

St Columba's Catholic Primary School

Whole School Mathematics

Calculation Policy

Add

Via practical activities, Y1 pupils learn to add two numbers together (aggregation), then learn to add on to a number (augmentation)

Autumn term:

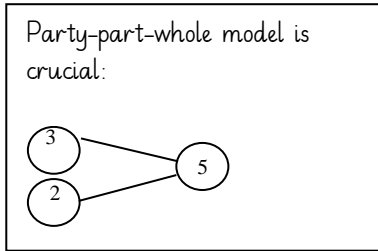
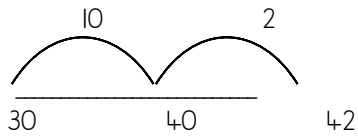


Counting along a number track

Spring term: Introduce the concept of 10s and 1s

Summer term: $23 + 23 = 46$ is shown as
 $ll \dots + ll \dots = ll ll \dots$

$30 + 12 = 42$ on a number line



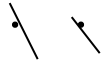
Subtract

Via practical activities, Y1 pupils learn to subtract one number from another, and are shown that subtraction is the inverse of addition

Autumn term:



Counting back along a number track

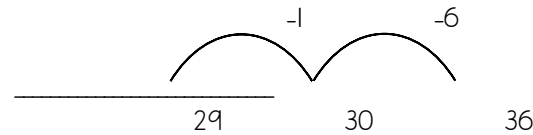
Physically taking away . . .  for $5 - 2 = 3$

Spring term: Introduce the concept of 10s and 1s

Summer term: $33 - 12 = 21$ is shown as


$ll ll \dots - ll \dots = ll ll$

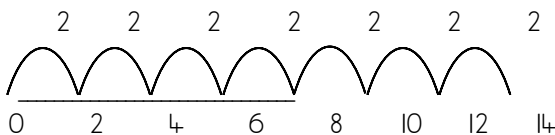
$36 - 7 = 29$ is shown as



Multiply

- * count in 2s 5s 10s
- * group objects into 2s 5s 10s and count
- * use NUMICON to show $3 \times 2 = 6$ (say "three two times")

* show multiplication  as repeated addition



Divide

Practical activities to share out things equally, leading to pictorial representations. For example:

$10 \div 2 = 5$ (say "10 shared by/between 2")

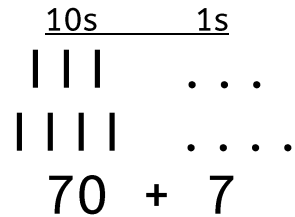


In Y1, use SHARING rather than GROUPING

Add

10s and 1s set out in columns

33 + 44 = 77 looks like this



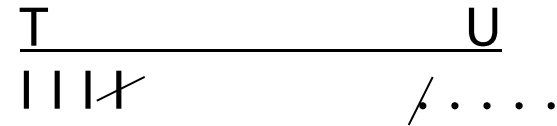
As soon as pupils are secure with this, they can set out additions in columns like this:

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ + 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Subtract

10s and 1s set out on columns grid

Show subtraction by crossing out, so that 45 - 11 = 34 looks like



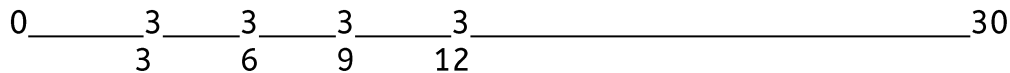
Subtractions like 45 - 36 which involve decomposition are introduced with Dienes (Base 10) apparatus as a problem-solving activity.

Multiply

Count in 2s 3s 5s 10s

Use arrays to show that 4 x 2 is also 2 x 4

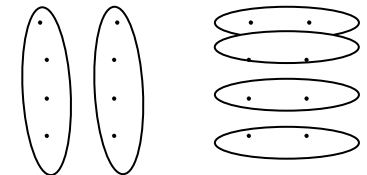
Use number lines to show "three four times"



Divide

Sharing AND grouping taught first in Y2

Use arrays to show 8 ÷ 4 = 2



Introduce remainders: 7 ÷ 3 = 2 r1



Add

For mental calculations, an expanded method can be taught:

$$44 + 33 = 77$$

$$40 + 30 = 70$$

$$4 + 3 = 7$$

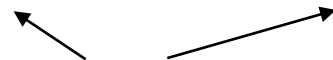
The written method builds on the column method taught in Y2

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a) } 44 \\ +33 \\ \hline 77 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b) } 44 \\ +37 \\ \hline 81 \\ \cancel{1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c) } 444 \\ +377 \\ \hline 781 \\ \cancel{1} \end{array}$$

