



Calculations Policy

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Single Equality Statement

The <u>Equality Information and Objectives</u> document, for Veritas MAT, provides a format for addressing the statutory duties of the Equality Act 2010 and The Children and Families Act 2014. This supersedes and brings together all previous statutory duties in relation to race, gender and disability and also addresses the duty to promote community cohesion, thus meeting the school's statutory duties in these areas.

Governor Statement

The headteacher in each school is the leader of their school. Each member school has autonomy over its curriculum and provision and, while upholding the three core values of the trust, we expect each school to have an individual character relevant to the community it serves.

Each school has a Regional Governing Body. Warden House and Pilgrims' Way Primary Schools share a Regional Governing Body while Mundella Primary has its own Regional Governing Body. The Regional Governing Body sits six times a year. Each Regional Governing Body reports up to the MAT Board and Trust Members who quality assure their work.

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Standards, Finance and Audit, Human Resources, Infrastructure and Procurement

The Executive Board consists of the CEO and Company Secretary / Trust Business Manager who run a team that support core operational tasks across the trust. Roles include finance, standards, research, training, school-to-school support and mentor-coaching. The CEO and a designated Trust Board Trustee also sit on the Regional Governing Body.

The Board of Trustees set the strategic direction, vision and ethos of Veritas Multi Academy Trust and are accountable to the Secretary of State for Education for standards across trust schools.



Developmental Aims:

- To introduce children to the processes of calculation through practical, oral and mental activities.
- To support children in developing ways of recording to support their thinking and calculation methods
- Enable children to learn to interpret and use the signs and symbols.
- To facilitate children's use of models and images, such as empty number lines, to support their mental and informal written methods of calculation.
- To enable children to strengthen and refine their mental methods in order to develop informal written methods.
- To support children in becoming more efficient and succinct in their recordings which will ultimately lead to efficient written methods that can be used more generally.
- By the end of Key Stage 2 children should be equipped with mental and written methods that they understand and can use correctly.
- By the end of Key Stage 2, when faced with a calculation, children will be able to decide which method is most appropriate and have strategies to check its accuracy.
- At whatever stage in their learning, and whatever method is being used, children's methods of
 calculating will be underpinned by a secure and appropriate knowledge of number facts, along
 with the mental skills that are needed to carry out the process and judge if it was successful.

The overall aims when children leave primary school are for them to:

- have a secure understanding of mental maths facts to apply to written mathematics;
- have a secure knowledge of number facts and a good understanding of the four operations
- have an efficient, reliable, compact written method of calculation for each operation that children can apply with confidence when undertaking calculations that they cannot carry out mentally;
- be able to use this knowledge and understanding to solve problems;

Mental methods of calculation

Oral and mental mathematics is essential, particularly so in calculation. Early practical, oral and mental work lays the foundations by providing children with a good understanding of how the four operations build on efficient counting strategies and a secure knowledge of place value and number facts. Later learning and skill development must ensure that children recognise how the operations relate to one another and how the rules and laws of arithmetic are to be used and applied. Ongoing oral and mental mathematics learning provides practice and consolidation of these ideas. It must give children the opportunity to apply what they have learned to particular cases, exemplifying how the rules and laws work, and to general cases where children make decisions and choices for themselves.

The ability to calculate mentally forms the basis of all methods of calculation and has to be maintained and refined. A good knowledge of numbers or a 'feel' for numbers is the product of structured practice and repetition. It requires an understanding of number patterns and relationships developed through directed enquiry, use of models and images and the application of acquired number knowledge and skills. Secure mental calculation requires the ability to:

- recall key number facts instantly for example, all addition and subtraction facts for each number to at least 10, sums and differences of multiples of 10
- recall all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4 -

Foundation – by end of year begin counting sequences, doubling, halving and sharing

Year 1 – counting sequences (which follow times tables e.g. 2, 4, 6, 8 10 ... for x2). By the end of year 1, children can start learning 2, 10 and 5 times tables.

Year 2 – Refine 2, 10, 5 times tables. Learn 11 times table

Year 3 – Recall and use 2, 10, 5, 11 times tables. Learn 3, 4, 8 times tables.

Year 4- Recall and use 2, 10, 5, 11, 3, 4, 8 and learn 6, 7 and 12 times tables.

Year 5/6 – continue practice of all times tables up to 12×12 , use these to inform division and to work out other times tables higher than 12 (e.g. double 12 times tables to generated 24 times tables).

- use taught strategies to work out the calculation for example, recognise that addition can be done in any order and use this to add mentally a one-digit number or a multiple of 10 to a one-digit or two-digit number, partition two-digit numbers in different ways including into multiples of ten and one and add the tens and ones separately and then recombine, when applying mental methods in special cases.
- understand how the rules and laws of arithmetic are used and applied for example, to add
 or subtract mentally combinations of one-digit and two-digit numbers, and to calculate mentally
 with whole numbers and decimals.

The aim is that by the end of Key Stage 2, the great majority of children should be able to use an efficient written method for each operation with confidence and understanding. Children will develop the ability to use what are commonly known as 'standard' written methods - methods that are efficient and work for any calculations, including those that involve whole numbers or decimals. They are compact and consequently help children to keep track of their recorded steps. Being able to use these written methods gives children an efficient set of tools they can use when they are unable to carry out the calculation in their heads or do not have access to a calculator. We want children to know that they have a reliable, written method to which they can turn when the need arises.

In setting out these aims, the intention is that there will be a consistent approach to the learning of calculation strategies and that all teachers understand the progression of skills and key concepts. The great majority of children will benefit greatly from learning how to use the most efficient methods. The challenge for teachers will be in determining when their children should move on to a refinement in the method and become confident and more efficient at written calculation. Guidance is given below for the steps in reaching the most efficient methods for each of the four number operations.

