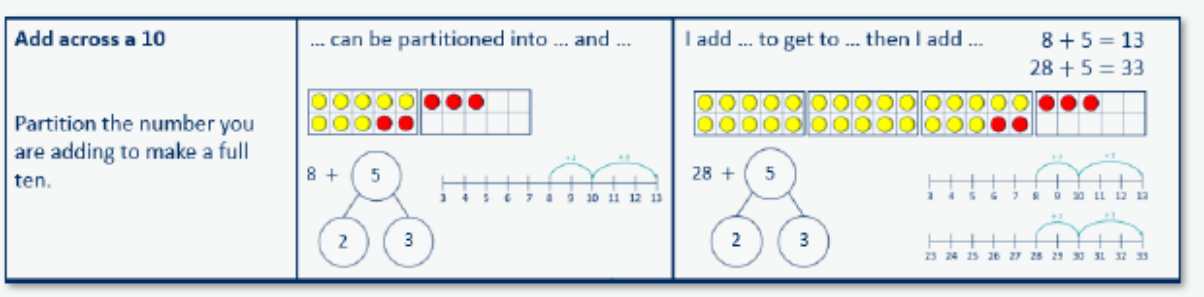
For example, when adding across a 10, children need to be able to add across 10 itself, before making links with related facts.

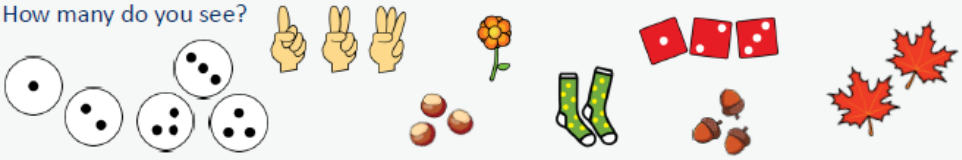


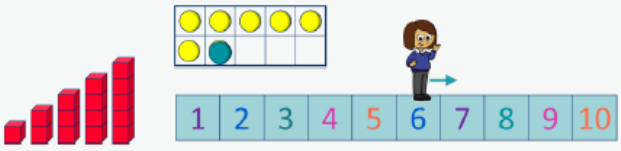
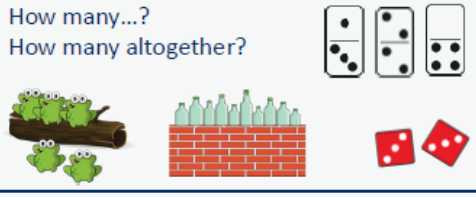
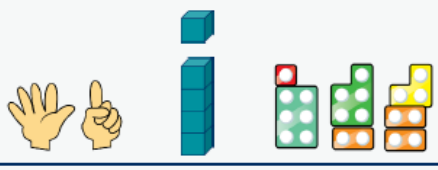
Progression of skills - Addition

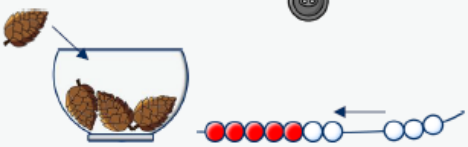
Year group	Skill
Nursery	• Subitise to 3 • Count how many • Make numbers to 5 • Add 1 more (through songs and rhymes)
Reception	• Conceptually subitise to 5 • 1 more • Notice the composition of numbers within 10 • Combine 2 groups • Add more
Year 1	• Add together • Add more • Bonds within 10 • Related facts within 20 • Missing numbers
Year 2	• Add 1s to any number (related facts) • Add three 1-digit numbers • Add across a 10 • Add multiples of 10 • Add 10s to any number • Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a ten) • Add two 2-digit numbers (across a ten) • Missing numbers
Year 3	• Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 3-digit number • Add two numbers (no exchange) • Add two numbers across a 10 or 100 • Complements to 100 • Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole • Calculate the duration of events

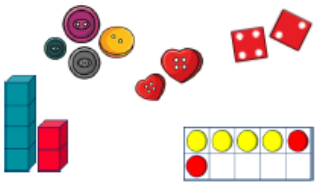
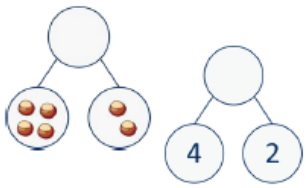
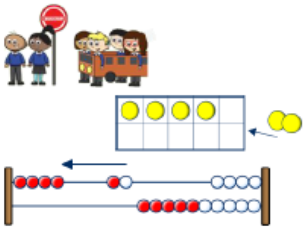
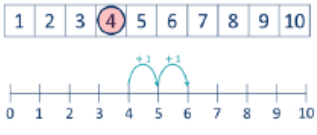
Year 4	• Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number • Add up to two 4-digit numbers • Add decimal numbers in the context of money • Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole
Year 5	• Add using mental strategies • Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits • Add decimals with up to 2 decimal places • Complements to 1 • Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another
Year 6	• Add integers up to 10 million • Add decimals with up to 3 decimal places • Order of operations • Negative numbers • Add fractions

Addition

Nursery	• Begin to have an understanding of numbers to 5 • We recommend focusing on noticing and representing small quantities, perceptual subitising and counting.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Subitise to 3 Instantly see how many.	How many do you see? 
Count how many Begin to count objects using 1-1 correspondence.	How many are there?  Count out … from a larger group. E.g. Collect 3 beanbags for a game. 
Make numbers to 5 Start by showing 1, 2 and 3 using fingers.	Show me…  Begin to link numerals to quantities. 
Add 1 more Through stories, songs and rhymes.	How many do I have now? 

Reception	• Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number. • Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 • Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Conceptually subitise to 5 Notice the parts that make up the whole.	What do you see? How do you see it? 
1 more Continue to link to stories, songs and rhymes.	1 more than … is … 
Notice the composition of numbers within 10 Link to stories, songs and rhymes.	How many…? How many…? How many altogether?  How many ways can you make…? 

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Combine 2 groups 2 groups are combined to find the total.	There are .... There are .... There are .... altogether.   	.... and .... make .... 
Add more A quantity is increased.	First... Then.... Now....  	I have .... I add .... more. Now I have....  

Year 1	• Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs. • Represent and use number bonds within 20 • Add 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero. • Solve one-step problems that involve addition, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = ☐ + 2		
Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Add together (aggregation) 2 quantities are combined to find the total.	There are ... There are ... There are ... altogether. 	... is a part. ... is a part. ... is the whole.  	... plus ... is equal to ... ... is equal to .... + ... 4 + 2 = 6 2 + 4 = 6 6 = 4 + 2 6 = 2 + 4
Add more (augmentation) A quantity is increased.	First... Then... Now... 	I start at ... I jump on ... I land on ...  	... plus ... is equal to ... is equal to ... + ... 4 + 2 = 6 2 + 4 = 6 6 = 4 + 2 6 = 2 + 4

