# Maths No Problem **Calculation Policy** Information KS2

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## Introduction to Maths – No Problem!

- Based on the evidence-based approach developed in Singapore.
- Fully aligned with the 2014 English National Curriculum for maths.
- The Maths No Problem! Primary Series was assessed by the DfE's expert panel, which judged that it met the core criteria for a high quality textbook to support teaching for mastery.
- By incorporating established learning research into a highly effective approach, Singapore has become a "laboratory of maths teaching". The Primary Maths Series is founded on the international research of Piaget, Dienes, Bruner, Skemp and Vygotsky and has been tested and refined over the last 30 years in Singapore.

#### **Teaching maths for mastery**

The whole class works through the programme of study at the same pace with ample time on each topic before moving on. Ideas are revisited at higher levels as the curriculum spirals through the years.

#### **Differentiated activities**

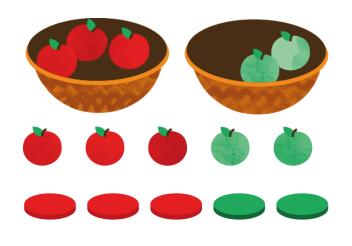
Tasks and activities are designed to be easy for pupils to enter while still containing challenging components. For advanced learners, the textbooks also contain non-routine questions for pupils to develop their higher-order thinking skills

#### Problem solving<sup>.</sup>

Lessons and activities are designed to be taught using problem-solving approaches to encourage pupils' higher level thinking. The focus is on working with pupils' core competencies, building on what they know to develop their relational understanding, based on Richard Skemp's work.

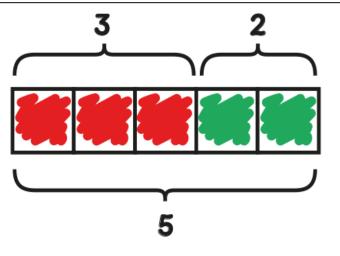


## **Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach**



#### **Concrete step of CPA**

Concrete is the "doing" stage. This stage brings concepts to life by allowing children to experience and handle physical (concrete) objects. For example, if a problem involves adding pieces of fruit, children can first handle actual fruit.



#### Pictorial step of CPA

Pictorial is the "seeing" stage. Here, visual representations of concrete objects are used to model problems. This stage encourages children to make a mental connection between the physical object they just handled and the abstract pictures, diagrams or models that represent the objects from the problem.

#### Abstract step of CPA

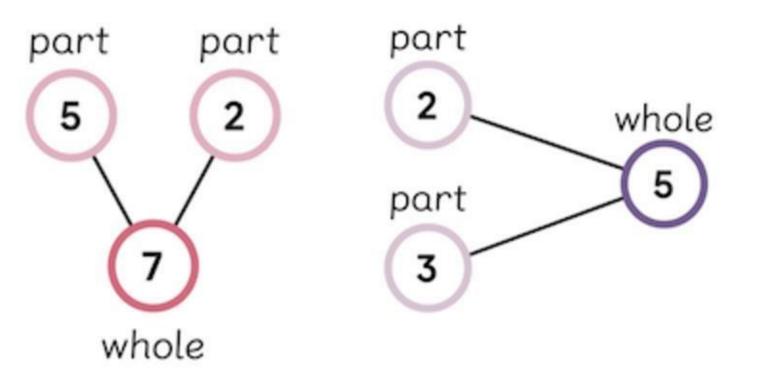
Abstract is the "symbolic" stage. Children use abstract symbols to model problems and need a solid understanding of the concrete and pictorial stages of the problem.

Children are introduced to the concept at a symbolic level, using only numbers, notation, and mathematical symbols (+, -, x and ÷)

## **Number Bonds**

Number bonds show how numbers are split or combined.

An essential strategy of Singapore maths, number bonds reflect the 'part-part-whole' relationship of numbers.



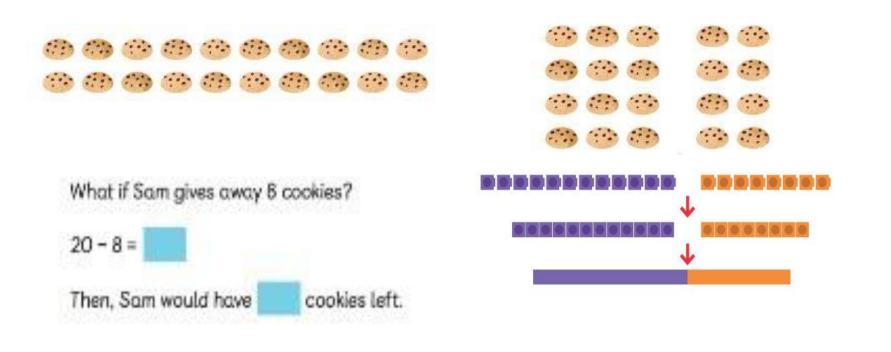
Number bonds are represented by circles connected by lines. The '**whole**' is written in the first circle, while the '**parts**' are in the adjoining circles.

## **Bar modelling**

Bar modelling is an essential maths mastery strategy. A Singapore-style of maths model, bar modelling allows pupils to draw and visualize mathematical concepts to solve problems.



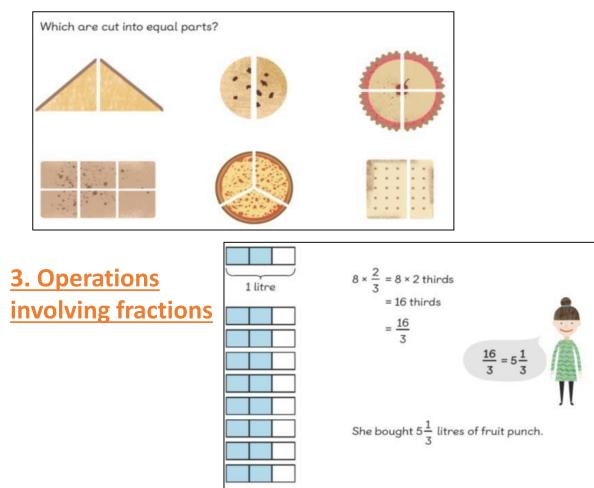
Sam bakes 20 cookies. What if he gives some away?



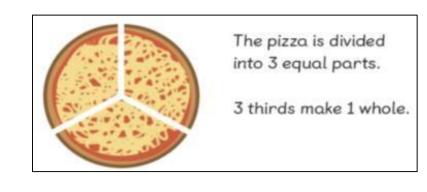
## **Fractions**

In Singapore, the understanding of fractions is rooted in the (CPA) model, where children use paper squares and strips to learn the link between the concrete and the abstract.

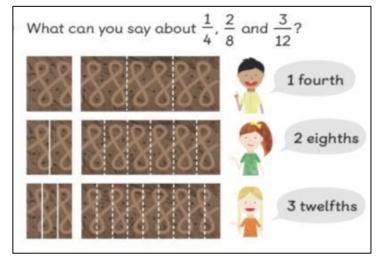
### **1. Finding equal parts**



#### 2. Naming equal parts

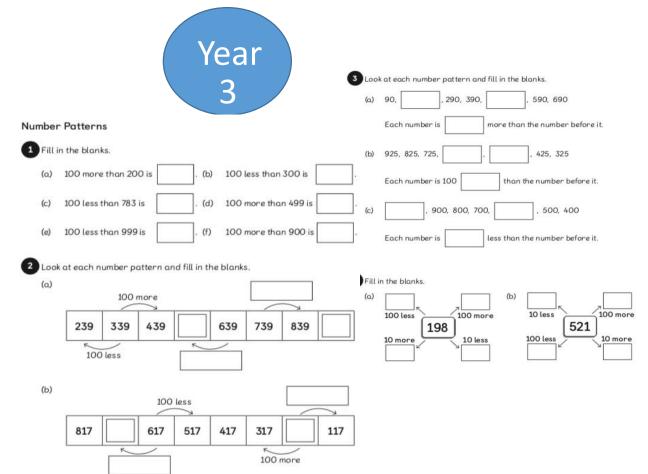


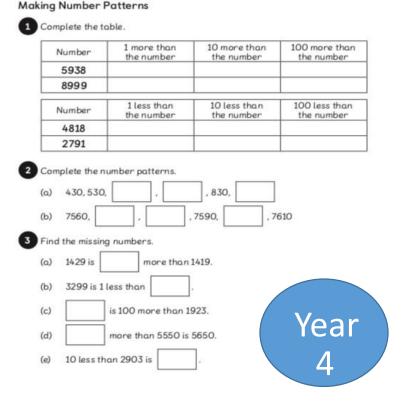




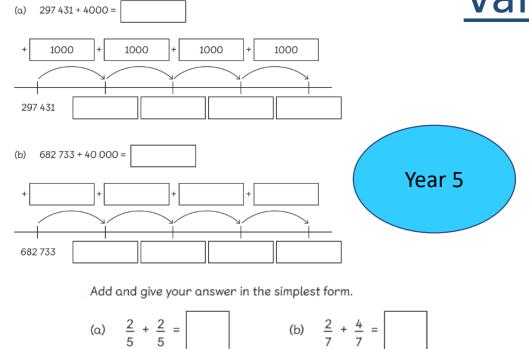
## **Variation**

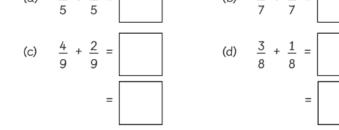
The questions and examples are carefully varied by expert authors to encourage pupils to think about the maths. Rather than provide mechanical repetition, the examples are designed to deepen pupils' understanding and reveal misconceptions.



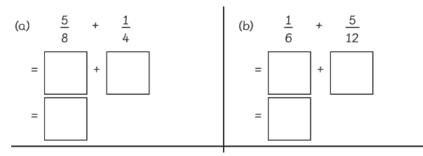


#### Count on and fill in the blanks.



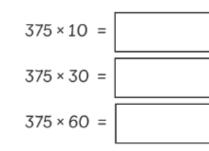


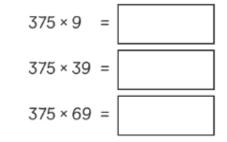
Add.



Variation

Multiply.





Add and show your answer in the simplest form.

$(\alpha)  \frac{2}{3}  +  \frac{1}{6}$ $= \boxed{}  +  \boxed{\boxed{6}}$ $= \boxed{}$	(b) $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$ =	Year 6
(c) $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{3}{4}$ =	(d) $\frac{3}{14} + \frac{2}{7}$	
(e) $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4}$ =	(f) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{7}$	

# **MNP** children



## In Focus

Includes questions related to various lesson objectives as an introductory activity for pupils.

#### Let's Learn

Introduces new concepts through a C-P-A approach with the use of engaging pictures and manipulatives. Guided examples are provided for reinforcement.

## **Guided Practice**

Comprises questions for further consolidation and for the immediate evaluation of pupils' learning.

#### **Mind Workout**



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Challenging non-routine questions for pupils to apply relevant heuristics and to develop higher-order thinking skills.

## **Maths Journal**

Provides pupils with opportunities to show their understanding of the mathematical concepts learnt.

## **Activity Time**

Provides pupils with opportunities to work as individuals or in small groups to explore mathematical concepts or to play games.

#### Self Check

Allows pupils to assess their own learning after each chapter.

I know how to...

□ solve word problems involving addition or subtraction.

these elements of make the MNP up programme. In most children lessons, will 'In explore Focus' an problem, journal and guided complete the practice each lesson.

The other parts, children will have the opportunity to do ones a topic.

## Lower KS2 National Curriculum

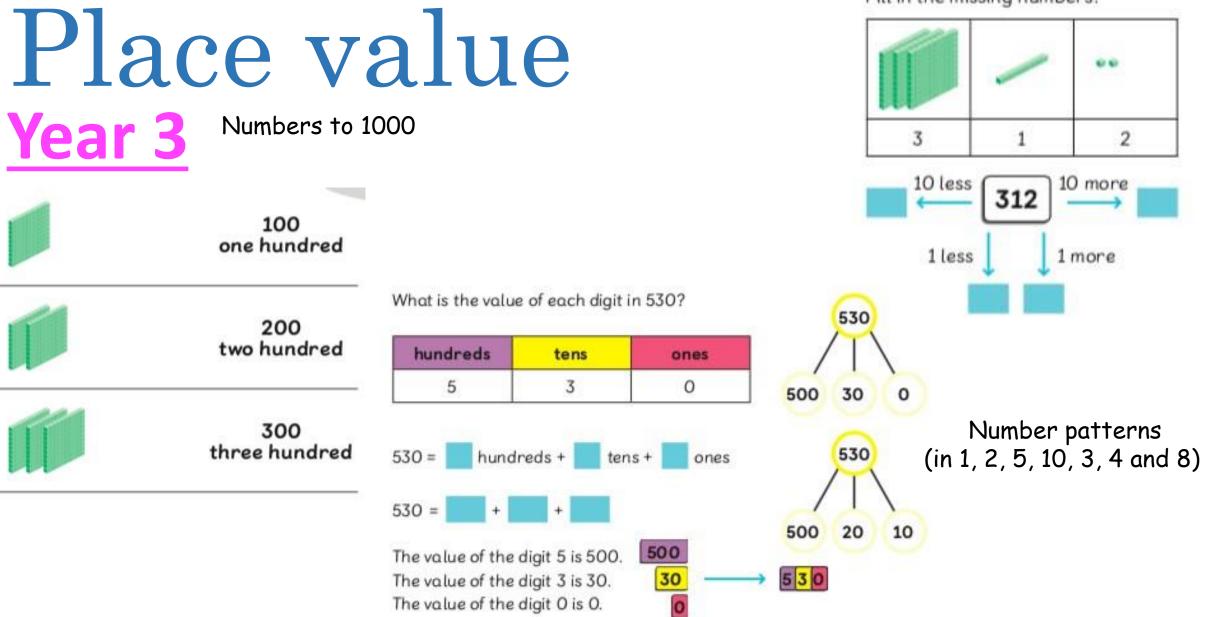
- The principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the 4 operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that pupils develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers.
- Pupils should develop their ability to solve a range of problems, including with simple fractions and decimal place value.
- Pupils are encouraged to draw with increasing accuracy and develop mathematical reasoning so they can analyse shapes and their properties. It should ensure that they can use measuring instruments with accuracy and make connections between measure and number.
- By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table and show precision and fluency in their work.
- Pupils should read and spell mathematical vocabulary correctly and confidently, using their growing word-reading knowledge and their knowledge of spelling.

