



Growing, loving and learning in the arms of Mary'

Calculation Policy – Multiplication and Division

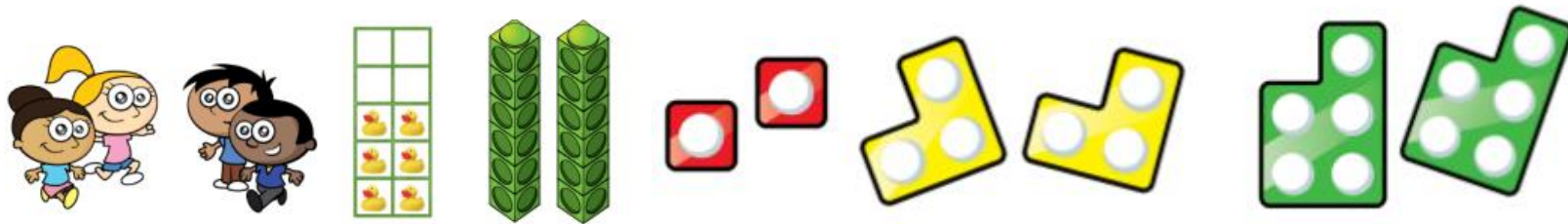
Nursery

- Opportunities through daily routines e.g. snack
- Practical sharing and grouping activities

Reception

Unit 9: Find my pattern

Doubling

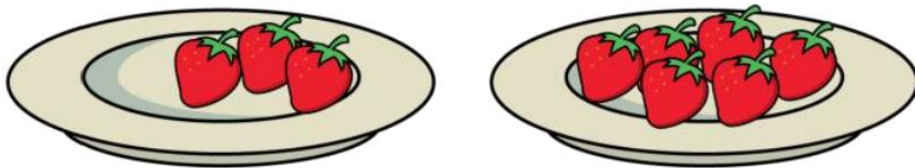


Sharing and grouping

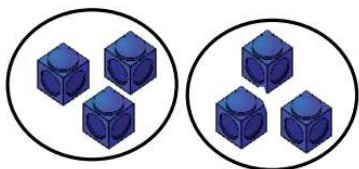


Opportunities provided to explore sharing.
Is this fair? What if another friend came?

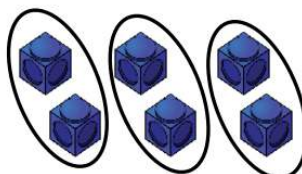
Multiplication and Division



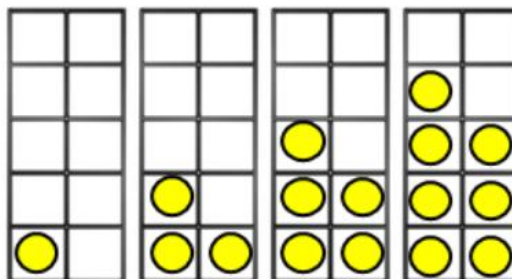
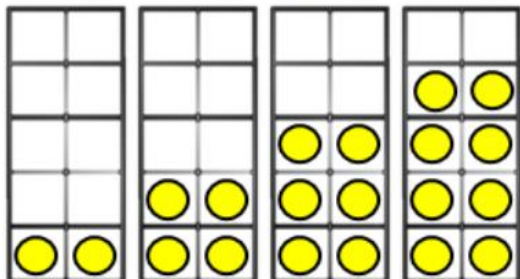
Even and odd



6 in 2 equal groups



6 in groups of 2 (pairs)



Children build pair-wise patterns on the 10 frames and sort them into those which have two equal groups (even numbers) and those which have two unequal groups (odd numbers)

Multiplication and Division

Times Tables

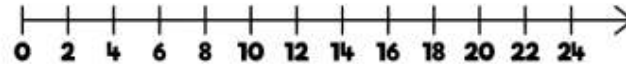
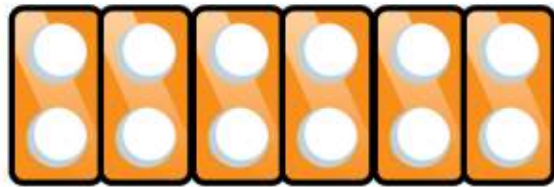
| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
|---|------|--|--|
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2-times table | 2 | Bar model Number shapes Counters Money | Ten frames Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 5-times table | 2 | Bar model Number shapes Counters Money | Ten frames Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 10-times table | 2 | Hundred square Number shapes Counters Money | Ten frames Bead strings Number lines Base 10 |

| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
|--|------|---|---|
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3-times table | 3 | Hundred square Number shapes Counters | Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 4-times table | 3 | Hundred square Number shapes Counters | Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 8-times table | 3 | Hundred square Number shapes | Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 6-times table | 4 | Hundred square Number shapes | Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects |

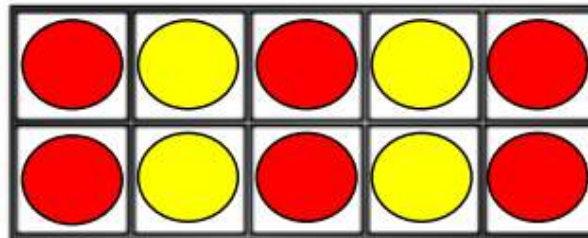
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| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 7-times table | 4 | Hundred square Number shapes | Bead strings Number lines |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 9-times table | 4 | Hundred square Number shapes | Bead strings Number lines |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 11-times table | 4 | Hundred square Base 10 | Place value counters Number lines |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 12-times table | 4 | Hundred square Base 10 | Place value counters Number lines |

Skill: 2 times table

Year: 2



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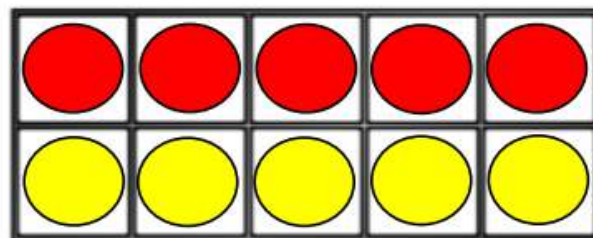
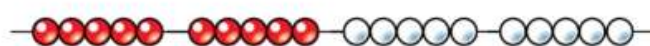
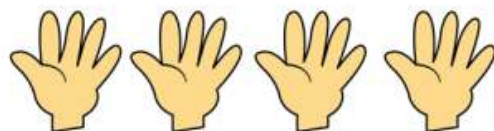
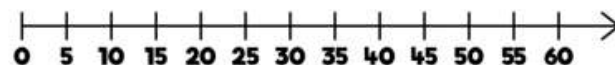
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Look for patterns in the two times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice how all the numbers are even and there is a pattern in the ones.

