

## How do we teach maths?

This policy has been largely adapted from the White Rose Maths Hub Calculation Policy with further material added. It is a working document and will be revised and amended as necessary.

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| Combining two parts to make a whole:partwhole model | Use part part whole model. <br> Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar | Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. | $4+3=7$ $10=6+4$ <br> Use the part-part whole diagram to move into the abstract |  |
| Starting at the bigger number and counting on | Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer. | Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer. | $5+12=17$ <br> Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer. |  |
| Regrouping to make 10 <br> This is an essential skill for column addition later. |  | Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part part whole model to make 10. $9+5=14$ <br> 14 | $7+4=11$ <br> If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now? |  |
| Represent \& use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 | 2 more than 5. |  | Emphasis should be on the language <br> ' 1 more than 5 is equal to 6 .' <br> ' 2 more than 5 is 7. ' <br> ' 8 is 3 more than 5.' |  |


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| Adding multiples of 10 | Model using dienes and bead strings | Use representations for base ten． | $\begin{aligned} & 20+30=50 \\ & 70=50+20 \\ & 40+\square=60 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Use known number facts <br> Part part whole | Children explore ways of making numbers within 20 | $\begin{gathered} 20=\square \\ \square+\square=20 \quad 20-\square=\square \\ \square+\square=20 \quad 20-\square=\square \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \square+1=16 & 16-1=\square \\ 1+\square=16 & 16-\square=1 \end{array}$ |  |
| Using known number facts |  | Children draw representations of $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{T}$ and O | $3+4=7$ <br> leads to $30+40=70$ <br> leads to $300+400=700$ |  |
| Bar model | $3+4=7$ | $7+3=10$ | 23 25 <br> ？  <br> $23+25=48$  | $\uparrow$ |


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| Add a 2-digit number and ones | $17+5=22$ <br> Use ten frame to make 'magic' ten <br> Children explore the pattern: $\begin{aligned} & 17+5=22 \\ & 27+5=32 \end{aligned}$ |  | $17+5=22$ <br> Explore related facts:$\begin{aligned} & 17+5=22 \\ & 5+17=22 \\ & 22-17=5 \\ & 22-5=17 \end{aligned}$22  <br> 17 5 |  |
| Add a 2-digit number and tens | Explore that the ones digit does not change |  | $\begin{aligned} & 27+10=37 \\ & 27+20=47 \\ & 27+\square=57 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Add two 2-digit numbers | Model using dienes, place value counters and numicon | Use number line and bridge ten using part whole if necessary | $\begin{gathered} 20+5 \\ 20+40=60 \\ 5+7=12 \\ 60+12=72 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Add three 1-digit numbers | Combine to make 10 first if possible, or bridge 10 then add third digit | Regroup and draw representation | Combine the two numbers that make/bridge ten then add on the third number $\begin{aligned} (4)+7+6 & =10+7 \\ & =17 \end{aligned}$ |  |




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| Taking away ones | Use physical objects, counter, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. $6-4=2$ | Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. $15-3=12$ | $7-4=3$ $16-9=7$ |  |
| Counting back | Move objects away from the group, counting backwards. <br> Move the beads along the bead string as you count back. | Count back in ones using a number line. | Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? |  |
| Find the difference | Compare objects and amounts <br> Lay objects to represent bar model. | Count on using a number line to find the difference. | Hannah has 12 sweets and her sister has 5 . How many more does Hannah have than her sister? |  |


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| Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 <br> Part Part Whole model | Link to addition. Use PPW model to model the inverse. <br> If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts, what is the other part? $10-6=4$ | Use pictorial representation to show the part. | Move to using numbers within the part whole model. |  |
| Make 10 | 14-9 <br> Make 14 on the ten frame. Take 4 away to make ten, then take one more away so that you have taken 5 . | $13-7=6$ $13-7$ <br> Jump back 3 first, then another 4. Use ten as the stopping point. | $16-8$ <br> How many do we take off first to get to 10? How many left to take off? |  |
| Bar model | $5-2=3$ |  | 8 2$\begin{aligned} & 10=8+2 \\ & 10=2+8 \\ & 10-2=8 \\ & 10-8=2 \end{aligned}$ |  |


