



KEY STAGE 1

Children develop the core ideas that underpin all calculation. They begin by connecting calculation with counting on and counting back, but they should learn that understanding wholes and parts will enable them to calculate efficiently and accurately, and with greater flexibility. They learn how to use an understanding of 10s and 1s to develop their calculation strategies, especially in addition and subtraction.

Key language: whole, part, ones, ten, tens, number bond, add, addition, plus, total, altogether, subtract, subtraction, find the difference, take away, minus, less, more, group, share, equal, equals, is equal to, groups, equal groups, times, multiply, multiplied by, divide, share, shared equally, times-table

Addition and subtraction: Children first learn to connect addition and subtraction with counting, but they soon develop two very important skills: an understanding of parts and wholes, and an understanding of unitising 10s, to develop efficient and effective calculation strategies based on known number bonds and an increasing awareness of place value. Addition and subtraction are taught in a way that is interlinked to highlight the link between the two operations. A key idea is that children will select methods and approaches based on their number sense. For example, in Year 1, when faced with $15 - 3$ and $15 - 13$, they will adapt their ways of approaching the calculation appropriately. The teaching should always emphasise the importance of mathematical thinking to ensure accuracy and flexibility of approach, and the importance of using known number facts to harness their recall of bonds within 20 to support both addition and subtraction methods.

In Year 2, they will start to see calculations presented in a column format, although this is not expected to be formalised until KS2. We show the column method in Year 2 as an option; teachers may not wish to include it until Year 3.

Multiplication and division: Children develop an awareness of equal groups and link this with counting in equal steps, starting with 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 2, they learn to connect the language of equal groups with the mathematical symbols for multiplication and division.

They learn how multiplication and division can be related to repeated addition and repeated subtraction to find the answer to the calculation. In this key stage, it is vital that children explore and experience a variety of strong images and manipulative representations of equal groups, including concrete experiences as well as abstract calculations.

Children begin to recall some key multiplication facts, including doubles, and an understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and how they are related to counting.

Fractions: In Year 1, children encounter halves and quarters, and link this with their understanding of sharing. They experience key spatial representations of these fractions, and learn to recognise examples and non-examples, based on their awareness of equal parts of a whole. In Year 2, they develop an awareness of unit fractions and experience non-unit fractions, and they learn to write them and read them in the common format of numerator and denominator.

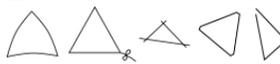
The following pages show the *Power Maths/HVPA* progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and how this works in line with the National Curriculum. The consistent use of the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach across our curriculum helps children develop mastery across all the operations in an efficient and reliable way. This policy shows how these methods develop children’s confidence in their understanding of both written and mental methods.

The **CONCRETE** stage introduces real objects that children can use to ‘do’ the maths – any familiar object that a child can manipulate and move to help bring the maths to life. It is important to appreciate, however, that children must always understand the link between models and the objects they represent. Although they can be used at any time, good concrete models are an essential first step in understanding.

PICTORIAL representations of objects to let children ‘see’ what particular maths problems look like. It helps them make connections between the concrete and pictorial representations and the abstract maths concept. Children can also create or view a pictorial representation together, enabling discussion and comparisons.

Our ultimate goal is for children to understand **ABSTRACT** mathematical concepts, signs and notation and, of course, some children will reach this stage far more quickly than others. To work with abstract concepts, a child needs to be comfortable with the meaning of, and relationships between, concrete, pictorial and abstract models and representations. The C-P-A approach is not linear, and children may need different types of models at different times. However, when a child demonstrates with concrete models and pictorial representations that they have grasped a concept, we can be confident that they are ready to explore or model it with abstract signs such as numbers and notation.

What are Non-examples?

Even with  as examples, a learner does not have enough information to know what is not a triangle. Selected non-examples like,  help focus attention on details that might otherwise be missed. The “three sides” must be straight, not curved; there can be no extra frills or bows or hanging-over bits of line (line segments must intersect only at their endpoints); the “points” can’t be “cut off” (the shape is bounded by only three segments); the figure must be closed (all endpoints must be joined). These non-examples were selected to be “near-misses,” very close to the image people have of triangles. When children give verbal descriptions of triangles, they often mention “three lines” or “three corners,” but omit the details that eliminate even fairly distant misses, like, , which may sometimes be useful non-examples to help children improve their verbal descriptions.