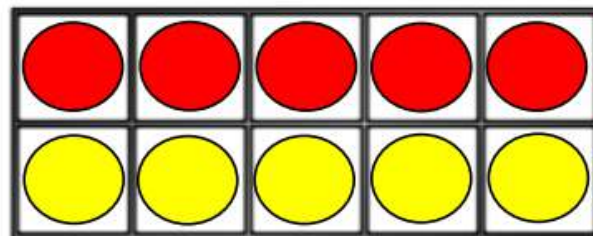
Use different models to develop fluency.

Skill: 5 times table

Year: 2



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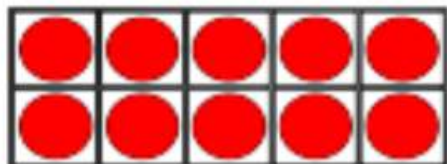
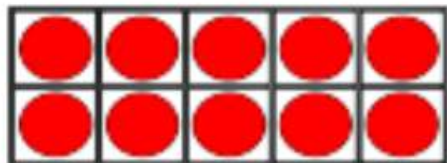
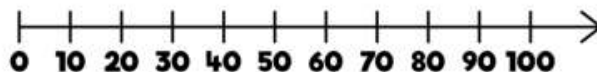


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Look for patterns in the five times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the ones as well as highlighting the odd, even, odd, even pattern.

Skill: 10 times table

Year: 2



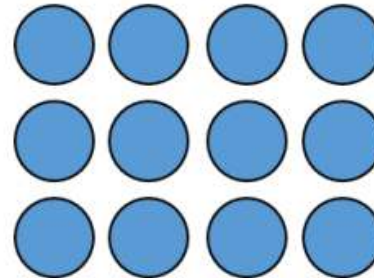
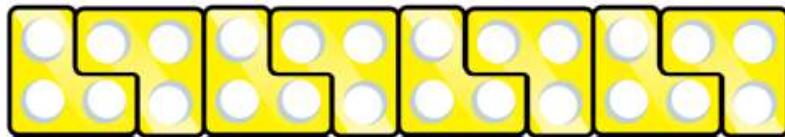
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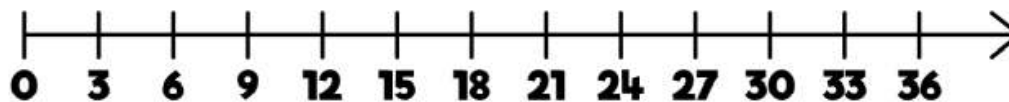
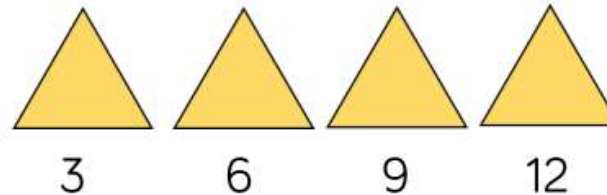
Look for patterns in the ten times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the digits- the ones are always 0, and the tens increase by 1 ten each time.

Skill: 3 times table

Year: 3



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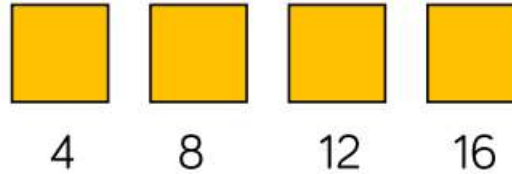
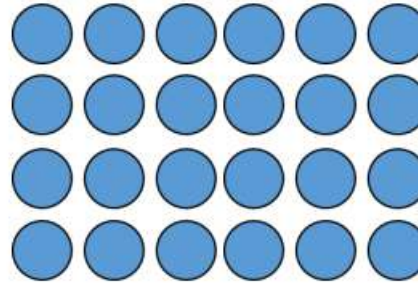
Look for patterns in the three times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the odd, even, odd, even pattern using number shapes to support. Highlight the pattern in the ones using a hundred square.

Skill: 4 times table

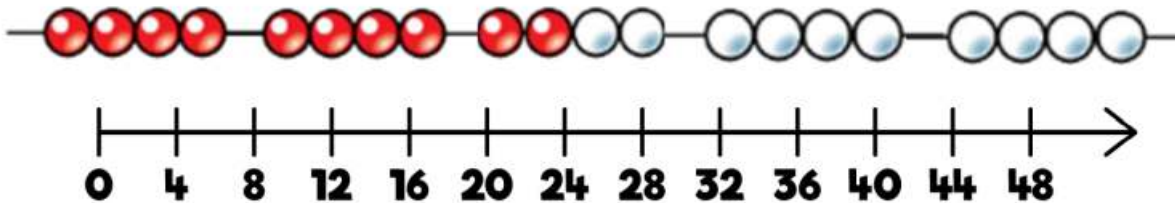
Year: 3



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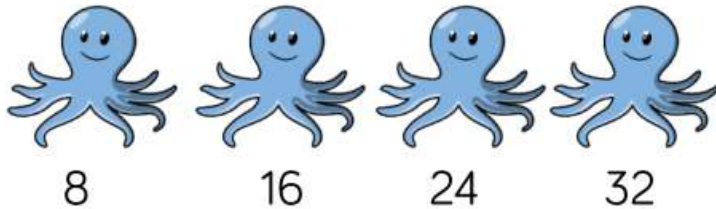
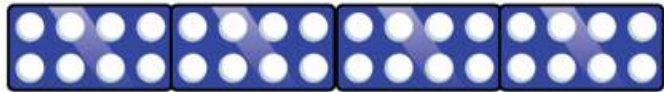
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| 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 |
| 44 | 48 | 52 | 56 | 60 |



Encourage daily counting in multiples, supported by a number line or a hundred square. Look for patterns in the four times table, using manipulatives to support. Make links to the 2 times table, seeing how each multiple is double the twos. Notice the pattern in the ones within each group of five multiples. Highlight that all the multiples are even using number shapes to support.