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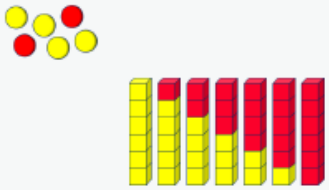
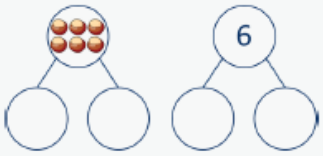
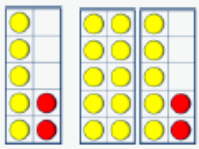
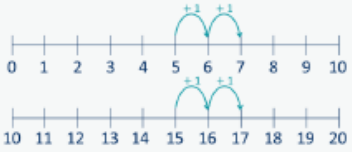
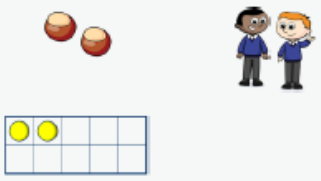
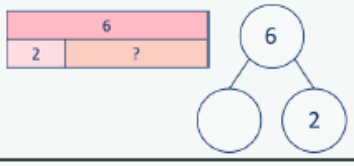
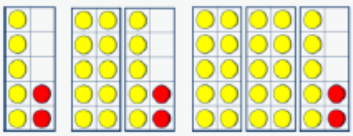
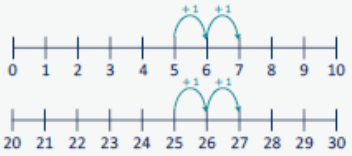
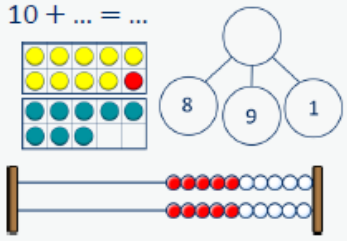
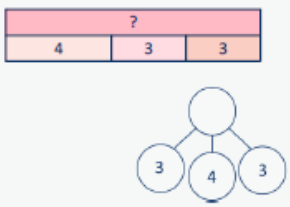
Bonds within 10 Include bonds for each number within 10 Encourage children to notice patterns.	… is made of … and … … and … make … 	… can be partitioned into … and … 	… plus … is equal to … $6+0=6$ $5+1=6$ $4+2=6$ $3+3=6$ $2+4=6$ $1+5=6$ $0+6=6$
Related facts within 20 Make links to known facts.	I know that … and … = … so … and … = … 	… more than … is … so … more than … is … 	What patterns do you notice? $5+2=7$ $15+2=17$ $7=5+2$ $17=15+2$
Missing numbers Make links to known facts.	How many more do you need to make …? 	If … is the whole and … is a part, the other part must be… 	… plus … is equal to … $2+\square=6$ $6=2+\square$ 

Year 2	Key representations		

• Recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
• Add numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
  • a two-digit number and 1s
  • a two-digit number and 10s
  • 2 two-digit numbers
  • adding 3 one-digit numbers
• Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.			

Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Add ones to any number (related facts) Make links to known facts.	I know that … and … = … so … and … = … 	… more than … is … so … more than … is … 	What do you notice? Can you continue the pattern? $5+2=7$ $15+2=17$ $25+2=27$…
Add three 1-digit numbers Prompt children to understand that addition can be done in any order and to make links to known facts.	… and … are a bond to 10 10 + … = … 	Double … + … = … 	What do you notice? Which addition is the easiest to calculate? $8+9+1=$ $8+1+9=$ $9+1+8=$

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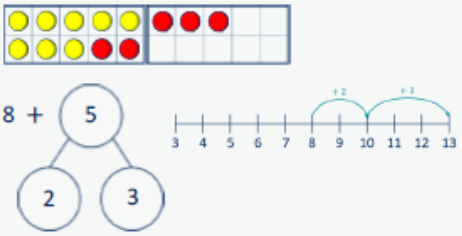
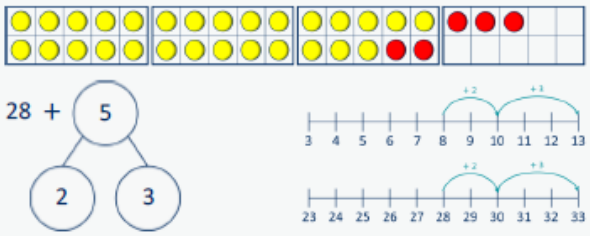
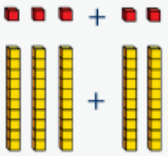
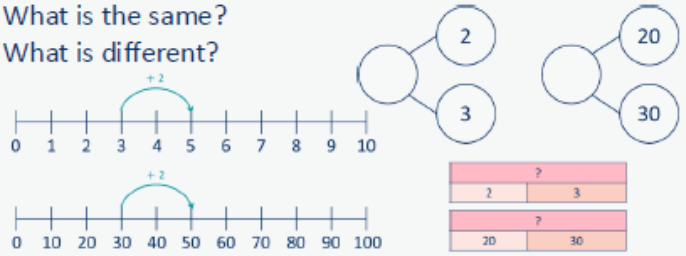
Add across a 10 Partition the number being added to make a full ten.	… can be partitioned into … and …  	I add … to get to … then I add … $8 + 5 = 13$ $28 + 5 = 33$  	
Add multiples of 10 Make links to known facts within ten.	… ones + … ones = … ones so … tens + … tens = … tens  $3 + 2 = 5$ $30 + 20 = 50$	What is the same? What is different?  	
Add 10s to any number Make links to known facts.	… tens + … tens = … tens … tens and … ones = … 	To add … I need to add 10 … times. 	I know that … and … = … so … and … = … $30 + 20 = 50$ $34 + 20 = 54$

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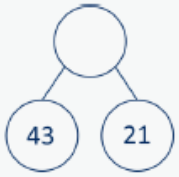
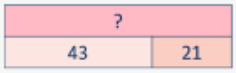
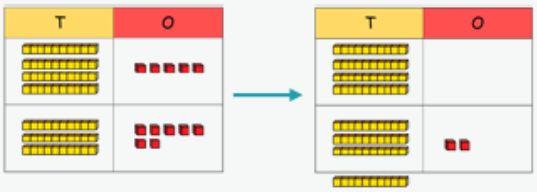
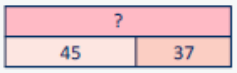
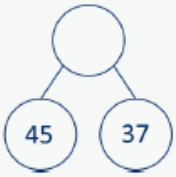
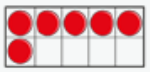
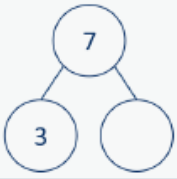
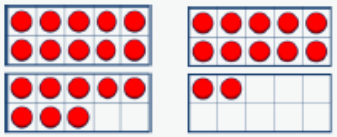
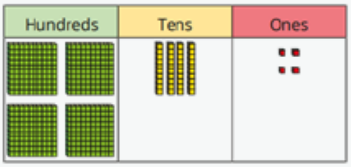
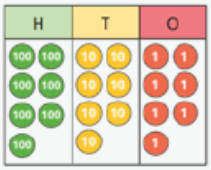
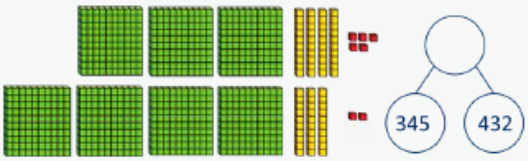
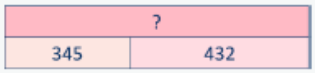
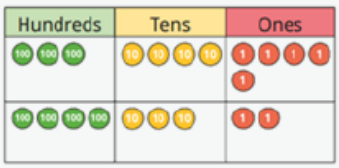
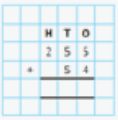
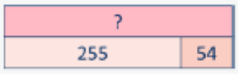
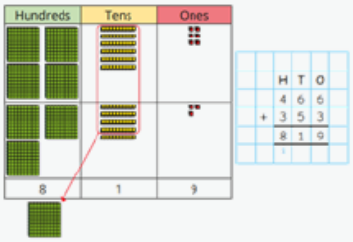
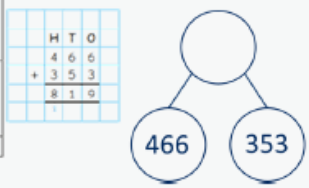
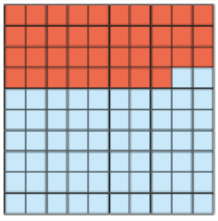
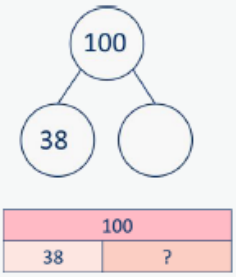
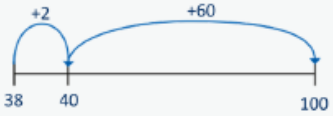
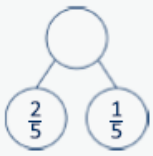
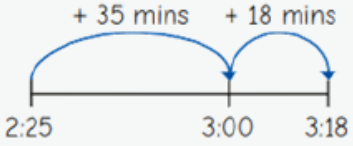
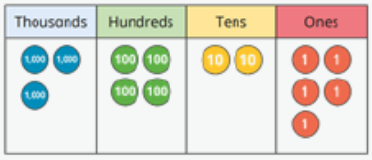
Add 2-digit numbers (not across a ten) Lining up ones and tens in columns will support with later written methods.	… ones + … ones = … ones … tens + … tens = … tens   	3 ones + 1 one = 4 ones 4 tens + 2 tens = 6 tens 6 tens + 4 ones = 64  	
Add 2-digit numbers (across a ten) Begin to exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.	There are …. ones, so I do/do not need to make an exchange. … ones = … ten and … ones  	  5 ones + 7 ones = 12 ones 12 ones = 1 ten and 2 ones 4 tens + 3 tens + 1 ten = 8 tens 8 tens and 2 ones = 82	
Missing numbers Solve missing number problems and use the inverse to check.	How many more do you need to make …?  $6 + \square = 10$ $10 - \square = 6$	If … is a whole and … is a part, then … is the other part. $\square + 3 = 7$ $7 - 3 = \square$  	… can be partitioned into … and … $10 + 8 = 12 + \square$ 