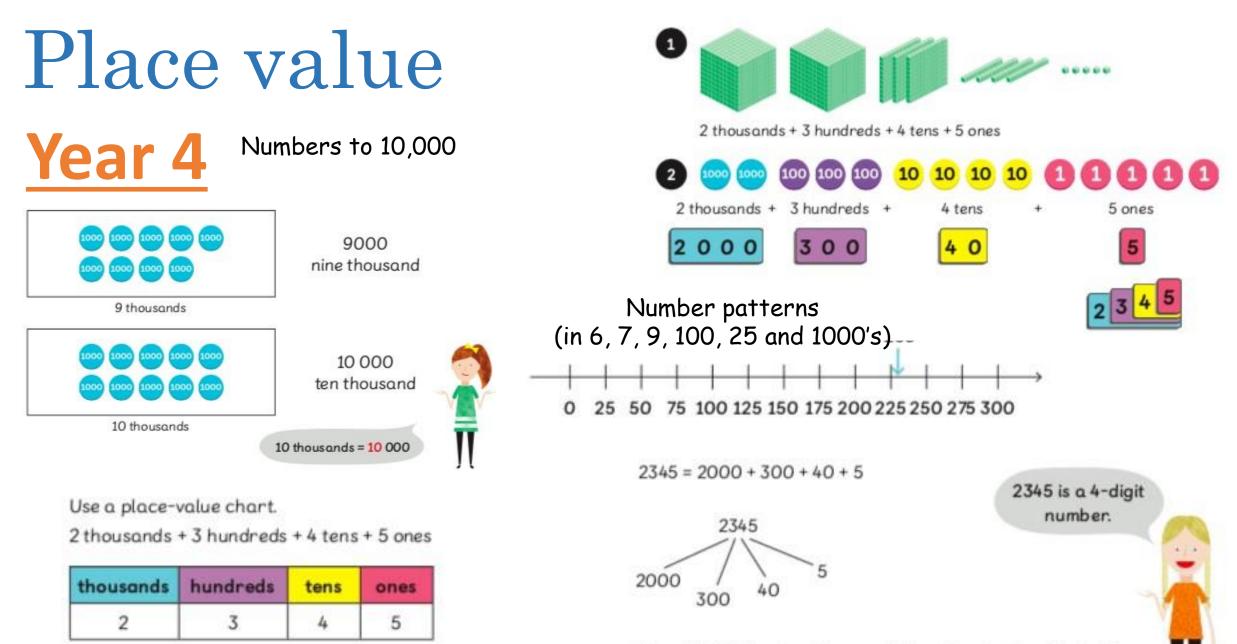
## Upper KS2 National Curriculum

- The principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This should develop the connections that pupils make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio.
- Pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. With this foundation in arithmetic, pupils are introduced to the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems.
- Teaching in geometry and measures should consolidate and extend knowledge developed in number. Teaching should also ensure that pupils classify shapes with increasingly complex geometric properties and that they learn the vocabulary they need to describe them.
- By the end of year 6, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all 4 operations, including long multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Pupils should read, spell and pronounce mathematical vocabulary correctly.

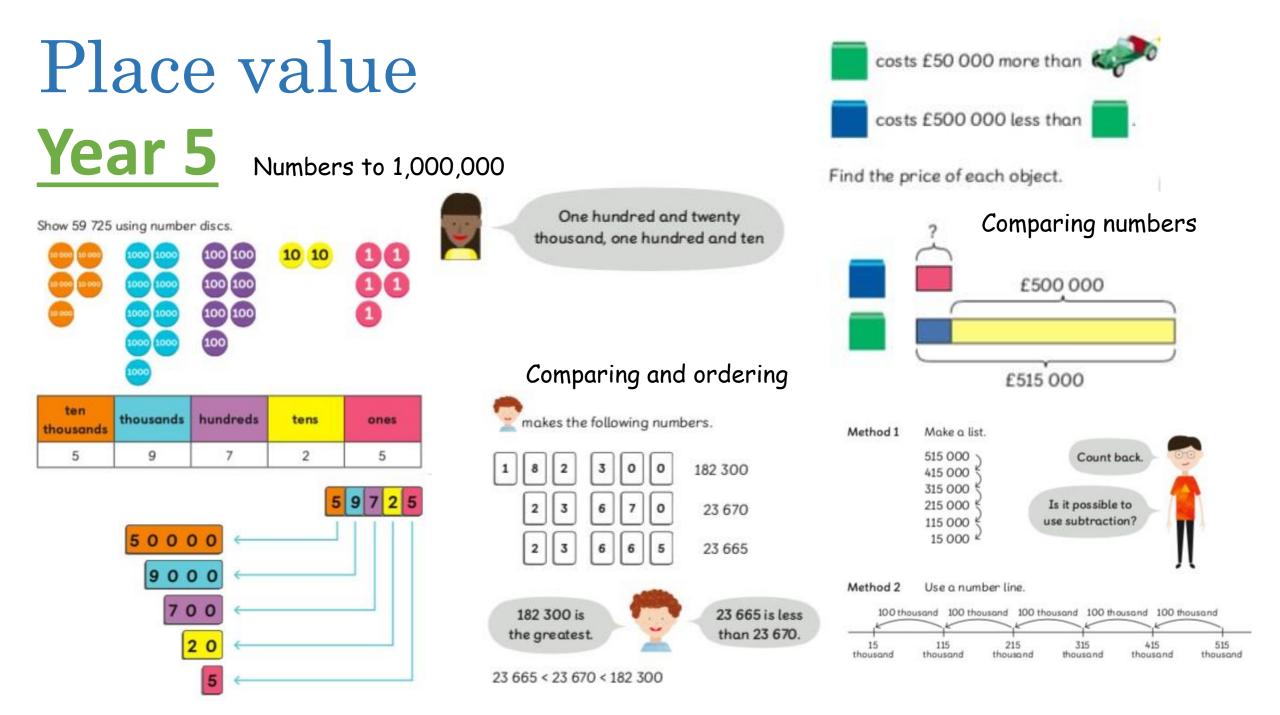
# Year 3, Year 4 Year 5 & Year 6

Fill in the missing numbers.

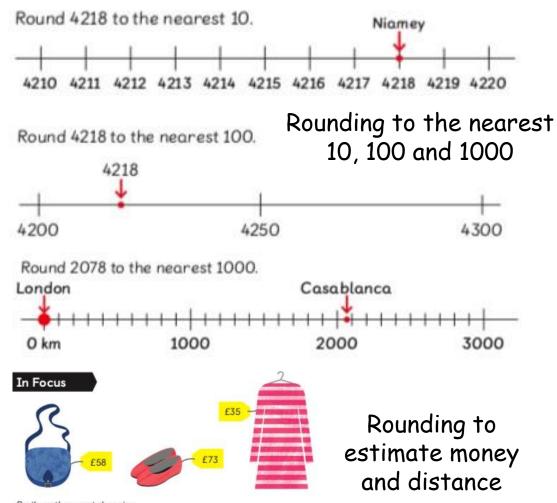




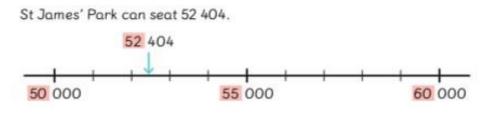
We write 2345 as two thousand, three hundred and forty-five.



# Place value

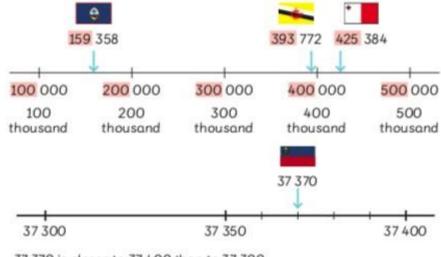


Year 4 & Year 5



52 404 is closer to 50 000 than to 60 000.

Rounding to the nearest 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100,000



37 370 is closer to 37 400 than to 37 300.

Ravi's mother went shopping. She bought a handbag for £58, a pair of shoes for £73 and a dress for £35. Estimate the total cost of these three items.

## Place value

Reading and writing numbers up to 10 million

Show 5 472 737 using number discs.

# 100 000

Show 5 472 737 on a place-value chart.

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
••••	••••		••		•••	

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
5	4	7	2	7	3	7

The digit 5 is in the millions place. It stands for 5 millions or 5 000 000.



The digit 4 is in the hundred thousands place. It stands for 4 hundred thousands or 400 000.

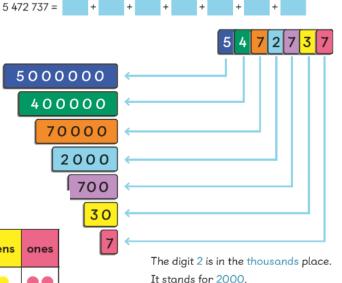
The digit 7 appears more than once. 7 is in the ten thousands place. It stands for 70 000.

7 is also in the hundreds place. It stands for 700.

7 is also in the ones place. It stands for 7.

Ten 🚥 make

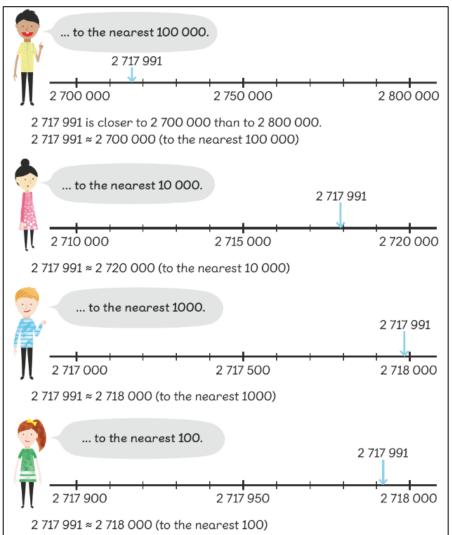
1 million.

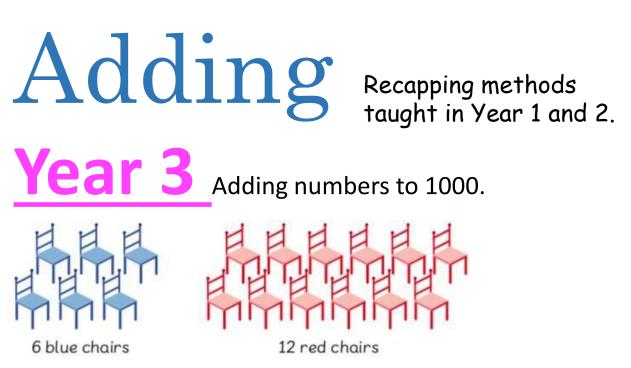


The digit <mark>3</mark> is in the tens place. It stands for <u>30</u>.

5 472 737 = 5 000 000 + 400 000 + 70 000 + 2000 + 700 + 30 + 7

We write 5 472 737 as five million, four hundred and seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven.



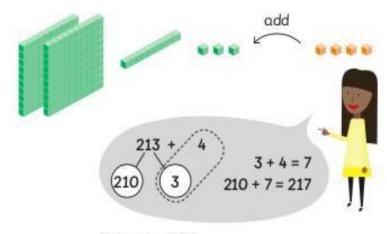


How many chairs are there altogether?

We can write a	family of addition and subtraction facts.
6 + 12 = 18	18 - 12 = 6
12 + 6 = 18	18 - 6 = 12

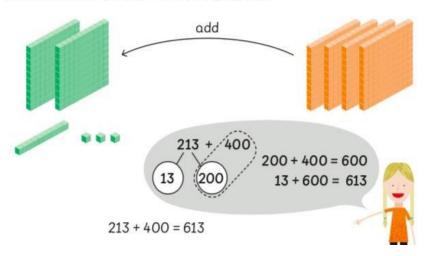
211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
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## Adding ones, tens and hundreds.