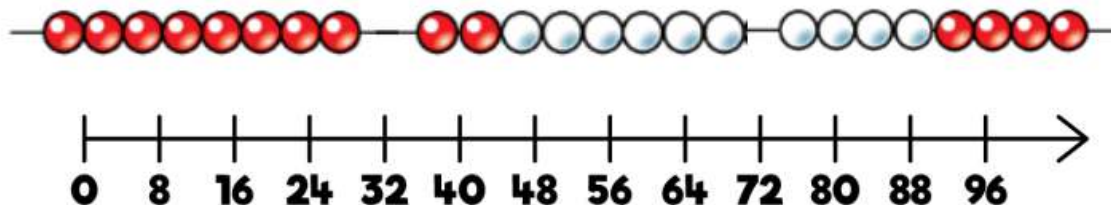
Skill: 8 times table

Year: 3



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| 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 |
| 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 |

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Skill: 6 times table

Year: 4



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| 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 |
| 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 |
| 66 | 72 | 78 | 84 | 90 |

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Skill: 9 times table

Year: 4



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| 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 |
| 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 |

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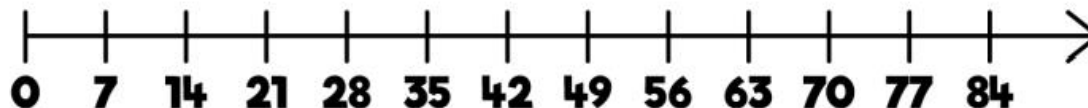
Skill: 7 times table

Year: 4



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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 |
| 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 |

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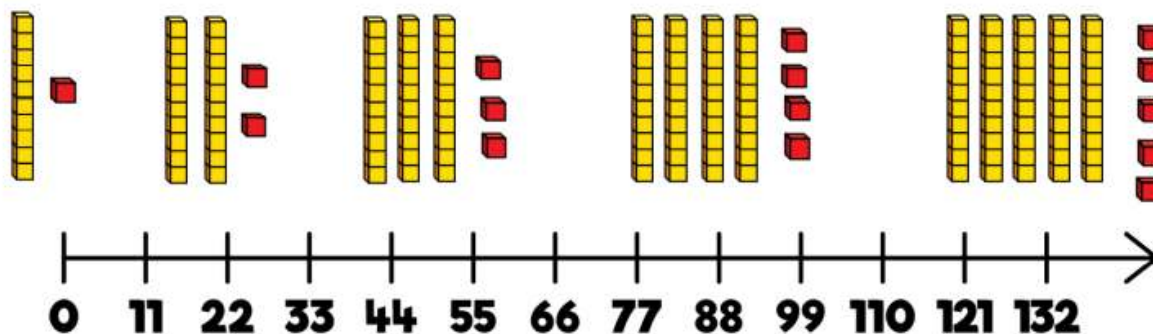
Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards, supported by a number line or a hundred square. The seven times table can be trickier to learn due to the lack of obvious pattern in the numbers, however they already know several facts due to commutativity. Children can still see the odd, even pattern in the multiples using number shapes to support.

Skill: 11 times table

Year: 4

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| 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 |
| 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |

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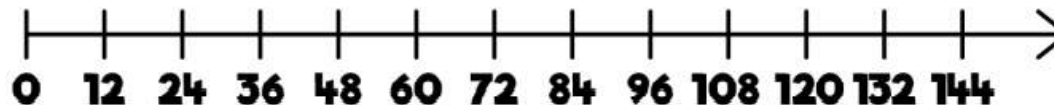
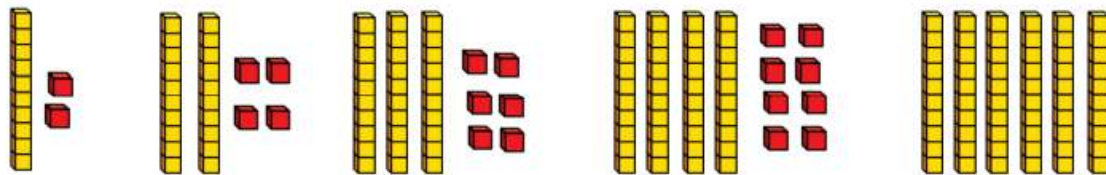
Look for patterns in the eleven times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the tens and ones using the hundred square to support. Also consider the pattern after crossing 100

Skill: 12 times table

Year: 4

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| 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 |
| 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 |
| 132 | 144 | | | |

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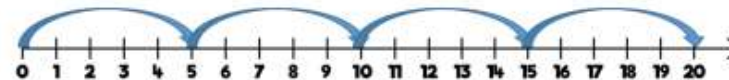
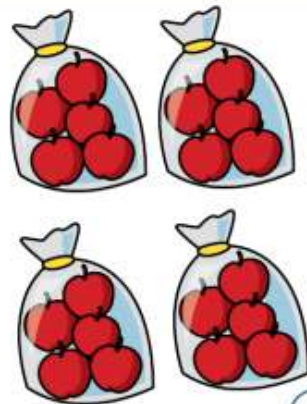
Multiplication

| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
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| Solve one-step problems with multiplication | 1/2 | Bar model Number shapes Counters | Ten frames Bead strings Number lines |
| Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit numbers | 3/4 | Place value counters Base 10 | Short written method Expanded written method |
| Multiply 3-digit by 1-digit numbers | 4 | Place value counters Base 10 | Short written method |
| Multiply 4-digit by 1-digit numbers | 5 | Place value counters | Short written method |

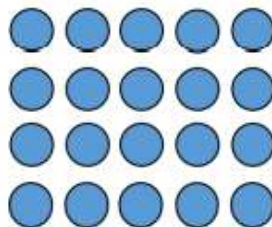
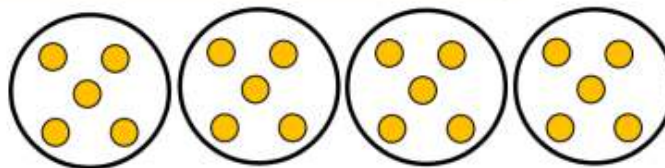
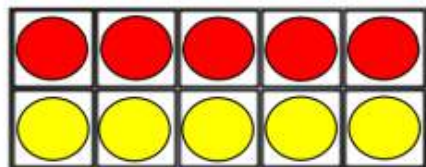
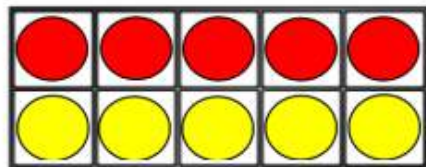
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| Multiply 2-digit by 2-digit numbers | 5 | Place value counters Base 10 | Short written method Grid method |
| Multiply 2-digit by 3-digit numbers | 5 | Place value counters | Short written method Grid method |
| Multiply 2-digit by 4-digit numbers | 5/6 | Formal written method | |

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication

Year: 1/2



One bag holds 5 apples.
How many apples do 4 bags hold?



$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

Children represent multiplication as repeated addition in many different ways.

In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record multiplication formally.

In Year 2, children are introduced to the multiplication symbol.