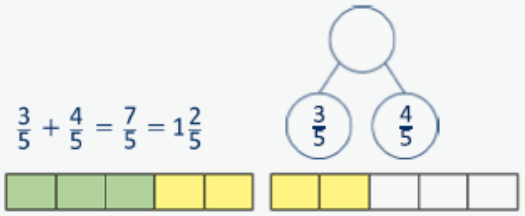
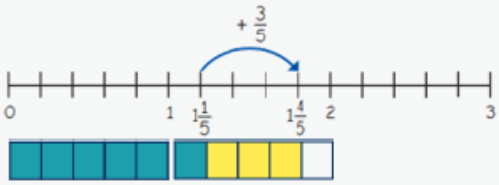
Year 3	• Add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. • Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition. • Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole. • Calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks.

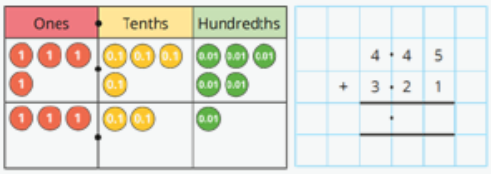
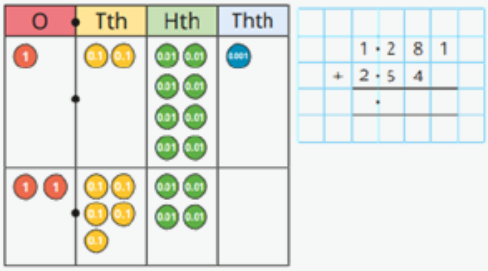
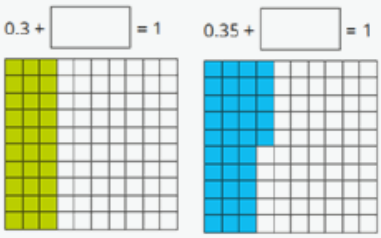
Progression of skills	Key representations
Add 1s, 10s or 100s to a 3-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds column will increase by …   444 + 5 = 444 + 50 = 444 + 500 = 777 + 2 = 777 + 20 = 777 + 200 = What patterns do you notice? 235 + 3 = 235 + 30 = 235 + 300 = 604 + 20 = 604 + 50 = 604 + 90 = 111 + ☐ = 118 111 + ☐ = 181 111 + ☐ = 811
Add two numbers (no exchange) Mental strategies and introduction of formal written method.	… ones + … ones = … ones … tens + … tens = … tens … hundreds + … hundreds = … hundreds    

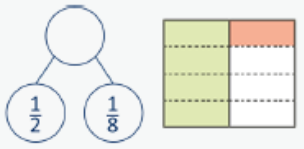
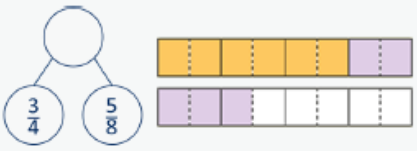
Progression of skills	Key representations
Add two numbers across a 10 or 100 Formal written method involving up to 2 exchanges including 3-digit plus 2-digit numbers.	There are … ones, so I do/do not need to make an exchange. There are … tens, so I do/do not need to make an exchange. … ones = … ten and … ones. … tens = … hundred and … tens.       
Complements to 100 Pairs of numbers which total 100	… plus … is equal to 100   I add … to get to the next 10, then … to get to 100  38 + 62 = 100 62 + 38 = 100 100 = 38 + 62 100 = 62 + 38

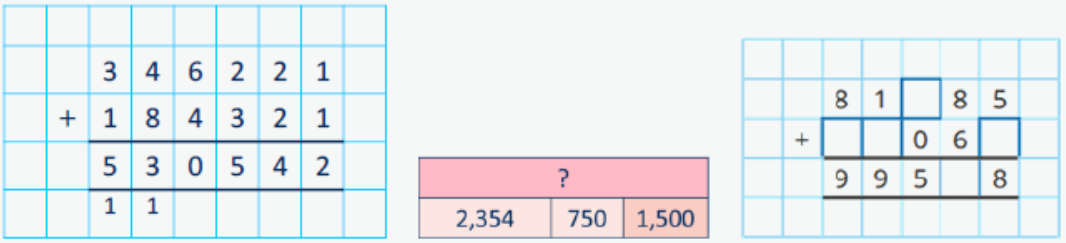
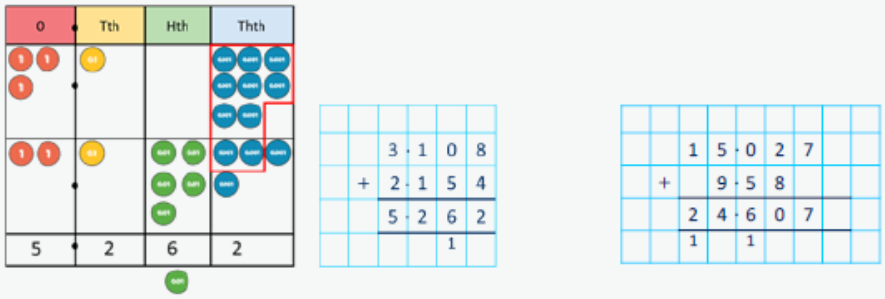
Progression of skills	Key representations
Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole Make links with known facts.	When adding fractions with the same denominator, I only add the numerator. ... fifths + ... fifths = ... fifths  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$  
Calculate the duration of events Find durations of time between a given start and end point. Children will need to calculate complements to 60	From ... to ... o'clock is ... minutes. From ... o'clock to ... is ... minutes. The total time taken is ... minutes.  start finish  start finish  2:25 3:00 3:18

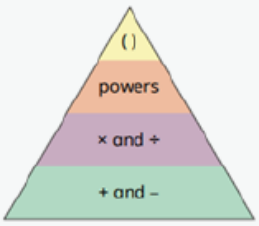
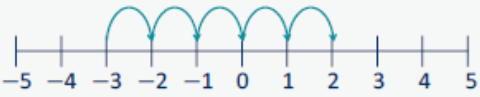
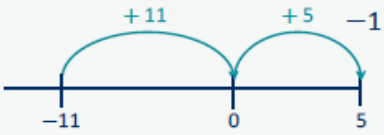
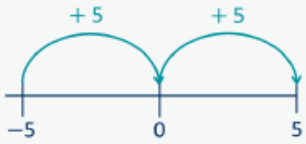
Year 4	• Add numbers with up to 4 digits using a formal written method. • Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places. • Add fractions with the same denominator.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds/thousands column will increase by ...  3,425 + 3 = 3,425 + 30 = 3,425 + 300 = 3,425 + 3,000 = What patterns do you notice? 2,350 + 3 = 2,350 + 30 = 2,350 + 300 = 2,350 + 3,000 = 6,040 + 200 = 6,040 + 500 = 6,040 + 900 = 2,211 + ☐ = 2,251 2,211 + ☐ = 2,215 2,211 + ☐ = 2,511
Add up to two 4-digit numbers Formal written method with up to 3 exchanges. Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	There are ... ones/tens/hundreds so I do/do not need to make an exchange. I can exchange 10 ... for 1 ...  