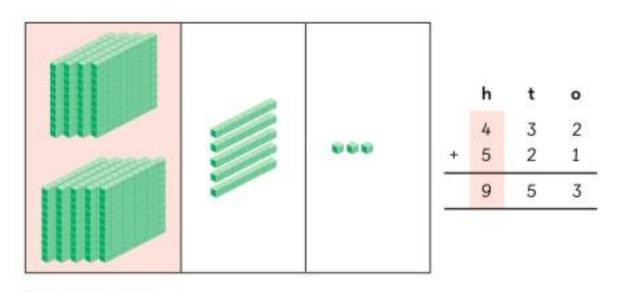
213 + 4 = 217

There were 217 books in the bookcase.





# Adding – no renaming Year 3

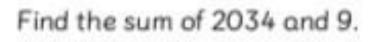


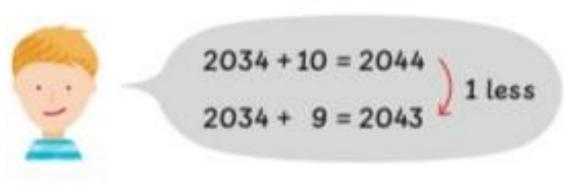
Beginning practically with dienes before moving onto column addition Number bond method is taught alongside both methods

432 + 521 = 953

## Adding Year 4 Children secure in

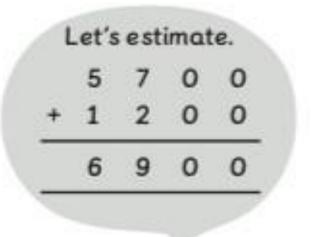
Children are expected to be secure in methods taught in Year 3.





Why is the sum 1 less?

Learning mental strategies to add

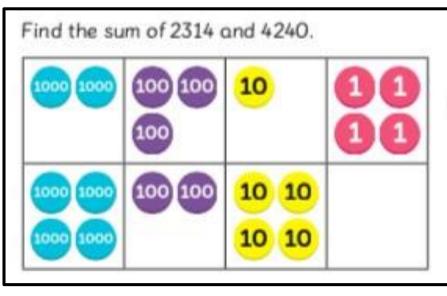


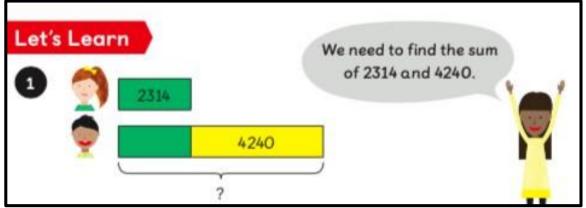
Children are expected to estimate answers to check accuracy. Find the sum of 98 and 4142 by adding mentally.

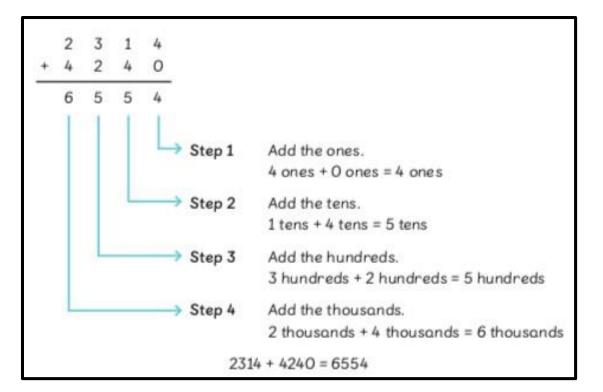
$$98 + 4142 =$$
  
make 100  
 $98 + 4142 = 100 + 4140$   
 $= 4240$ 

# Adding – no renaming









# Adding – with renaming Year 3 Year 4

Expected to solve a large number of abstract calculations

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(a)

(c)

(a)

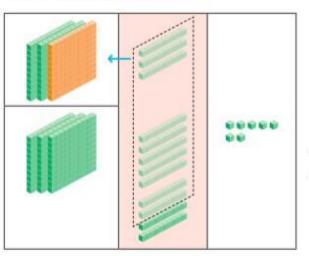
153 + 2 =

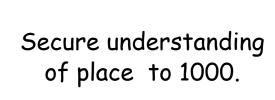
153 + 20 =

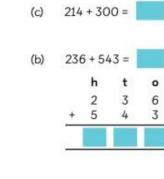
153 + 200 =

325 + 14 =

Add the tens. 3 tens + 9 tens = 12 tens Regroup the tens. 12 tens = 1 hundred + 2 tens







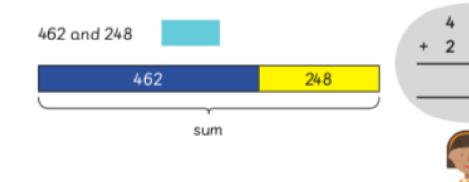
214 + 3 =

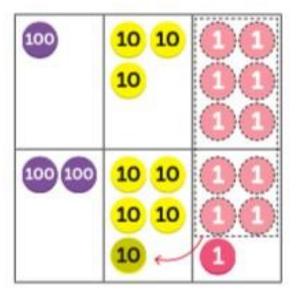
214 + 30 =

t o 3 6

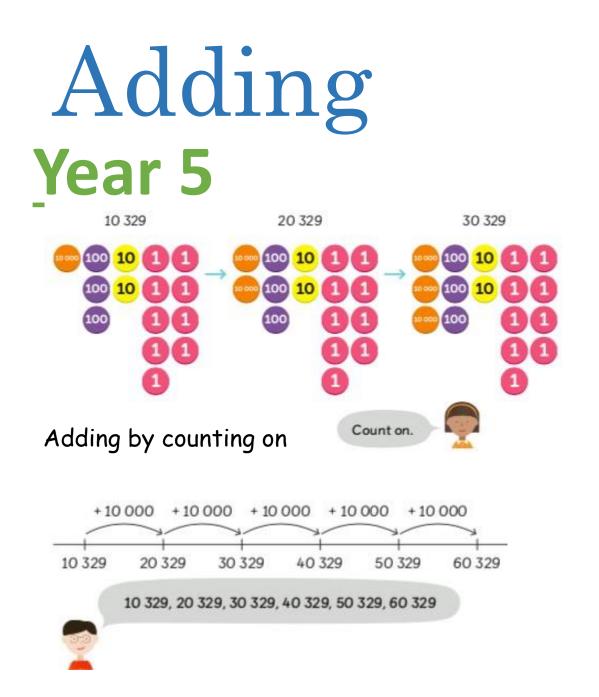
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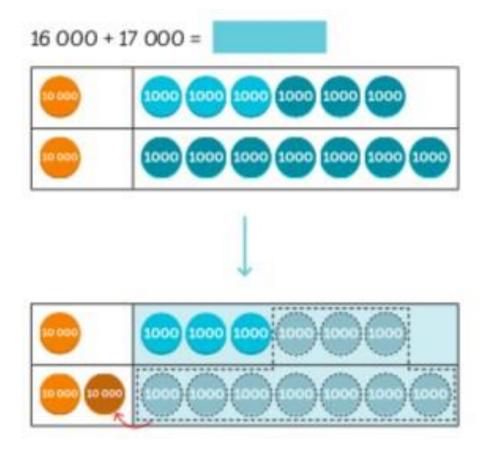


Recapping methods taught in Year 3, as well as applying it to measure problems straight away (e.g., money).



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2	13 September	Airport to Hotel	150 000	nearest 10 000.
3	14 September	Hotel to Office	40 000	
4		Office to Hotel	45 000	
5	15 September	Hotel to Office	43 000	<b>W</b>
6		Office to Hotel	42 000	
7		Hotel to Restaurant	25 000	
8		Restaurant to Hotel	21000	40 000
9	16 September	Hotel to Office	46 000	40 000
10		Office to Airport	150 000	+40 000
11				120 000
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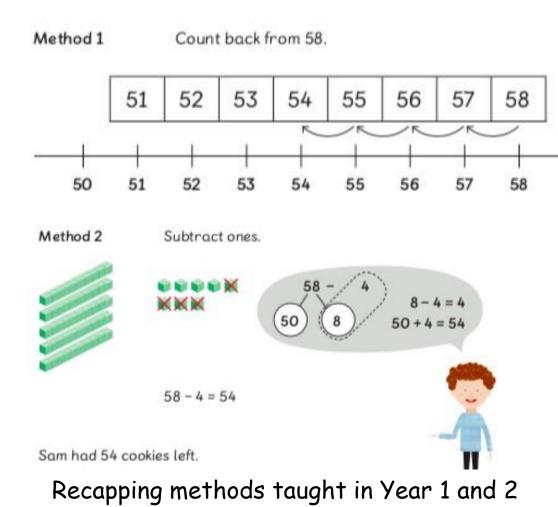
# Adding – with renaming Year 5



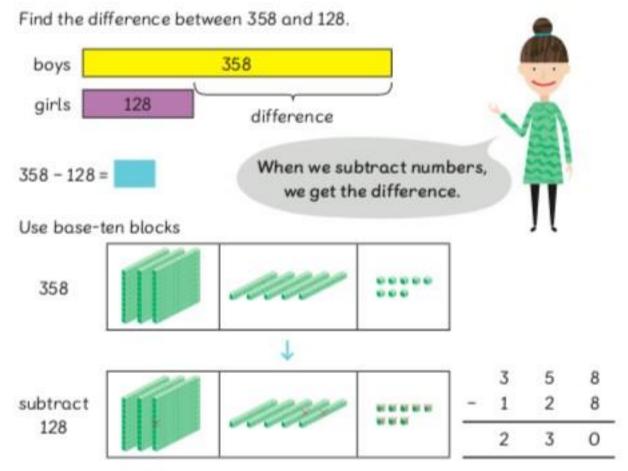
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+	1	7	0	0	0
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	1	6	0	0	0
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+	1	7	0	0	0
	3	3	0	0	0

Place value counters to visually support column addition

# Subtracting Year 3 Subtracting numbers within 1000



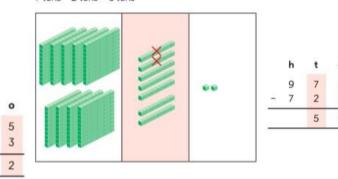
## Year 4 Subtracting numbers within 10,000



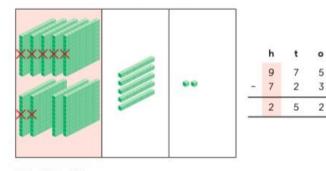
The difference between 358 and 128 is 230.

# Subtracting – no regrouping Year 3 Year 4

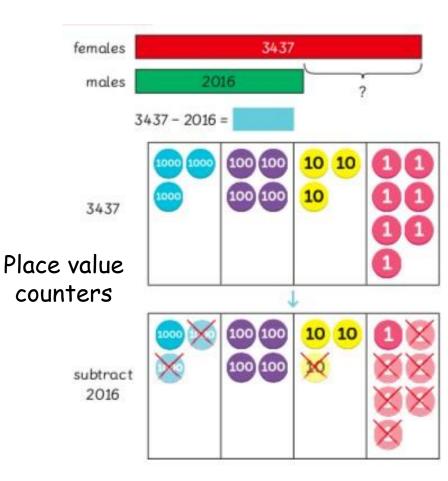
Beginning practically with dienes before moving onto column subtraction. Number bond method is taught alongside both of these methods. Subtract the tens. 7 tens – 2 tens = 5 tens



Subtract the hundreds. 9 hundreds – 7 hundreds = 2 hundreds

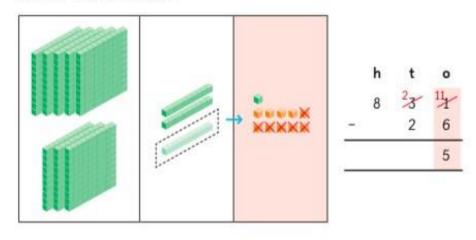


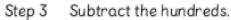
975 - 723 = 252 There were 252 beads left in the jar.