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| Regroup a ten into ten ones | Use a pv chart to show how to change a ten into ten ones, use the term 'take and make' |  | $20-4=16$ |  |
| Partitioning to subtract without regrouping. <br> 'Friendly numbers' | $34-13=21$ <br> Use dienes to show how to partition the number when subtracting without regrouping | Children draw representations of dienes and cross off. $43-21=22$ | $43-21=22$ |  |
| Make ten strategy <br> Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, crossing the hundreds | Use a bead bar or bead strings to model counting to next ten and the rest. |  <br> Use a number line to count on to next ten and then the rest. | $93-76=17$ |  |



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| Subtracting tens and ones <br> Year 4 subtract with up to 4 digits. <br> Introduce decimal subtraction through context of money | 234-179  <br> Model process of exchange using numicon, dienes and then move to PV counters. | Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange-see Y3. |  <br> Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange. | $4-6$ |
| Year 5-Subtract with at least 4 digits, including money and measures. <br> Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimal | As year 4 | Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange - see Y3. | ${ }^{2} 8^{10} x^{1} 0{ }^{\circ} \not 8^{\prime} 6$$-\quad$2128 <br> 28,928 <br> Use zeros for place holders $\begin{array}{r} 7^{10} x^{\prime} 6^{8} 9 \cdot 0 \\ -\quad 372 \cdot 5 \\ \hline 6796 \cdot 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Year 6-Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} { }^{14489,699} \\ -89,949 \\ \hline 60,750 \\ \hline \times 10.5 \cdot 3 \mathrm{k} 119 \mathrm{~kg} \\ \hline 36 \cdot 080 \mathrm{~kg} \\ \hline 69 \cdot 339 \mathrm{~kg} \end{array}$ |  |


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| Doubling | Use practical activities using manipulatives including cubes and numicon to demonstrate doubling. | Double 4 is 8 <br> Draw pictures to show how to double numbers. | Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. |  |
| Counting in multiples | Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting. | Children make representations to show counting in multiples. | Count in multiples of a number aloud. <br> Write sequences with multiples of numbers. $\begin{aligned} & 2,4,6,8,10 \\ & 5,10,15,20,25,30 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Making equal groups and counting the total | Use manipulatives to create equal groups. | Draw to show $2 \times 3=6$ <br> Draw and make representations. | $2 \times 4=8$ |  |


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| Repeated addition | Use different objects to add equal groups. | There are 3 sweets in one bag. How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether? <br> Use pictorials including number lines to solve problems. | Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. |  |
| Understanding arrays | Use objects laid out in arrays to find the answers to 2 lots of 5, 3 lots of 2 etc | Draw representations of arrays to show understanding. | $\begin{gathered} 3 \times 2=6 \\ 2 \times 5=10 \end{gathered}$ |  |

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\end{tabular} \& Draw pictures and representations to show how to double numbers \& Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together． \&  <br>

\hline Counting in multiples of 2， $3,4,5,10$ from 0 （repeated addition） \& Count the groups as children are skip counting， children may use their fingers as they are skip counting．Use bar models．

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5+5+5+5+5+5+5+5=40

\] \& | Number lines，counting sticks and bar models should be used to show representation of counting in multiples． |
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| 3 | \& | Count in multiples of a number aloud． |
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| Write sequences with multiples of numbers． $\begin{aligned} & 0,2,4,6,8,10 \\ & 0,3,6,9,12,15 \\ & 0,5,10,15,20,25,30 \end{aligned}$ $4 \times 3=$ $\square$ | \&  <br>