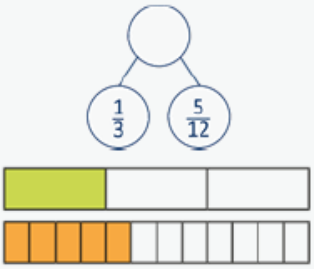
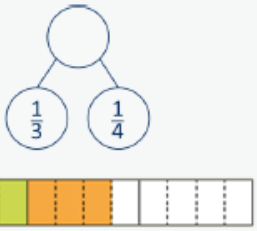
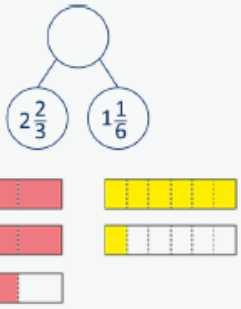
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add decimal numbers in the context of money Emphasis on partitioning and use of number lines rather than formal written calculations.	… pence + … pence = … pence … pounds + … pounds = … pounds  45p + 25p = 70p £2 + £3 = £5 £5 + 70p = £5.70	£3.25 can be partitioned into £3 + 20p + 5p 
Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole	When adding fractions with the same denominator, I only add the numerator. … fifths + … fifths = … fifths  	

Progression of skills	Key representations
Add decimals with up to 2 decimal places Progress from the same number of decimal places to a different number of decimal places, and from no exchange to exchange.	I do/do not need to make an exchange because … I can exchange 10 … for 1 …  
Complements to 1 Pairs of numbers with up to 3 decimal places which total 1 Encourage children to make links with bonds to 10 and complements to 100 and 1,000	   4 + 6 = 10 44 + 56 = 100 444 + 556 = 1,000 0.4 + 0.6 = 1 0.44 + 0.56 = 1 0.444 + 0.556 = 1

Progression of skills	Key representations
Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another Encourage children to convert fractions to the same denominator before adding. Progress from adding fractions within 1 whole to adding fractions beyond 1 whole.	The denominator has been multiplied by …, so the numerator needs to be multiplied by… for the fractions to be equivalent.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{11}{8} = 1\frac{3}{8}$  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$

Year 6	• Add larger numbers, using the formal written method of columnar addition. • Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations. • Calculate intervals across zero. • Add fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Add integers up to 10 million Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	
Add decimals with up to 3 decimal places Progress to numbers with digits in different place value columns. Encourage children to check that they have lined up the columns correctly.	I do/do not need to make an exchange because … 

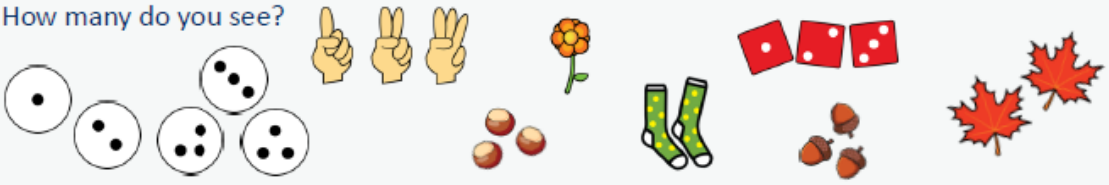
Progression of skills	Key representations
Order of operations Calculations in brackets should be done first. Multiplication and division should be performed before addition and subtraction. *When no brackets are shown and the operations have the same priority, work left to right.	… has greater priority than …, so the first part of the calculation I need to do is …   $(3+4)\times 2=14$  $3\times 4+2=14$  $3+4\times 2=11$
Negative numbers Children add to negative numbers and carry out calculations which cross 0	… plus … is equal to … $-3+5=2$   $-11+16=5$	 The difference between −5 and −1 is 4  The difference between −5 and 5 is 10

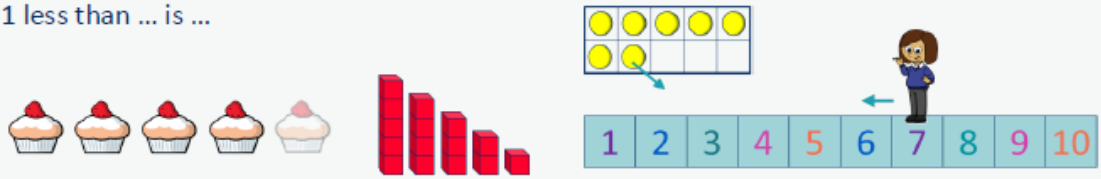
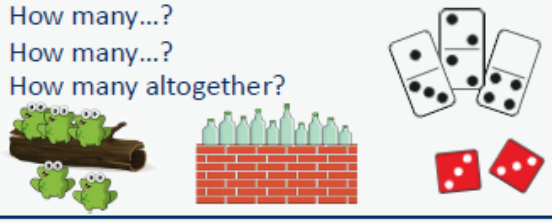
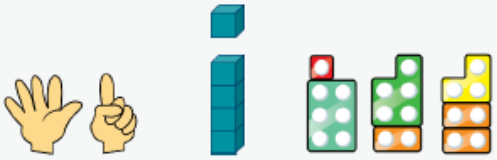
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Add fractions Convert fractions to the same denominator before adding. Progress from fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other, to any fractions and then to mixed numbers.	The denominator has been multiplied by …, so the numerator needs to be multiplied by … 	The lowest common multiple of … and … is …  $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{4}{12}+\frac{3}{12}=\frac{7}{12}$	…is made up of … wholes and … 

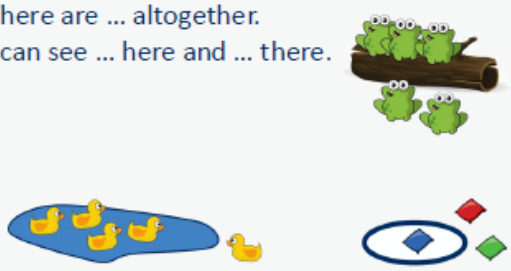
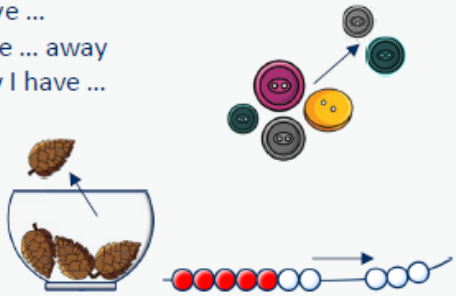
Progression in skills – Subtraction

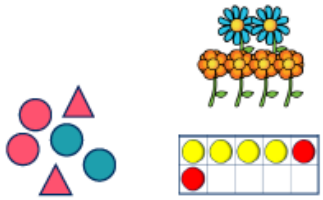
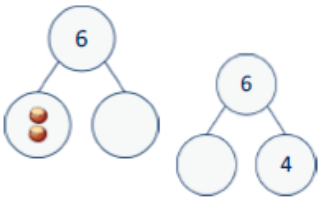
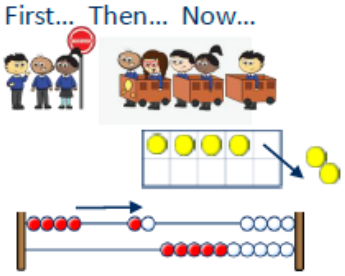
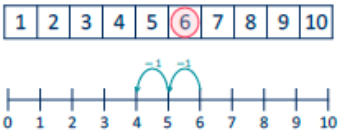
Year group	Skill
Nursery	• Subitise to 3 • Count how many • Make numbers to 5 • Take 1 away (through songs and rhymes)
Reception	• Conceptually subitise to 5 • 1 less • Notice the composition of numbers within 10 • Partition • Take away
Year 1	• Find a part • Take away • Bonds within 10 • Related facts within 20 • Missing numbers
Year 2	• Subtract 1s from any number (related facts) • Subtract across a 10 • Subtract multiples of 10 • Subtract 10s from any number • Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a ten) • Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a ten) • Missing numbers
Year 3	• Subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from a 3-digit number • Subtract two numbers (no exchange) • Subtract two numbers across a 10 or 100 • Complements to 100 • Subtract fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole