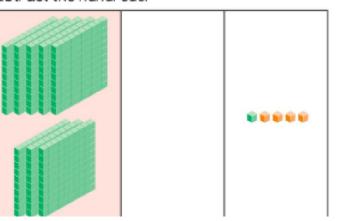


## Subtracting – with regrouping Step 1 Regroup 1 ten into 10 ones. Year 3

Subtract the ones. 11 ones - 6 ones = 5 ones

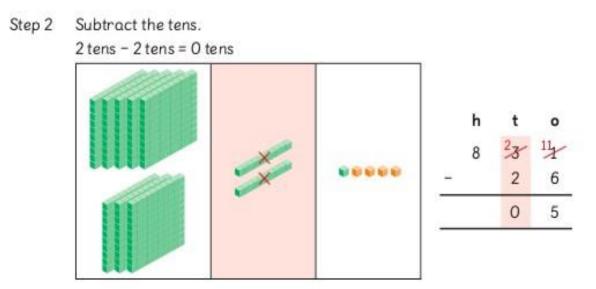






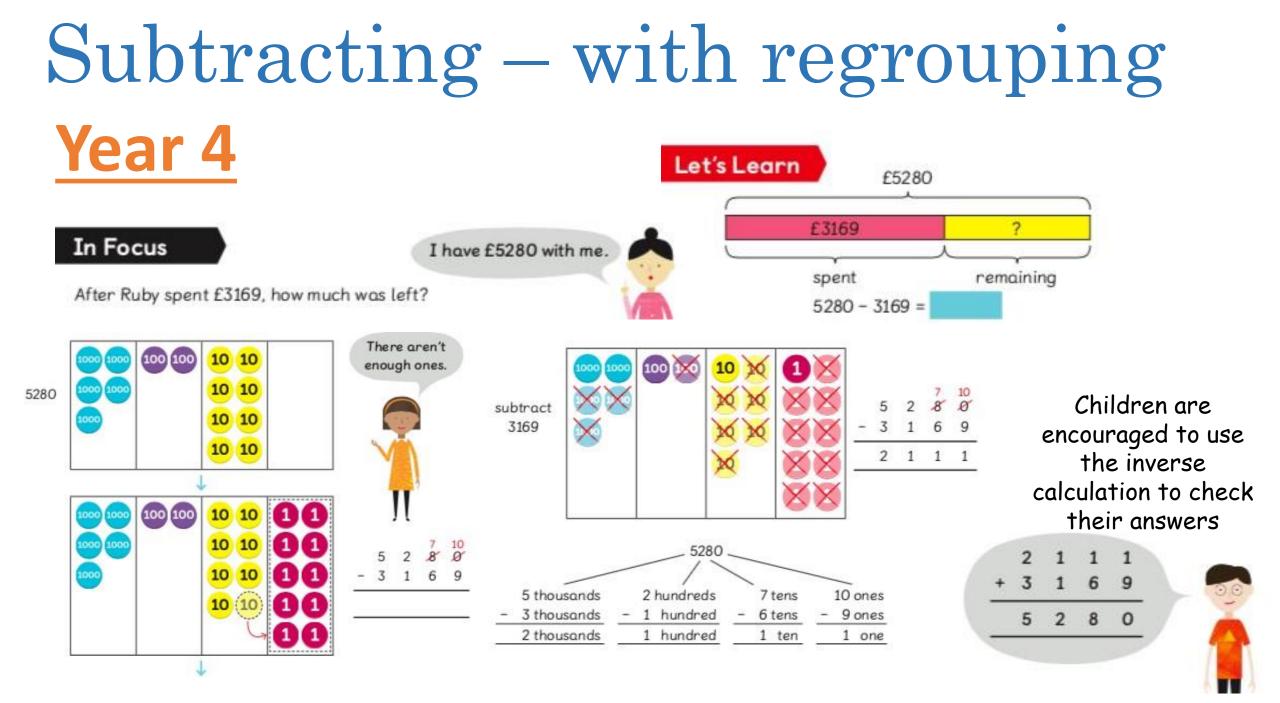
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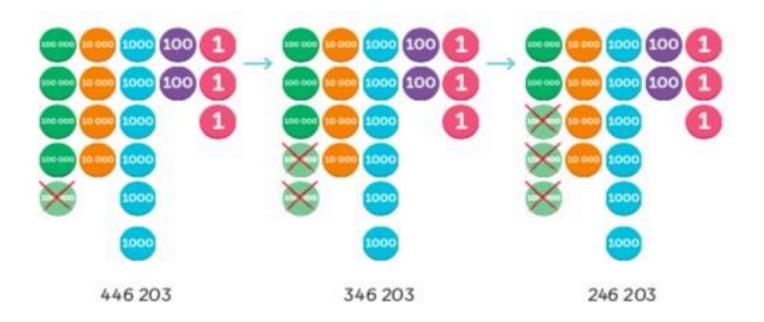
Beginning practically with dienes before moving onto column subtraction

Number bond method is taught alongside both methods



# Subtracting Year 5

## Subtracting by counting back



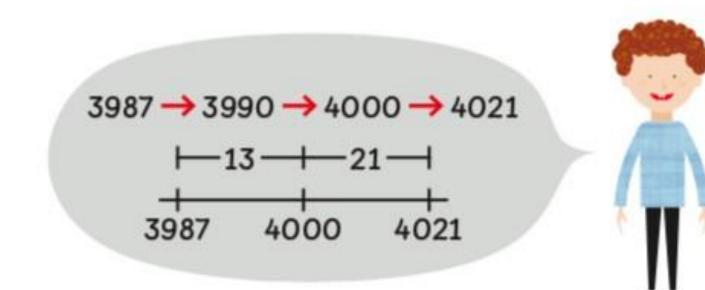
546 203, 446 203, 346 203, 246 203

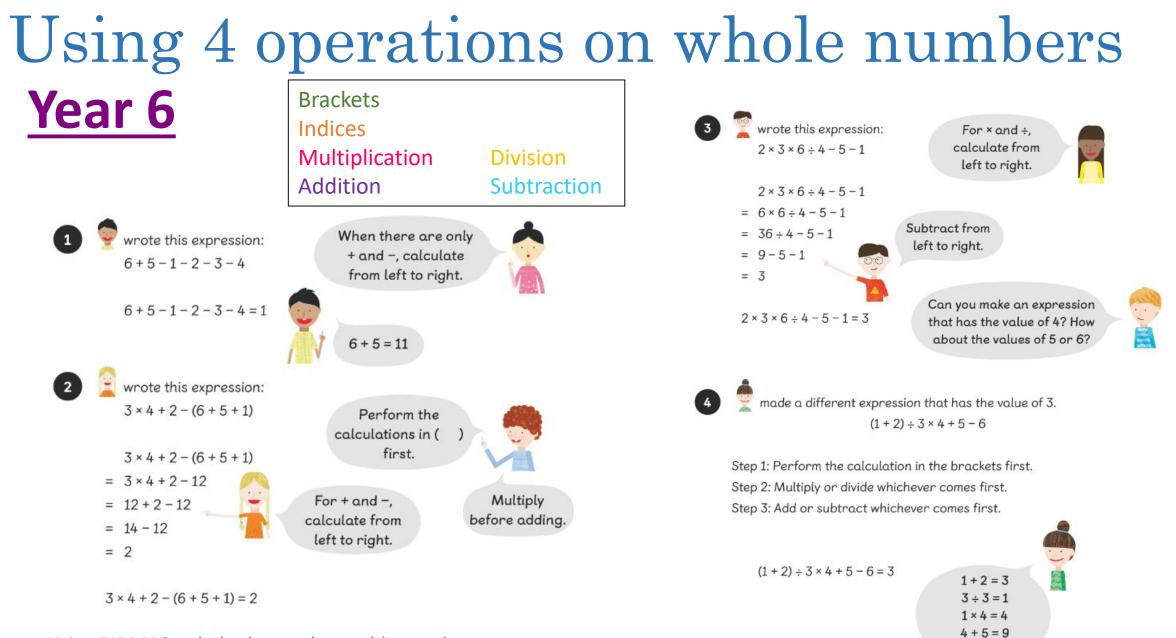
#### Subtracting – with regrouping Year 5 Year 5 are expected to be secure with subtracting without regrouping 80 123 - 79 654 = Place value counters to visually support Regrouping in 80 123 column subtraction each place value 79 654 column 000 90 There are 000 not enough 🔛 to 80 123 subtract 4000. Take 1 thousand 79 654 from 80 thousands to make 11 hundreds. 8 10 000 gg JY 12 X23 000 Take 1 hundred 79 654 from 11 hundreds to make 12 tens. 000 Rename 90 000. 1000 1000 Take 1 ten from 10 11 11 12 13 8 10 12 tens to make X23 000 1000 80 000 13 ones. 90 000 654 000 54 469 1000 1000 36 000 80 000 10 000 1000 1000 Check by estimating.

# Subtracting Year 4 & Year 5

Learning mental strategies to subtract

4021 - 3987 =





9 - 6 = 3

Using BIDMAS to help them solve problems where there is more than one operation in a calculation.

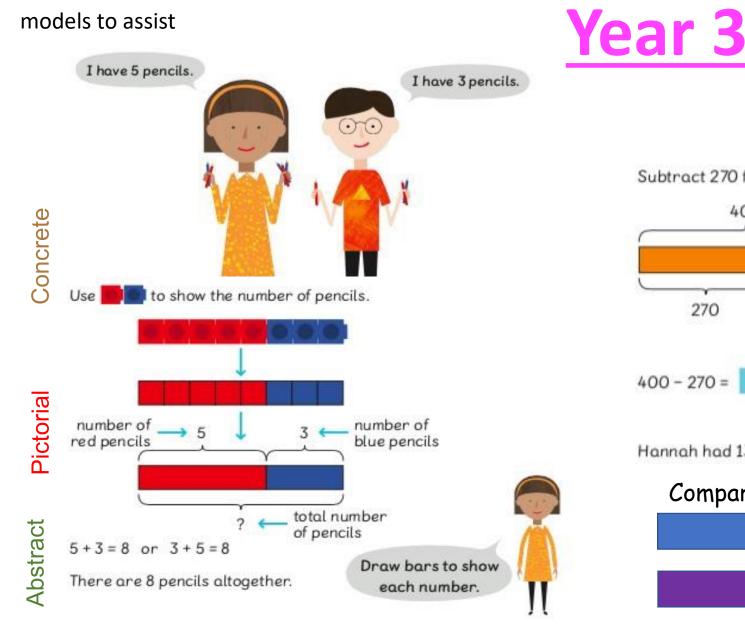
# Bar modelling

Applying addition and subtraction skills to word problems with bar

400 - 270 =

Hannah had 130 tarts left.

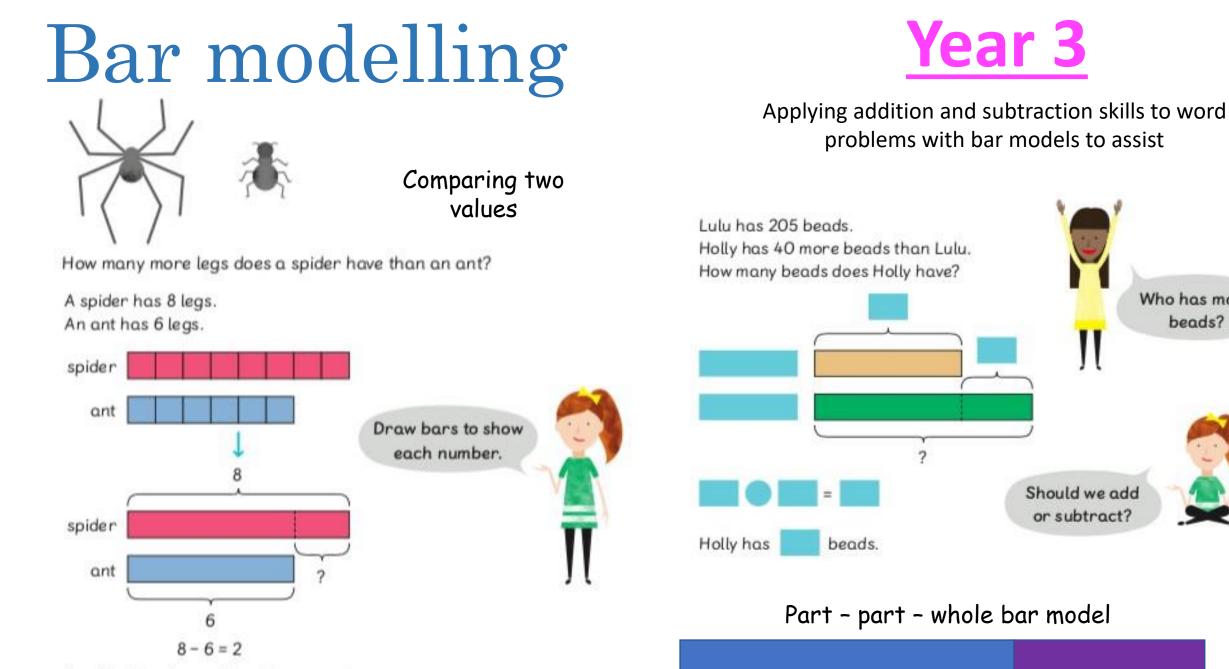
Comparative bar model



Children will be taught that the numbers they are working with are too large to create practically so a bar model represents these numbers instead. Subtract 270 from 400. 400 400 300 100 3 0 270

300 - 200 =

100 - 70 =



Who has more

beads?

A spider has 2 more legs than an ant.

# Bar modelling

#### In Focus

A baker made 2750 chocolate cookies and 1638 vanilla cookies. He sold 3195 cookies altogether. How many cookies did he have left?



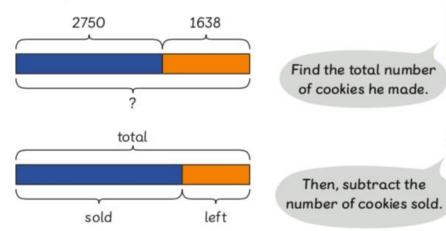
Complex multi-step

word problems

#### Understand the problem



#### Make a plan



Carry out the plan

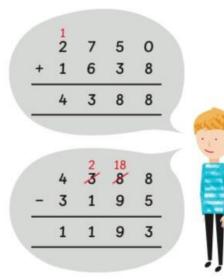
2750 + 1638 = 4388

The baker baked 4388 cookies.