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| Multiplication is commutative | Create arrays using counters and cubes and numicon. <br> Pupils should understand that an array can represent different equations and that, as multiplication is commutative, the order of the multiplication does not affect the answer. | Use representations of arrays to show different calculations and explore commutativity. | $\begin{aligned} & 12=3 \times 4 \\ & 12=4 \times 3 \end{aligned}$ <br> Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $\begin{aligned} & 5+5+5=15 \\ & 3+3+3+3+3=15 \\ & 5 \times 3=15 \\ & 3 \times 5=15 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Using the Inverse <br> This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 4=8 \\ & 4 \times 2=8 \\ & 8 \div 2=4 \\ & 8 \div 4=2 \\ & 8=2 \times 4 \\ & 8=4 \times 2 \\ & 2=8 \div 4 \\ & 4=8 \div 2 \end{aligned}$ <br> Show all 8 related fact family sentences. |  |



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| Grid method recap from Y3 for 2-digits x 1-digit <br> Move to multiplying 3-digit by 1-digit | Use pv counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows. <br> Fill each row with 126. <br> Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed. | Children can represent their work with pv counters in a way they understand. <br> They can draw the counters using colours to show different amounts or just use the circles in the different columns to show their thinking. | Start with multiplying by 1-digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid. $210+35=245$ |  |
| Column multiplication | Children can continue to be supported by pv counters at this tsage of multiplication. This initially is done where there is no regrouping. Eg $321 \times 2=$ 642 <br> Corresponding long multiplcication is modelled alongside. | $x$ 300 20 7 <br> 4 1200 80 28 |  |  |




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| Division as <br> sharing |  |  |
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| Division as sharing | I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups? | Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. <br> Children use bar modelling to show and support understanding. $12 \div 4=3$ | $12 \div 3=4$ |  |
| Division as grouping | Divide quantities into equal groups. <br> Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. | Use number lines for grouping. $12 \div 3=4$ <br> Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group. | $28 \div 7=4$ <br> Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group? | $\square_{0}^{0}$ |


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| Division as grouping | Use cubes, counter, objects or pv counters to aid understanding. <br> 24 divided into groups of $6=4$ $96 \div 3=32$ | Continue to use bar modelling to aid solving division problems. $\square$ $\begin{aligned} & 20 \div 5=? \\ & 5 \times ?=20 \end{aligned}$ | How many groups of 6 in 24? $24 \div 6=4$ |  |
| Division with arrays | Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. $\begin{array}{rl} \operatorname{Eg} 15 \div 3=5 & 5 \times 3=15 \\ 15 \div 5=3 & 3 \times 5=15 \end{array}$ | Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences. | Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating eight linking number sentences. $\begin{aligned} & 7 \times 4=28 \\ & 4 \times 7=28 \\ & 28 \div 7=4 \\ & 28 \div 4=7 \\ & 28=7 \times \\ & 428= \\ & 4 \times 7 \\ & 4=28 \div 7 \\ & 7=28 \div 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |


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| Division with remainders | $14 \div 3=$ <br> Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over | Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder. <br> Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder. <br> remainder 2 <br> Use bar models to show division with remainders. <br> Example without remainder: $40 \div 5$ <br> Ask "How many 5s in 40?" <br> Example with remainder <br> $38 \div 6$ <br> For larger numbers, when it becomes inefficient to count in single multiples, bigger jumps can be recorded using known facts. | Complete written divisions and show the remainder using $r$. |  |



Step 1 - a remainder in the ones

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4 does not go into 1 (hundred). So combine the 1 hundred with the 6 tens (160).
4 goes into 16 four times.
4 goes into 5 once, leaving a remainder of 1 .
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8 does not go into 3 of the thousands. So combine the 3 thousands with the 2 hundreds $(3,200)$.
8 goes into 32 four times $(3,200 \div 8=400)$
8 goes into 0 zero times (tens).
8 goes into 7 zero times, and leaves a remainder of 7

| Long Division | Y6 |
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| Step 1-continued |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ht} 0 \\ 061 \\ 4 \longdiv { 2 4 7 } \\ \frac{-4}{3} \end{array}$ <br> When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 7 one time. Multiply $1 \times 4=4$, write that four under the 7 , and subract. This finds us the remainder of 3 . <br> Check: $4 \times 61+3=247$ $\begin{array}{r} \text { th hto } \\ 0402 \\ 4 \longdiv { 1 6 0 9 } \\ \frac{-8}{1} \end{array}$ <br> When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 9 two times. Multiply $2 \times 4=8$, write that eight under the 9 , and subract. This finds us the remainder of 1 . <br> Check: $4 \times 402+1=1,609$ |  |


