Progression in Mental Mathematics

Primary Maths



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HfL Progression in Mental Mathematics Guidance

Rationale

This document was written in response to the heightened demands of the National Curriculum (2014). It aims to support teachers and leaders with a map of progression in mental fluency that is underpinned by research. The programme of study includes references to mental calculation but lacks the detail needed to provide a coherent pathway. It is up to schools to decide upon what this should look like. This guidance document provides the necessary detail.

With the expectation that pupils will move at 'broadly the same pace' through the curriculum, schools have been seeking a pathway from EYFS to Year 6 that will support the development of all pupils' mental skills, including those who might previously have struggled to develop the core knowledge and understanding necessary. This document reflects the findings of our research projects and 'tried and tested' approaches with schools, focusing on practice that is most effective at increasing mental fluency for more of our pupils.





Approaches

Working in collaboration with teachers, Herts for Learning advisers have found that the following approaches have had significant impact upon pupils' ability to develop number sense and multi-strategy approaches to mental calculation.

• A risk-free environment where learning is valued over performance

Where the environment praises speed and 'first to get the answer right', it emphasises a competitive view of mathematics. Unfortunately, this has the effect of 'hiding' how fluency is developing in other pupils and implies that mental calculation is a performance. This can adversely affect pupils' desire to engage. Instead, we promote a range of approaches that are more effective in engaging pupils to discuss and reason about their strategies. A risk-free classroom has an ethos that is underpinned by the following attributes:

- 1. Everyone has something to contribute and we all value those contributions
- 2. An appreciation that we each see things differently there may be one answer, but there are a myriad of available journeys
- 3. This is not about guessing what is in the teacher's head
- 4. There is an expectation that we have to try to communicate our ideas so that everyone else can understand them and that we are expected to try and understand the thinking of others
- 5. There is an expectation that we have to listen to what others say and then try to build on it agreeing and disagreeing by offering proof.

All of the following approaches can be utilised in shared, whole-class learning discussions. It is not an exhaustive list but provides a flavour of available possibilities.

- 1. Give the calculation and the answer shared class discussion: 'How could you do this?'
- 2. 'One finger, one way' show me your thumb when you have found one way to find the answer, keep thinking and show me another finger when you have found another way...
- 3. 'Show me, show me' show me your thinking in as many ways as possible.
- 4. 'Can you use the _____ (named) strategy to solve this?'
- 5. 'Cluster of facts' pupils identify facts that would be helpful to solve a calculation and / or explain why given facts might be useful to solve the problem.
- 6. 'Shortcuts' "I could take a shortcut in this strategy if I ..."
- 7. 'Seek and destroy' identify correct and incorrect answers from a range and explain why.





• CPA (concrete-pictorial-abstract)

To understand the numbers they are working securely with and develop number concepts alongside the procedures, the CPA approach allows pupils to demonstrate and explore learning across a range of representations.

For example, when very young pupils learn about '3 + 2' they need to learn that the symbols stand for the operation of addition i.e. adding 2 to 3. They also need to understand the concept of a sum. In the CPA approach, pupils would explore the calculation using **concrete apparatus** to identify the '2', the '3' and the sum 5 *as well as* **pictorial representations** of the same calculation and the **abstract notation** (including language) to better understand both the procedure of adding 2 to 3 *and* the idea of sum.



Without exploration through a range of representations, we cannot expect pupils to develop a full understanding of the underpinning concepts, facts and skills that are integral to developing good mental fluency. Schools should decide on core representations. They also need to ensure that variations of these are also included so that once pupils are able to they can be supported to assimilate learning to new representations.





• Practice

Practice is a key approach to developing the automaticity needed to reduce cognitive load. Pupils who have facts and skills at their fingertips are more likely to attend to the particulars of new learning than those that do not. These pupils have to work harder and are over-burdened. At Herts for Learning, we think of practice not as meaningless repetition of facts in which pupils chant without thought or as a series of isolated facts learnt at home then tested in school, but as a chance to rehearse them within exercises that develop better thinking. Practice is an opportunity to keep facts and skills 'simmering' and a further chance to vary the ways that they are presented. Schools should be mindful of the *quality* of practice rather than the *quantity*. Similarly, they are advised to focus upon the facts and skills that will make the greatest difference to mental fluency at each phase.

