Ss Alban and Stephen RC Infant and Nursery School written calculations policy

This policy outlines the progression through written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in line with the new National Curriculum commencing September 2014. This policy will ensure consistency of approach, enabling children to progress stage by stage through models and representations they recognise from previous teaching, allowing for deeper conceptual understanding and fluency. As children move at the pace appropriate to them, teachers will be presenting strategies and equipment appropriate to children's level of understanding. However, it is expected that the majority of children in each class will be working at age-appropriate levels as set out in the National Curriculum 2014 and in line with school policy.

The importance of mental mathematics

While this policy focuses on written calculations in mathematics, we recognise the importance of the mental strategies and known facts that form the basis of all calculations. The following checklists outline the key skills and number facts that children are expected to develop throughout the school.

To add and subtract successfully, children should be able to:

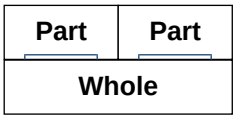
- recall all addition pairs to 9 + 9 and number bonds to 10
- recognise addition and subtraction as inverse operations
- add mentally a series of one digit numbers (e.g. 5 + 8 + 4)
- add and subtract multiples of 10 or 100 using the related addition fact and their knowledge of place value (e.g. 600 + 700, 160 — 70)
- partition 2 and 3 digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways (e.g. partition 74 into 70 + 4 or 60 + 14)
- use estimation by rounding to check answers are reasonable

To multiply and divide successfully, children should be able to:

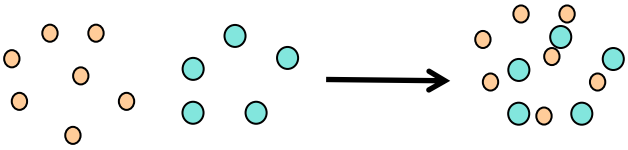
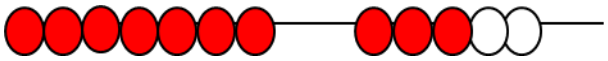
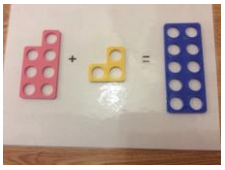
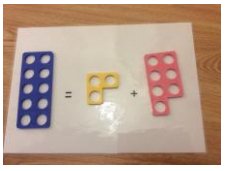
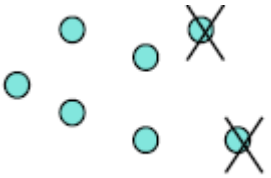
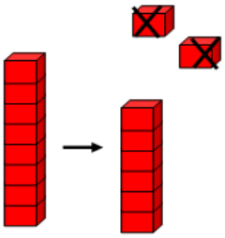
- add and subtract accurately and efficiently
- recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.
- use multiplication and division facts to estimate how many times one number divides into another etc.
- know the outcome of multiplying by 0 and by 1 and of dividing by 1
- understand the effect of multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and later 1000
- recognise factor pairs of numbers (e.g. that 15 = 3 x 5, or that 40 = 10 x 4) and increasingly able to recognise common factors
- derive other results from multiplication and division facts and multiplication and division by 10 or 100 (and later 1000)
- notice and recall with increasing fluency inverse facts
- partition numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s or multiple groupings
- understand how the principles of commutative, associative and distributive laws apply or do not apply to multiplication and division
- understand the effects of scaling by whole numbers or fractions
- investigate and learn rules for divisibility

Progression in addition and subtraction

Addition and subtraction are connected.



Addition names the whole in terms of the parts and **subtraction** names a missing part of the whole.

Addition	Subtraction
Combining two sets (aggregation) Putting together – two or more amounts or numbers are put together to make a total 7 + 5 = 12  Count one set, then the other set. Combine the sets and count again. Starting at 1. Counting along the bead bar, count out the 2 sets, then draw them together, count again. Starting at 1.  Numicon:  7+3=10  10=3+7	**Taking away (separation model)** Where one quantity is taken away from another to calculate what is left. 7 – 2 = 5  Multilink towers - to physically take away objects. 
Combining two sets (augmentation) *This stage is essential in starting children to calculate rather than counting* Where one quantity is increased by some amount. Count on from the total of the first set, e.g. put 3 in your head and count on 2. Always start with the largest number.	**Finding the difference (comparison model)** Two quantities are compared to find the difference. 8 – 2 = 6

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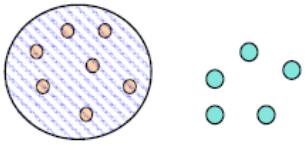
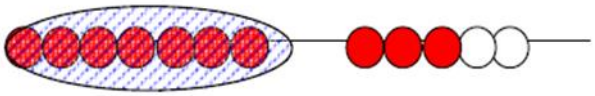


Start with 7, then count on 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Bead strings:



Make a set of 7 and a set of 5. Then count on from 7.