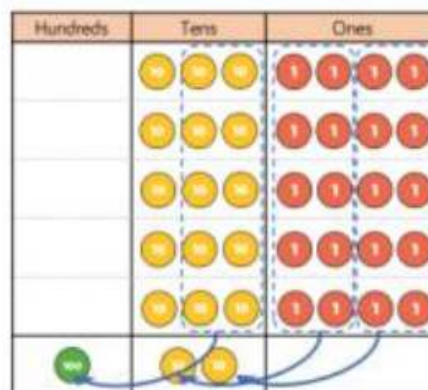
Skill: Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers

Year: 3/4



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| | | 3 | 4 | | |
| x | | | 5 | | |
| | | 2 | 0 | (5 × 4) | |
| + | 1 | 5 | 0 | (5 × 30) | |
| | 1 | 7 | 0 | | |

| | H | T | O | |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | 3 | 4 | |
| x | | | 5 | |
| | 1 | 7 | 0 | |
| | 1 | 2 | | |

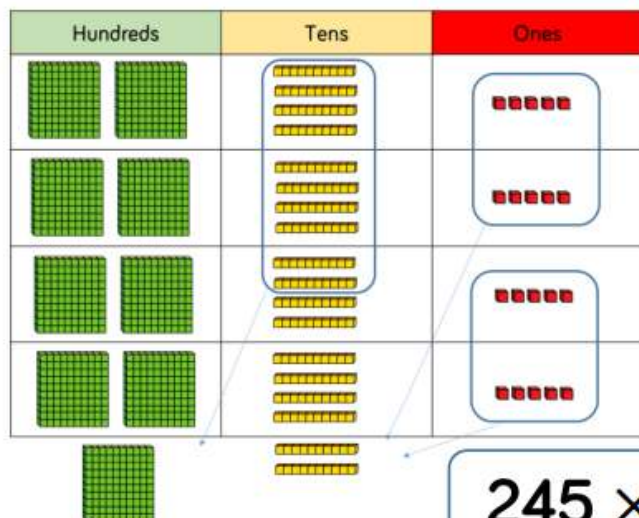


Teachers may decide to first look at the expanded column method before moving on to the short multiplication method.

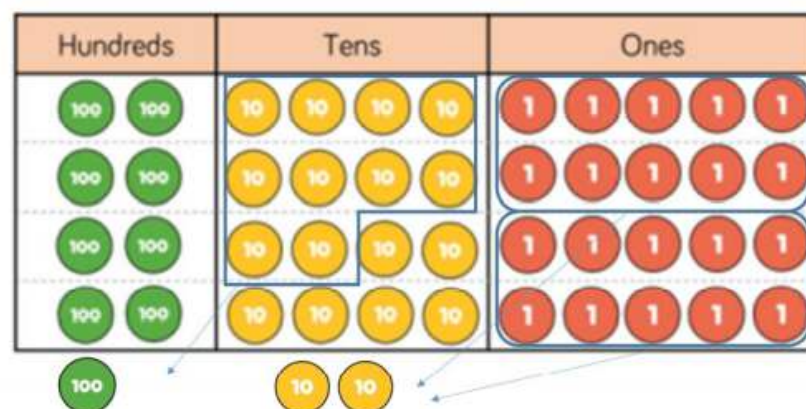
The place value counters should be used to support the understanding of the method rather than supporting the multiplication, as children should use times table knowledge.

Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers

Year: 3/4



| | H | T | O |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| × | | | 4 |
| | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| | 1 | 2 | |

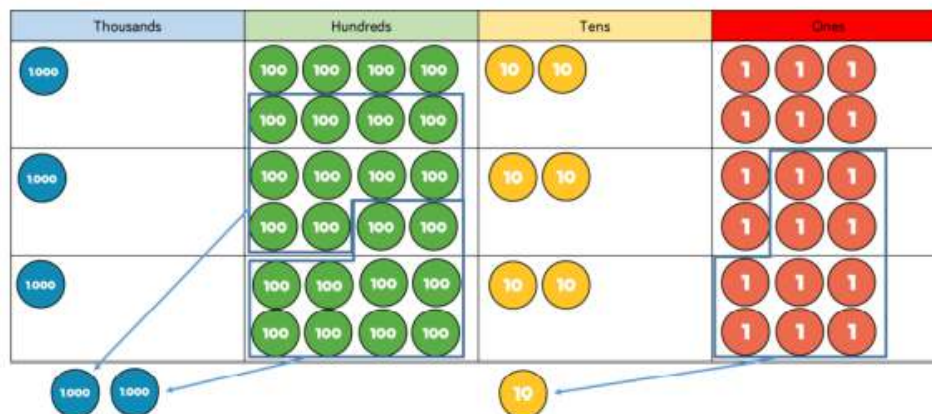


When moving to 3-digit by 1-digit multiplication, encourage children to move towards the short, formal written method.

Base 10 and place value counters continue to support the understanding of the written method. Limit the number of exchanges needed in the questions and move children away from resources when multiplying larger numbers.

Skill: Multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers

Year: 5



$$1,826 \times 3 = 5,478$$

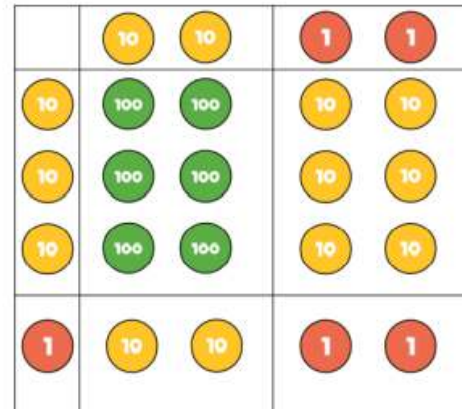
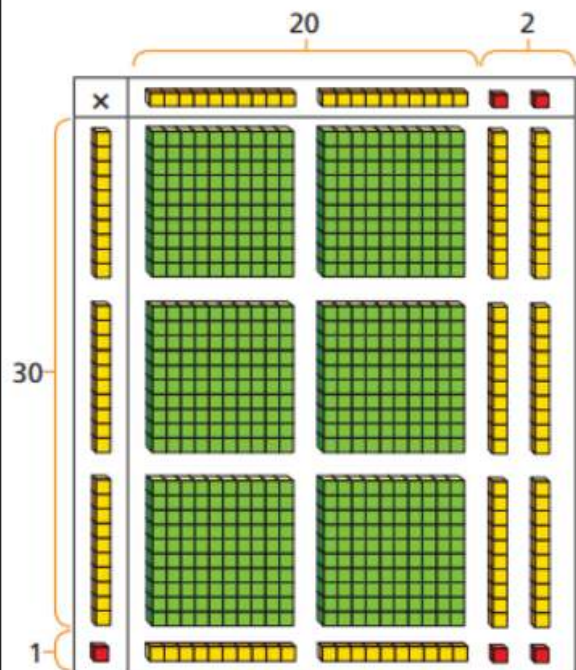
| | Th | H | T | O |
|---|----|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| × | | | | 3 |
| | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| | 2 | | 1 | |

When multiplying 4-digit numbers, place value counters are the best manipulative to use to support children in their understanding of the formal written method.

If children are multiplying larger numbers and struggling with their times tables, encourage the use of multiplication grids so children can focus on the use of the written method.