Year 2

Year 2
Addition

Concrete



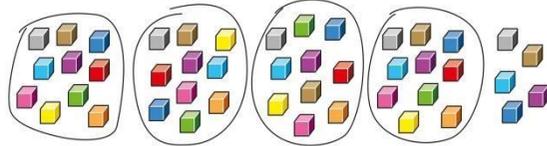
Pictorial



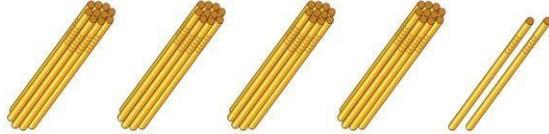
Abstract

Understanding
10s and 1s

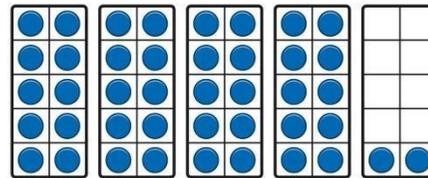
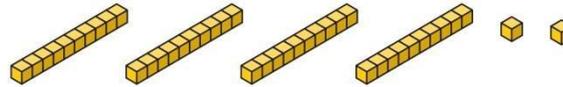
Group objects into 10s and 1s.



Bundle straws to understand unitising of 10s.



Understand 10s and 1s equipment, and link with visual representations on ten frames.



Represent numbers on a place value grid, using equipment or numerals.

Tens	Ones
3	2
Tens	Ones
4	3

Adding 10s

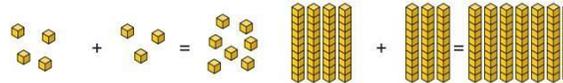
Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.



I know that $4 + 3 = 7$.

So, I know that 4 tens add 3 tens is 7 tens.

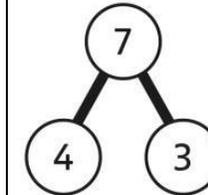
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$4 + 3 = \square$

$4 + 3 = 7$

$4 \text{ tens} + 3 \text{ tens} = 7 \text{ tens}$

$40 + 30 = 70$

Adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number not bridging a 10

Add the 1s to find the total. Use known bonds within 10.



41 is 4 tens and 1 one.
41 add 6 ones is 4 tens and 7 ones.

This can also be done in a place value grid.

T	O

Add the 1s.

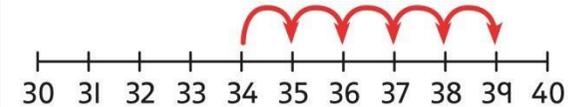


34 is 3 tens and 4 ones.
4 ones and 5 ones are 9 ones.
The total is 3 tens and 9 ones.

T	O

Add the 1s.

Understand the link between counting on and using known number facts. Children should be encouraged to use known number bonds to improve efficiency and accuracy.



This can be represented horizontally or vertically.

$$34 + 5 = 39$$

or

T	O
3	4
+	5
	9

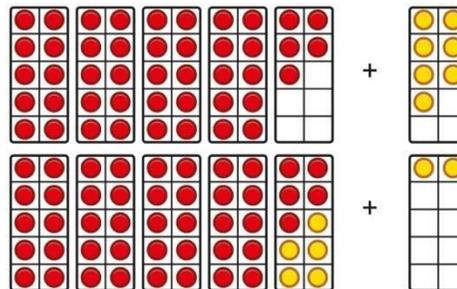
Adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number bridging 10

Complete a 10 using number bonds.

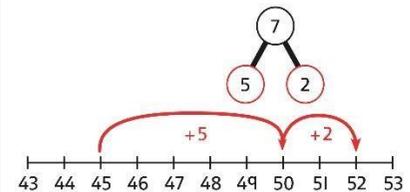


There are 4 tens and 5 ones.
I need to add 7. I will use 5 to complete a 10, then add 2 more.

Complete a 10 using number bonds.