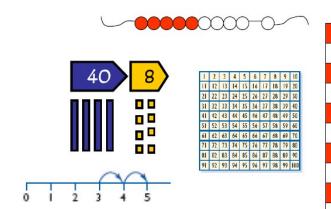
Progression in Teaching Addition

Mental Skills

Recognise the size and position of numbers Count on in ones and tens Know number bonds to 10 and 20 Add multiples of 10 to any number Partition and recombine numbers Bridge through 10

Models and Images

Counting apparatus
Place value apparatus
Place value cards
Number tracks
Numbered number lines
Marked but unnumbered number lines
Empty number lines
Hundred square
Counting stick
Bead string
Cuisenaire rods (bar modelling)



Key Vocabulary

add addi:

addition

Plus

And

count on

more

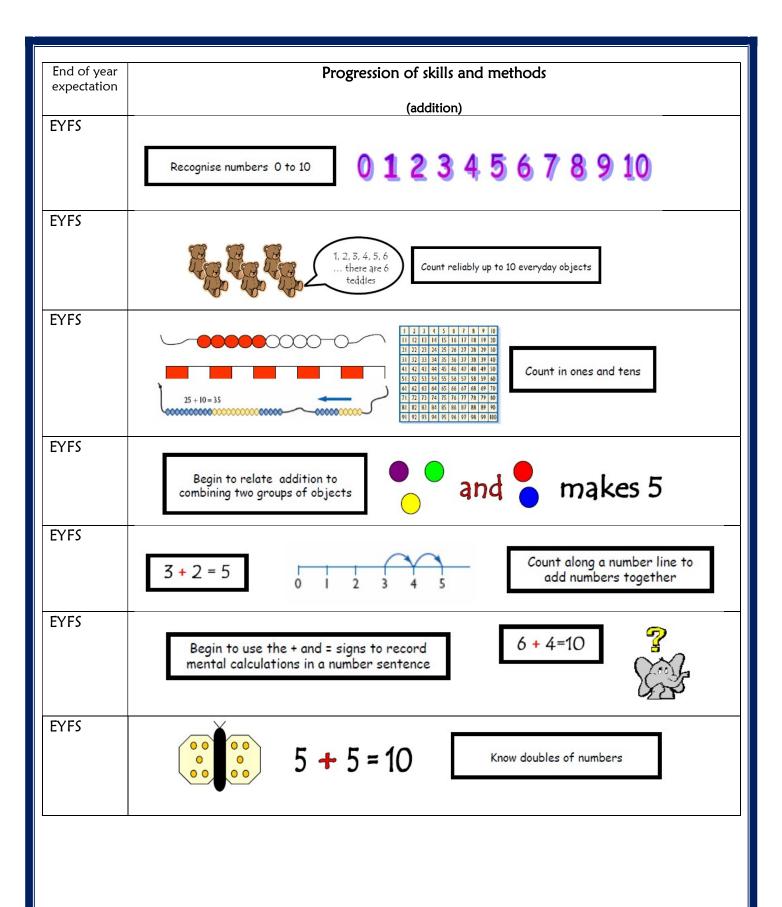
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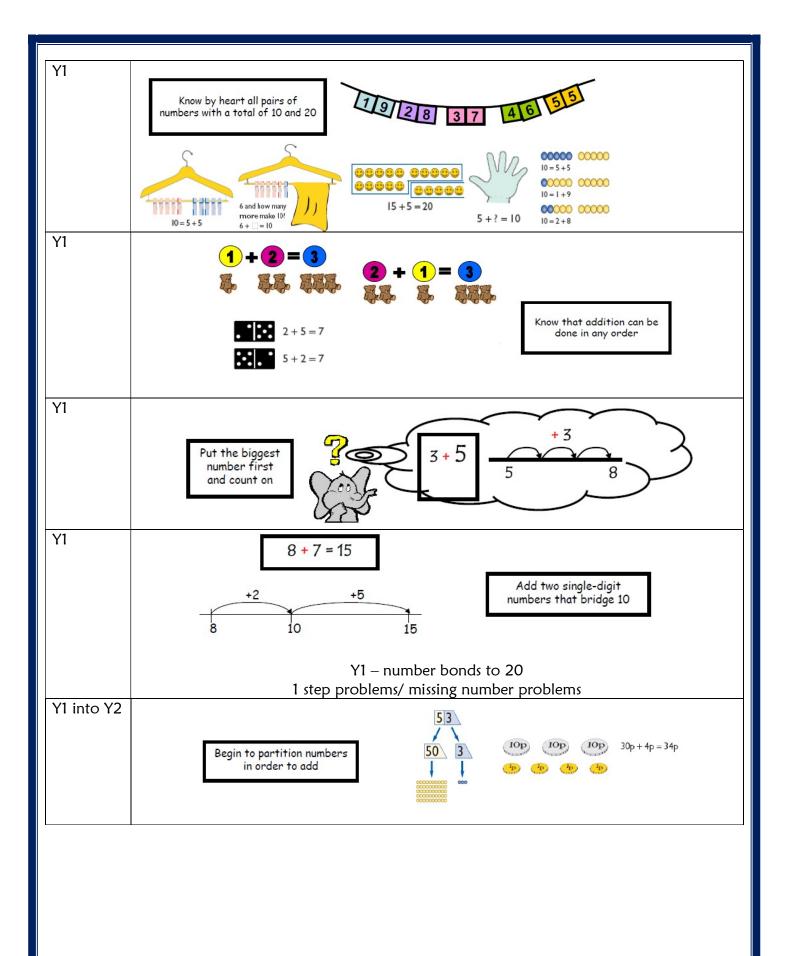
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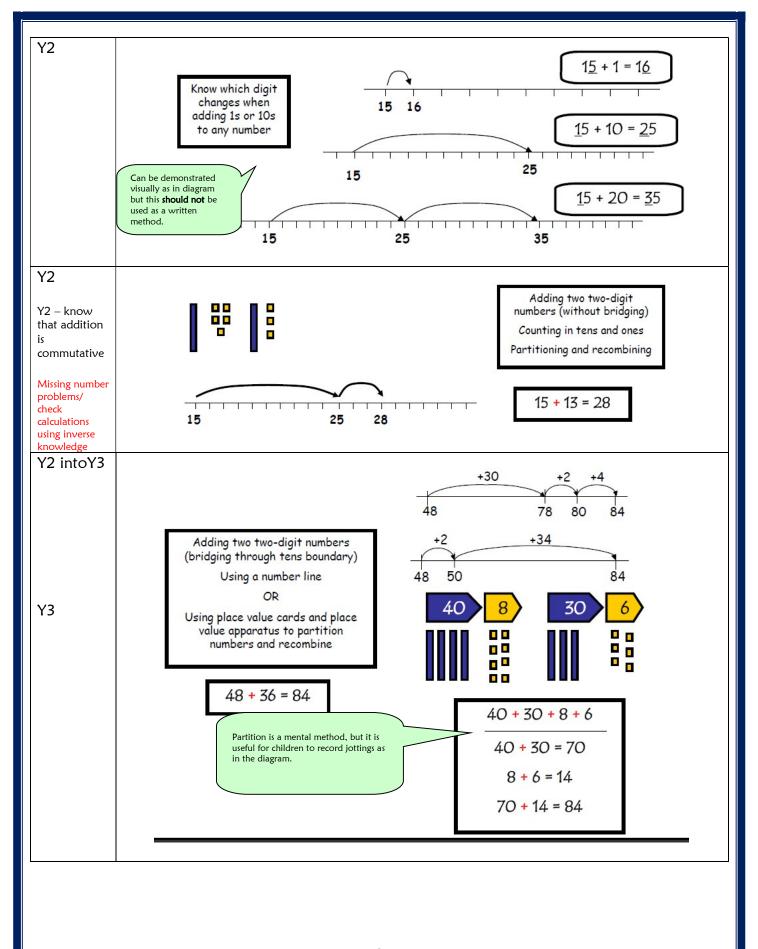
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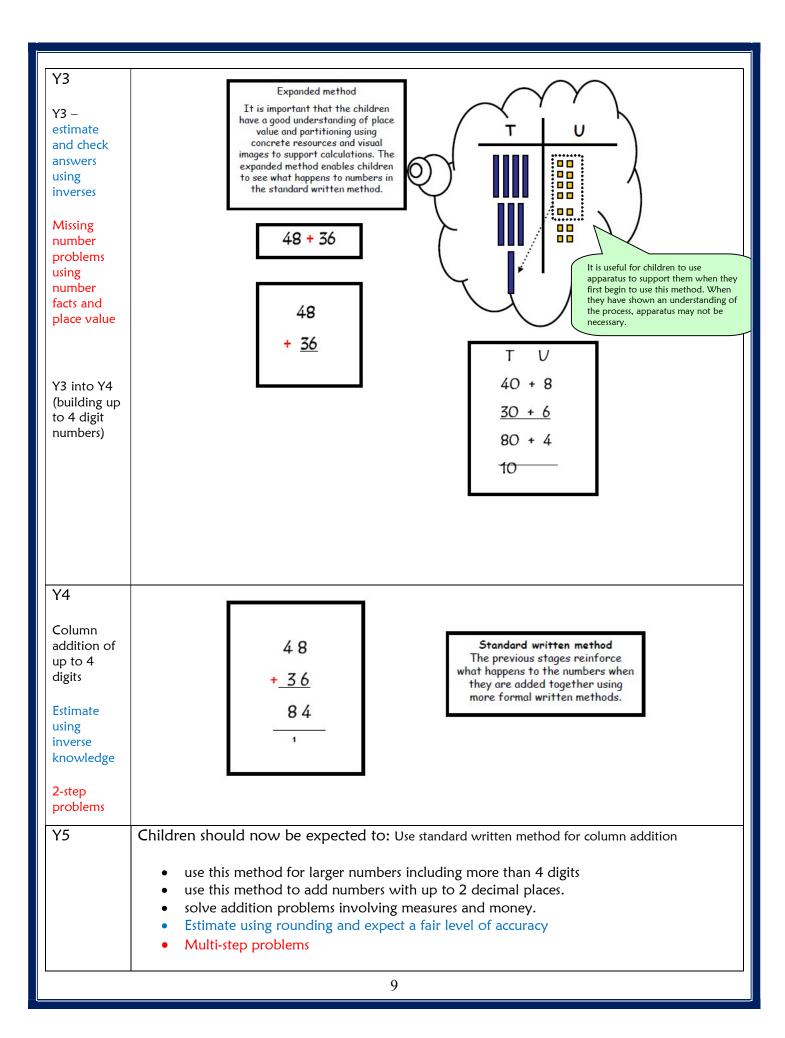
increase