4388 - 3195 = 1193

He had 1193 cookies left.

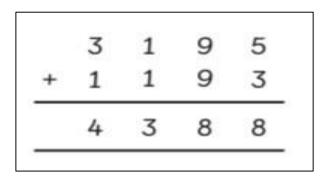
Column addition and subtraction





Involves the skill of checking.

Cookies sold	3195
Cookies left	1193
Cookies baked	4388



Part - part - whole bar model

# Bar modelling

Make a plan

Saturday

Sunday



#### In Focus

On Saturday, 3018 people attended a funfair. 850 more people attended the funfair on Saturday than attended it on Sunday.

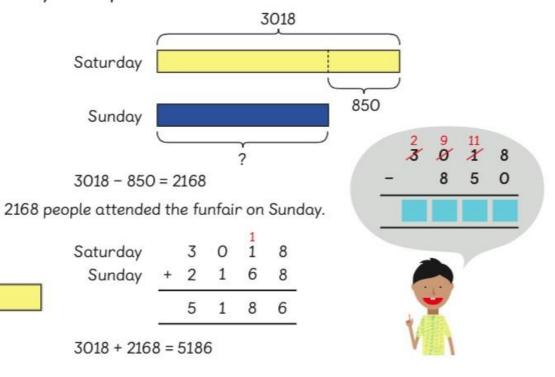
Altogether, how many people attended the funfair over the two days?

#### Understand the problem

Who?	people
What?	funfair



#### Carry out the plan



#### Comparative bar model

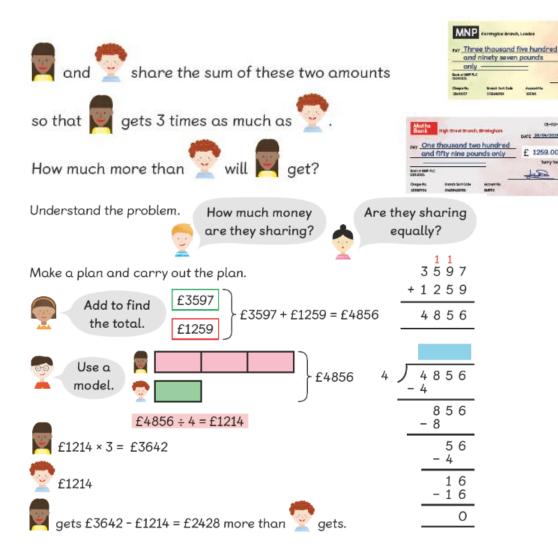
### Bar modelling Year 5

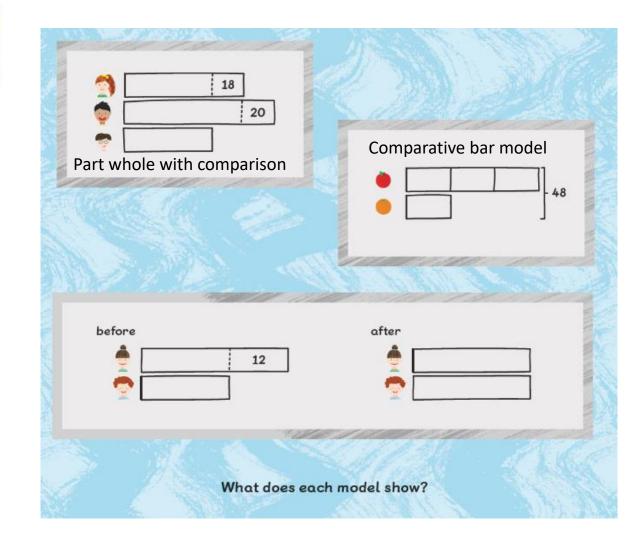
#### Children in year 5 will begin to use a range of different bar models to solve a range of problems

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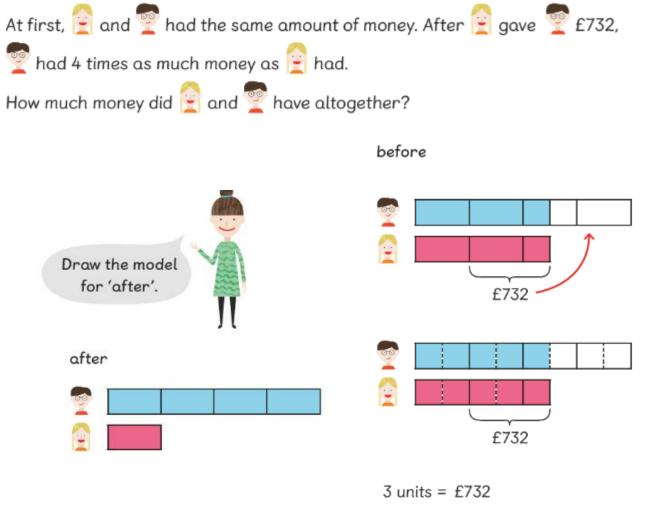


# Bar modelling

#### By year 6, children should be able to use a range of different types of bar models to solve word problems

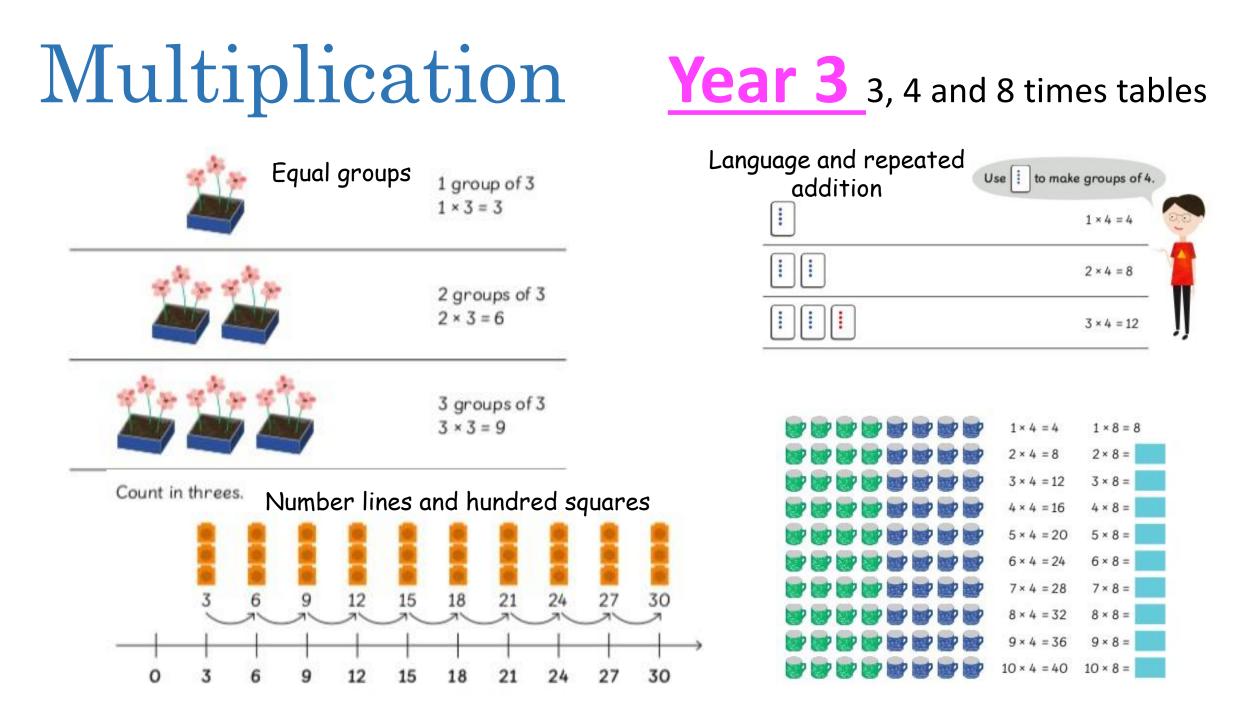


Understand	Plan	Do
The population of Atos is three times that of Bem.	Let's draw bar models. Ato	
The population of Atos is 30 000 more than that of Cinder.	Ato Cinde	
The total population is 390 000.	Ato Ber Cinde	n

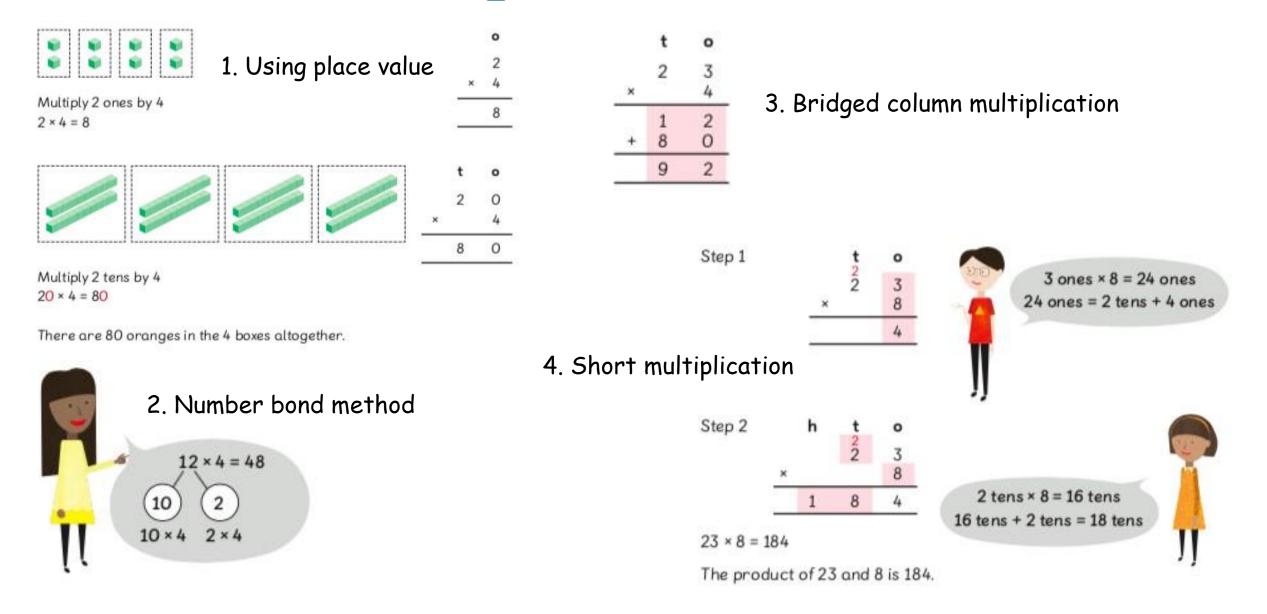


1 unit = £732 ÷ 3

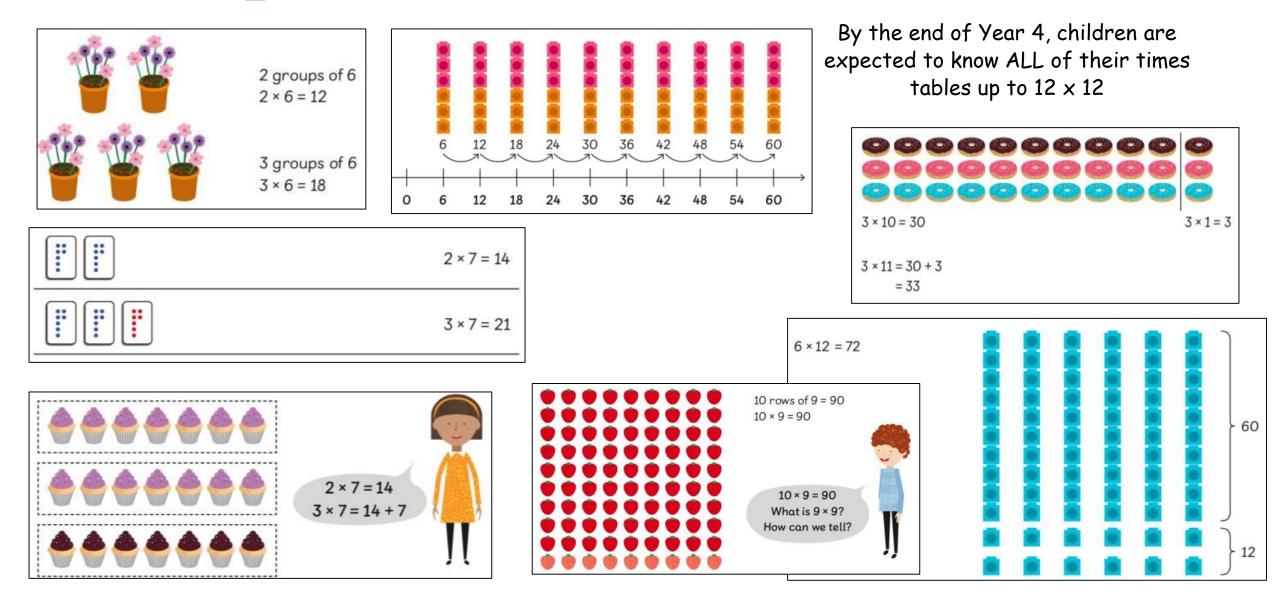
#### = £244



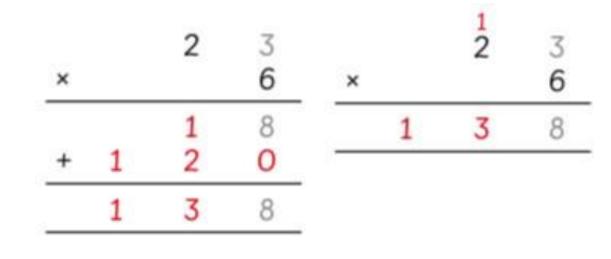
### Further multiplication Year 3, 4 and 8 times tables