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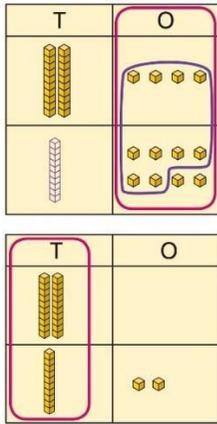


$$7 = 5 + 2$$

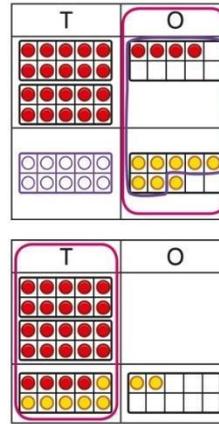
$$45 + 5 + 2 = 52$$

Adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number using exchange

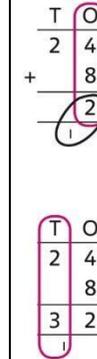
Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.



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Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.



Adding a multiple of 10 to a 2-digit number

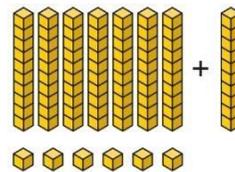
Add the 10s and then recombine.



27 is 2 tens and 7 ones.
50 is 5 tens.

There are 7 tens in total and 7 ones.
So, 27 + 50 is 7 tens and 7 ones.

Add the 10s and then recombine.



66 is 6 tens and 6 ones.
66 + 10 = 76

A 100 square can support this understanding.

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

Add the 10s and then recombine.

$$37 + 20 = ?$$

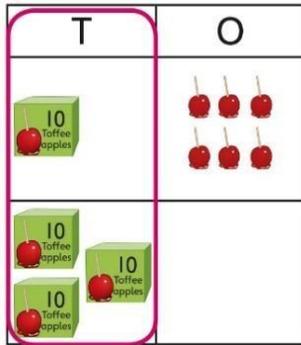
$$30 + 20 = 50$$

$$50 + 7 = 57$$

$$37 + 20 = 57$$

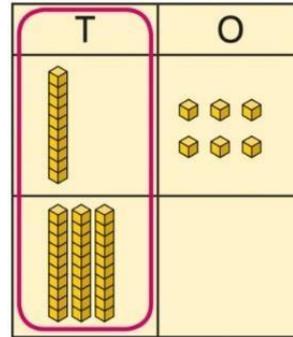
Adding a multiple of 10 to a 2-digit number using columns

Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.



16 is 1 ten and 6 ones.
30 is 3 tens.
There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total.

Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.



16 is 1 ten and 6 ones.
30 is 3 tens.
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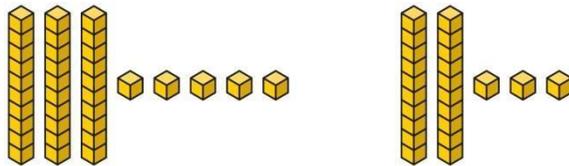
Add the 10s represented vertically. Children must understand how the method relates to unitising of 10s and place value.

T	O
1	6
+ 3	0
4	6

$1 + 3 = 4$
 $1 \text{ ten} + 3 \text{ tens} = 4 \text{ tens}$
 $16 + 30 = 46$

Adding two 2-digit numbers

Add the 10s and 1s separately.

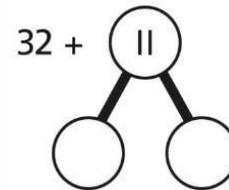


$5 + 3 = 8$
There are 8 ones in total.

$3 + 2 = 5$
There are 5 tens in total.

$35 + 23 = 58$

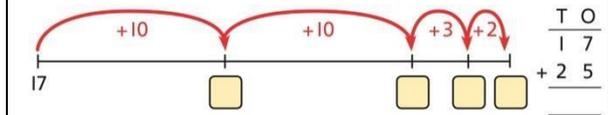
Add the 10s and 1s separately. Use a part-whole model to support.



$11 = 10 + 1$
 $32 + 10 = 42$
 $42 + 1 = 43$

$32 + 11 = 43$

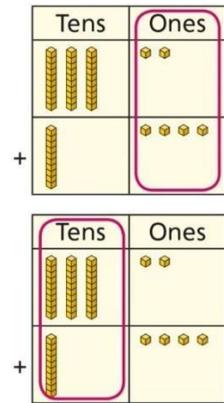
Add the 10s and the 1s separately, bridging 10s where required. A number line can support the calculations.