• Facts to be practised

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At the end of each of phase, further guidance identifies which facts will support fluency. For example:

Year Three Recall

- Sums and differences between pairs of numbers which are multiples of 10 and 100
- Doubles and halves of multiples of 10 or 100
- Complements to 100
- Complements to 60 (time)
- Complements of tenths that make 1
- Complements of fractions with the same denominator that make 1 e.g. 3/7 + 4/7 = 1
- x 3, x 4, x 8 multiplication facts including division facts
- Number of seconds in a minute
- Number of days in a month and in a year including a leap year



• Skills to be practised

HfL advisers have identified a selection of key skills that, when practised, lead to increased mental fluency. Alongside increasing fact acquisition, they allow pupils to develop greater access to choices of strategy.

These are denoted in the progression document by a blue lozenge

Core skill: REGROUPING

and are defined below.

Subitising	the ability to see number as pattern, such as dice patterns. This supports pupils to see numbers within numbers and better regrouping (partitioning).
Regrouping (partitioning)	the ability to break numbers up and recombine them flexibly
Counting on and counting back	in a variety of interval steps
Reordering	knowing when and how to reorder to make calculations easier
Finding complements	links to reordering, identifying useful complements pairs or trios of 1, 10, 60 etc.
Applying the inverse	use of fact family knowledge to 'undo'
Rounding	to a range of benchmark numbers
Estimation	both linear estimation on number lines and scales, and of quantities and calculations to support an increasing sense of what is reasonable
Compensation	to use rounding to add or subtract too much or too little and adjust accordingly
Rebalancing	to adjust the parts of addition and subtraction facts to make a calculation easier
x ÷ by powers of 10	
Doubling and halving	
Rearranging	to adjust the groups in multiplication and division to make a calculation easier





• Core concepts

Secure mental fluency is dependent upon a range of underpinning concepts that develop over the primary phase. These are identified in the progression document by a purple box.

Core concept: UNITISING

We recommend that schools monitor how these concepts are evident through the school and how they build progressively through each phase.



Using the progression document

The progression is structured into phases. In Years 1 to 4, this is organised into individual year groups. At the beginning, there is a section entitled 'Pre-operational Learning'. This helps ensure that the foundations are secure by the end of EYFS and in the first few weeks in Year 1 before mental fluency within numbers to 10 begins. This also supports the early identification of gaps and barriers.

In each year group / phase, the progression is organised into the National Curriculum Programs of Study domains: number and place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division including fractions. Within these domains, key **concepts** (ideas), **skills** (which can be utilised) and **strategies** (methods) are exemplified within the relevant number ranges.



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At the end of each phase, a selection of possible examples that align with a given strategy or skill are included. For KS1 and UKS2, there are examples taken directly from the relevant end of key stage assessments (2016) and sample papers. When designing opportunities to practise or for strategy discussions, these will support teachers to explore and / or guide pupils towards a particular strategy.

Upper KS2 examples

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1.7 ± 0.05 $40\ 000 - 500$ 371 ± 18 255 ± 49 304 ± 299 75×3 8.3×6 39×7 246 ± 1 100×217 0.4 ± 10 $673 - 99$ $854 - 398$ $3720 - 996$ 3.3×7 5×49 4×198 96×0.3 1.68×100 100×100 100×100 $50,000 - 500$ 51.17 ± 0.09 0.56 ± 0.08 $0.34 - 0.09$ 5×6.1 2.15 ± 0.05 5×6.12 2.15 ± 0.05 51.17 ± 0.09 56 ± 0.08 $0.34 - 0.09$ 5×6.1 24×3 1.52×6 $7,505 \pm 5$ 100×412 0.9 ± 10 1.28×100 $50,000 - 500$ $50,000 - 500$ $50,000 - 500$ $50,000 - 500$ $50,000 - 500$ $50,000 - 500$ $15.4 - 8.88$ $12 - 6.01$ $15.4 - 8.88$ $12 - 6.01$ $15.4 - 8.88$ $12 - 6.01$ $15.4 - 8.88$ $12 - 6.01$ $15.4 - 8.88$
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12 = 6.01 15.4 - 8.88 Make links to doubling and halving
Two decimal numbers add together to equal 1 One of 50 x 28 86 x 50 500 x 70 18 x 2.5
the numbers is 0.007. What is the other number? Rebalancing - Equal sum 86 x 2.5 160 x 35 500 x 88 1.5 x 6.6
Circle two numbers that added together make 0.25 56 + 8 72 + 9 371 + 18 255 + 49 0.5 x 120 4.5 x 2.2 15% x 346 75% x 220
0.05 0.23 0.2 0.5 304 + 267
£37.67 + £3.85 563 + 397 890,488 + 4,890 Examples from 2016 KS2 and Sample Papers
Circle two numbers that multiply together to equal 1 $229,899 + 31,321$ $15\% \times 440 = 100000000000000000000000000000000$
20% of 1500 \$5000
Examples from 2016 KS2 and Sample Papers
Write the number that is 5 less than 10 million 89,994 + 7,643 936 + 285 89,994 + 7,643
Write the number that is one hundred thousand less
than six million Rebalancing - Equal difference Examples from 2016 KS2 and Sample Papers