### Multiplication Year 4 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables

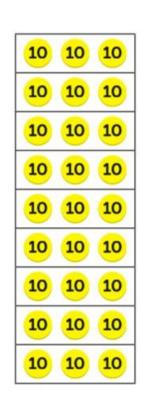


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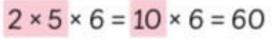
What is the product of 9 and 30? 9 × 30 =

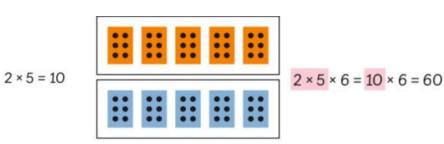
Method 1	Method 2
30	9 × 3 = 27
30	9 × 3 tens = 27 tens
30	9 × 30 = 270
30	
30	Method 3
30	9 × 30 = 9 × 3 × 10
30	= 9 × 3 × 10
30	= 27 × 10
+ 30	= 27 tens
	= 270



2×5×6 2×5×6







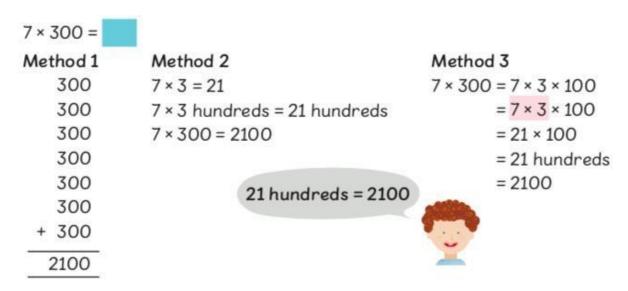
Which method is best?

### Further multiplication



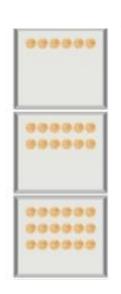
Recap: Bridged and short multiplication

#### New: multiplying by multiples of 100

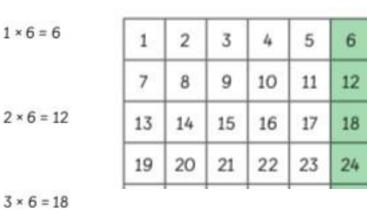


Which method is best?

### Multiplication Year 5 All times tables to 12 x 12



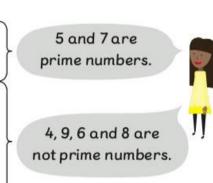
#### Finding multiples



#### **Finding factors** $18 = 1 \times 18$ 18 1, 2, 9 and 18 are factors of 18. 2 $18 = 2 \times 9$ 9 Common factors 3 $9 = 3 \times 3 = 3^2$

#### Prime numbers

number	factors	
5	1 and 5	
7	1 and 7	
4	1, 2 and 4	
9	1, 3 and 9	
6	1, 2, 3 and 6	
8	1, 2, 4 and 8	



#### Find the common factors of 48 and 64. $64 = 1 \times 64$ $64 = (2) \times 32$

 $48 = (1) \times 48$ 48 = (2) × 24  $48 = 3 \times 16$ 64 = (4) × (16) 48 = (4) × 12 64 = (8) × 8  $48 = 6 \times (8)$ 

The common factors of 48 and 64 are 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16.

Square and cube numbers

### Further multiplication



718	2	7 <sup>3</sup> 18	2	2 7 <b>1</b> 8	2	<b>7</b> 1 8		2 3 2 7 1	8
4	×	4	×	4	×	4	×		4
32		2		72		872	1	087	2

<u>Recap:</u> Bridged and short multiplication but with larger numbers

Place value counters are initially used alongside the column method to support pictorially

2718 × 4 = 10 872

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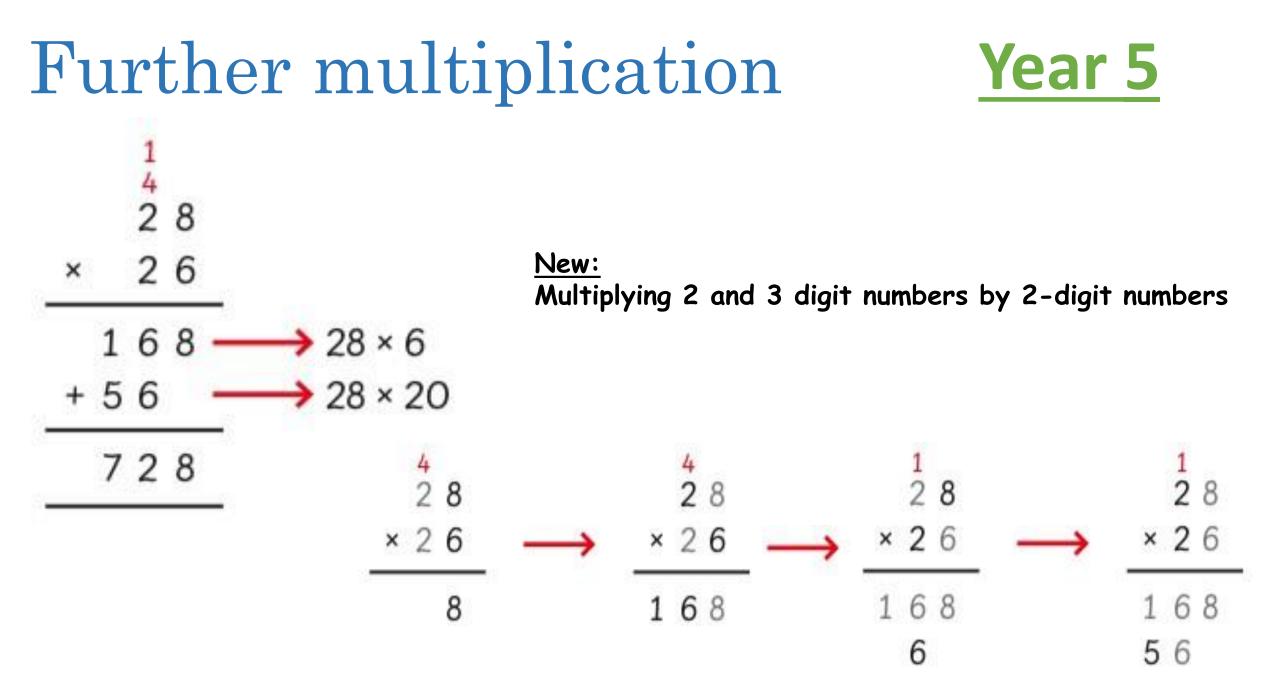
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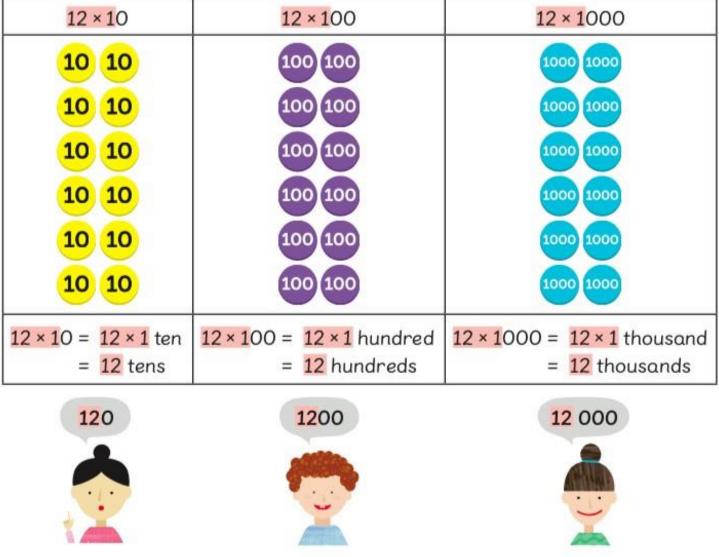
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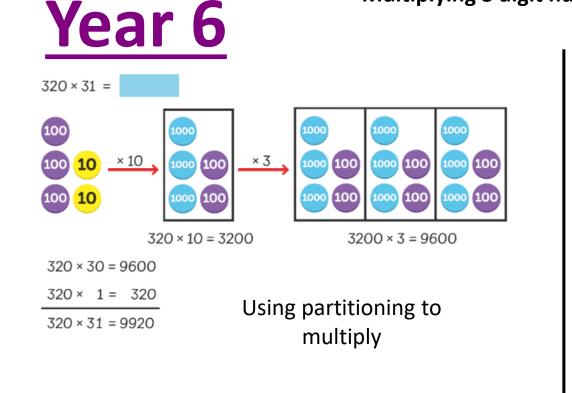


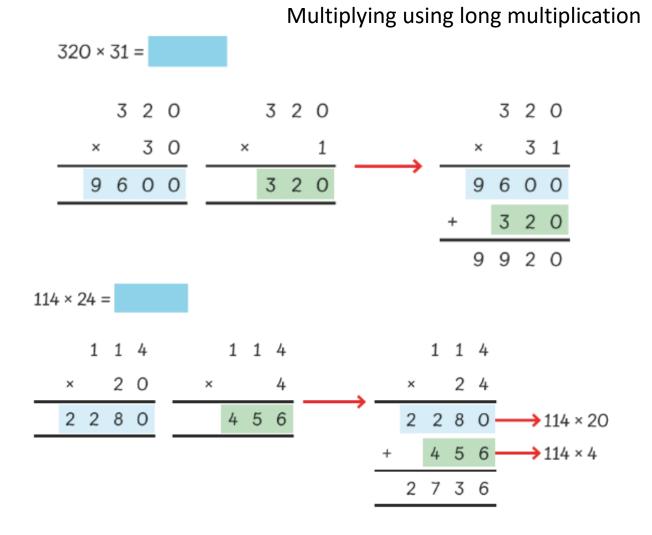
### Multiplication Year 5



## Multiplication

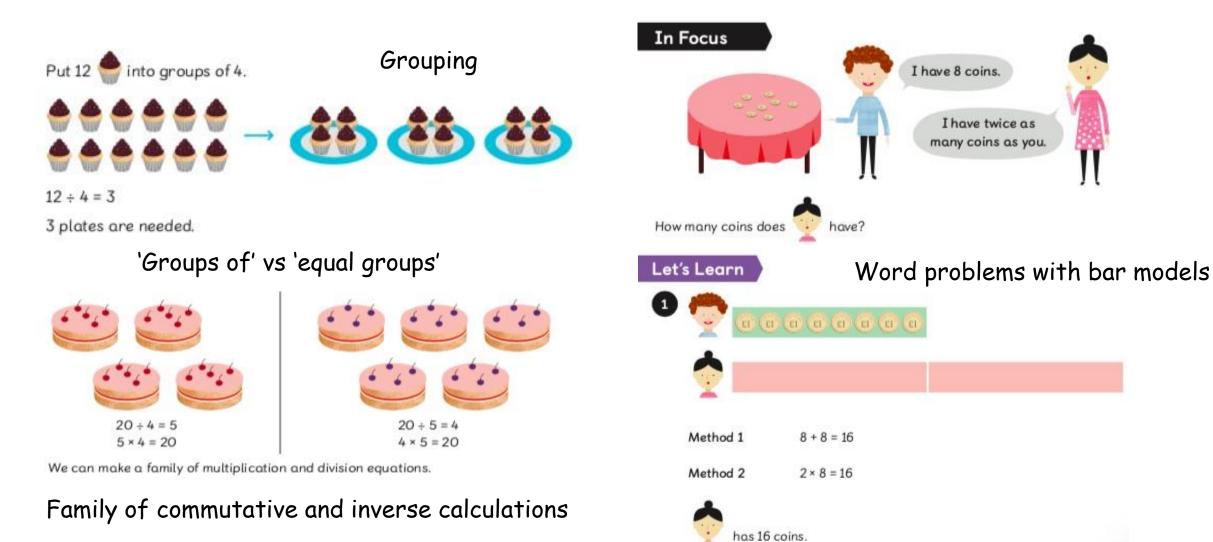
Multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers





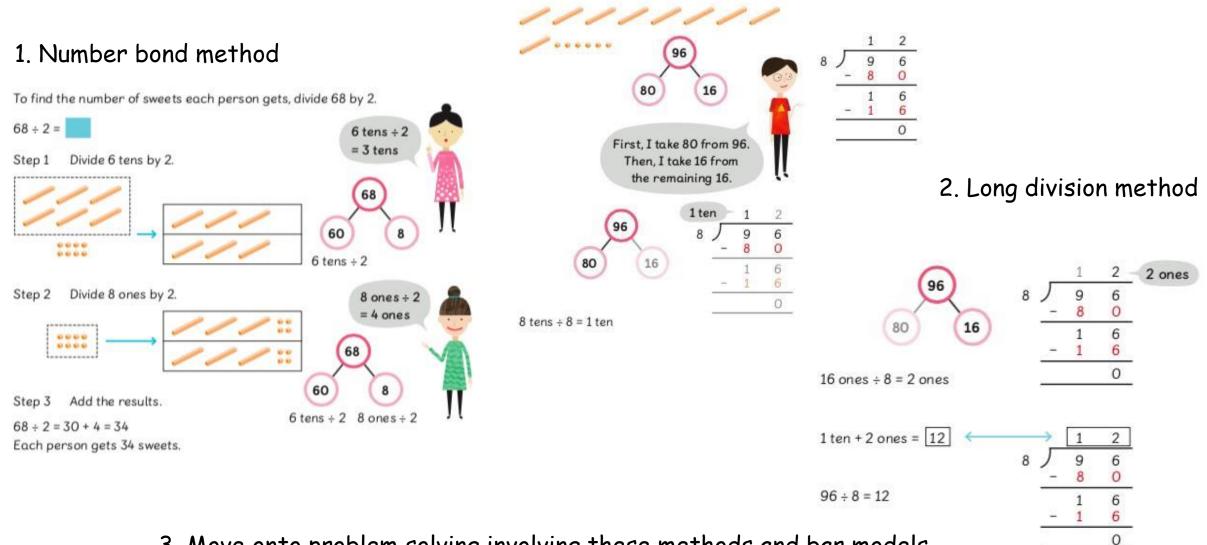
### Division

### Year 3, 4 and 8 times tables



### Further division



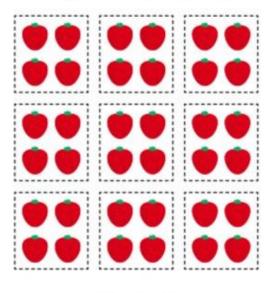


3. Move onto problem solving involving these methods and bar models

### Division

### 36 ÷ 9 = ? 'equal groups' VS 'groups of'

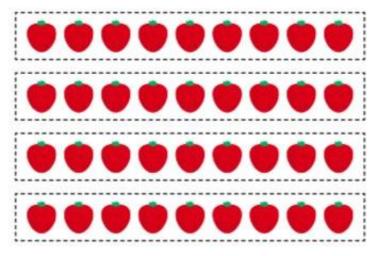
Placing into 9 equal groups



 $36 \div 9 = 4$ 

Each group has 4 strawberries.

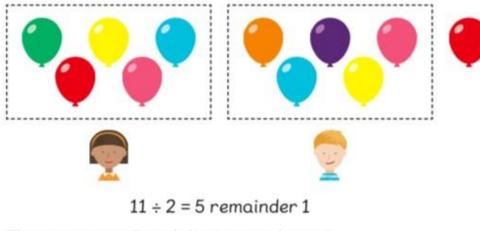
Placing in groups of 9



36 ÷ 9 = 4 There are 4 groups.

#### Year 4 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables

There were 11 balloons.

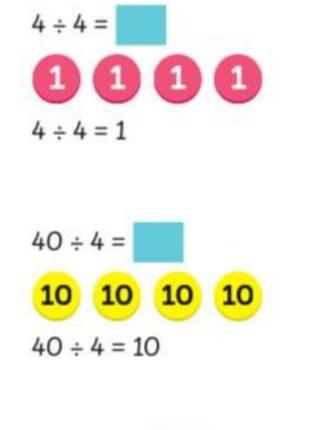


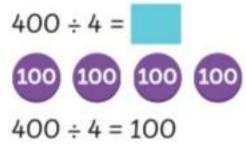
The quotient is 5 and the remainder is 1. Each friend got 5 balloons. There was 1 balloon left over.

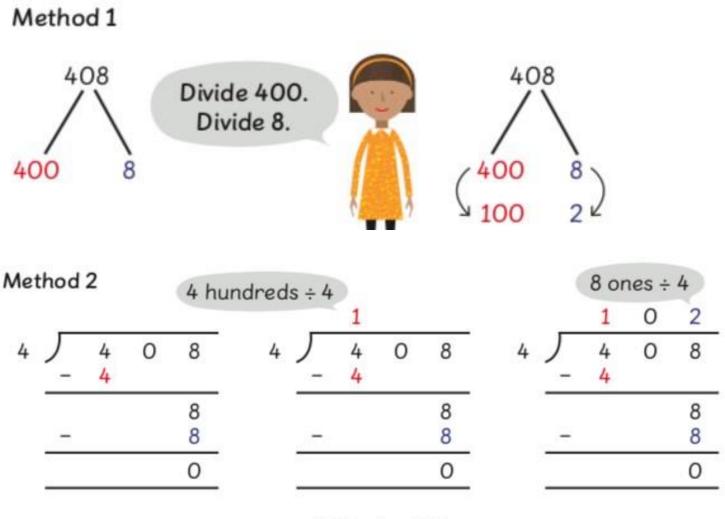
### Children are introduced to the concept of remainders

### Further division







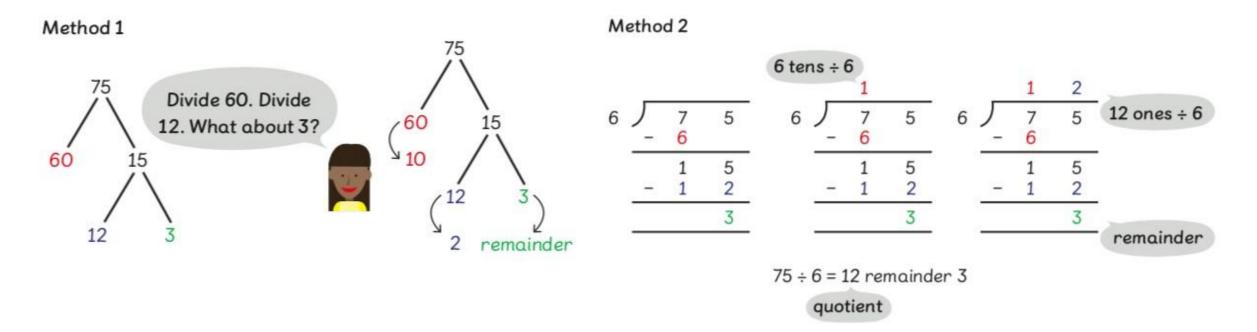


408 ÷ 4 = 102

### Further division

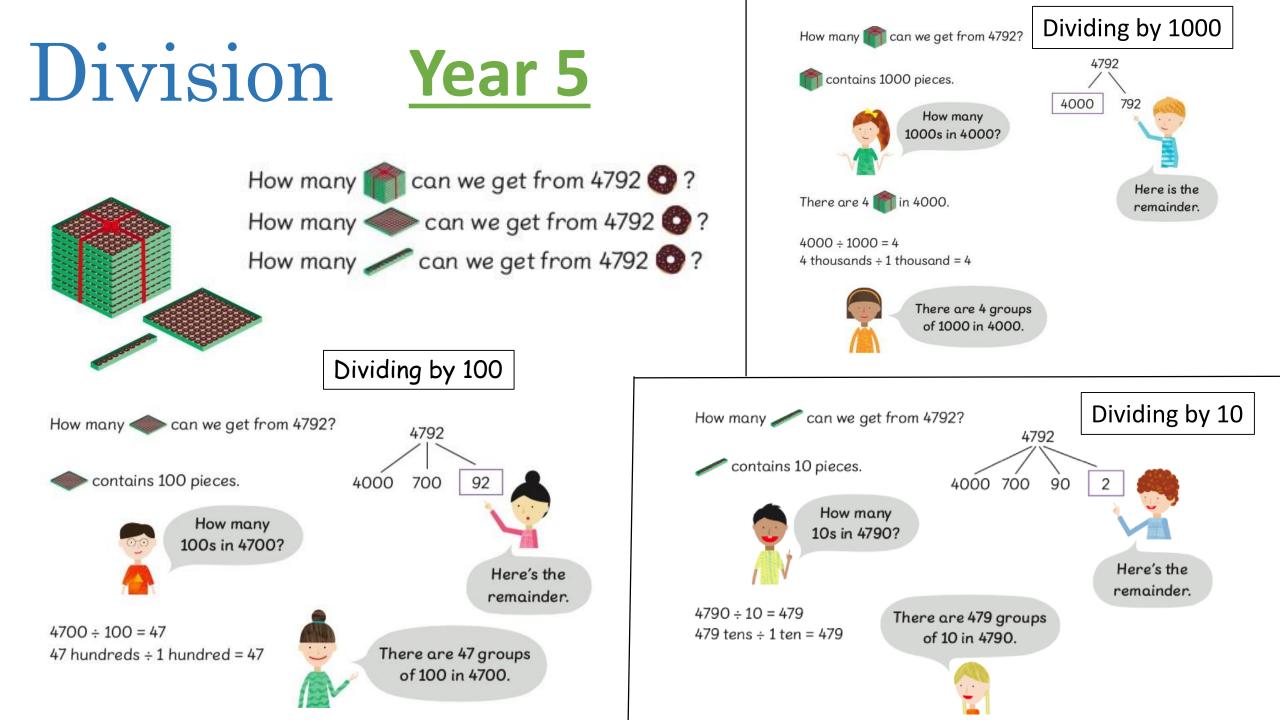


Once confident with the partitioning and long division methods, remainders are introduced using these methods.



It is not possible to put 75 children into 6 equal groups.

Move onto problem solving involving these methods and bar models.

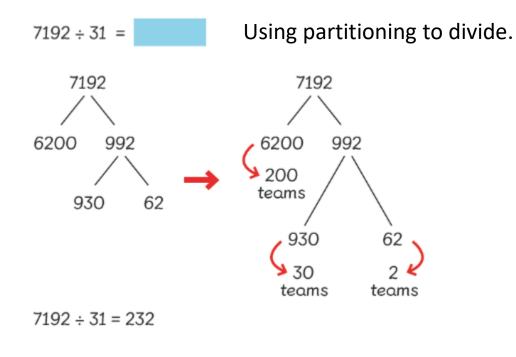


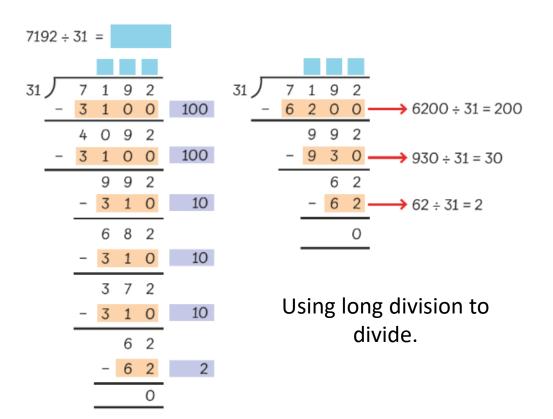
#### Further division Year 5 Dividing a number with 3-digits using long division Dividing with 930 ÷ 3 100 100 100 place value counters 100 100 Short division Dividing a number 2528 ml ÷ 8 = with 4-digits using $\int 5 1 \rightarrow 3 \int 5^{2} 1$ long division $4 \int 1 0 8 \rightarrow 4 \int 1 0^{2} 8$

# Division

Year 6

Dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers.





