Maths Calculation Policy

## Addition-

Key language which should be used: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more than, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Combining two parts to make a whole (use other resources too e.g. eggs, shells, teddy bears etc) |  | $4+3=7$ (four is a part, 3 is a part and the whole is seven) |
| Counting on using number lines by using cubes or numicon | A bar model which encourages the children to count on <br> ? | The abstract number line: <br> What is 2 more than 4? What is the sum of 4 and 4 ? What's the total of 4 and 2? $4+2$ |
| Regrouping to make 10 by using ten frames and counters/cubes or using numicon: $6+5$ | Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes | Children to develop an understanding of equality e.g $6+\square=11$ and $6+5=5+\square \quad 6+5=\square+4$ |




Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to solve 21+34:


| Sam saved $£ 21$ one week and <br> $£ 34$ another. How much did he <br> save in total? | 21 |
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| $21+34=55$. Prove it! (reasoning <br> but the children need to be <br> fluent in representing this) | $21+34=$ |
|  | What's the sum of twenty one |
|  | Whd thirty four? |


Always use missing digit problems too:


## Subtraction-

Key language which should be used: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease, '7 take away 3, the difference is four'




## Multiplication-

Key language which should be used: double times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

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| Repeated grouping/repeated addition (does not have to be restricted to cubes) $3 \times 4$ or 3 lots of 4 | Children to represent the practical resources in a picture e.g. $\begin{array}{lll} x x & x x & x x \\ x x & x x & x x \end{array}$ <br> Use of a bar model for a more structured method | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4 \\ & 4+4+4 \end{aligned}$ |
| Use number lines to show repeated groups- $3 \times 4$ | Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g: | Abstract number line $3 \times 4=12$ |
| Use arrays to illustrate commutativity (counters and other objects can also be used) $2 \times 5=5 \times 2$ | Children to draw the arrays | Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 5=10 \\ & 5 \times 2=10 \\ & 2+2+2+2+2=10 \\ & 5+5=10 \end{aligned}$ |




Fluency variation, different ways to ask children to solve $6 \times 23$ :


## Division-

Key language which should be used: share, group, divide, divided by, half, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| 6 shared between 2 (other concrete objects can also be used e.g. children and hoops, teddy bears, cakes and plates) | This can also be done in a bar so all 4 operations have a similar structure: | $6 \div 2=3$ <br> What's the calculation? |
| Understand division as repeated grouping and subtracting $6 \div 2$ |  | Abstract number line |
| 2d $\div 1 \mathrm{~d}$ with remainders <br> $13 \div 4$ - 3 remainder 1 | Children to have chance to represent the resources they use in a pictorial way e.g. see below: | $13 \div 4$ - 3 remainder 1 <br> Children to count their times tables facts in their heads |




Long division

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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|  | Children to represent the counters, pictorially and record the subtractions beneath. | $1 2 \longdiv { 2 } \quad \begin{array} { l } { \text { Step one- exchange } 2 } \\ { \text { thousand for } 2 0 \text { hundreds } } \\ { \text { so we now have } 2 5 } \\ { \text { hundreds. } } \end{array}$ |
| Exchange 2 thousand for 20 hundreds. |  | Step two- How many groups of 12 can I make with 25 hundreds? The 24 shows the hundreds we have grouped. The one is how many hundreds we have left |
|  |  | $1 2 \longdiv { 2 5 4 4 }$ <br> Exchange the one hundred for 10 tens. How many |
| We have grouped 24 hundreds so can take them off and we are left with one. |  | groups of 12 can I make <br> with 14 tens? <br> The 14 shows how many tens |
| Exchange the one hundred for ten tens so now we have 14 |  | I have, the 12 is how many I grouped and the 2 is how many tens I have left. |
| tens. How many groups of 12 are in 14? 1 remainder 2. |  | $12 \begin{gathered}2544 \\ 24\end{gathered}$ Exchange the 2 tens for 20 |
| Exchange the two tens for twenty ones so now we have 24 ones. How many groups of 12 are in 24? 2 |  | 14 <br> 12 <br> 24 <br> 24 <br> 0 what I have left. |