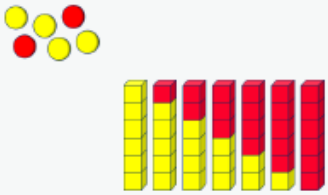
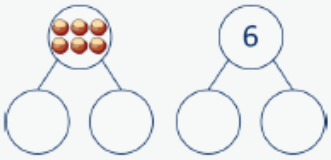
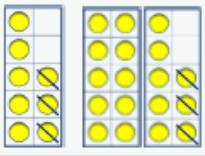
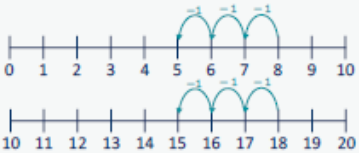
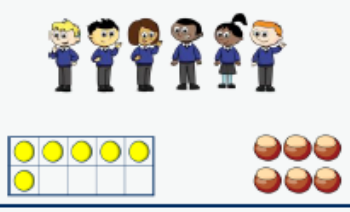
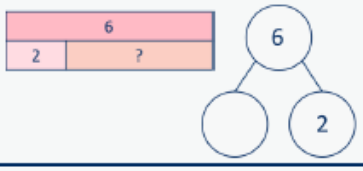
Year 4	• Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s from a 4-digit number • Subtract up to two 4-digit numbers • Subtract decimal numbers in the context of money • Subtract fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator
Year 5	• Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits • Subtract using mental strategies • Subtract decimals with up to 2 decimal places • Complements to 1 • Subtract fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another
Year 6	• Subtract integers up to 10 million • Subtract decimals with up to 3 decimal places • Order of operations • Negative numbers • Subtract fractions

Nursery	• Begin to have an understanding of numbers to 5 • We recommend focusing on noticing and representing small quantities, perceptual subitising and counting.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Subitise to 3 Instantly see how many.	How many do you see? 
Count how many Begin to count objects using 1-1 correspondence.	How many are there?  Count out … from a larger group. E.g. Collect a cup for everyone at the table. 
Make numbers to 5 Start by showing 1, 2 and 3 using fingers.	Show me…  Begin to link numerals to quantities. 
Take 1 away Through stories, songs and rhymes.	How many do we have now? 

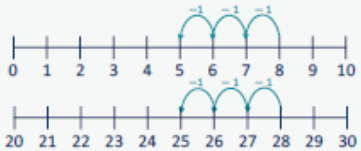
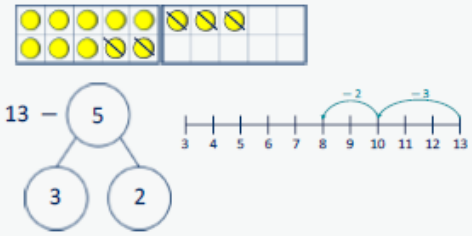
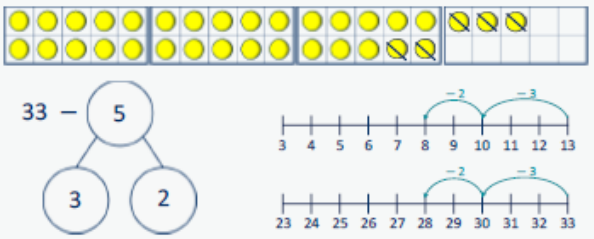
Reception	• Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. • Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 • Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (and some subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Conceptually subitise to 5 Notice the parts that make up the whole.	What do you see? How do you see it? 
1 less Continue to link to stories, songs and rhymes.	1 less than ... is ... 
Notice the composition of numbers within 10 Link to stories, songs and rhymes.	How many...? How many...? How many altogether?  How many ways can you make...? 

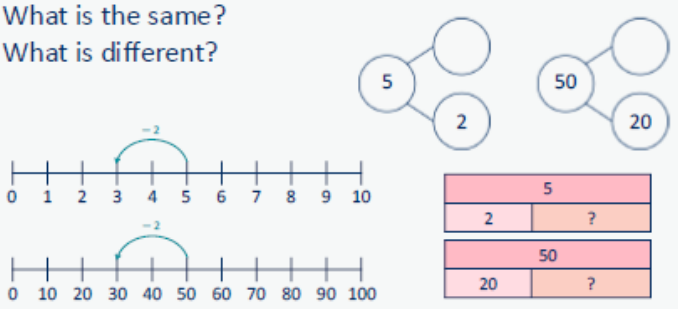
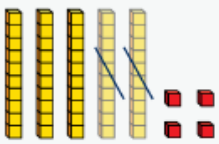
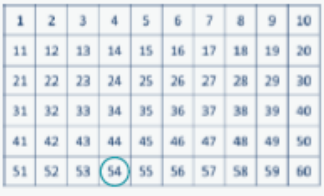
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Partition Using objects, explore different ways to partition a number into 2 or more parts.	There are ... altogether. I can see ... here and ... there. 	... and ... make ... 
Take away A quantity is reduced.	First... Then... Now... 	I have ... I take ... away Now I have ... 

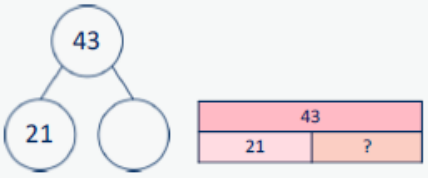
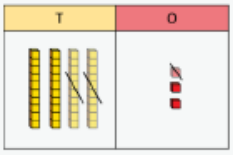
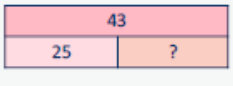
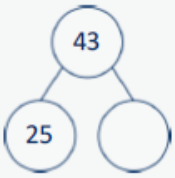
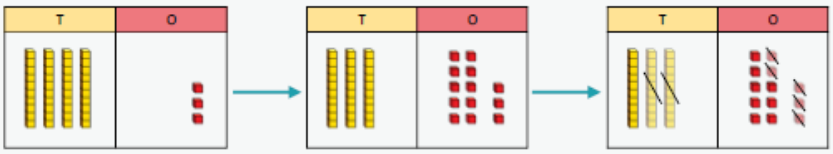
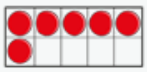
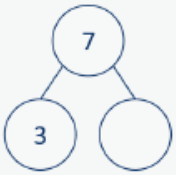
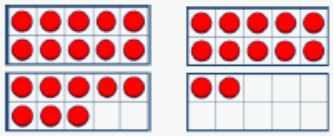
Year 1	• Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction (–) and equals (=) signs. • Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 • Subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. • Solve one-step problems that involve subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = □ – 9		
Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Find a part Link to number bonds and known facts. E.g. 2 + 4 = 6 so if 6 is the whole and 4 is a part, the other part must be 2	There are … in total. … are … How many are **not** …? 	… is the whole. … is a part. … is a part. 	… subtract … is equal to … … is equal to … – … 6 – 2 = 4 6 – 4 = 2 4 = 6 – 2 2 = 6 – 4
Take away A quantity is decreased.	First… Then… Now… 	I start at … I jump back … I land on … 	… minus … is equal to … … is equal to … – … 6 – 2 = 4 6 – 4 = 2 4 = 6 – 2 2 = 6 – 4