Skill: Multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

Year: 5



| | | |
|----|-----|----|
| × | 20 | 2 |
| 30 | 600 | 60 |
| 1 | 20 | 2 |

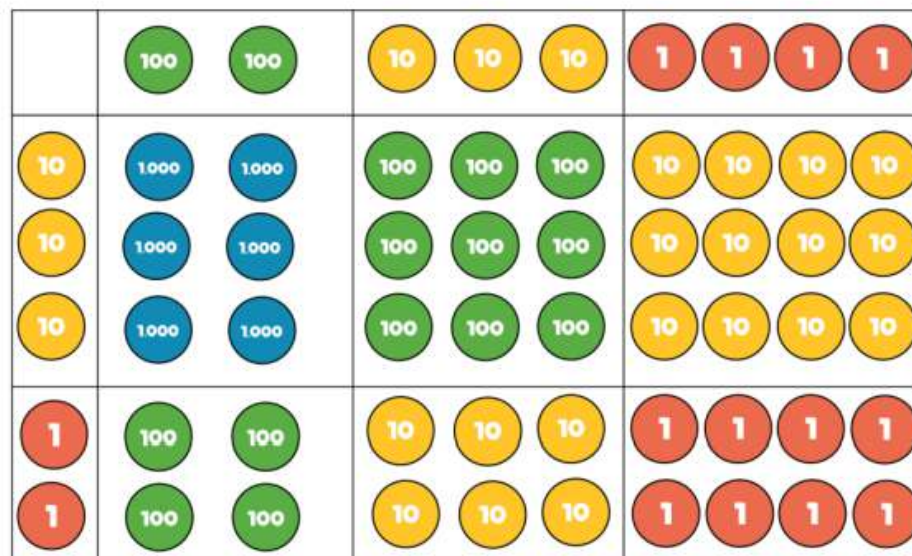
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | H | T | O |
| | | 2 | 2 |
| × | | 3 | 1 |
| | | 2 | 2 |
| | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| | 6 | 8 | 2 |

$$22 \times 31 = 682$$

When multiplying a multi-digit number by 2-digits, use the area model to help children understand the size of the numbers they are using. This links to finding the area of a rectangle by finding the space covered by the Base 10. The grid method matches the area model as an initial written method before moving on to the formal written multiplication method.

Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

Year: 5



| Th | H | T | O |
|-----|-----|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| × | | 3 | 2 |
| | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 1 7 | 1 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | 4 | 8 | 8 |

$$234 \times 32 = 7,488$$

| | | | |
|----|-------|-----|-----|
| × | 200 | 30 | 4 |
| 30 | 6,000 | 900 | 120 |
| 2 | 400 | 60 | 8 |

Children can continue to use the area model when multiplying 3-digits by 2-digits. Place value counters become more efficient to use but Base 10 can be used to highlight the size of numbers.

Encourage children to move towards the formal written method, seeing the links with the grid method.

Skill: Multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

Year: 5/6

| TTh | Th | H | T | O |
|-----|----|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| × | | | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | |
| 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 1 | | 1 | | |
| 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 |

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$$2,739 \times 28 = 76,692$$

When multiplying 4-digits by 2-digits, children should be confident in the written method.

If they are still struggling with times tables, provide multiplication grids to support when they are focusing on the use of the method.

Consider where exchanged digits are placed and make sure this is consistent.

Division

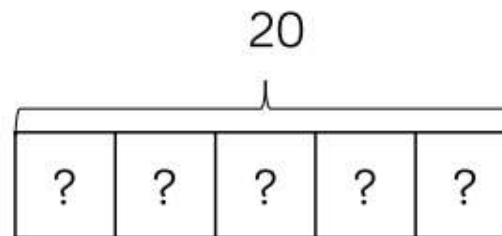
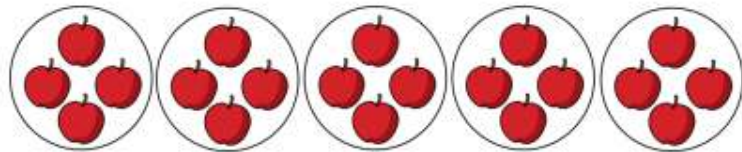
| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
|--|------|--|--|
| Solve one-step problems with division (sharing) | 1/2 | Bar model Real life objects | Arrays Counters |
| Solve one-step problems with division (grouping) | 1/2 | Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames | Number lines Arrays Counters |
| Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (no exchange sharing) | 3 | Straws Base 10 Bar model | Place value counters Part-whole model |
| Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange) | 3 | Straws Base 10 Bar model | Place value counters Part-whole model |

| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
|--|------|----------------------------------|--|
| Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders) | 3/4 | Straws Base 10 Bar model | Place value counters Part-whole model |
| Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping) | 4/5 | Place value counters Counters | Place value grid Written short division |
| Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange) | 4 | Base 10 Bar model | Place value counters Part-whole model |
| Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping) | 4/5 | Place value counters Counters | Place value grid Written short division |

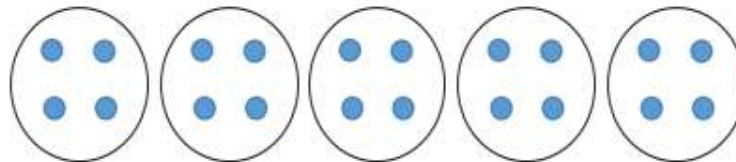
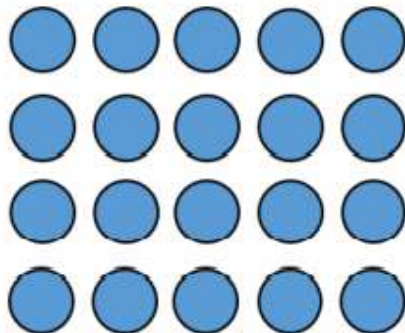
| Skill | Year | Representations and models | |
|--|------|----------------------------------|--|
| Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping) | 5 | Place value counters Counters | Place value grid Written short division |
| Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (short division) | 6 | Written short division | List of multiples |
| Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division) | 6 | Written long division | List of multiples |

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication (sharing)

Year: 1/2



There are 20 apples altogether.
They are shared equally between 5 bags.
How many apples are in each bag?



$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

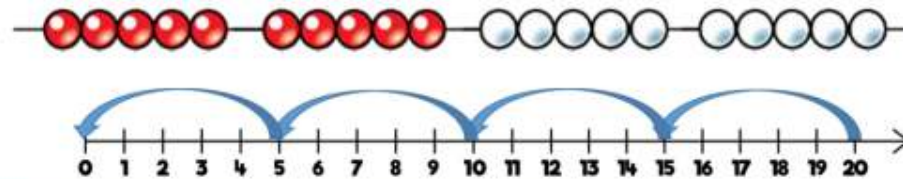
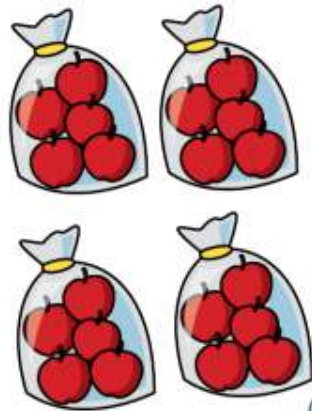
Children solve problems by sharing amounts into equal groups.