add and count on addition plus more sum total altogether increase









Y6

Using the standard written method to:

- add decimals (including those which do not have the same amount of decimals digits).
- solve addition problems involving measures and money.
- use as an inverse operation to check subtraction calculations.
- use BODMAS to solve multi-function problems of several steps
- estimate with an appropriate degree of accuracy.

To add successfully, children need to be able to:

- recall all addition pairs to 9 + 9 and complements in 10;
- add mentally a series of one-digit numbers, such as 5 + 8 + 4;
- add multiples of 10 (such as 60 + 70) or of 100 (such as 600 + 700) using the related addition fact, 6 + 7, and their knowledge of place value;
- partition two-digit and three-digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways.

Note: It is important that children's mental methods of calculation are practised and secured alongside their learning and use of an efficient written method for subtraction.

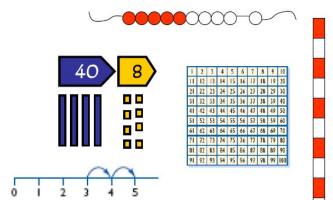
Progression in Teaching Subtraction

Mental Skills

Recognise the size and position of numbers Count back in ones and tens
Know number facts for all numbers to 20Subtract multiples of 10 from any number
Partition and recombine numbers (only partition the number to be subtracted)
Bridge through 10