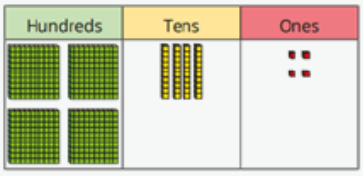
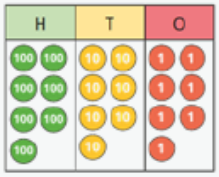
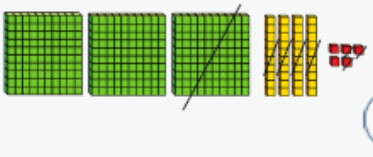
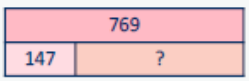
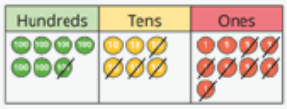
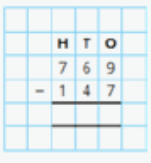
Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Bonds within 10 Focus on subtraction facts. Encourage children to notice patterns.	… is made of … and … … and … make … 	… can be partitioned into … and … 	… minus … is equal to … 6 – 0 = 6 6 – 1 = 5 6 – 2 = 4 6 – 3 = 3 6 – 4 = 2 6 – 5 = 1 6 – 6 = 0
Related facts within 20 Make links to known facts.	I know that … minus … = … so … minus … = … 	… less than … is … so … less than … is … 	What patterns do you notice? 8 – 3 = 5 18 – 3 = 15 5 = 8 – 3 15 = 18 – 3
Missing numbers Make links to known facts.	How many do you need to subtract to make …? 	If … is the whole and … is a part, the other part must be… 	… minus … is equal to … 6 – □ = 2 2 = 6 – □ 

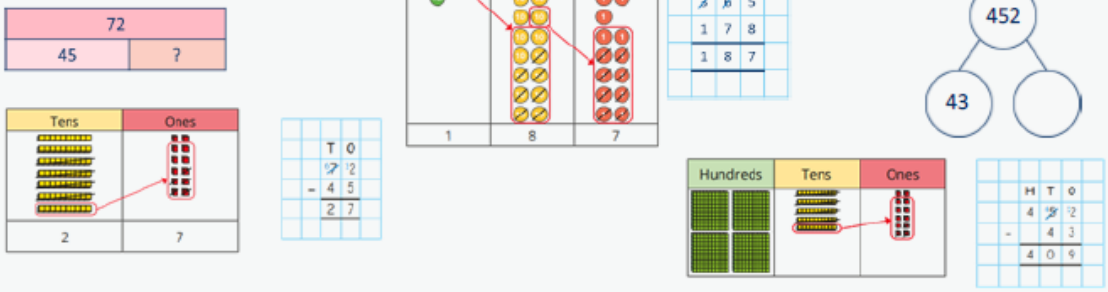
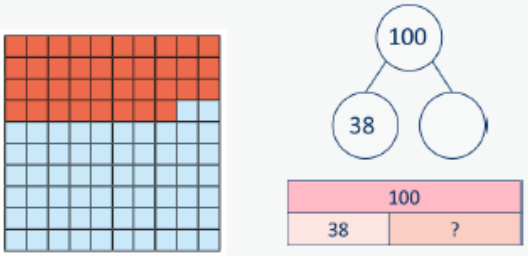
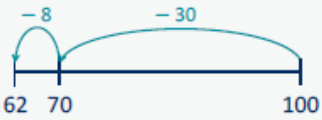
	• Recall and use subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
	• Subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
	  • a two-digit number and 1s
	  • a two-digit number and 10s
	  • 2 two-digit numbers
	• Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

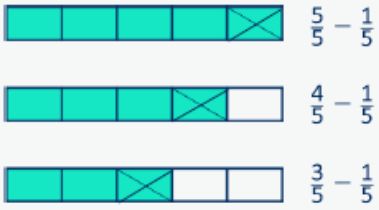
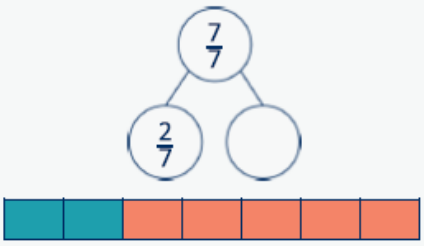
Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Subtract ones from any number (related facts) Make links to known facts.	I know that … minus … = … so … minus … = … 	… less than … is … so … less than … is … 	What do you notice? Can you continue the pattern? $8-3=5$ $18-3=15$ $28-3=25$…
Subtract across a 10 Partition the number being subtracted to bridge through a ten.	… can be partitioned into … and … 	Make links with related facts. 	

Progression of skills	**Key representations**		
Subtract multiples of 10 Make links to known facts within ten.	… ones − … ones = … ones so … tens − … tens = … tens  $5-2=3$ $50-20=30$	What is the same? What is different? 	
Subtract 10s from any number Make links to known facts.	… tens − … tens = … tens … tens and … ones = … 	To subtract … I need to subtract 10 … times. 	I know that … minus … = … so … minus … = … $50-20=30$ $54-20=34$

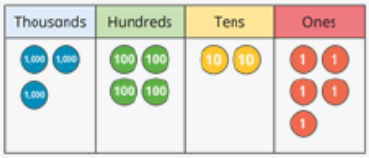
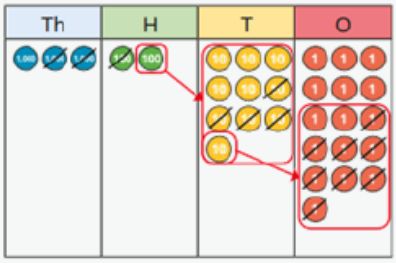
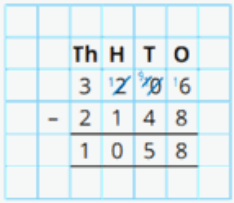
Progression of skills	Key representations
Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a ten)	… ones − … ones = … ones … tens − … tens = … tens   3 ones − 1 one = 2 ones 4 tens − 2 tens = 2 tens 2 tens and 2 ones = 22
Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a ten) Begin to exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.	I need to make an exchange because I do not have enough ones to subtract … ones.    3 ones − 5 ones (I need to exchange 1 ten for 10 ones) 13 ones − 5 ones = 8 ones 3 tens − 2 tens = 1 ten 1 ten and 8 ones = 18
Missing numbers Solve missing number problems and use the inverse to check.	How many do you need to subtract to make …?  10 − □ = 6 6 + □ = 10 If … is a whole and … is a part, then … is the other part. 7 − 3 = □ □ + 3 = 7  … can be partitioned into … and … 18 − □ = 12 + 2 

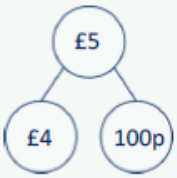
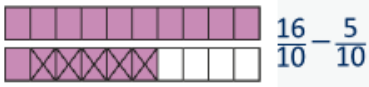
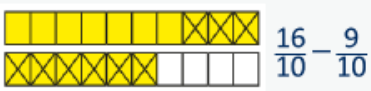
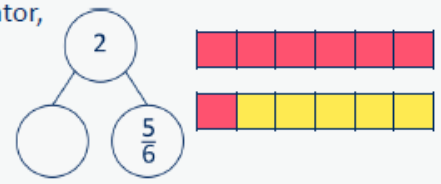
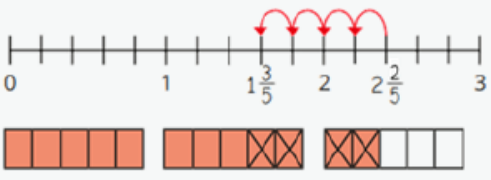
Year 3	• Subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. • Subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods. • Subtract fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from a 3-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds column will decrease by …   444 − 2 = 444 − 20 = 444 − 200 = 777 − 4 = 777 − 40 = 777 − 400 = What patterns do you notice? 235 − 3 = 235 − 30 = 235 − 300 = 624 − 20 = 654 − 50 = 694 − 90 = 118 − □ = 111 181 − □ = 111 811 − □ = 111
Subtract two numbers (no exchange) Mental strategies and introduction of formal written method.	… ones − … ones = … ones … tens − … tens = … tens … hundreds − … hundreds = … hundreds    

