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| Addition |  |  |
| Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 |  |  |
| Combining two parts to make a whole $4+3=7$ | A group of 3 combined with a group of 4 makes 7 | $4+3=7$ (four is a part, 3 is a part and the whole is 7 ) You can show this on the 'cherry model' or the model'. |
| Counting on using cubes and number lines 4+2=6 | $3+5=8$ | The abstract number line. <br> What is $\mathbf{2}$ more than four? What is the sum of 4 and 2? What is the total of 4 and 2 ? |
|  <br> Regrouping to make 'friendly' 10 by using 10s frames and counters 6+5=11 ("a 4 and a 1 live inside 5 and 6 add 4 will make a friendly 10 " so $6+5$ becomes $10+1$ ) | Children to draw the 10s frames and counters | $9+6=15$ <br> Inside 6 lives a 1 and a 5 so we can make a friendly 10 with the 9 and 1. $\begin{aligned} & 9+6 \\ & 155 \\ & 10+5=15 \end{aligned}$ |

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| Key Stage 2 |  |  |
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| Use of place value counters to add HTO + HTU etc 243+368 (the 10 ones have been moved to make 1 ten. Then the 10 tens make another | Children to represent the counters: If they are problem solving, draw a bar model to represent the problem. <br> ? $=243+368$ | This written method can be used for larger numbers. Taking out some of the digits can be $\begin{array}{r} 243 \\ +368 \\ \hline 611 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ used for further challenge. |
| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Subtraction |  |  |
| Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 |  |  |
| Physically taking away or removing objects from a whole. $4-3=1$ | Children to draw the concrete resource and cross it out. <br> Use of the bar model: | 4-3$?=4-3$4  <br> 3 $?$ |


| Counting back (using a number line or track or cubes) $6-2$ |  |  |
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| Find the difference (using cubes, Cuisenaire rods, or other objects) | Children to draw the concrete resources. Find the difference between 9 and 5 <br> XXXXXXXXX <br> XXXXX <br> Use the model: | Find the difference between 8 and 6 $8-6$, the difference is? |
| Making "friendly 10" using ten frames. 14-5 <br> 14-5= <br> 14-4=10 (as inside 5 lives a 4 and a 1) <br> 10-1=9 | Children to represent the calculation <br> pictorially. <br> 14-5 <br> Cross out the 4 first to leave a 10 then cross out the 1 from the 10. | 14-5=9 can be represented in the bar model. <br> Children to represent different ways they have solved the calcuation. |

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| Column Method using counters. <br> 234-88 <br> (the red counters represent ones, the yellow are tens and the green are hundreds. One of the tens is exchanged for 10 ones) | Children's own drawing of counters in a place value chart. |  <br> Answer: 475 |
| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Multiplication |  |  |
| Foundation Stage and Key Stage One |  |  |
| Repeated grouping or repeated addition. 3 times 4,3 lots of 4 or $\mathbf{3}$ groups of 4 | Children to represent the practical resources as a picture. $\begin{array}{lll} \mathrm{XX} & \mathrm{XX} & \mathrm{XX} \\ \mathrm{XX} & \mathrm{XX} & \mathrm{XX} \end{array}$ <br> Use the bar model: | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 3 \\ & 4+4+4 \end{aligned}$ |

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| Use arrays to illustrate $2 \times 5=5 \times 2$ | tativity. | Children to draw the arrays and turn them round so they can see they represent the same total. $2 \times 5 \quad 5 \times 2$ | Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations. $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 5=10 \\ & 5 \times 2=10 \\ & 2+2+2+2+2=10 \\ & 5+5=10 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Partition to multiply. (using dienes or place value counters) <br> $12 \times 3$ (12"3 times" or 3 groups of 12) |  | Children represent this pictorially $12 \times 3$ | $12 \times 3=36$ |
| tens <br> $\square 1111 \square$ <br> $\square 1111 \square$ <br> पा11ा1口 | ones | $30+6=36$ |  |
| 306 |  |  |  |



|  |  | Long multiplication $6 \times 124$, then $20 \times 124$ <br> Answer: 3224 | $124 \times 26$ becomes     <br>  1 2   <br>  $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{4}$  <br> $\times$  $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{6}$  <br>  $\mathbf{7}$ $\mathbf{4}$ $\mathbf{4}$  <br> $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{4}$ $\mathbf{8}$ $\mathbf{0}$  <br> $\mathbf{3}$ $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{4}$  <br> 1 1    <br> Answer: 3224     |
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Each table in the picnic area could seat 5 children. Fifteen children were going to the picnic. How many tables would they need? $15 \div 5=3$
$00000-00000-00000-0000000000000$

|  | Please note the links between $\div$ and $x$ should be constantly reinforced. This can be done through the triangle model: <br> The core fact is $3 \times 4=12$ but we can derive a division fact from this. <br> $12 \div 4=3$ (the inverse) and $12 \div 3=4$ |
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|  | $7 \div 2=3 \mathrm{r} 1$ |



Division as sharing using place value counters

This is a division calculation. It is $\mathbf{5 3 6}$ shared equally by 4.
The counters represent 536 and they have been shared equally into the 4 boxes which were empty at the beginning. I want to know

## how


many in each group.

Children represent the counters pictorially
Long Division


Answer: 28.8

Step 1: List the multiples of 3: 3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24 Step 2: " 3's into 4 goes 1 group because 1x3=3. Put the 1 at the top the 3 underneath and the remainder 1 under the 3 . Bring down the next digit to form the 12. Repeat."
$432 \div 15$ becomes

$\frac{12}{15}=\frac{4}{5}$

Answer: $28 \frac{4}{5}$

## Questions you can ask your child at home:

- What do you think about...
- Why do you think that?
- How do you know this?
- Tell me more...
- What questions do you still have?
- Prove that...
- Explain your thinking.
- Explain the method you used.
- How could you improve your learning?
- Now try this...
- X of these are incorrect/correct. Which ones and why?
- Can you tell a maths story to go with your calculation?
- Can you find any related facts?
- Invent another method or show how to solve it a different way.
- Can you explain what a common mistake might be and why?
- Are you sure? ...
- How do you know? ...
- What do you notice? ...
- What's the same and what's different? ...
- Can you convince me? ...
- Is there another way?
- Is it always, sometimes, or never true? ..
- I think I understand what you mean. Are you saying...