Implementing the progression

Before implementing the progression, schools should consider some or all of the following self-evaluation questions. These will support leaders to identify the most important focuses and actions.

Is practice effective in your school? How do you know?

- As a school, are the principles of effective practice design understood?
- Have you identified the key skills and facts in which automaticity for the majority of pupils is the aim?
- Where are the gaps? What are the barriers to pupils developing secure mental fluency?
- To develop effective mental strategies, where does teacher subject knowledge and understanding of approaches need to be strengthened?
- Is there a common language when discussing mental fluency?
- Which strategies did pupils use in the end of key stage assessments? Were these strategies informed by mental fluency?
- What does progression look like now for each of the number domains in mental fluency?

Implementing any new curriculum focus and related approaches should focus upon the impact on pupil outcomes. This includes both quantitative and qualitative measures. Any development of teaching and learning should have this priority at its centre. Actions need to be specific, matched to intended goals and clear to all stakeholders. Implementation should include opportunities for evidence-based reflection points. The emphasis, here, is evaluative and lessons learned should be shared across the community before the next steps are considered.





Pre-operational Learning









Year 1









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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Then with numbers which would require bridging through ten.	
	Regrouping the subtrahend Regrouping the minuend	
	or	
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	Nine can be regrouped into 7 and 2. I can take 7 from 17 to leave 10 and then I can use my number bonds to take away 2 more. Seventeen can be regrouped into 10 and 7. Then I can use my number bonds to take 9 from 10. I'm left with 1. Then I add one to seven.	Year 1 Numbers to 20
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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Think 10 for subtraction (Tens Ones - Ones) Exploring that either the minuend or the subtrahend can be regrouped.	00000
	$25 - 13 = \square$ Regrouping the minuend (two examples). Taking from a multiple of ten or taking to a multiple of ten.	
	$ \begin{array}{c} 25 \\ = 7 + 5 \\ = 12 \end{array} $	5 5 5 5
	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 x 5 is double 2 x 5. I can show it as an array and as a linear model.
	Regrouping the subtrahend – normally to a multiple of ten.	
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Key Stage 1 Examples