Carry and cross out



Subtract

All subtraction work is underpinned by practical activities with Base 10 apparatus

For mental calculations, an expanded method can be taught:

$$53 - 41 = 12$$

$$50 - 40 = 10$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

This will not become the pupils' standard written method because column subtraction will be introduced

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ -41 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 1 \\ \cancel{6} \quad 3 \\ -4 \quad 4 \\ \hline 1 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

Multiply

Times tables: 2x 5x 10x
3x 4x 6x

15 x 3 is shown as 10 x 3 = 30 add
5 x 3 = 15

Divide

30 ÷ 5 = 6 BECAUSE 6 x 5 = 30

Prove these links with arrays and with sharing AND grouping

Add

By the end of Y4 pupils will calculate $763 + 179$ using the standard column method

$$\begin{array}{r}
 763 \\
 + 179 \\
 \hline
 942 \\
 \cancel{1} \cancel{1}
 \end{array}$$

Subtract

Use Base 10 apparatus to show...

$$\begin{array}{r}
 879 - 137 \text{ is } 800 - 100 = 700 \\
 70 - 30 = 40 \\
 9 - 7 = 2
 \end{array}$$

This leads quickly to...

$$\begin{array}{r}
 371 - 118 \\
 6 1 \\
 3 \cancel{7} 1 \\
 - 1 1 8 \\
 \hline
 2 5 3
 \end{array}$$


Multiply

15 x 9 Partitioning is used to show

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10 \times 9 = 90 \\
 + 5 \times 9 = 45 \\
 \hline
 135
 \end{array}$$

This leads quickly to the standard column method...

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 \times 9 \\
 \hline
 135 \\
 \cancel{1}
 \end{array}$$

Carried digits 

Divide

Model the chunking method with Base 10 apparatus AND place value counters

$$\begin{array}{r}
 98 \text{ } \div \text{ } 6 = 16 \text{ r } 2 \\
 \hline
 6 \overline{) 98} \\
 \underline{60} \quad (10 \times 6) \\
 38 \\
 \underline{36} \quad (6 \times 6) \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

Moving quickly on to

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16 \text{ r } 2 \\
 \underline{ 3} \\
 6 \overline{) 98}
 \end{array}$$

Add

4- and 5-digit numbers to 2 decimal places...estimate first

$$5432 + 123.45 + 87.6$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5432.00 \quad \leftarrow \text{add zeros} \\
 + 123.45 \\
 \underline{87.60} \\
 \hline
 5643.05 \\
 \underline{111} \quad \leftarrow \text{carried digits}
 \end{array}$$

Subtract

4- and 5-digit numbers to 2 decimal places...estimate first

1) $54321 - 19191$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{4}{5} \overset{1}{4} \overset{2}{3} \overset{1}{2} \overset{1}{1} \\
 \cancel{5}4\cancel{3}21 \quad \leftarrow \text{steal} \\
 - \underline{19191}
 \end{array}$$

- 2) Make sure pupils understand this next step before Proceeding:-
- $$\begin{array}{r}
 100 - 10 = 90 \\
 1000 - 10 = 990 \\
 10,000 - 10 = 9,990
 \end{array}$$

3)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{4}{5} \overset{9}{9} \overset{9}{9} \overset{1}{1} \\
 \cancel{5}0,000 \\
 - \underline{19,191}
 \end{array}$$

Multiply

4-digits x 1-digit....estimate first

$$1234 \times 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 123.45 \times 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1234 \\
 \times \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 6170 \\
 \underline{112} \quad \leftarrow \text{carry and cross out}
 \end{array}$$

Divide

$$1234 \div 5$$

written method underpinned by work with place value counters

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad r4/5 \quad \text{or} \quad r4 \text{ depending on context} \\
 \hline
 \overset{1}{5} \overset{2}{2} \overset{3}{3} \overset{4}{4} \\
 5) 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4
 \end{array}$$

Place value counters used to model decimal remainders

Add

As for Y5 but with 6- and 7-digit numbers
Including to 3 decimal places

Subtract

As for Y5 but with 6- and 7-digit numbers
Including to 3 decimal places

Multiply

1234 x 56.....estimate first

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partition

1) $1234 \times 50 = 12340$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1234 \\ \times \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
aaaa

2) $1234 \times 6 = 1234$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1234 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
bbbb

3)
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{aaaa} \\ + \text{bbbb} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Divide

Divide numbers up to 4-digits by 1- and 2-digit numbers

3926 :-: 13 = ...estimate first

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{302} \\ 13 \overline{) 3926} \\ \underline{39} \\ 00 \\ \underline{00} \\ 0000 \end{array}$$

↑
2
carry

13x table

13
26
39
52