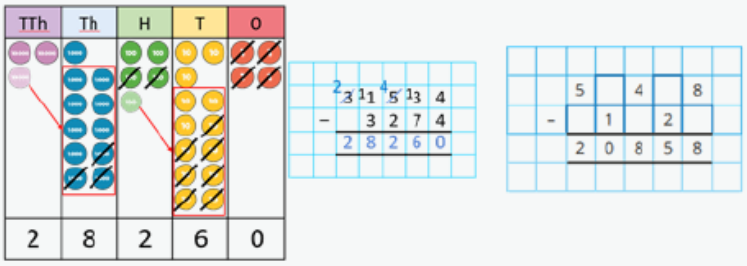
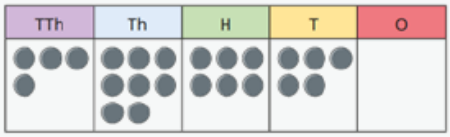
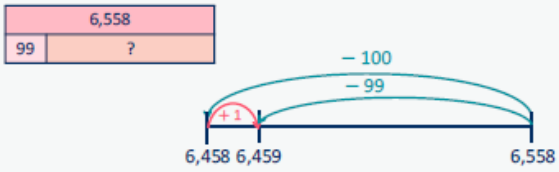
Progression of skills	Key representations
Subtract two numbers across a 10 or 100 Formal written method involving up to 2 exchanges including 3-digit subtract 2-digit numbers.	I need to subtract ... ones. I do/do not need to make an exchange. I need to subtract ... tens. I do/do not need to make an exchange. I can exchange 1 ... for 10 ... 
Complements to 100 Focus on subtraction facts. Encourage children to notice patterns.	100 minus ... is equal to ... 
	I subtract ... tens, then I subtract ... ones.  $100 - 38 = 62$ $100 - 62 = 38$ $62 = 100 - 38$ $38 = 100 - 62$

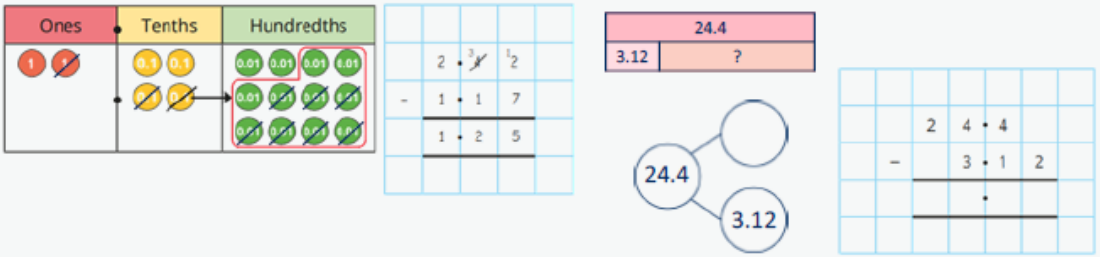
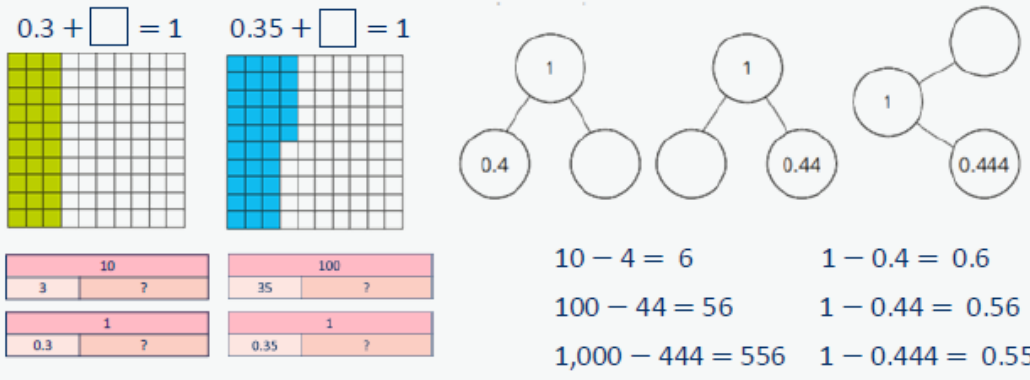
Progression of skills	Key representations
Subtract fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole Make links with known facts.	When subtracting fractions with the same denominator, I only subtract the numerator. ... fifths − ... fifths = ... fifths  

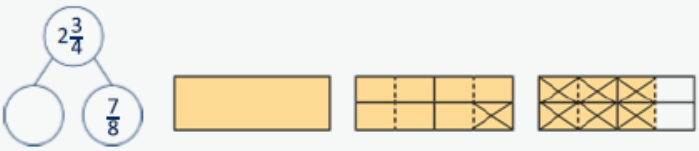
Year 4	• Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using a formal written method. • Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places. • Subtract fractions with the same denominator.

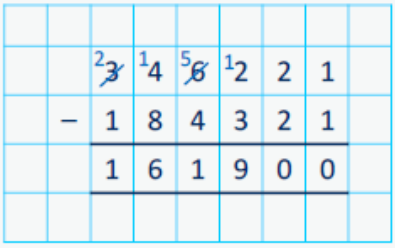
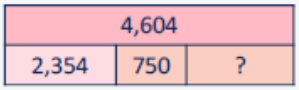
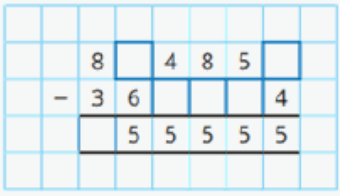
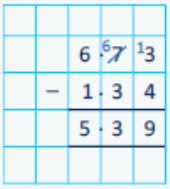
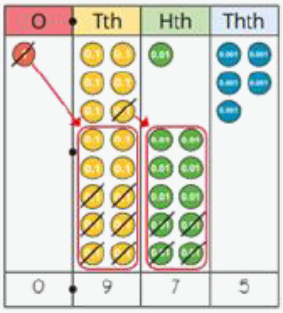
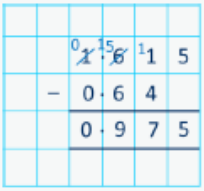
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1,000s from a 4-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds/thousands column will decrease by …  3,425 − 2 = 3,425 − 20 = 3,425 − 200 = 3,425 − 2,000 =	What patterns do you notice? 4,356 − 3 = 4,356 − 30 = 4,356 − 300 = 4,356 − 3,000 = 6,940 − 200 = 6,940 − 300 = 6,940 − 400 = 4,433 − ☐ = 4,430 4,433 − ☐ = 4,033 4,433 − ☐ = 4,403
Subtract up to two 4-digit numbers Formal written method with up to 3 exchanges. Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	I need to subtract… ones/tens/hundreds. I do/do not need to make an exchange. I can exchange 1… for 10…   	

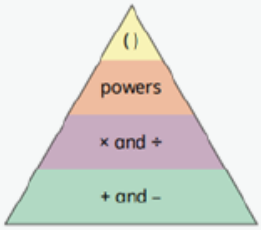
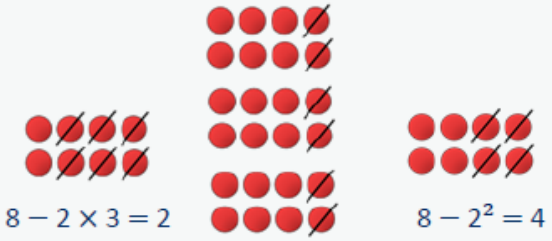
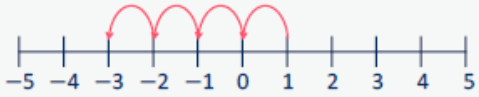
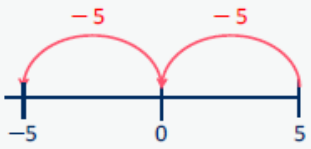
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Subtract decimal numbers in the context of money Emphasis here is on partitioning and use of number lines rather than formal written calculations.	I can partition £… into £… and 100p £… − £… = £… 100p − …p = …p **£5 − £3.26** £4 − £3 = £1 100p − 26p = 74p £5 - £3.26 = £1.74  	£3.26 can be partitioned into £3 + 20p + 6p 
Subtract fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator Include subtracting fractions from wholes.	When subtracting fractions with the same denominator, I only subtract the numerator. … tenths − … tenths = … tenths  $\frac{16}{10} - \frac{5}{10}$  $\frac{16}{10} - \frac{9}{10}$	 

