## Maths Policy

$\square$ The Maths policy aims at making the progression of learning explicit for each of the four mathematical operations.

- In order to access content related to early numeracy skills preceding conceptual understanding of these operations, please refer to the Non-Subject Specific curriculum (see section 'Early Mathematical Skills', in which you will find number, object, shape, measure and time), The Curriculum ladders steps 1-6 are all predominantly preoperation as well (number and geometry \& measure).
$\square$ All four operations should be reinforced by making links to maths in real life contexts. For all of them please use the CPA approach (concrete - pictorial - abstract) to facilitate understanding and development.
$\square$ Opportunities for cross-curricular or informal mathematics should be sought and utilised, in order to encourage an understanding of the value of mathematics and to reinforce learning. For example, measuring (capacity/weight) can be practised in Food Tech, counting can be exercised whilst gardening etc.
$\square$ In order for this progression to run smoothly, vocabulary, mental calculation strategies and rapid recall facts should be introduced at the appropriate stage, used in context, and reinforced regularly. Interpretation of written signs / symbols also needs to be explicitly taught.
$\square$ It is essential that students are taught according to the stage that they are currently working at, only being moved onto the next stage once they show conceptual understanding and are secure enough to progress.
$\square$ Once students have progressed to written methods of calculation, this policy shows what 'carrying the one', as an example, should look like on paper. This way all students will be taught the same method across the school, making it easier to transition between classes.
$\square$ For addition see pages 2-5.
$\square$ For subtraction see pages 6-9.
$\square$ For multiplication see pages 10-12.
$\square$ For division see pages 13-14.


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| Strategies | Steps 1-6 | Steps 7-9 | Steps 10-13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Counting objects | Number songs with actions or objects to count / add <br> Counting on fingers consistently Matching numbers to objects |  |  |
| Counting on | Count on, altogether, one more etc 1 more / 2 more with pictures and numbers Using Numicon | Using number sentences and mathematical language - count on / altogether / one more/ two more <br> Counting in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s | Counting on in 2s, 5 s and 10s from different numbers e.g. 3, 9, 16, within 100. |
| Number stories | Illustrating number stories with number sentences There are 3 cars in the garage. 1 more came along <br> Terry has 3 apples and Tony has 2 apples. How many altogether? | Embedding number stories into word problems. |  |

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| Using a number line | Counting on using number lines and cubes or Numicon: | Using number lines within 10, drawing jumps on prepared lines: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Addition with money | Money - using Numicon to help recognition value of coins and simple addition e.g. $5 p+2 p$ | Money and addition up to 20p | Addition of money up to $£ 1$ - using coins |
| Related addition facts |  | Relationships / related facts $\begin{aligned} & \square=5+4 \\ & 5+4=\square \\ & 5+\square=9 \\ & \square+4=9 \\ & \square+\square=9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deriving related facts } \\ & 13+7=20 \\ & 7+13=20 \text { (and link to subtraction) } \\ & 20-7=13 \\ & 20-13=7 \end{aligned}$ |

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| Using number bonds | Beginning to work on number bonds to 10. | Number bonds to 10 (Numicon, Numicon overlays) Regrouping to make 10 using ten frames and counters / cubes, Base 10 or Numicon. | Number bonds to 20 |
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| Addition using partitionin g |  | Partitioning $14=10+4$ (Numicon / Base 10) <br> Part / whole model - separating a number of objects into 2 groups within 10 e.g. 8 is 5 and 3. | Use Base 10 to help partitioning $\begin{gathered} 61+14=60+10=70 \\ 1+4=5 \\ 70+5=75 \end{gathered}$ <br> Partitioning into tens and ones and using number lines $\text { e.g. } 27+30=57$ |

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| Key language | ake away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, |  | subtraction |
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| Strategies | Step 7 | Step 8 | Step 9 |
| Subtraction using songs, pictures and real objects | Songs such as ' 5 little ducks went swimming one day...' or '10 green bottles' using objects <br> e.g. 1 less than 5 (remove 1 duck) <br> 1 less, 2 less with pictures and numbers. We made 6 cakes. We ate 2 of them. How many cakes are left? <br> Using Numicon by physically removing objects from the shapes (cubes, beanbags and other items could be used as well) |  |  |
| Subtracting multiples |  |  | Subtracting multiples of 10 using Numicon or Base 10 e.g. $50-20=30$ |