In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record division formally.

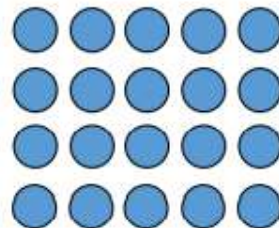
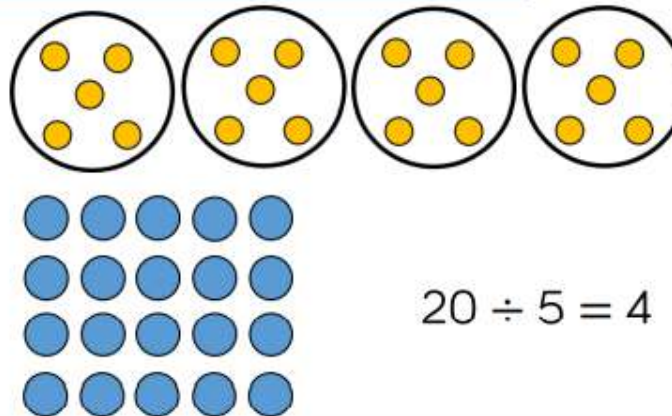
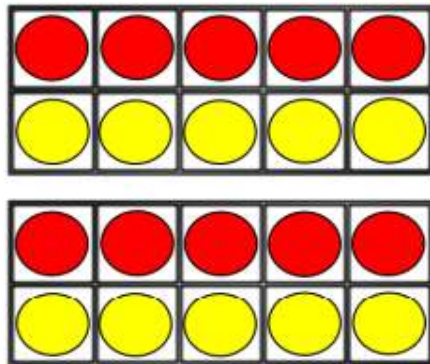
In Year 2, children are introduced to the division symbol.

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using division (grouping)

Year: 1/2



There are 20 apples altogether.
They are put in bags of 5.
How many bags are there?



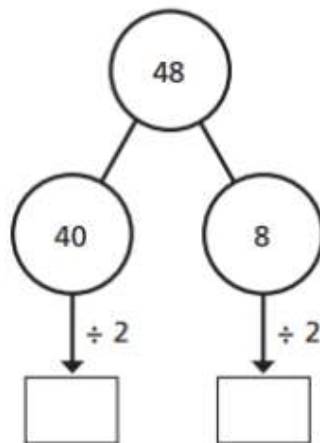
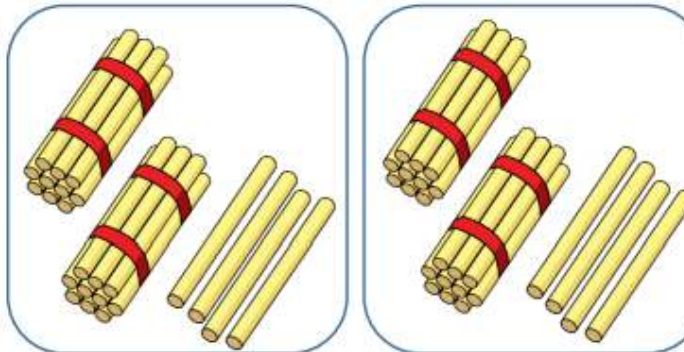
$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

Children solve problems by grouping and counting the number of groups. Grouping encourages children to count in multiples and links to repeated subtraction on a number line. They can use concrete representations in fixed groups such as number shapes which helps to show the link between multiplication and division.

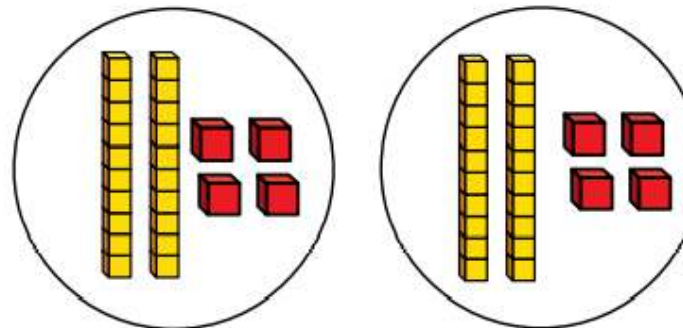
Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with no exchange)

Year: 1/2

| Tens | Ones |
|-------|---------|
| 10 10 | 1 1 1 1 |
| 10 10 | 1 1 1 1 |



$$48 \div 2 = 24$$




When dividing larger numbers, children can use manipulatives that allow them to partition into tens and ones.









Straws, Base 10 and place value counters can all be used to share numbers into equal groups.

Part-whole models can provide children with a clear written method that matches the concrete representation.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)

Year: 3/4

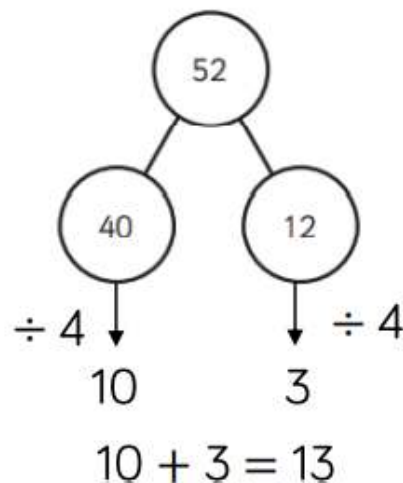


| Tens | Ones |
|---|---|
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

52

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ? | ? | ? | ? |
|---|---|---|---|