Counting apparatus

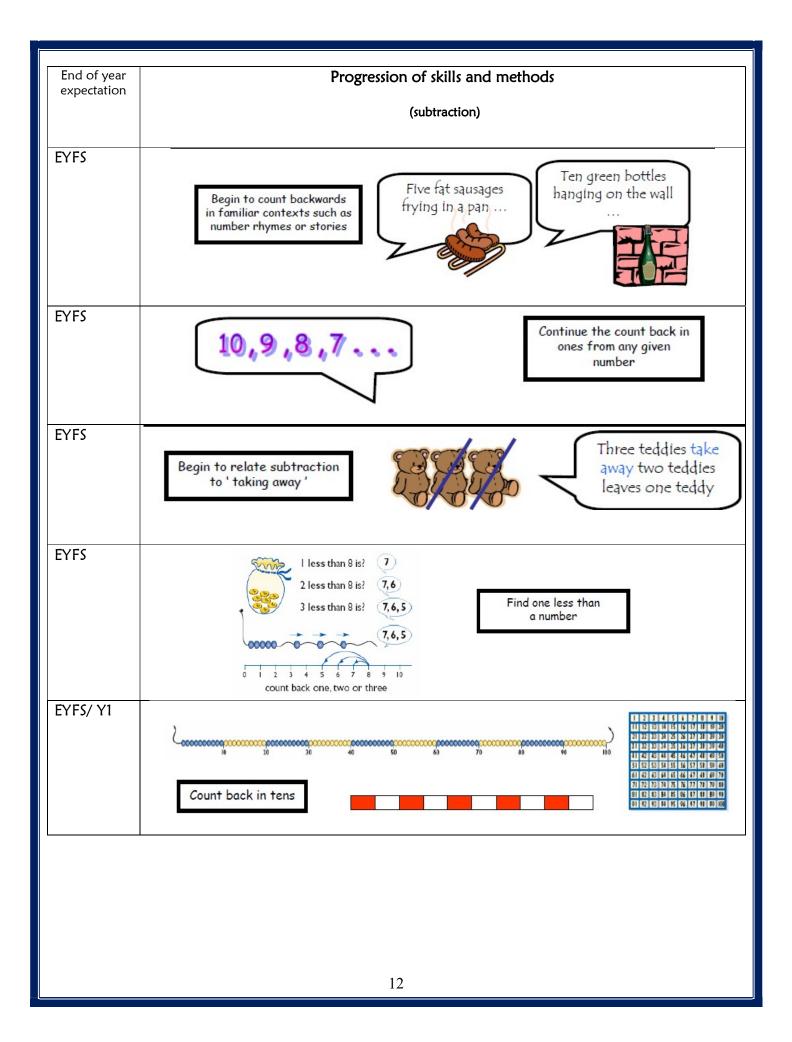
Place value apparatus
Place value cards
Number tracks
Numbered number lines
Marked but unnumbered lines
Hundred square
Empty number lines.
Counting stick
Bead strings
Cuisenaire rods (bar modelling)

