Pathways in Calculation - Addition

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Children need to understand the concept of equality before using the '=' sign. Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the answer'. 2 = 1+ 1 2 + 3 = 4 + 1 3 = 3 2 + 2 + 2 = 4 + 2 Missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places. 3 + 4 = = 3 + 4 3 + = 7 7 = + 4 + 4 = 7 7 = 3 +	Keep the large number whole and partition the number, adding the units first for number line addition. Partition both numbers into tens and units and recombine as a move towards columnar addition, adding units first.	Partition numbers and calculate using columnar method, with and without 'carrying'.	Columnar method up to 4 digits including 'carrying'. Expand to include decimals.	Columnar method, including 'carrying' including decimals to 2 decimal places.	Consolidation of all strategies using a range of numbers and contexts, including decimals, fractions, 3, 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers. Continue as in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 but with appropriate numbers including extending to adding 0.9, 1.9, 2.9 etc Extend to numbers with any number of digits and decimals with 1, 2 and/or 3 decimal places.
3 + 1 = 4 $0 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	413 + 225 = 400 + 10 + 3 200 + 20 + 5 600 + 30 + 8 = 638 466 + 358 = 400 + 60 + 6 300 + 50 + 8 800 + 20 + 4 100 10 = 824 326	3426 + 2352 5778 8392 + 4631 13023 1 1 78.5 km +54.6 km 133.1 km	6321 + 3263 1337 10921 11 124.9 + 7.25 132.15 11	13.86 + 9.481 = 23.341 13.86 + 9.481 23.341 1 1 1 Revert to expanded methods if the children experience any difficulty.

Pathways in Calculation - Subtraction

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Subtraction as taking away and counting back on a structured number line or number square. Encourage use of number squares to subtract near multiples of 10. Teach counting back before finding the difference and counting on.	Subtraction as taking away, partitioning the subtracted number into tens and units and taking away the units before the tens on a structured and then blank number line. Subtraction as finding the difference for numbers that are close together, using structured number lines and then blank number lines. Expanded method in Summer	2 digit column subtraction, initially with no crossing tens. 2 digit column subtraction with 'borrowing' (showing multiples of 10 left) 2 digit column subtraction with 'borrowing'. Expanded 3 digit column subtraction. 3 digit column subtraction with 'borrowing'.	4 digit column subtraction with 'borrowing', extending to 4 digit subtraction and problems involving decimals, including 'borrowing'.	Subtraction questions involving 4 digits and beyond, including decimals.	Consolidation of all strategies using a range of numbers and contexts, including decimals, fractions, 3, 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers. Continue as in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 but with appropriate numbers including extending to adding 0.9, 1.9, 2.9 etc
Counting back $5-3=2$ Counting on if numbers are close together $12-9=3$ Start on 9. How many jumps to 12?	2 (not crossing tens) Counting back, subtracting the units first. e.g. $63 - 14 = 49$ Finding the difference, jumping to the next multiple of ten first. e.g. $59 - 44 = 15$	73 - 41 32 80 - 57 = 70	614 14 7 5 4 - 2 8 6 4 6 8 5 13 16 6 4 6 7 - 2 6 8 4 3 7 8 3 614 14 7 5 4 - 2 8 . 6 4 6 . 8	5 13 16 6 4 6 7.4 - 2 6 8 4.3 3 7 8 3.1	Extend to numbers with any number of digits and decimals with 1, 2 and/or 3 decimal places.

Pathways in Calculation - Multiplication

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rectangular arrays Repeated addition using a structured number line. Use of x sign and vocabulary.	Arrays and use of repeated addition on a number line. Use of vocabulary and x sign for multiplications.	Grid method for 2 digit x 1 digit.	Grid method for 2 digit and 3 digit x 1 digit. Extend to 2 digit x 2 digit for more able using grid method.	Grid method for up to 4 digit x 1 and 2 digit. Column method using long multiplication.	Consolidation of multiplication strategies in different contexts, including money, multiplication
$4 \times 2 = 8$ $\Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta$ $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ or $2 \times 4 = 8$ $\Delta \Delta$ ΔD $5 10 15$ $0 5 10 15$ $5p + 5p + 5p = 15p$	$6 \times 4 = 24$ $0 6 12 18 24$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ $0 2 4 6$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	123 x 5 x 100 20 3 5 500 100 15 500 + 100 + 15 615	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	of decimals by whole numbers. 2 7 4 1 \times 6 $\overline{1 \ 6 \ 4 \ 4 \ 6}$ Answer: 16 446 4.92 × 3 \times 4 0.9 0.02 $\overline{3}$ 12 2.7 0.06 = 14.76

Pathways in Calculation - Division

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Use of arrays to find equal rows and columns of numbers up to 20. Practical opportunities to group and share.	Use of arrays and repeated subtraction on a number line. Partitioning 2 digit numbers to halve.	Use of multiplication facts and "chunking" to find division of 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.	Division Division of 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using the 'bus stop' method with and without remainders.	Division using the 'bus stop' method of 3 and 4 digit numbers, with and without remainders. Bus stop method with remainders as fractions.	Consolidation of 'bus stop' method, with and without remainders. Long division of 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number with remainders. Higher Ability children – long division using decimals.
6 ÷ 2 = 3	15 ÷ 5 = 3	98 ÷ 7 = 14 70 ÷ 7 = 10	94 ÷ 6 =	432 ÷ 5 =	432 ÷ 15 =
16:4-4		28 ÷ 7 = 4 (10 + 4 = 14)	÷6 94 10 34 10 34 25 4 r4 94:6 = 15 r4	8 6 r 2 5 4 3 2 Answer: 86 remainder 2	2 8 r 12 1 5 4 3 2 3 0 0 1 3 2 1 2 0 1 2
16 ÷ 4 = 4	15 ÷ 5 = 3		98 ÷ 7 = 14	496 ÷ 11 =	432 ÷ 15 =
	$48 \div 2 = 24$		1 4 7 9 ² 8	4 5 r1 1 1 4 9 6 Answer: 45 \(\frac{1}{11}\)	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	48 40 8 20 4		$75 \div 6 =$ $\begin{array}{r} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 6 & 7 \\ \end{array}$		1 2 0 \(\frac{1}{2} \) 0
	(20 + 4 = 24)		·		Answer: 28-8