$$52 \div 4 = 13$$




| Tens | Ones |
|---|---|
|  |  |
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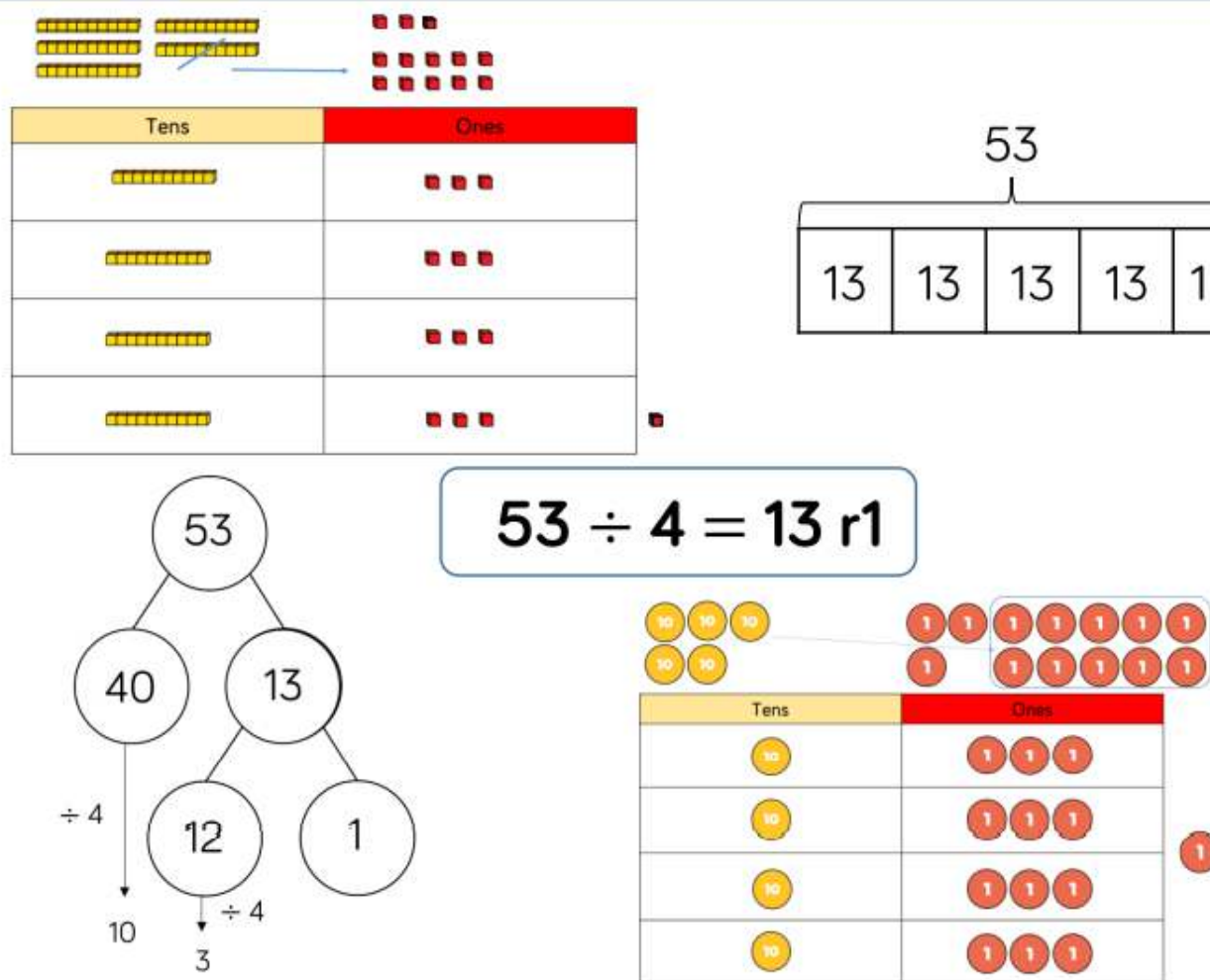
When dividing numbers involving an exchange, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.

Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the tens and ones equally between the rows.

Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)

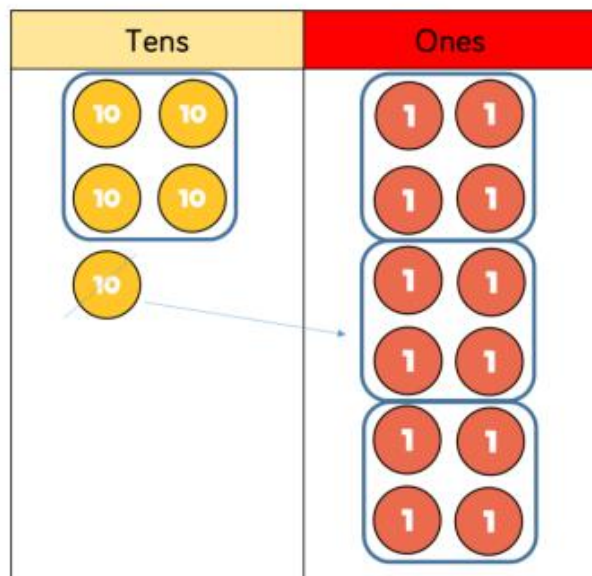
Year: 3/4



When dividing numbers with remainders, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones. Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left outside the grid once the equal groups have been made. Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

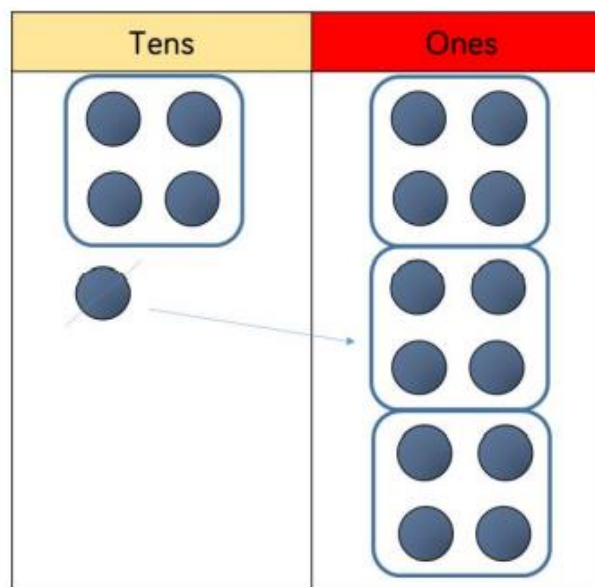
Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)

Year: 4/5



$$52 \div 4 = 13$$

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|----|--|
| | | 1 | 3 | |
| | 4 | 5 | 12 | |



When using the short division method, children use grouping. Starting with the largest place value, they group by the divisor.

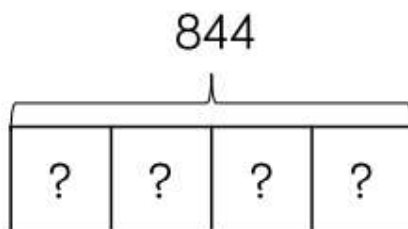
Language is important here. Children should consider 'How many groups of 4 tens can we make?' and 'How many groups of 4 ones can we make?'

Remainders can also be seen as they are left ungrouped.

