

## Maths Calculation Policy RECEPTION

The following pages show the progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). The consistent use of the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach helps children develop mastery across all the operations in an efficient and reliable way. In Reception, children focus on concrete and pictorial representations. At this stage, children focus on representing objects in different ways e.g., understanding that 5 cars can also be represented as 5 counters, 5 cubes, 5 pictures of cars, etc.

In Reception, children are encouraged to record their findings in their own way. This may include writing number sentences e.g., $3+4=7$, however this is not a requirement until Year 1 .


## RECEPTION

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. Children record their calculations in their own ways, there is no expectation of number sentences at this stage, however children may choose this way to record their thinking.
Key language:
count, forwards, backwards, whole, part, recombine, break apart, ones, ten, tens, number bond, add, adding together, addition, plus, total, altogether, first, then, now, subtract, subtraction, find the difference, take away, minus, left, less, more, fewer, group, share, equal, equals, is equal to, groups, equal groups, divide, share, shared equally

## Addition: <br> Children start to explore addition by sorting groups.

They then use sorting to develop their understanding of parts and wholes.

Children combine groups to find the whole, using a part-whole model to support their thinking. They also use the part-whole model to find number bonds within and to 10 .

Using a five frame and ten frame, children add by counting on. They start by finding one more before adding larger numbers using counters or cubes on the frames.

Children use a number track to add by counting on. Linking this learning to playing board games is an effective way to support children's addition.

Subtraction:
Children start to explore subtraction by sorting groups. They use sorting to develop their understanding of parts and wholes.

When comparing groups, children use the language more than and fewer than. This will lead to finding the difference when they move into KSI.

Children then connect subtraction with the idea of counting back and finding one less using a five frame to support their thinking.

They explore subtraction by breaking apart a whole to find a missing part. This links to their developing recall of number bonds.
Children count back within 20 using number tracks and ten frames to see the effect of taking away

Multiplication and Division:
Children first start to look at the idea of equal groups through their exploration of doubles. They use five frames and objects to check that groups are equal.

Children then explore halving numbers by making two equal groups. They highlight patterns between doubling and halving seeing that double 2 is 4 and half of 4 is 2 .

As well as halving, children also explore sharing into more than two equal groups. They share objects one by one, ensuring that each group has an equal share.

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| Combining groups to find the whole |
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| Children sort people and objects into parts and combine them to |
| find the whole. |


| Combining groups to find the whole |
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| Children use counters or cubes in a part-whole model to find the |
| whole. |

Finding number bonds to 10


|  | Children find the total number by counting on from the larger number. | Children make the larger number on the ten frames and then make the smaller number, counting on to find the total. They |
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|  | Sorting groups (optional) Children sort everyday objects into groups. |  |



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|  | Tom has fewer conkers. | There are fewer red cubes. |
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|  | Counting back and taking away (within 5) <br> Children remove one more person or object from a group to find one less. <br> First, there were 3 children. <br> Then, I child left. <br> Now, there are 2 children. | Counting back and taking away (within 5) <br> Children use five frames and objects to make a number. They then remove or cross out one object to find one less. <br> One less than 3 is 2 . |
|  | Introducing the part-whole model Children sort everyday objects into parts. | Introducing the part-whole model Children use counters or cubes to represent objects in a part-whole model. |

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| Multiplication | Making doubles <br> Children explore doubles in their environment including in games <br> such as on dominoes or dice. They focus on the understanding of <br> doubles being 2 equal groups. |
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|  | Double 4 is 8. <br> Double 2 is 4. <br> Double 3 is 6. |
| Halving and sharing <br> Children explore halving and sharing through practical sharing <br> using real life scenarios including sharing fruit or classroom <br> equipment. |  |

## Making doubles

Children use five frames to find doubles by lining up counters or cubes.


Double 4 is 8 .

## Halving and sharing

Children use five frames to share amounts fairly and to check that the groups are equal. They share the counters/cubes one by one.



Standard Written Method


| Year 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 143+ \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{6} 7^{13}$ 49- <br> 24 | $8 \times 5=40$ | $35 \div 5=7$ |
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| Year 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 523 \\ & 393+ \\ & 916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{4} 523 \\ & 393- \\ & \hline 130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & \text { 6x } \\ & 54(6 \times 9) \\ & 300(6 \times 50) \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 8 \longdiv { 3 2 } \end{array}$ |
| Year 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,312 \\ & 3,094+ \\ & 4,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6,2'73 } \\ & 1,093- \\ & \hline 5,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159 \\ & \quad 16 \times 954 \\ & \hline \frac{1,590+}{2,544} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 7 \longdiv { 9 4 5 } \end{array}$ |


| Year 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 13,123 \\ & 30,943+ \\ & 44,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6^{1} 2,743 \\ & 10,923- \\ & 51,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lr}  & \begin{array}{r} 2259 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \hline 12,000+ \\ 1300 \\ 1,200 \\ \hline 13,554 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $6 \overleftarrow{1679}^{279}$ |
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| Year 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 613,123 \\ & 1310,943+ \\ & 744,066 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6112,1743 \\ & 100,923-511,820 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2259 \\ 46 \times 13,554 \\ 901,360+ \\ 103,914 \end{array}$ |  |