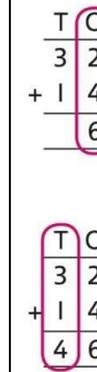
$17 + 25$

Adding two 2-digit numbers using a place value grid

Add the 1s. Then add the 10s.

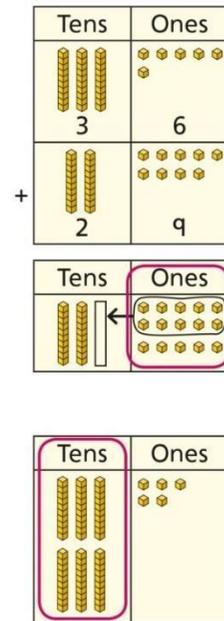


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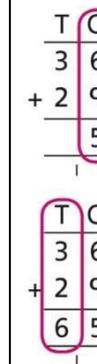


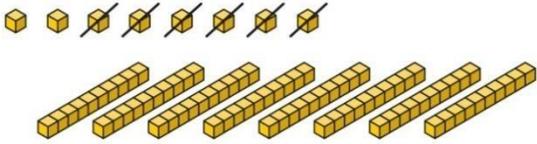
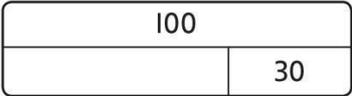
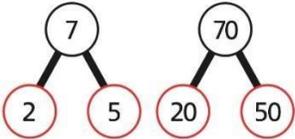
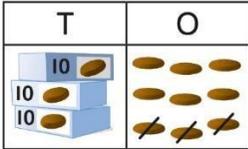
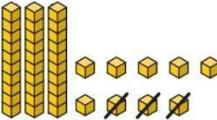
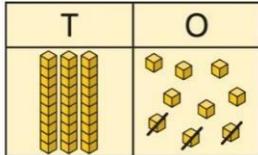
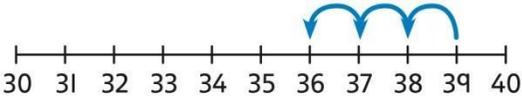
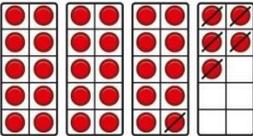
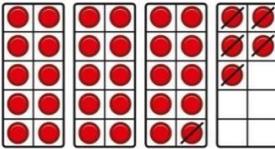
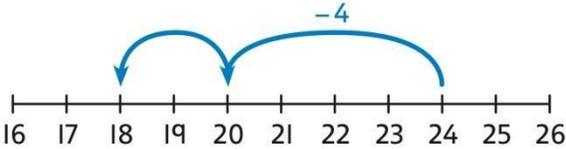
Adding two 2-digit numbers with exchange

Add the 1s. Exchange 10 ones for a ten. Then add the 10s.



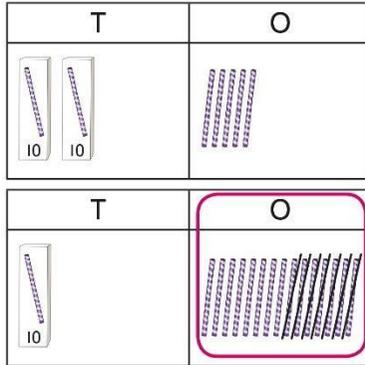
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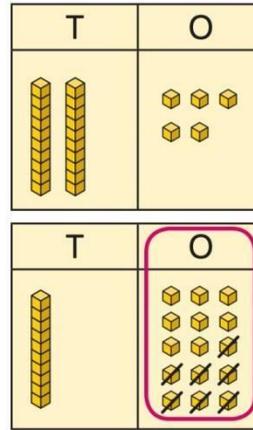
Year 2 Subtraction	Concrete →	Pictorial →	Abstract
Subtracting multiples of 10	<p>Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.</p>  <p><i>8 subtract 6 is 2. So, 8 tens subtract 6 tens is 2 tens.</i></p>	<p>Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.</p>  <p>$10 - 3 = 7$ <i>So, 10 tens subtract 3 tens is 7 tens.</i></p>	<p>Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.</p>  <p><i>7 tens subtract 5 tens is 2 tens. $70 - 50 = 20$</i></p>
Subtracting a single-digit number	<p>Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.</p>  	<p>Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.</p>  	<p>Subtract the 1s. Understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds.</p>  $\begin{array}{r} \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\ 3 \quad 9 \\ - \quad 3 \\ \hline 3 \quad 6 \end{array}$ <p>$9 - 3 = 6$ $39 - 3 = 36$</p>
Subtracting a single-digit number bridging 10	<p>Bridge 10 by using known bonds.</p>  <p>$35 - 6$ <i>I took away 5 counters, then 1 more.</i></p>	<p>Bridge 10 by using known bonds.</p>  <p>$35 - 6$ <i>First, I will subtract 5, then 1.</i></p>	<p>Bridge 10 by using known bonds.</p>  <p>$24 - 6 = ?$ $24 - 4 - 2 = ?$</p>