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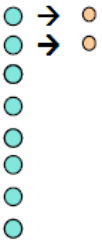

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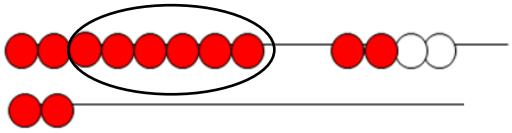


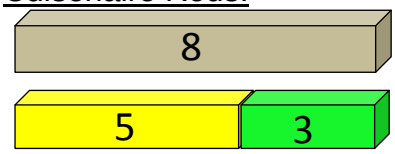
Make a set of 8 and a set of 2. Then count the gap.

Numicon

Find the difference between 10 and 2.
10 – 2 = 8

Multilink Towers:

Cuisenaire Rods:



Number tracks:

Start on 5 then count on 3 more

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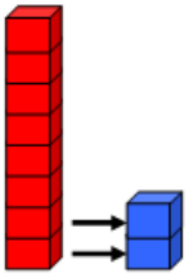

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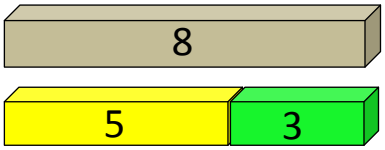
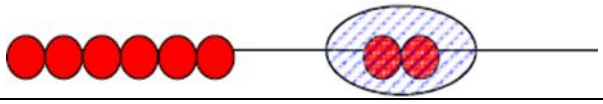


Number tracks:

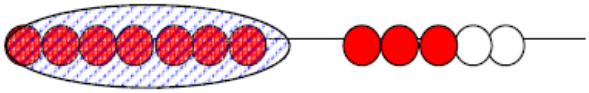
Start with the smaller number and count the gap to the larger number.

	<u>1 set within another (part-whole model)</u> The quantity in the whole set and one part are known, and may be used to find out how many are in the unknown part. 8 – 2 = 6 Counters:  Bead strings: 8 – 2 = 6 

Bridging through 10s

This stage encourages children to become more efficient and begin to employ known facts.

Bead string:

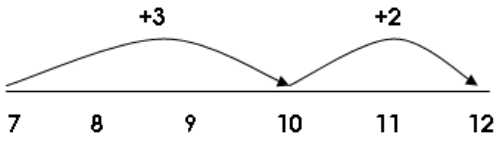


7 + 5 is decomposed / partitioned into 7 + 3 + 2. The bead string illustrates 'how many more to the next multiple of 10?' (children should identify how their number bonds are being applied) and then 'if we have used 3 of the 5 to get to 10, how many more do we need to add on? (ability to decompose/partition all numbers applied)

Number track:

Steps can be recorded on a number track alongside the bead string, prior to transition to number line.

Number line



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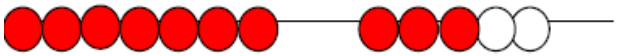

12 – 7 is decomposed / partitioned in 12 – 2 – 5. The bead string illustrates 'from 12 how many to the last/previous multiple of 10?' and then 'if we have used 2 of the 7 we need to subtract, how many more do we need to count back? (ability to decompose/partition all numbers applied)

Number Track:

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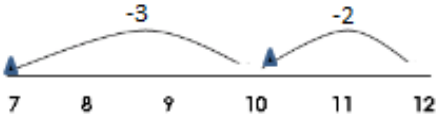
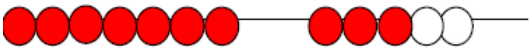
Number Line:



Counting up or 'Shop keepers' method

Bead string:



12 – 7 becomes 7 + 3 + 2.
Starting from 7 on the bead string 'how many more to the next multiple of 10?' (children should recognise how their number bonds are being applied), 'how many more to get to 12?'.

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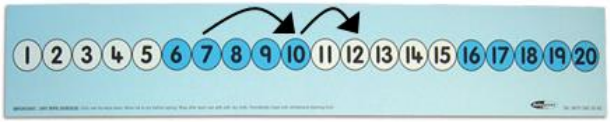

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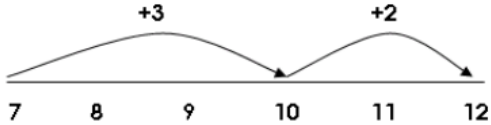
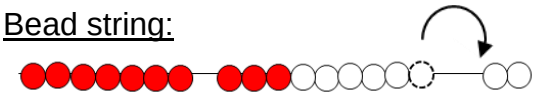


Compensation model (adding 9 and 11) (optional)

This model of calculation encourages efficiency and application of known facts (how to add ten)

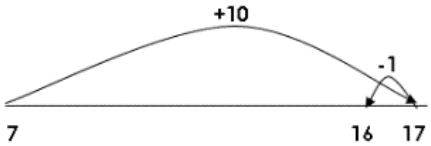
7 + 9

Bead string:



Children find 7, then add on 10 and then adjust by removing 1.