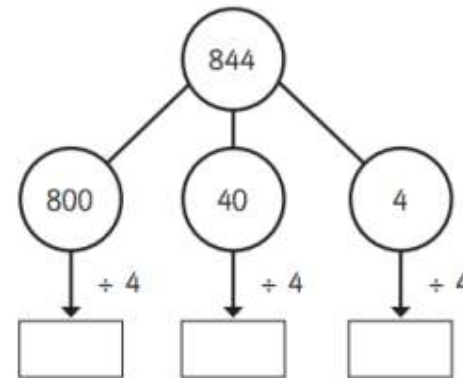
Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing)

Year: 4

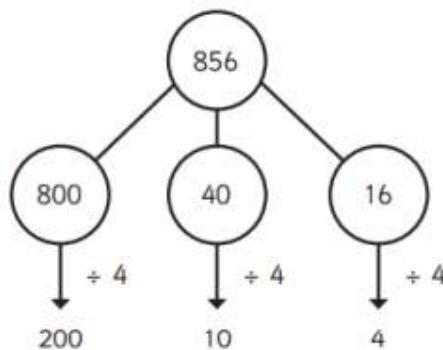
$$844 \div 4 = 211$$



| H | T | O |
|---------|----|---|
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 |



$$844 \div 4 = 211$$

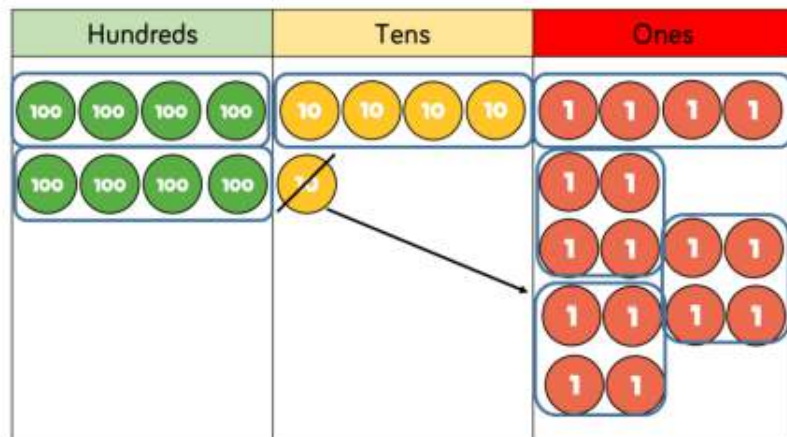


| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
|----------|------|---------|
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 1 1 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 1 1 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 1 1 1 |
| 100 100 | 10 | 1 1 1 1 |

Children can continue to use place value counters to share 3-digit numbers into equal groups. Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the hundreds, tens and ones equally between the rows. This method can also help to highlight remainders. Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

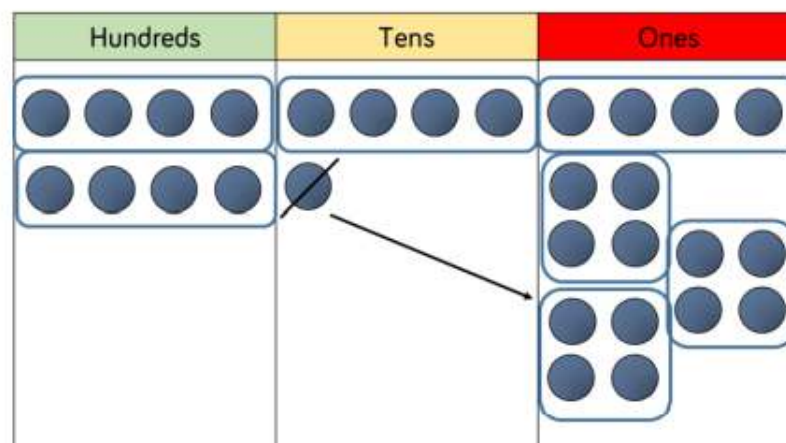
Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)

Year: 5



| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----|
| | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | 4 | 8 | 5 | 16 |

$$856 \div 4 = 214$$













































Children can continue to use grouping to support their understanding of short division when dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support this understanding. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.

Skill: Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)

Year: 5

| Th | H | T | O |
|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |   |   |
|   |   |  →   |   |
|   |  →   |   |   |
|   | |   |   |
| | |   |   |
| | |   |   |
| | |   | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 2 | 8 | 5 | ¹ 3 | ¹ 2 |

$$8,532 \div 2 = 4,266$$

Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4-digits by 1-digit. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.

Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges.

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)

Year: 6

| | | | | |
|--|----|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| | 12 | 4 | ⁴ 3 | ⁷ 2 |

$$432 \div 12 = 36$$

$$7,335 \div 15 = 489$$

| | | | | |
|----|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 0 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | 7 | ⁷ 3 | ¹³ 3 | ¹³ 5 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

When children begin to divide up to 4-digits by 2-digits, written methods become the most accurate as concrete and pictorial representations become less effective. Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders. Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.

Skill: Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)

Year: 6

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| | - | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | 7 | 2 |
| | - | | 7 | 2 |
| | | | | 0 |

(x30) $12 \times 1 = 12$
 $12 \times 2 = 24$
 $12 \times 3 = 36$
 $12 \times 4 = 48$
 $12 \times 5 = 60$
 (x6) $12 \times 6 = 72$
 $12 \times 7 = 84$
 $12 \times 8 = 96$
 $12 \times 9 = 108$
 $12 \times 10 = 120$

$$432 \div 12 = 36$$

$$7,335 \div 15 = 489$$

| | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| - | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| - | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| - | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | 0 |

(x400) $1 \times 15 = 15$
 $2 \times 15 = 30$
 $3 \times 15 = 45$
 (x80) $4 \times 15 = 60$
 $5 \times 15 = 75$
 (x9) $10 \times 15 = 150$

Children can also divide by 2-digit numbers using long division.

Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.

Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (long division)

Year: 6

$$372 \div 15 = 24 \text{ r}12$$

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 2 | 4 | r | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | 7 | 2 | | | |
| | - | | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | | | |

- $1 \times 15 = 15$
- $2 \times 15 = 30$
- $3 \times 15 = 45$
- $4 \times 15 = 60$
- $5 \times 15 = 75$
- $10 \times 15 = 150$

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| | | | 2 | 4 | $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | |
| | - | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | 7 | 2 | |
| | - | | 6 | 0 | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | |

$$372 \div 15 = 24 \frac{4}{5}$$

When a remainder is left at the end of a calculation, children can either leave it as a remainder or convert it to a fraction. This will depend on the context of the question.

Children can also answer questions where the quotient needs to be rounded according to the context.

Glossary

Array – An ordered collection of counters, cubes or other item in rows and columns.

Commutative – Numbers can be multiplied in any order.

Dividend – In division, the number that is divided.

Divisor – In division, the number by which another is divided.

Exchange – Change a number or expression for another of an equal value.

Factor – A number that multiplies with another to make a product.

Multiplicand – In multiplication, a number to be multiplied by another.

Partitioning – Splitting a number into its component parts.

Product – The result of multiplying one number by another.

Quotient – The result of a division

Remainder – The amount left over after a division when the divisor is not a factor of the dividend.

Scaling – Enlarging or reducing a number by a given amount, called the scale factor