Subtracting a single-digit number using exchange

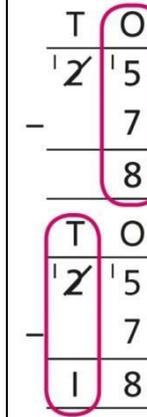
Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.



Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.



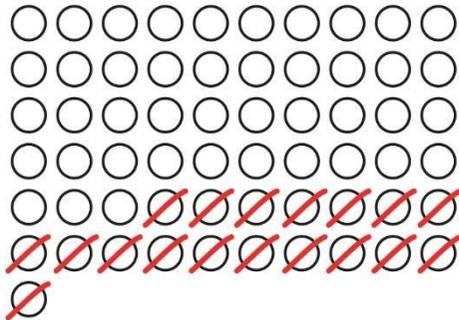
Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.



$25 - 7 = 18$

Subtracting a 2-digit number

Subtract by taking away.



$61 - 18$

I took away 1 ten and 8 ones.

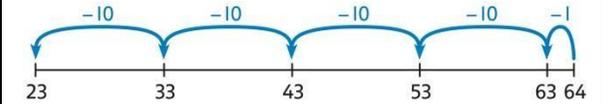
Subtract the 10s and the 1s.

This can be represented on a 100 square.

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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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Subtract the 10s and the 1s.

This can be represented on a number line.

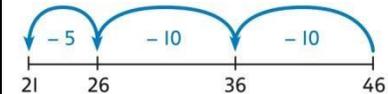


$64 - 41 = ?$

$64 - 1 = 63$

$63 - 40 = 23$

$64 - 41 = 23$



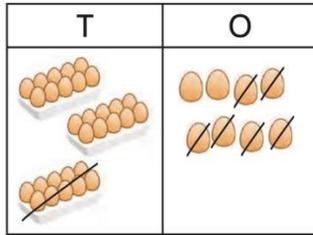
$46 - 20 = 26$

$26 - 5 = 21$

$46 - 25 = 21$

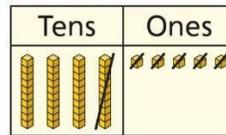
Subtracting a 2-digit number using place value and columns

Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.



$$38 - 16 = 22$$

Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.



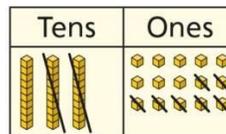
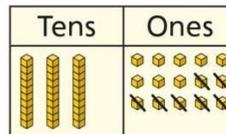
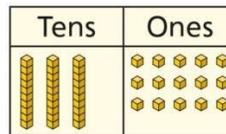
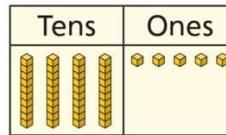
Using column subtraction, subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.

T	O
4	5
- 1	2
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	3

T	O
4	5
- 1	2
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3	3

Subtracting a 2-digit number with exchange

Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. Then subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.