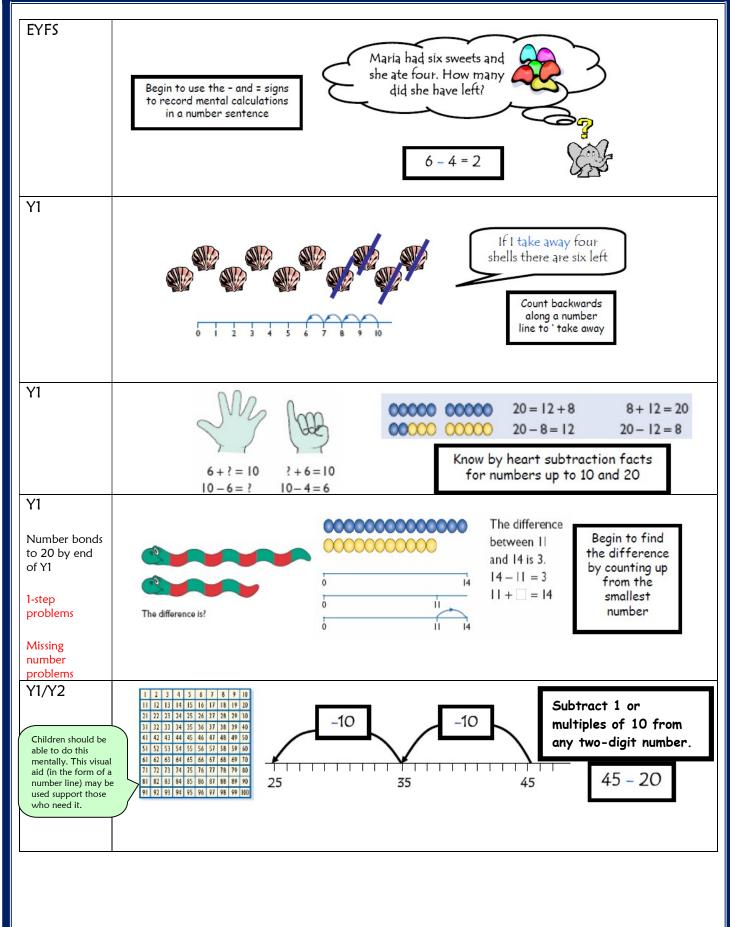


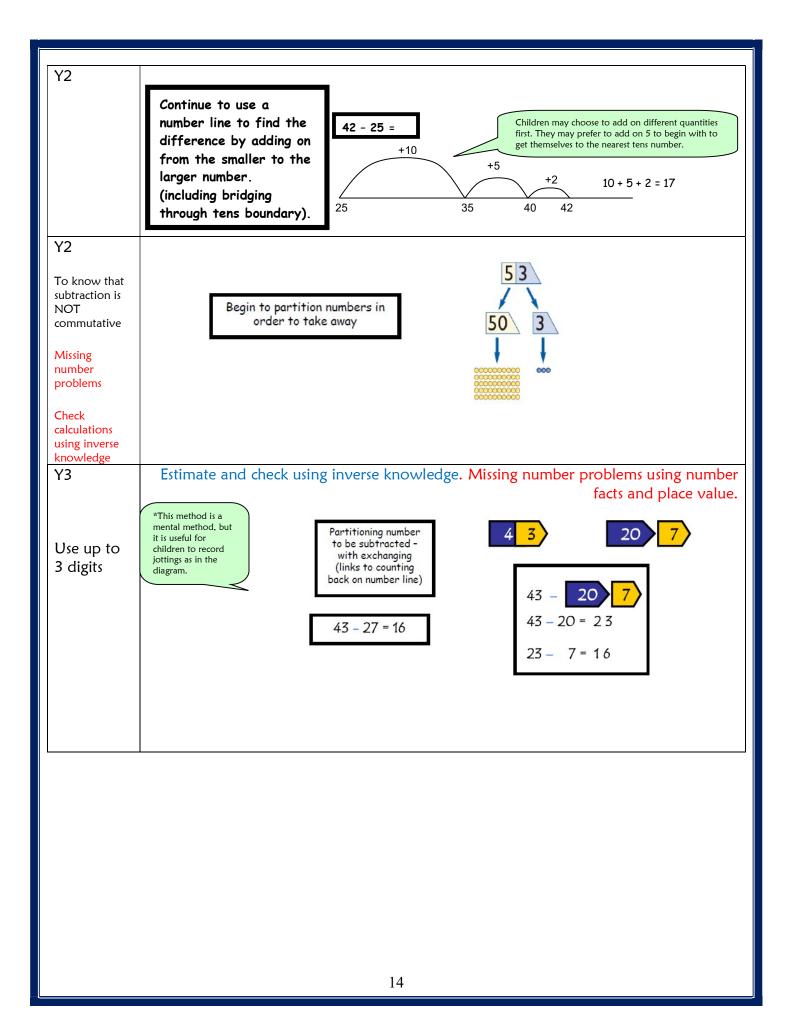
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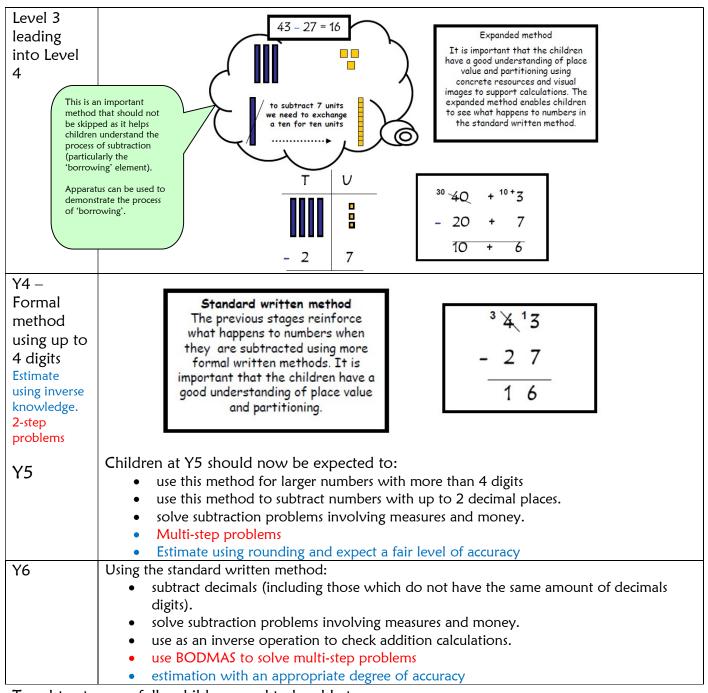
subtract
take away
minus
count back
less
fewer
difference between

count back take away
fewer subtract
minus less
difference between









To subtract successfully, children need to be able to:

- recall all addition and subtraction facts to 20
- subtract multiples of 10 (such as 160 70) using the related subtraction fact, 16 7, and their knowledge of place value
- partition two-digit and three-digit numbers into multiples of one hundred, ten and one in different ways (e.g. partition 74 into 70 + 4 or 60 + 14).

Note: It is important that children's mental methods of calculation are practised and secured alongside their learning and use of an efficient written method for subtraction.

Progression in Teaching Multiplication

Mental Skills

Recognise the size and position of numbers

Count on in different steps 2s, 5s, 10s

Double numbers up to 10

Recognise multiplication as repeated addition

Quick recall of multiplication facts

Use known facts to derive associated division facts

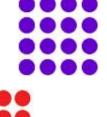
Use known facts to generate other facts (e3.g. double the 2 x table to find 4 x table)

Multiplying by 10, 100, 1000 and understanding the effect

Counting apparatus

Place value apparatus
Arrays
100 squares
Number tracks
Numbered number lines
Marked but unnumbered lines
Empty number lines
Multiplication squares
Counting stick
Bead strings