Number line:



100 grid:

7+9
Jump down to add 10 then subtract 1

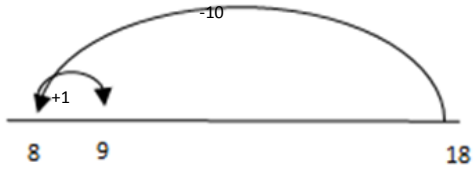
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

18 – 9

Bead string:

Children find 18, then subtract 10 and then adjust by adding 1.

Number line:



100 grid:

18-9
Jump up to subtract 10 then add 1.

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
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

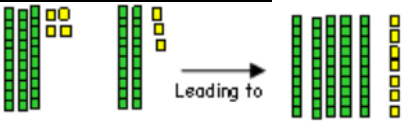
Working with larger numbers
Tens and ones + tens and ones

Ensure that the children have been transitioned onto Base 10 equipment and understand the abstract nature of the single 'tens' sticks and 'hundreds' blocks

Partitioning (Aggregation model)

34 + 23 = 57

Base 10 equipment:

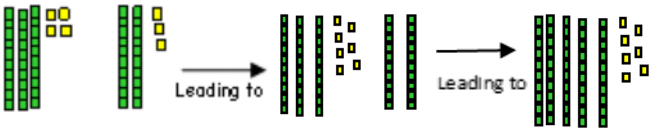


Children create the two sets with Base 10 equipment and then combine; ones with ones, tens with tens.

Partitioning (Augmentation model)

Base 10 equipment:

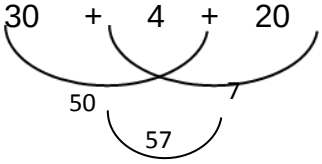
Encourage the children to begin counting from the first set of ones and tens, avoiding counting from 1. Beginning with the ones in preparation for formal columnar method.



Number line:

At this stage, children can begin to use an informal method to support, record and explain their method. (optional)

30 + 4 + 20 + 3



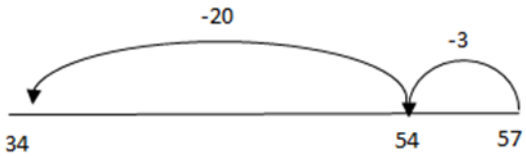
Take away (Separation model)

57 – 23 = 34

Base 10 equipment:

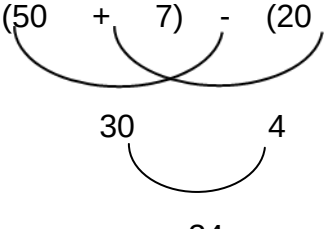
Children remove the lower quantity from the larger set, starting with the ones and then the tens. In preparation for formal decomposition.

Number Line:



At this stage, children can began to use an informal method to support, record and explain their method (optional)

(50 + 7) - (20 + 3)



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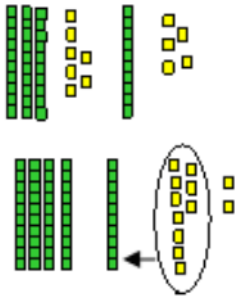
Bridging with larger numbers

Once secure in partitioning for addition, children begin to explore exchanging. What happens if the ones are greater than 10? Introduce the term 'exchange'. Using the Base 10 equipment, children exchange ten ones for a single tens rod, which is equivalent to crossing the tens boundary on the bead string or number line.

Base 10 equipment:

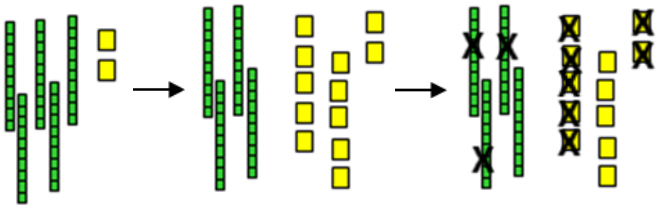
37 + 15 = 52



Discuss counting on from the larger number irrespective of the order of the calculation.