| Long Division |  |  | Y6 <br> ๑ <br> $\square$ |
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| Step 2 - a remainder in the tens |  |  |  |
| 1. Divide. | 2. Multiply \& subtract. | 3. Drop down the next digit. |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} { }^{t 0} \\ 2 \frac{2}{28} \end{array}$ <br> Two goes into 5 two times, or 5 tens $\div 2=2$ whole tens -- but there is a remainder! | $\begin{gathered} t 0 \\ 2 \longdiv { 5 8 } \\ \frac{-4}{1} \end{gathered}$ <br> To find it, multiply $2 \times 2=4$, write that 4 under the five, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten. | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 29 \\ 2 \longdiv { 5 8 } \\ -4 \downarrow \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$ <br> Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the leftover 1 ten. You combine the remainder ten with 8 ones, and get 18. |  |
| 1. Divide. | 2. Multiply \& subtract. | 3. Drop down the next digit. |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} t \circ \\ 29 \\ 2 \longdiv { 5 8 } \\ -\frac{4}{18} \end{array}$ <br> Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient. | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 29 \\ 2 \longdiv { 5 8 } \\ \frac{-4}{18} \\ -18 \end{array}$ <br> Multiply $9 \times 2=18$, write that 18 under the 18 , and subtract. | $\begin{array}{r} t 0 \\ 2 \longdiv { 5 8 } \\ -48 \\ \hline 18 \\ -18 \end{array}$ <br> The division is over since there are no more digits in the dividend. The quotient is 29 . |  |

Step 2 - a remainder in any of the place values

| 1. Divide. | 2. Multiply \& subtract. | 3. Drop down the next digit. |
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| $\frac{h^{n t \circ}}{2 \longdiv { 1 }}$ <br> Two goes into 2 one time, or 2 hundreds $\div 2=1$ hundred. | $\begin{gathered} \quad \begin{array}{c} h t o \\ 1 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ \frac{-2}{0} \end{array} \end{gathered}$ <br> Multiply $1 \times 2=2$, write that 2 under the two, and subtract to find the remainder of zero. | $\begin{gathered} h t o \\ 18 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ -\frac{2}{0} \frac{1}{7} \end{gathered}$ <br> Next, drop down the 7 of the tens next to the zero. |
| Divide. | Multiply \& subtract. | Drop down the next digit. |
| $\begin{gathered} h 70 \\ 13 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ -\frac{2}{07} \end{gathered}$ <br> Divide 2 into 7. Place 3 into the quotient. | $\begin{gathered} n+0 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ 2 \longdiv { - 2 7 8 } \\ -07 \\ -\quad 6 \\ \hline 1 \end{gathered}$ <br> Multiply $3 \times 2=6$, write that 6 under the 7 , and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten. | $\begin{gathered} h t o \\ 13 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ -\frac{2}{07} \\ -\quad 6 \\ \hline 18 \end{gathered}$ <br> Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the 1 leftover ten. |
| 1. Divide. | 2. Multiply \& subtract. | 3. Drop down the next digit. |
| $\begin{gathered} h 10 \\ 139 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ -\frac{2}{07} \\ -\quad 6 \\ \hline 18 \end{gathered}$ <br> Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient. | $\begin{array}{r} h t o \\ 139 \\ 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ -\frac{2}{0} 7 \\ -\quad 6 \\ \hline 18 \\ -18 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$ <br> Multiply $9 \times 2=18$, write that 18 under the 18 , and subtract to find the remainder of zero. | $\begin{aligned} & h t \circ \\ & 2 \longdiv { 2 7 8 } \\ & -\frac{2}{278} \\ & -\quad 6 \\ & \hline 18 \\ & -18 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ <br> There are no more digits to drop down. The quotient is 139 . |