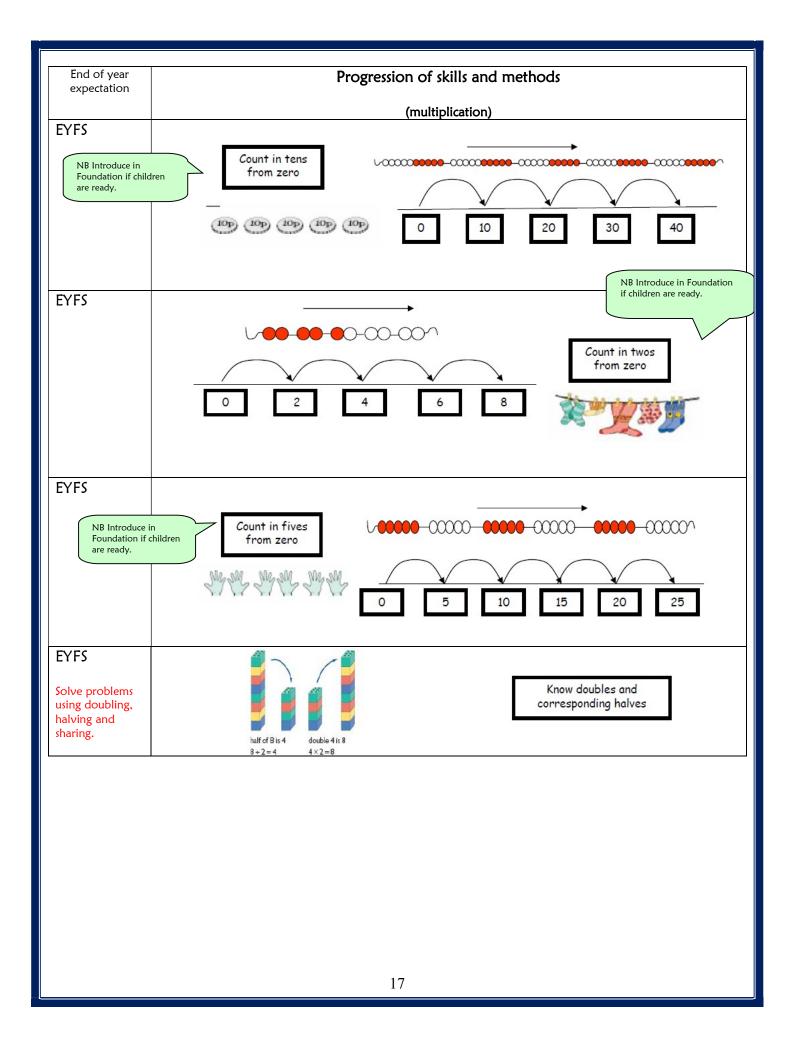
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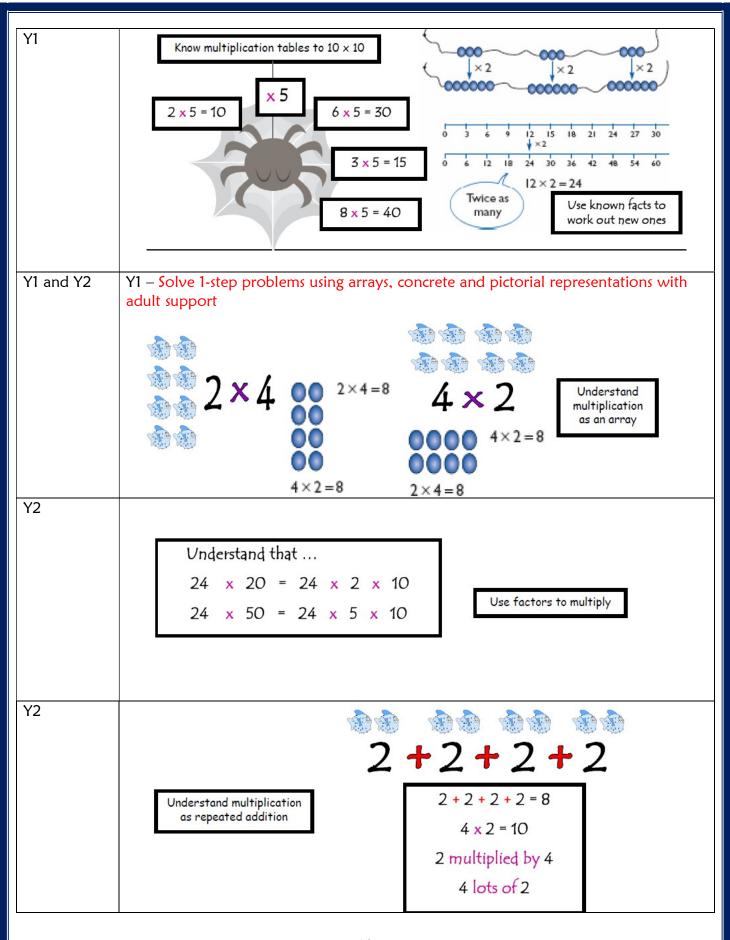


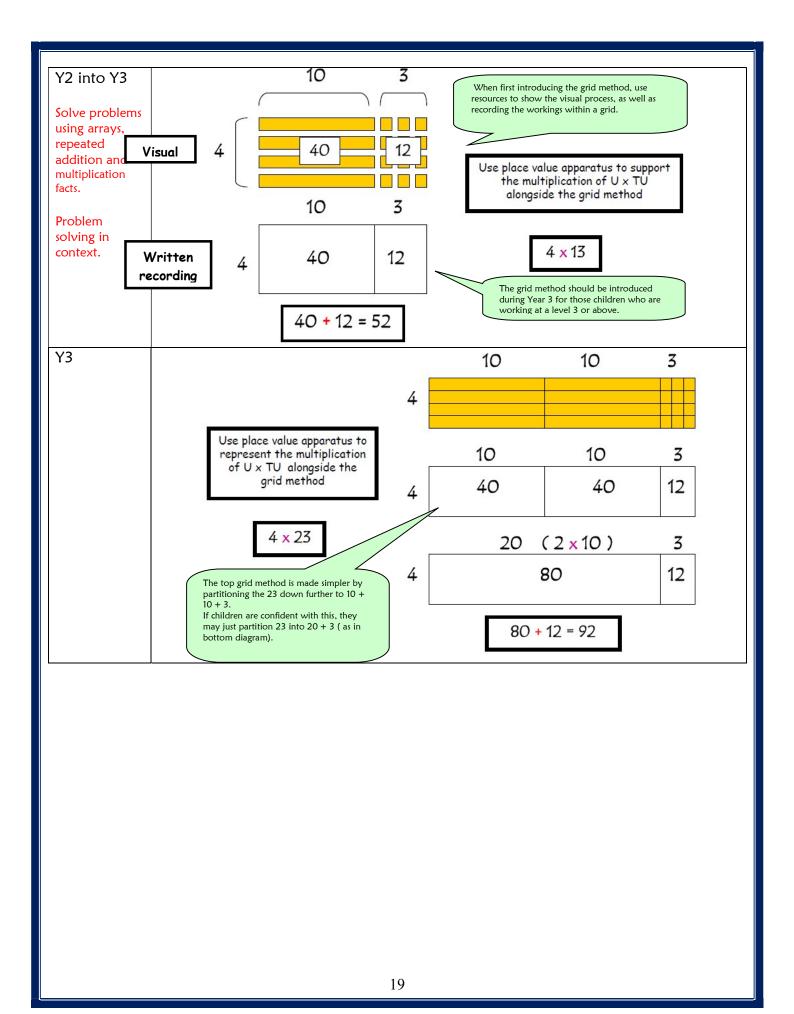
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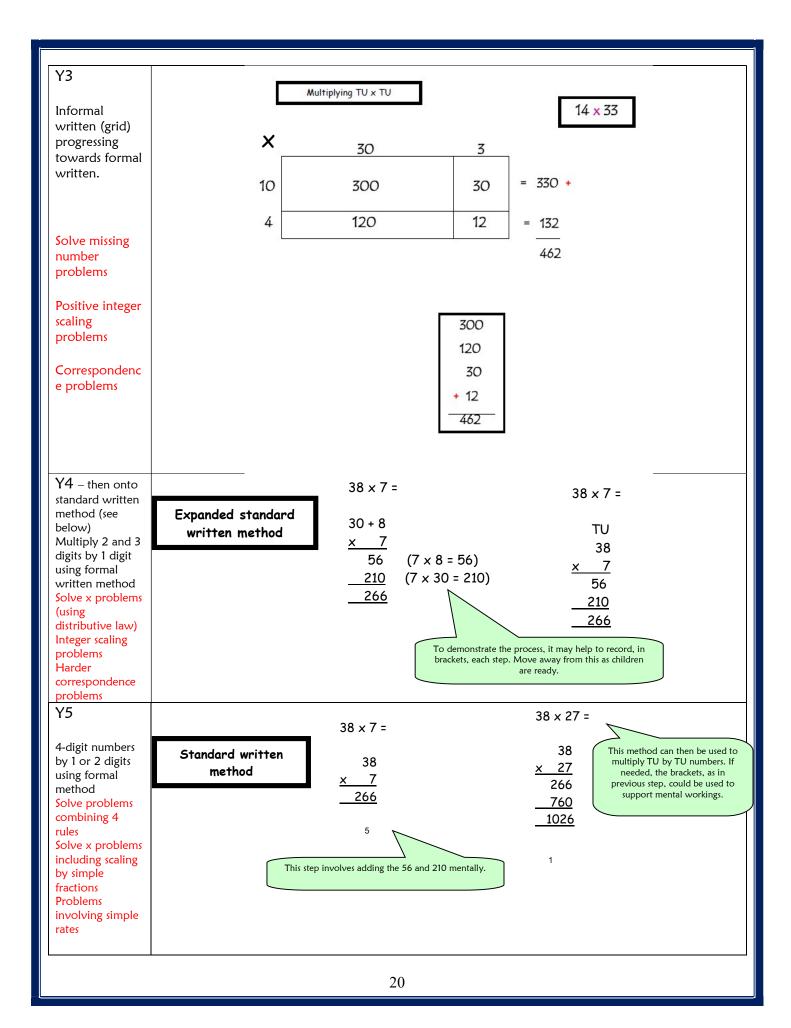
lots of
groups of
times
multiply
multiplication
multiple
product
once, twice, three times
array, row, column
double
repeated addition