Base 10 equipment:

52 – 37 = 15



Gradation of difficulty- addition:	**Gradation of difficulty- subtraction:**
1. No exchange	1. No exchange
2. Extra digit in the answer	2. Fewer digits in the answer
3. Exchanging ones to tens	3. Exchanging tens for ones
4. Exchanging tens to hundreds	4. Exchanging hundreds for tens
5. Exchanging ones to tens and tens to hundreds	5. Exchanging hundreds to tens and tens to ones
6. More than two numbers in calculation	6. As 5 but with different number of digits
7. As 6 but with different number of digits	

Progression in Multiplication and Division

Multiplication and division are connected.
Both express the relationship between a number of equal parts and the whole.

Part	Part	Part	Part
Whole			

The following array, consisting of four columns and three rows, could be used to represent the number sentences: -

3 x 4 = 12,

4 x 3 =12,

3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12,

4 + 4 + 4 =12.

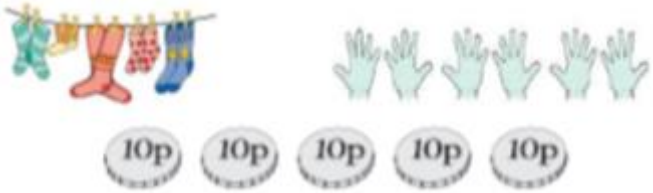
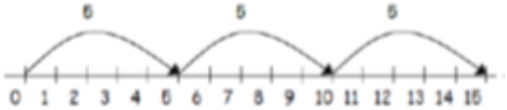
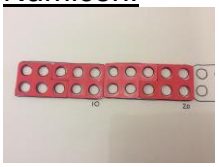
And it is also a model for division

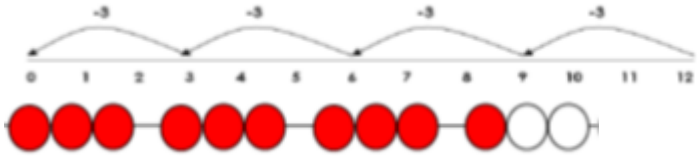
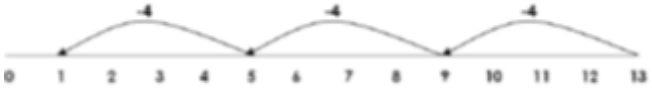
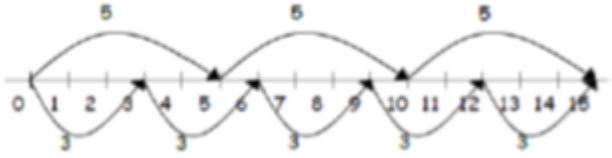
12 ÷ 4 = 3

12 ÷ 3 = 4

12 – 4 – 4 – 4 = 0

12 – 3 – 3 – 3 – 3 = 0

Multiplication	Division
Early experiences Children will have real, practical experiences of handling equal groups of objects and counting in 2s, 10s and 5s. Children work on practical problem solving activities involving equal sets or groups. 	Children will understand equal groups and share objects out in play and problem solving. They will count in 2s, 10s and 5s. 
Repeated addition (repeated aggregation) 3 times 5 is 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 or 5 lots of 3 or 5 x 3 Children learn that repeated addition can be shown on a number line.  Children learn that repeated addition can be shown on a bead string.  Numicon:  Find 4 fives. 4 x 5 = 20	**Sharing equally** 6 sweets get shared between 2 people. How many sweets do they each get? A bottle of fizzy drink shared equally between 4 glasses.  **Grouping or repeated subtraction** There are 6 sweets. How many people can have 2 sweets each?  Numicon:  How many fives are there in 20? 20 ÷ 5 = 4

Scaling This is an extension of augmentation in addition, except, with multiplication, we increase the quantity by a scale factor not by a fixed amount. For example, find a ribbon that is 4 times as long as the blue ribbon.  	**Repeated subtraction using a bead string or number line** 12 ÷ 3 = 4  The bead string helps children with interpreting division calculations, recognising that 12 ÷ 3 can be seen as 'how many 3s make 12?'
	Grouping involving remainders Children move onto calculations involving remainders. 13 ÷ 4 = 3 r1  Or using a bead string see above.
Commutativity Children learn that 3 x 5 has the same total as 5 x 3. This can also be shown on the number line. 3 x 5 = 15 5 x 3 = 15  	Children learn that division is **not** commutative and link this to subtraction.
Arrays Children learn to model a multiplication calculation using an array. This model supports their understanding of **commutativity** and the development of the grid in a written method. It also supports the finding of factors of a number.	Children learn to model a division calculation using an array. This model supports their understanding of the development of partitioning and the 'bus stop method' in a written method. This model also connects division to **finding fractions** of discrete quantities.