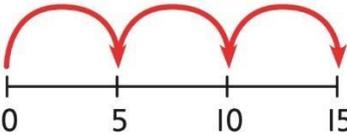
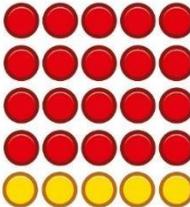
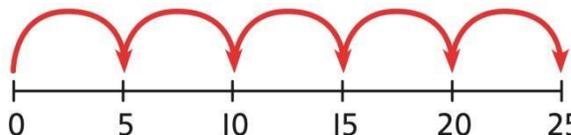
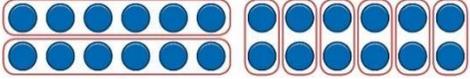
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T	O
4	5
- 2	7
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T	O
4 ³	15
- 2	7
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T	O
4 ³	15
- 2	7
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	8

T	O
4 ³	15
- 2	7
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1	8

Year 2 Multiplication	Concrete →	Pictorial →	Abstract
Equal groups and repeated addition	<p>Recognise equal groups and write as repeated addition and as multiplication.</p>  <p><i>3 groups of 5 chairs 15 chairs altogether</i></p>	<p>Recognise equal groups using standard objects such as counters and write as repeated addition and multiplication.</p>  <p><i>3 groups of 5 15 in total</i></p>	<p>Use a number line and write as repeated addition and as multiplication.</p>  <p>$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$</p>
Using arrays to represent multiplication and support understanding	<p>Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.</p>  <p><i>4 groups of 5</i></p>	<p>Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.</p>  <p><i>4 groups of 5 ... 5 groups of 5</i></p>	<p>Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.</p>  <p>$5 \times 5 = 25$</p>
Understanding commutativity	<p>Use arrays to visualise commutativity.</p>  <p><i>I can see 6 groups of 3. I can see 3 groups of 6.</i></p>	<p>Form arrays using counters to visualise commutativity. Rotate the array to show that orientation does not change the multiplication.</p>  <p><i>This is 2 groups of 6 and also 6 groups of 2.</i></p>	<p>Use arrays to visualise commutativity.</p>  <p>$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20$ $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ and $5 \times 4 = 20$</p>

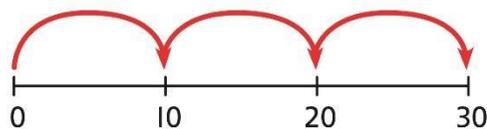
**Learning $\times 2$,
 $\times 5$ and $\times 10$
table facts**

Develop an understanding of how to unitise groups of 2, 5 and 10 and learn corresponding times-table facts.



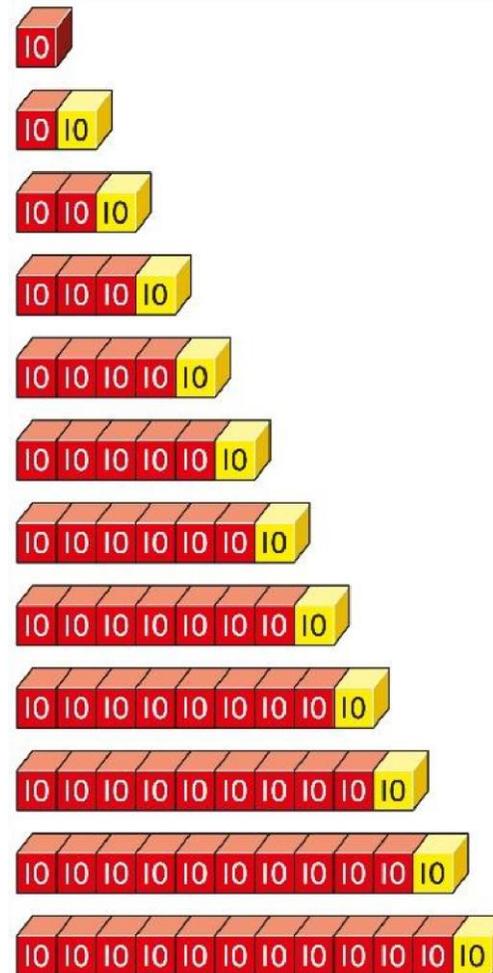
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 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Understand how to relate counting in unitised groups and repeated addition with knowing key times-table facts.