multiplication product
once, twice, three times
double groups of
repeated addition lots of
array, row, column multiply
times multiple









Y6

Using the standard written method:

- multiply decimals (including those which do not have the same amount of decimals digits).
- solve multiplication problems involving measures and money.
- multiply multi-digit numbers by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- problem solving using all 4 rules
- use BODMAS to know the order of operations in calculations involving the 4 rules
- estimate to an appropriate degree of accuracy
- use as an inverse operation to check division calculations.

To multiply successfully, children need to be able to:

- recall all multiplication facts to 12x12
- partition number into multiples of one hundred, ten and one
- work out products such as 70×5 , 70×50 , 700×5 or 700×50 using the related fact 7×5 and their knowledge of place value
- add two or more single-digit numbers mentally
- add multiples of 10 (such as 60 + 70) or of 100 (such as 600 + 700) using the related addition fact, 6 + 7, and their knowledge of place value
- add combinations of whole numbers using the column method (see above).

Note: It is important that children's mental methods of calculation are practised and secured alongside their learning and use of an efficient written method for multiplication.

Progression in Teaching Division

Mental Skills

Recognise the size and position of numbers
Count back in different steps 2s, 5s, 10s
Halve numbers to 20
Recognise division as repeated subtraction
Quick recall of division facts
Use known facts to derive associated facts
Divide by 10, 100, 1000 and understanding the effect
Divide by multiples of 10

Counting apparatus

Arrays 100 squares Number tracks

Numbered number lines Marked but unnumbered lines Empty number lines Multiplication squares