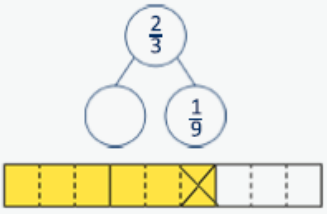
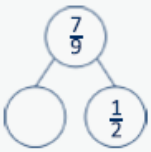
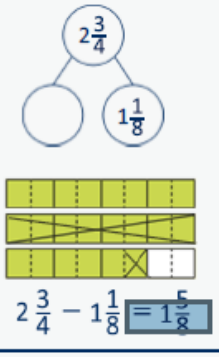
Year 5	• Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits. • Subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. • Subtract decimals, including a mix of whole numbers and decimals, decimals with different numbers of decimal places, and complements of 1 • Subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	I can exchange 1 … for 10 … 
Subtract using mental strategies Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s etc from any number. Use number bonds and related facts.	 48,650 − 300 = 48,650 − 30,000 = 48,650 − 30 =
	To subtract …, I can subtract … then add … 

Progression of skills	Key representations
Subtract decimals with up to 2 decimal places Progress from the same number of decimal places to a different number of decimal places and from no exchange to exchange.	
Complements to 1 Encourage children to make links with bonds to 10 and complements to 100 and 1,000 when finding a missing part or subtracting from 1	 10 − 4 = 6 100 − 44 = 56 1,000 − 444 = 556 1 − 0.4 = 0.6 1 − 0.44 = 0.56 1 − 0.444 = 0.556

Progression of skills	Key representations
Subtract fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another Convert fractions to the same denominator before subtracting. Progress from subtracting fractions within 1 whole to subtracting from a mixed number.	The denominator has been multiplied by …, so the numerator needs to be multiplied by… for the fractions to be equivalent.  $\frac{1}{3}-\frac{1}{15}=\frac{5}{15}-\frac{1}{15}=\frac{4}{15}$  $\frac{2}{3}-\frac{2}{9}=\frac{6}{9}-\frac{2}{9}=\frac{4}{9}$ 

Year 6	• Subtract larger numbers, using the formal written methods of columnar subtraction. • Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations. • Calculate intervals across zero. • Subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Subtract integers up to 10 million Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	  
Subtract decimals with up to 3 decimal places Progress from the same number of decimal and whole number places to a different number of decimal and whole number places.	I do/do not need to make an exchange because …   

Progression of skills	Key representations
Order of operations Children learn the order of priority for operations in a calculation. Calculations in brackets should be done first. Multiplication and division should be performed before addition and subtraction.	… has greater priority than … , so the first part of the calculation I need to do is …  
Negative numbers Children subtract from positive and negative numbers and calculate intervals across 0	… minus … is equal to … −1 − 4 = −5  1 − 4 = −3   The difference between −5 and −1 is 4  The difference between 5 and −5 is 10

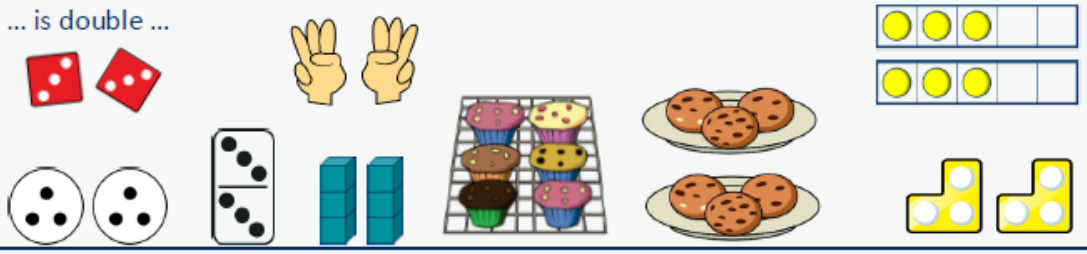
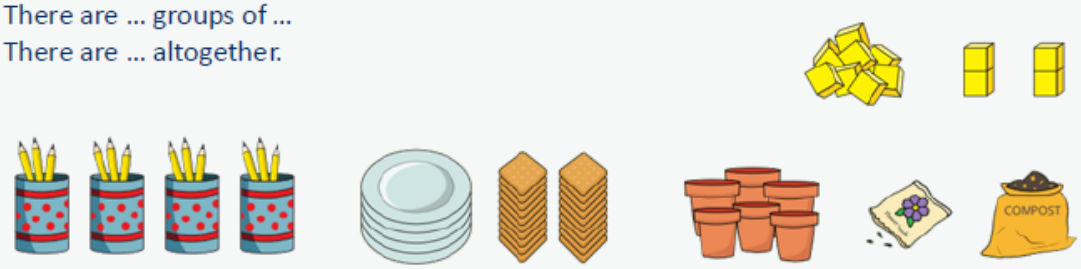
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Subtract fractions Convert fractions to the same denominator before subtracting. Progress from fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other, to any fractions and then subtracting from a mixed number.	The denominator has been multiplied by … , so the numerator needs to be multiplied by…  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{6}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$	The lowest common multiple of … and … is …  $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{14}{18} - \frac{9}{18} = \frac{5}{18}$	… is made up of … wholes and … 

Progression of skills – Multiplication

Year group	Skill
Nursery	• Continue with counting and subitising skills as a foundation for later work on equal groups. (see addition and subtraction sections)
Reception	• Double to 10 • Make equal groups
Year 1	• Count in 2s, 5s and 10s • Add equal groups • Make arrays • Make doubles
Year 2	• Link repeated addition and multiplication • Use arrays • Double • The 2 times-table • The 10 times-table • The 5 times-table • Missing numbers
Year 3	• The 3 times-table • The 4 times-table • The 8 times-table • Related facts • Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange • Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange • Scaling • Correspondence problems

Year 4	• Times-table facts to 12 × 12 • Multiply by 1 and 0 • Multiply 3 numbers • Factor pairs • Multiply by 10 and 100 • Related facts • Mental strategies • Multiply a 2 or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number • Scaling • Correspondence problems
Year 5	• Multiples and factors • Square and cube numbers • Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number • Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number • Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 • Mental strategies • Multiply fractions by a whole number • Multiply mixed numbers by a whole number • Find the whole

Year 6	• Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number • Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 • Order of operations • Multiply decimals by integers • Multiply fractions by fractions • Find the whole • Calculations involving ratio

Reception	• Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. • Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 • Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. • Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
Progression of skills	**Key representations**
Double to 10 Prompt children to notice that double means twice as many and to notice that there are two equal groups.	Double … is … … is double … 
Make equal groups Provide opportunities to make equal groups when tidying up or during snack time. Encourage children to check that each group has the same amount.	There are … groups of … There are … altogether. 

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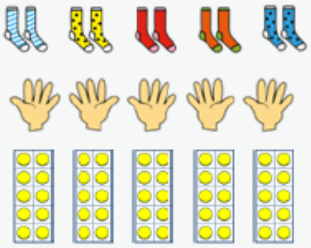
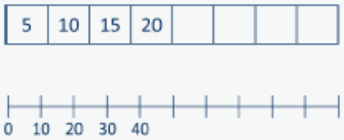
• Solve one-step problems involving multiplication, using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Progression of skills</td><td colspan="3">Key representations</td></tr>
<tr><td>Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

Begin by counting objects that naturally come in 2s, 5s and 10s, for example pairs of socks or fingers.</td><td>There are … equal groups of …
There are … altogether.
  </td><td>Continue to colour in …s
What do you notice?
 
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50</td><td>Complete the number track/number line by counting in …s.
 
5 10 15 20

0 10 20 30 40</td></tr>
<tr><td>Add equal groups
(repeated addition)

Children should be able to write a repeated addition to represent equal groups and to draw pictures or use objects to represent a repeated addition.</td><td colspan="2">There are … groups of …
There are … altogether.
  10 + 10 + 10 = 30
  5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20</td><td>What is the same? What is different?
2 + 2 + 2 =
5 + 5 + 5 =
10 + 10 + 10 =

Use objects or a drawing to represent the equal groups and find how many in total.</td></tr>
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