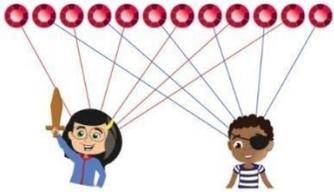
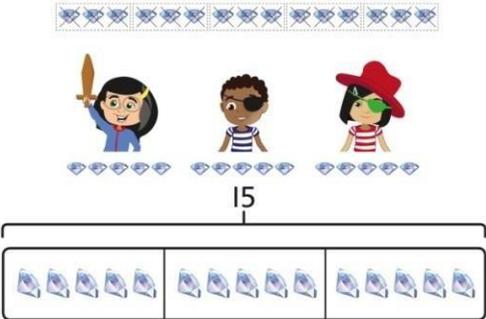
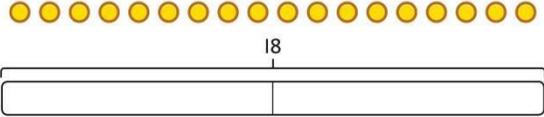


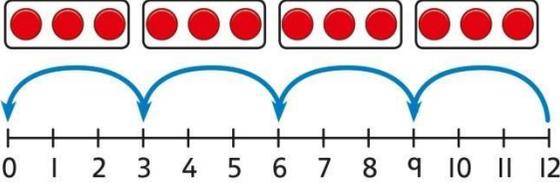
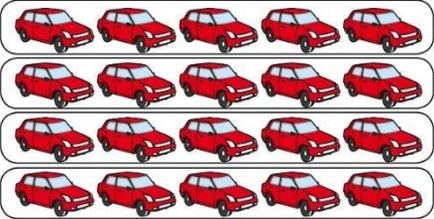
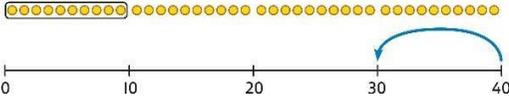
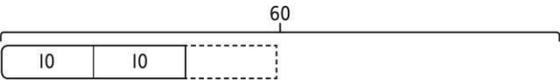
$10 + 10 + 10 = 30$
 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Understand how the times-tables increase and contain patterns.



$5 \times 10 = 50$
 $6 \times 10 = 60$

Year 2 Division	Concrete →	Pictorial →	Abstract
<p>Sharing equally</p>	<p>Start with a whole and share into equal parts, one at a time.</p>  <p><i>12 shared equally between 2. They get 6 each.</i></p> <p>Start to understand how this also relates to grouping. To share equally between 3 people, take a group of 3 and give 1 to each person. Keep going until all the objects have been shared</p>  <p><i>They get 5  each.</i></p> <p><i>15 shared equally between 3. They get 5 each.</i></p>	<p>Represent the objects shared into equal parts using a bar model.</p>  <p><i>20 shared into 5 equal parts. There are 4 in each part.</i></p>	<p>Use a bar model to support understanding of the division.</p>  <p>$18 \div 2 = 9$</p>

<p>Grouping equally</p>	<p>Understand how to make equal groups from a whole.</p>  <p><i>8 divided into 4 equal groups. There are 2 in each group.</i></p>	<p>Understand the relationship between grouping and the division statements.</p> <p>$12 \div 3 = 4$</p>  <p>$12 \div 4 = 3$</p>  <p>$12 \div 6 = 2$</p>  <p>$12 \div 2 = 6$</p> 	<p>Understand how to relate division by grouping to repeated subtraction.</p>  <p>There are 4 groups now.</p> <p><i>12 divided into groups of 3. $12 \div 3 = 4$</i></p> <p><i>There are 4 groups.</i></p>
<p>Using known times-tables to solve divisions</p>	<p>Understand the relationship between multiplication facts and division.</p>  <p><i>4 groups of 5 cars is 20 cars in total. 20 divided by 4 is 5.</i></p>	<p>Link equal grouping with repeated subtraction and known times-table facts to support division.</p>  <p><i>40 divided by 4 is 10.</i></p> <p>Use a bar model to support understanding of the link between times-table knowledge and division.</p> 	<p>Relate times-table knowledge directly to division.</p> <p> $1 \times 10 = 10$ $2 \times 10 = 20$ $3 \times 10 = 30$ $4 \times 10 = 40$ $5 \times 10 = 50$ $6 \times 10 = 60$ $7 \times 10 = 70$ $8 \times 10 = 80$ </p> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>I used the 10 times-table to help me. $3 \times 10 = 30$.</p> </div> <p><i>I know that 3 groups of 10 makes 30, so I know that 30 divided by 10 is 3.</i></p> <p>$3 \times 10 = 30$ so $30 \div 10 = 3$</p>