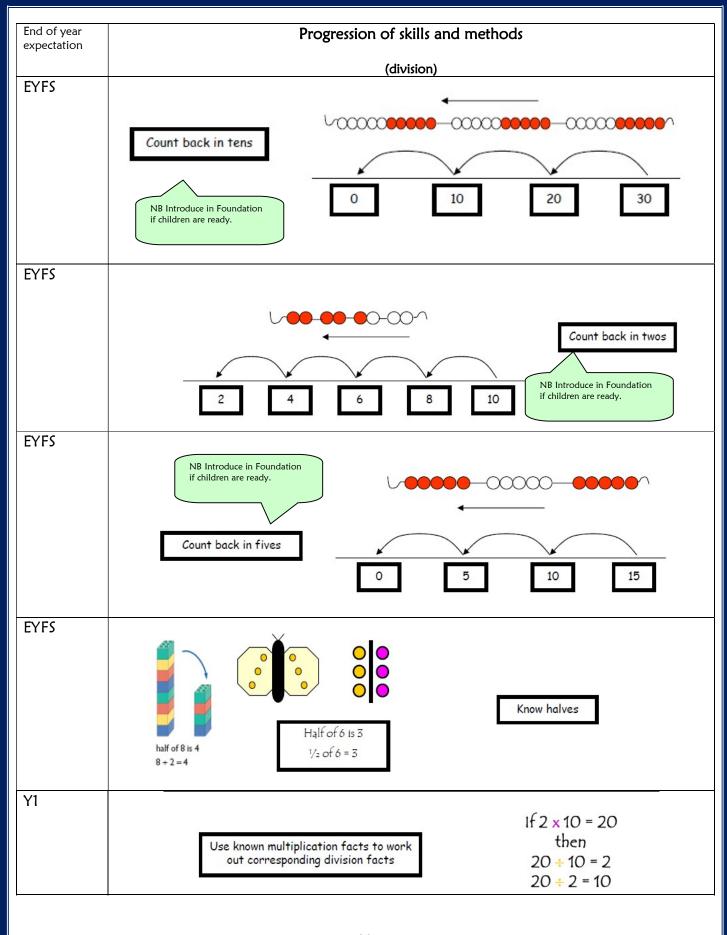


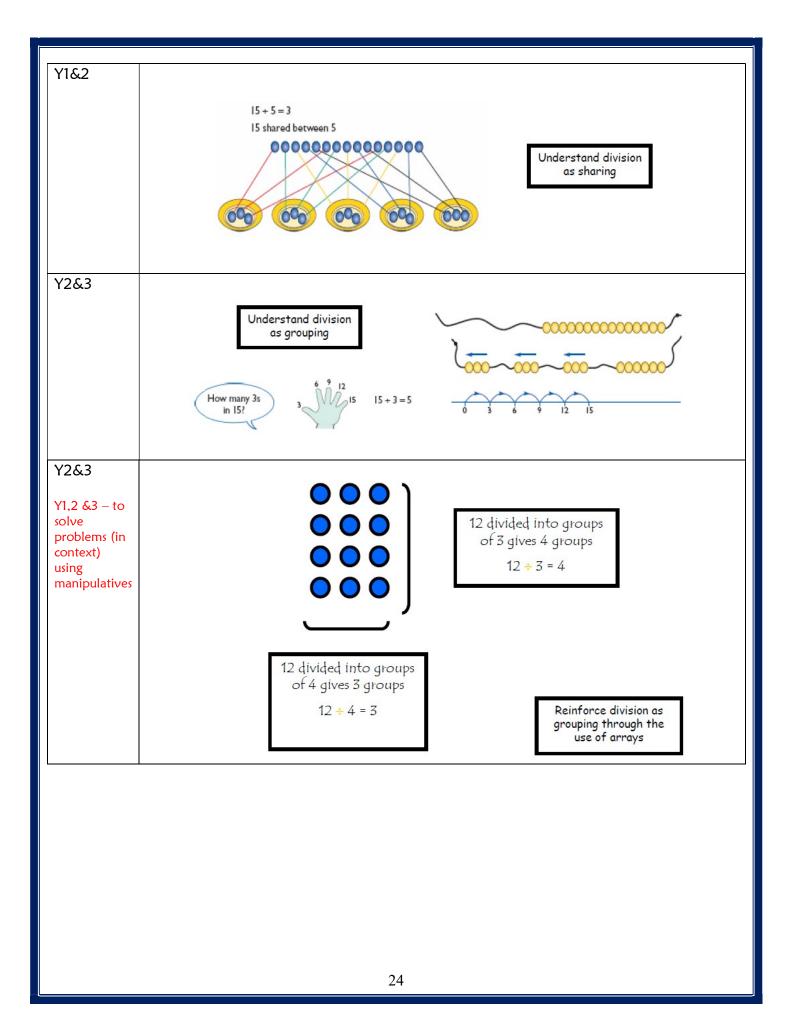


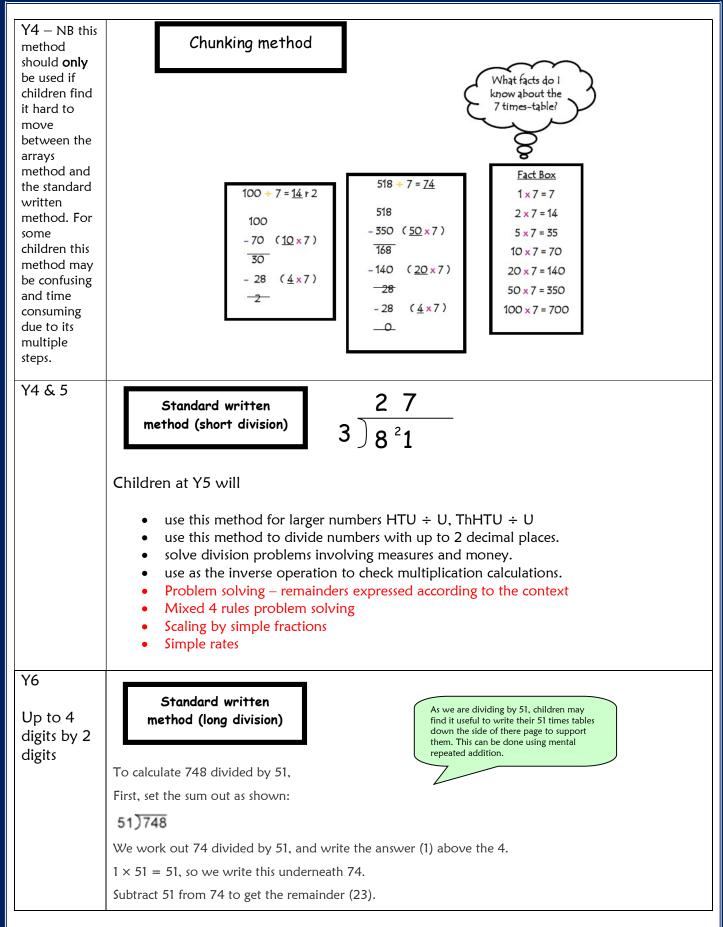
Vocabulary

lots of
groups of
share
group
halve
half
divide
division
divided by
remainder
factor

quotient divisible group groups of
lots of divide
divided by
quotient
division factor
remainder divisible
half halve share







We now bring down the next digit (8) and write it on the end of the 23. This is the same as writing the remainder at the top:

We now work out 238 divided by 51, and write the answer (4) above the 8. You use estimation skills here: 51 is roughly 50 and $4 \times 50 = 200$. You can work out $51 \times 4 = 204$ separately.

We write 204 underneath the 238 and subtract to find the remainder. There are no more digits to bring down, so we have our answer:

NB: In Year 6, children will also be expected to convert their remainder to a fraction or decimal answer depending on the context of the problem.

So the answer is 14 remainder 34.

Children working at Y6 should also be expected to:

- solve division problems involving measures and money.
- use as an inverse operation to check multiplication calculations.
- convert remainders to decimal remainders.
- problem solving using all 4 rules
- use BODMAS to know the order of operations in calculations involving the 4 rules
- estimate to an appropriate degree of accuracy

To carry out written methods of division successful, children need to be able to:

- understand division as repeated subtraction
- estimate how many times one number divides into another for example, how many sixes there are in 47, or how many 23s there are in 92
- multiply a two-digit number by a single-digit number mentally
- subtract numbers using the column method.

Note: It is important that children's mental methods of calculation are practised and secured alongside their learning and use of an efficient written method for division.

Calculation strategies, both mental and written, underpin much of children's achievement in other areas of mathematics, especially in problem solving and investigative learning. Encourage children to reflect upon which method or strategy they find most reliable and suits their style of learning. By the end of Key Stage 2 it is important that children record their working out, and often marks may be awarded in SATs for clear calculations. Children should therefore be encouraged to jot down their thought processes from an early age. Many children enjoy the challenge of completing calculations at speed: mental maths challenges involving all four operations should be encouraged, especially in Key Stage 2.