5 x 3 = 15

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15 ÷ 3 = 5

15 ÷ 5 = 3

Inverse operations

Trios can be used to model the 4 related multiplication and division facts. Children learn to state the 4 related facts.

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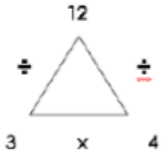
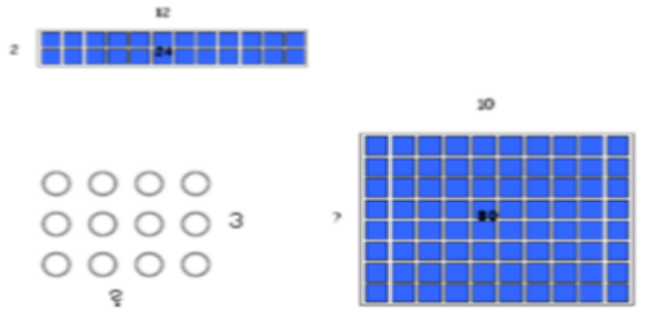


Children use symbols to represent unknown numbers and complete equations using inverse operations. They use this strategy to calculate the missing numbers in calculations.

□ x 5 = 20 3 x Δ = 18 O x □ = 32

24 ÷ 2 = □ 15 ÷ O = 3 Δ ÷ 10 = 8

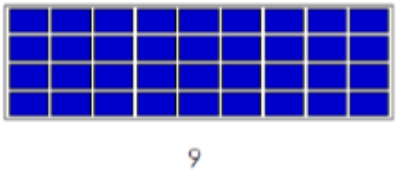
This can also be supported using arrays: e.g. 3 X ? = 12



Partitioning for multiplication

Arrays are also useful to help children visualise how to partition larger numbers into more useful representation.

9 x 4 = 36



Children should be encouraged to be flexible with how they use number and can be encouraged to break the array into more manageable chunks.

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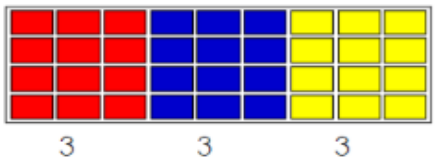


Which could also be seen as

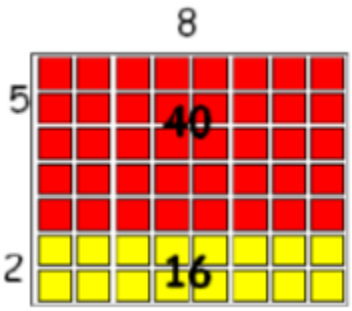
9 x 4 = (3 x 4) + (3 x 4) + (3 x 4) = 12 + 12 + 12 = 36

Or 3 x (3 x 4) = 36

Partitioning for division

The array is also a flexible model for division of larger numbers

56 ÷ 8 = 7



Children could break this down into more manageable arrays, as well as using their understanding of the inverse relationship between division and multiplication.

56 ÷ 8 = (40 ÷ 8) + (16 ÷ 8) = 5 + 2 = 7

Gradation of difficulty (short multiplication)

1. TO x O no exchange
2. TO x O extra digit in the answer
3. TO x O with exchange of ones into tens
4. HTO x O no exchange
5. HTO x O with exchange of ones into tens
6. HTO x O with exchange of tens into hundreds
7. HTO x O with exchange of ones into tens and tens into hundreds
8. As 4-7 but with greater number digits x O

Gradation of difficulty (short division)

1. TO ÷ O no exchange no remainder
2. TO ÷ O no exchange with remainder
3. TO ÷ O with exchange no remainder
4. TO ÷ O with exchange, with remainder
5. Zero in the quotient e.g. 816 ÷ 4 = **204**
6. As 1-5 HTO ÷ O
7. As 1-5 greater number of digits ÷ O
8. As 1-5 with a decimal dividend e.g. 7.5 ÷ 5 or 0.12 ÷ 3
9. Where the divisor is a two digit numbers

Dealing with remainders

Remainders should be given as integers, but children need to be able to decide what to do after division, such as rounding up or down accordingly.

e.g.:

- I have 62p. How many 8p sweets can I buy?
- Apples are packed in boxes of 8. There

	are 86 apples. How many boxes are needed? **<u>Gradation of difficulty for expressing remainders</u>** 1. Whole number remainder 2. Remainder expressed as a fraction of the divisor 3. Remainder expressed as a simplified fraction 4. Remainder expressed as a decimal