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Related subtraction facts

Beginning to understand inverse of number bonds to 10．E．g． $10-8=2$

Consolidating inverse of number bonds to 10 ：
$10-3=7 \quad 10-7=3$

Relationships／related
5－2＝$\quad \square=5-2$
5－ロ＝3
$3=$
－-3
ロ－ロ＝3
$3=5-\square$ $3=\square$－

Using ten frames e．g． 14 － 5


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Steps 11-13

1. No exchanging 2. Exchanging T and O 3. Exchanging H and T

| TO | HTO | TO | HTO |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | 864 | ${ }^{4} 5^{1} 1$ | ${ }^{2} 3{ }^{1} 37$ |
| $-\frac{23}{24}$ | $\frac{-621}{243}$ | $-\frac{36}{5}$ | $-\frac{182}{55}$ |

$\square$ Emphasise value of digit e.g. 4 tens and 7 ones
Continue to use number lines / partitioning method using Base 10 .


## Steps 14-16

4. Exchanging H to T and T to O 5. Noughts

| H T O | H TO | H TO | H T O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{3} \mathrm{H}^{12} / 3^{12}$ | $4^{6 / 10} 0$ | ${ }^{67} 910{ }^{10}$ | ${ }^{56} 9 \%{ }^{914}$ |
| - 187 | -142 | -485 | - 347 |
| 245 | 328 | 215 | 257 |

Money and Decimals

1. $£ 4.35$

- $£ 1.23$

2. $£ 5{ }^{3}{ }^{3} / / 5$
-£2. 29
3. $£^{2} 315 \%$

- £1.73

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£ 1.86
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Continue to use partitioning method using Base 10 / place value counters.


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Key language: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups

## multiplication

| Strategies | Steps 7-8 | Steps 9-10 | Step 11 |
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| Doubles | Doubles up to $5+5$ | Doubles up to $10+10$ ( UseNumicon) | Doubles of all numbers up to 20 by partitioning and recombining, using Numicon or Base 10 |
| Knowledg e of times tables | Counting in 2s and 10s (Extend to 5's) | Counting in 2s, 5 s to 50 and 10 s to 100 <br> Using 100 Square up to 20 to count in $2 s, 5 s$ and 10 s | Knowing the times tables facts for 2, 5 and 10 |
| Repeated addition | Using Numicon or Cuisenaire rods on number track | Using number lines | Linking to repeated addition |

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| Arrays | Grouping objects in twos or threes, then adding groups of the same number $2+2+2$ | Using arrays to illustrate commutativity, counters and cubes can also be used - concrete / pictorial / abstract | Understanding multiplication as repeated addition / groups / lots. <br> Reading arrays |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In context | In context: how many wheels do we need to make three Noddy cars? $5+5+5=15$ | There are 2 sweets in one cup. How many sweets are there in 5 cups? |  |

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| Key language: share, group, equal groups, divide, divided by, half |  |  | division |
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| Strategies | Steps 7-9 | Steps 10-12 | Steps 13-16 |
| Division as sharing | Division as sharing equally <br> Sharing 6 cupcakes between 2 people <br> Sharing a bag of 10 sweets between 2 children (one for you, one for me), emphasising the importance of sharing equally | Halving even numbers up to 10 using e.g. multilink cubes <br> Understanding $8 \div 2$ as half of 8 | Halving even numbers up to 20 <br> Halving multiples of 10 up to 100 |
| Division as grouping | Division as grouping <br> 10 sweets grouped into 2 s . How many groups? <br> How many pairs of socks are there in your drawer? | Division as groupin: 2s, 5 s and 10s <br> 15 children get into teams of 5 to play a game. How many teams are there? | Recording using $\div$ and $=$ signs <br> Recognising relationship between x and $\div$ <br> Knowing related division facts for 2, 5 and 10 tables <br> Using number lines or Cuisenaire rods on number track / above ruler $20 \div 2=10$ (counting in 2 s ) |

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