Fractions Tenths 9 tenths

8

10 10 10 10 10

9 10

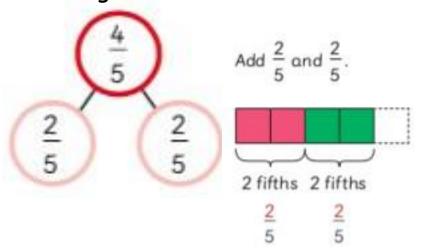
Adding fractions

10

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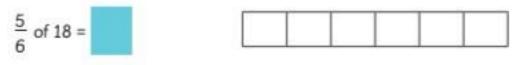
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 $\frac{6}{8}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\times 2$ 

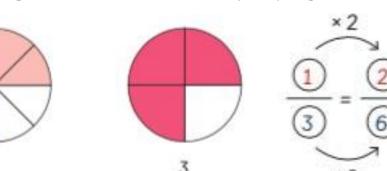
Finding fractions of amounts and sharing more than one



Move onto problem solving involving these methods and bar models

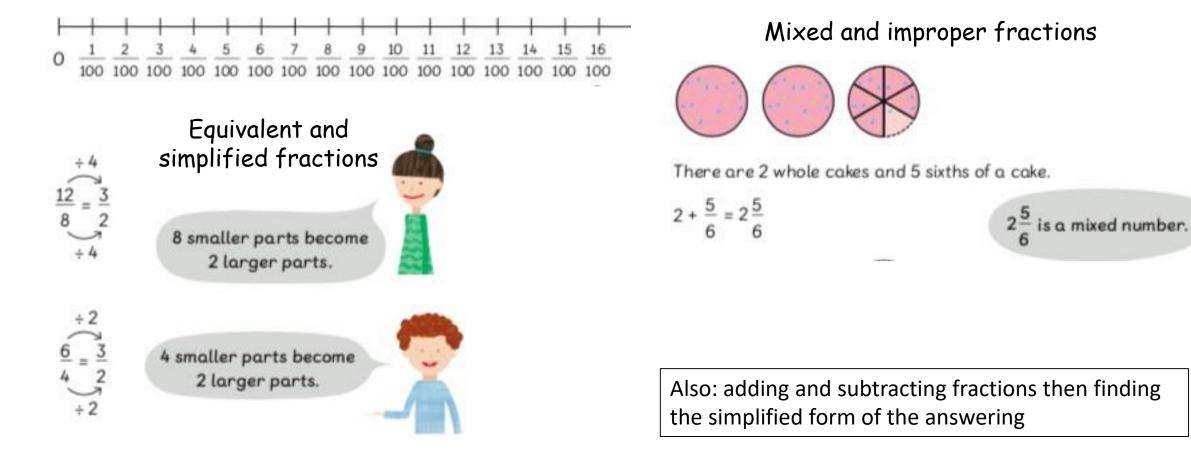


#### Finding equivalent and simplifying fractions





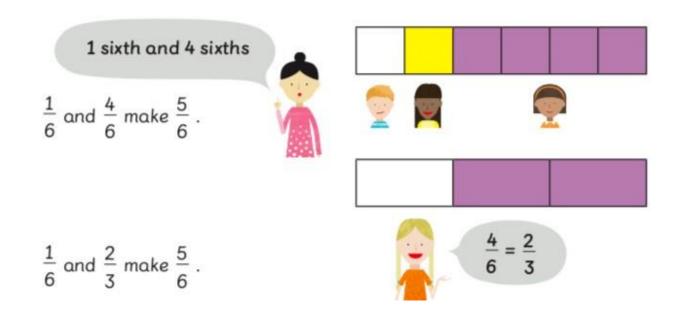
#### Hundredths



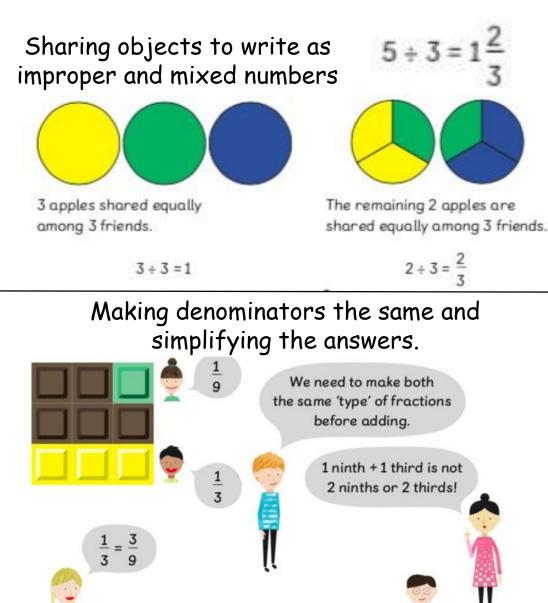
#### Year 4

# Fractions <u>Year 5</u>

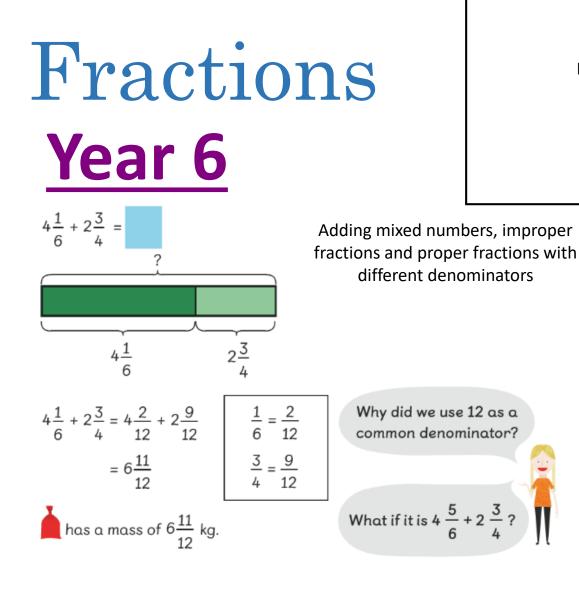
Improper fractions, mixed numbers and simplifying

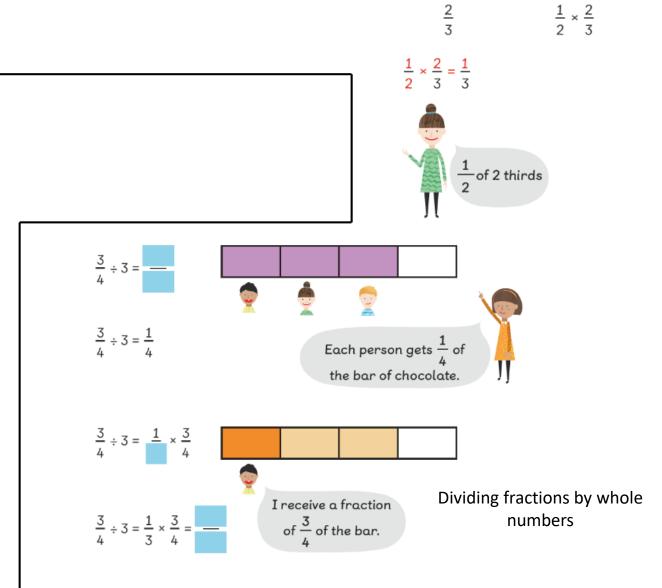


Adding fraction pairs before adding fractions with different denominators



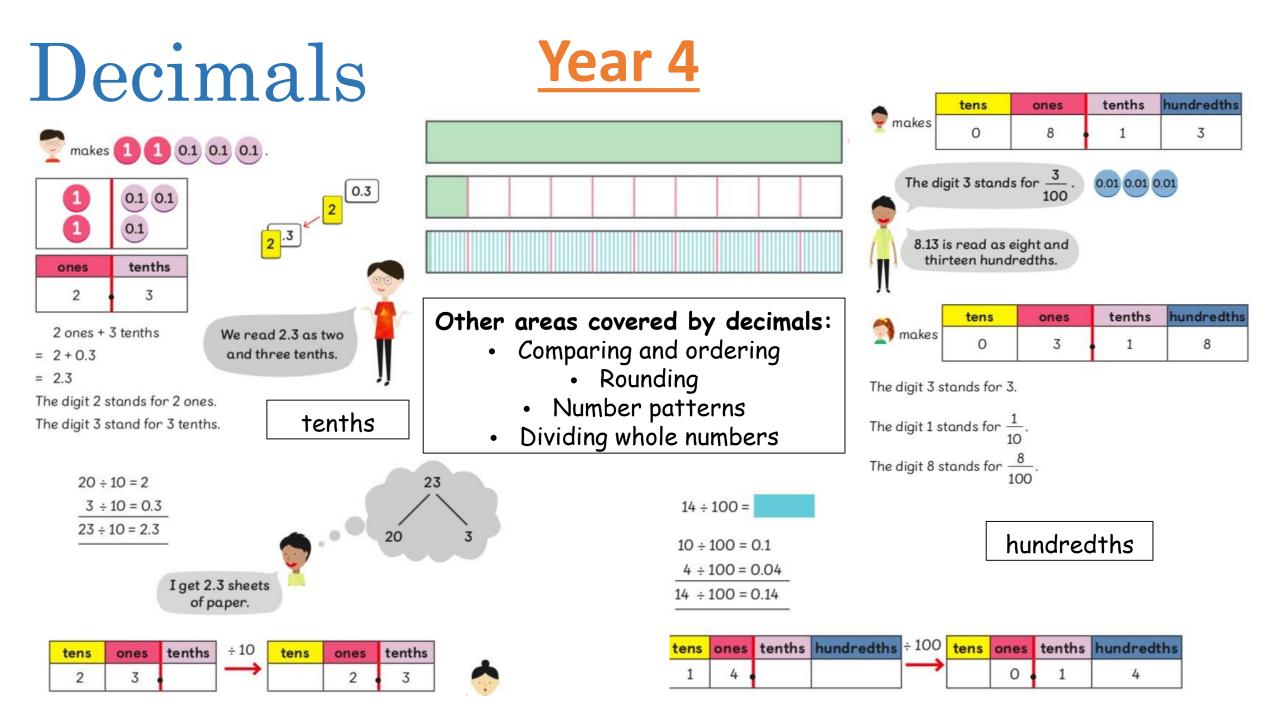
1 ninth + 3 ninths = 4 ninths





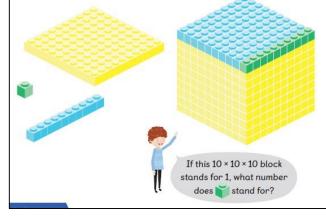
 $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} =$ 

Multiplying fractions by fractions. Moving on from multiplying fractions by whole numbers

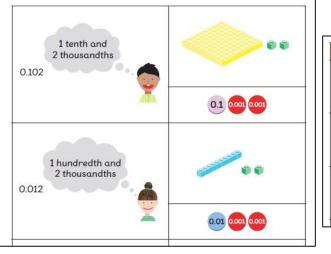


# Decimals Year 5

Fin	d the sum and the difference	ce.
(a)	8 tenths + 1 tenth =	8 tenths – 1 tenth =
	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1



thousandths



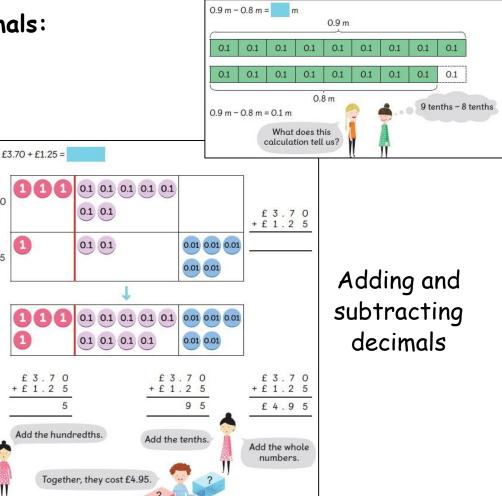
#### Other areas covered by decimals:

£3.70

£1.25

- Comparing and ordering
- Money
- Weight
- Rounding
- Perimeter

using four pieces	in numerals	in words
	$\frac{4}{10} = 0.4$	4 tenths
	$\frac{31}{100} = 0.31$	31 hundredths
II.	$\frac{301}{1000} = 0.301$	301 thousandths
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## SATs

- Opportunities for consolidation
- SAT practice every half term
- SATs information evening
- Positive and confident mindset

# Multiplication tables check

- From the 2019/20 academic year onwards, schools in England should have be required to administer an online multiplication tables check(MTC) to Year 4 pupils. Due to COVID-19, these have not happened. This academic year (2021-2022) will be the first year where Year 4 pupils will be required to take this check.
- The national curriculum specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12×12 by the end of Year 4.
- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.
- From half term, all children will be taking part in an hour long times table lesson each week. This will ensure a solid foundation and for children who already know them to consider in greater depth.

# Multiplication tables check



GARAGE

Teacher set

Tables:

GARAGE

STUDIO

12 x 12

SOUND CHECK

25 questions

Play solo

YOU'VE BEEN SET:

5

12

5

10

'Sound check' is great practise for the multiplication tables check

**Multi Plaver** 

ARENA

Teacher set

10 per correct answer

PLAY!

9

FESTIVAL

12 x 12

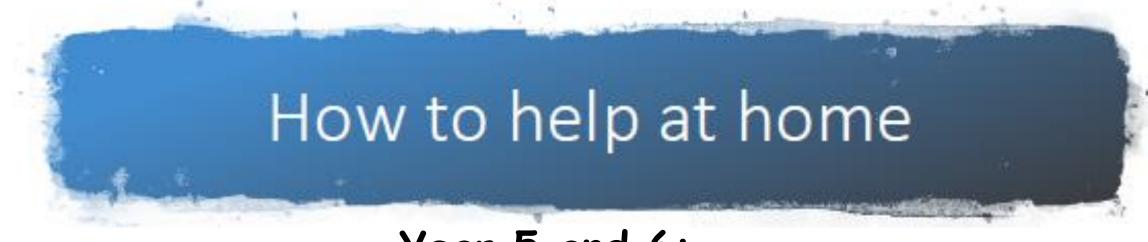
### How to help at home

#### Year 3:

- Supporting your child in being able to recall their times tables, especially the 2,5 and 10.
- In year 3, they will focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times table so these are also good ones to practice!
- Supporting them in practicing their number bonds to 10 and being able to add single digit numbers.
- Reading the time is first introduced in Year 3 and this is a brilliant exercise to be able to practice at home.
- Developing a passion and positive mindset for maths.
- Supporting your child with their fortnightly maths homework.

#### Year 4:

- Helping you child recall all times tables up to 12x12 in order and mixed.
- Supporting them in moving from number bonds to 10 and linking that with number bonds to 100
- Supporting opportunities where maths can be used in real life and allowing your child to apply these skills to situations
- Estimating



#### Year 5 and 6:

- Talk to your child about what they have been learning at school
- Continue to support them in remembering, recalling and using their times tables
- Provide support if needed with their fortnightly maths homework
- Allow them the opportunity to use maths in real life, when the situation arises.