





Norton Sub Hamdon and West Chinnock Federation Calculation Policy 2022-2023



This policy has been designed to teach children to develop conceptual understanding through the progression of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. This calculation policy should be used to support children to develop a deep understanding of number and calculation.

Background

This policy has been developed by CLP Maths Coordinators with the support from Jo Cronin (Mathstopia).

Using the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach:

Children develop an understanding of a mathematical concept through the three steps (or representation) of concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations.

Concrete representation he enactive stage - a pupil is first introduced to an idea or a skill by acting it out with real objects. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and it is the foundation for conceptual understanding.

Pictorial representation he iconic stage - a pupil has sufficiently understood the hands-on experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem.

Abstract representation he symbolic stage - a pupil is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example: $12 \div 2 = 6$.



Part/Whole Model – Key Structures

Addition and Subtraction are connected. Add parts together to equal the whole, whole subtract part to name the missing part.



Guidance

This is document provides guidance and examples for key objectives for each year group but is not to be followed as a complete planning aid as not all objectives are exemplified.

Early Years

Developing Number Sense

Vocabulary

Part, whole, add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on. equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, difference between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_?

Ordinality:

Concrete: Children place a range of physical dominoes in a set order.	Pictorial: Children match representations in a set order, for example, using pictorial bear / number dominoes.	Abstract: Children fill in spaces on a partially filled number track and create representations to show different totals (extension) – helping pupils to make the transition from understanding ordinality to cardinality.
	2 1	1 3 4 6 7 8 10

Ordinal numbers:

Concrete:

Children physically line up ducks in a row and verbally label them, e.g. 'first /second / third.'

<u>Pictorial:</u> Children order slides with pictures of ducks, for example, on the Interactive Whiteboard.



example, on the Interactive Whiteboard.



Abstract:

Children apply their understanding of ordinal numbers, e.g. by using written 1st, 2nd and 3rd labels and other related verbal language when ordering objects.



Cardinality:

Concrete:

Children use a range of structured and unstructured apparatus, plus natural resources, to create different number values.



<u>Pictorial:</u> Children recognise different number values that are presented in pictorial forms.



Abstract:

Children are asked a range of questions that allow them to show an application of understanding related to cardinality, e.g. Can you find a collection of...[objects]...to represent six? Can you show me six fingers?

Subitising:





1 to 1 correspondence:



Conservation of number:





Reception





Addition

Vocabulary

Part, whole, addition, add, forwards, put together, more than, total, altogether, distance between, difference between, equals = same as, most, pattern, odd, even, digit, counting on.







20 - 4 = 16

Subtracting multiples of 10

Using the vocabulary of 1 ten, 2 tens etc alongside 10, 20, 30 Is very important here as pupils need to understand that it is a 10 not a 1 that is being taken away













Addition

Vocabulary

Part, whole, hundreds, tens, ones, estimate, partition, recombine, difference, decrease, near multiple of 10 and 100, inverse, rounding, column subtraction, exchange See also Y1 and Y2

Add two three-digit numbers.

Children need to use equipment first to support their understanding of place value.

Children to progress gradually to three digit + three digit starting without carrying and gradually moving towards carrying.



Use of place value counters to add HTO + TO, HTO + HTO etc. When there are 10 ones in the 1s column-we exchange for 1 ten, when there are 10 tens in the 10s column-we exchange for 1 hundred.







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Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving.

Bar Model to support understanding of problem solving:



A man sold 230 balloons at a carnival in the morning. He sold another 86 balloons in the evening . How many balloons did he sell in all?



Subtraction

Vocabulary

Part, whole, hundreds, tens, ones, estimate, partition, recombine, difference, decrease, near multiple of 10 and 100, inverse, rounding, column subtraction, exchange See also Y1 and Y2

Subtract up to 3 digits from 3 digits.

Very important for children to use dienes equipment along with a place value chart to support.







Using the bar to solve multiplication problems.				
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<u>Vocabulary</u>				
Part, whole, See Y1 and	d Y2 and Inverse, r	emainder		
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Remind children of c	correct place valu	ue, that 69 is equ	al to 60 and 9, but i	n short division, pose:
How many 3's in 6?	= 2, and record i	t above the 6 ten	S.	
• How many 3's in 9?	= 3, ana recora i	t above the 9 one	S.	
Once children demon can be taught how to to 'carry' the remain Sharing using place value cou 42 + 3 = 14 00000 105 1500000 $= 1400000$ $= 14$	nstrate a full und o use the method der onto the nex inters.	erstanding of ren I when remainder t digit. Children to repr pictorially.	nainders, and also the soccur within the counters assent the place value counters 13 0000 0000 0000	The short division method taught, they calculation (e.g. $42 \div 3$), and be taught Solution (e.g. $42 \div 3$), and be ta
Using the bar to aid th	e solving of divisio	on problems – grou	ping and sharing	
	60 ÷ 4	= 15	28 ÷	· 7 = 4
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	'60 in four e	qual parts'	'How man	ny 7s in 28?'

Addition

Vocabulary

Part, whole, add, addition, sum, more, plus, increase, sum, total, altogether, double, near double, how many more to make..? how much more? ones boundary, tens boundary, hundreds boundary, thousands boundary, tenths boundary, hundredths boundary, inverse, how many more/fewer? Equals sign, is the same as.

Adding numbers with up to 4 digits.

Again this should start with the children using dienes to support them with lots of discussion about the value of each digit.



Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving. This is not a form of getting the correct answer but helping to guide children to the correct operation.

Alison jogs 6,860 metres and Calvin jogs 5,470 metres. How far do they jog altogether?

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6860m	5470m

Subtraction

Vocabulary

Part, whole, subtract, takeaway, less, minus, decrease, fewer, difference, how many less to make..? how much less? ones boundary, tens boundary, hundreds boundary, thousands boundary, tenths boundary, hundredths boundary, inverse, how many fewer? Equals sign, is the same as.

To subtract with numbers up to four digits including exchanging when children are secure. *Children need to use place value counters to support their learning.*

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Addition



Also see previous years

Adding numbers with more than 4 digits including decimals

Using place value charts are key to this as well as place value counters to help with the decimals.



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MacDonalds sold £9957.68 worth of hamburgers and £1238.5 worth of chicken nuggets. How much money did they take altogether?

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£957.68	£1238.5

Subtraction

Vocabulary

Part, whole, tens of thousands boundary,

Also see previous years

Subtract with at least four digit numbers including two decimal places.

Include money, measures and decimals ensuring that children do this practically before the abstract. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals, aligning the decimal point.



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Multiplication



Year 6 (supporting transition into Year 7)