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'Think 10' Regroup	Compensation	Double and near double facts
5+6 7+4 9+7 7+6 8+7 7+5 2+18 4+18 8+19 47+6 68+7 9+87 $13-8 27-8 53-6 68-\Box = 7 73+\Box = 89$	2+9 12+9 9+72 2+19 19+42 42+39 5+8 15+8 65+8 18+5 55+18 48+35 12-9 22-9 52-9 52-19 92-19 92-39 12-8 22-8 52-8 52-18 92-18 92-48	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper $8 + 6 = $ $5 + 7 = $ $12 - 7 =$ $46 + 7 =$ $8 + 5 + 4 =$ $55 + 17 =$ $86 - 21 =$ $65 +$	$48 + \ = 92$ $8 + \ = 52$ Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper $8 + 6 = \ 52 + 7 = \ 28 + \ = 35 \ 69 + 11 = \ 55 + 17 = \ 39 - 8 = \ 43 + 38 = \ 70 - 18 = \ $	Find two ways of solving this: $70 - 0 = 0$ <i>Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample</i> <i>Arithmetic Paper</i> 12 - 7 = 0 + 5 = 9 $50 - 0 = 20$
'Think Addition' for subtraction 8 - 5 9 - 6 6 - 2 80 - 50 19 - 6 60 - 20	Rebalancing - Equal sum 12 + 9 9 + 72 24 + 19 15 + 42 44 + 37 5 + 8 15 + 8 65 + 7 18 + 6 55 + 15 48 + 35	Make links to doubling and halving 3 + 3 = 2 x 3 2 x 30 2 x 3 + 1 6 ÷ 2 60 ÷ 2
Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper $10 - \Box = 2$ $\Box + 5 = 9$ $12 - 7 = \Box$ $19 - 9 = \Box$ $17 - 6 = \Box$ $39 - 8 = \Box$ $50 - \Box = 20$ $56 - \Box = 51$	Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper $8 + 6 = $ $4 + 5 + 6 =$ $69 + 11 =$ $55 + 17 =$ $36 + 24 =$ $43 + 38 =$ $8 + 5 + 4 =$	Ensure that pupils can halve odd multiples of ten 50 ÷ 2 = Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample
Reordering and finding complements $5+4+5$ $2+3+8$ $2+4+6$ $6+3+7$ $36+5+4$ $54+26$	Rebalancing - Equal difference $32 - 7$ $25 - 8$ $55 - 7$ $55 - 17$ $92 - 19$ $97 - 43$ $48 + \Box = 92$ $8 + \Box = 55$ Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper $12 - T$ $29 + \Box$ $25 - 74$ $44 - \Box$	Arithmetic Paper $3 \times 2 = \boxed{2 \times 0} = \boxed{2}$ $8 \div 2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $16 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $30 = \boxed{12}$ $12 \div 2 = \boxed{2}$
Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper	12 - 7 = [28 + [= 35 71 - 14 = [39 - 8 = [86 - 21 = [70 - 18 = [65 + [= 93]]	
4 + 5 + 6 = 36 + 24 = 69 + 11 =	Reordering and multi-strategy Examples from 2016 KS1 Paper 1 and Sample Arithmetic Paper 8 + 5 + 4 =	



Key facts		
Year One Recall	Year Two Recall	
 Number bonds within 10 including a + b + c = d, the effect of adding zero and missing number calculations 	 Addition and subtraction facts to 20 	
	 Multiplication and division facts 2, 5 and 10 x tables 	
 Reordering to find tens and some more e.g. 4 + 5 + 6 = 	 Multiplication facts for 3 x tables 	
 Doubles within 10 including subtraction e.g. 6 - 3 = 3 and missing 	 Number of minutes in an hour: number of hours in a day. 	
numbers e.g. 6 - \Box = 3		
 Structured subitisation on tens frame to 20 	Coin recognition up to £2	
	Doubles to 20	





Year 3









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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Then applied to HTO - O and HTO - TO. For example, 540 - 70. Regrouping the minuend 500 - 70 70 Pagrouping the subtrahead	
	Apply to contexts of measures such as money and time e.g. £3 and 40p subtract 60p I can regroup the 60p into 40p and 20p. First, I take the 40p away. That gets me to £3. Next, I take the 20p away, which is £2 and 80p.	
	Core concept: UNITISING Core skill: FINDING COMPLEMENTS / REORDERING Reordering and finding complements	
	Adding three or more numbers. Draw out reasons why children may wish to reorder the numbers. Focus upon the range of strategies used. 6+9+4+5+1 = 75+95+25 = 1.5+3+0.5 =	Year 3 Numbers to 1000



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Year 4





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Number and Place Value

Core concept: UNITISING

Core skill: REGROUPING

Grouping thousands, hundreds, tens and ones drawing out the concept that ten ones are equal to a unit of 'one ten' and ten tens are equal to a unit of one hundred etc.



Addition and Subtraction

Core concept: UNITISING

Core skill: REGROUPING

Think Regroup for addition

Part whole drawing out the concept of regrouping numbers to allow bridging through hundreds, tens and ones. Ask pupils to reason why they may wish to reorder the numbers.

Pupils should continue Year 3 learning and be encouraged to explore multiple ways of regrouping both addends (refer to number and place value experiences). Only a limited example is shown here.



This can be adapted to 'Think 100' 376 + 158

376 158 300 34 (42 + 158) (376 + 24) 34 100

Multiplication and Division

Core concept: CONSERVATION and SCALING

Core skill: REGROUPING

Think 5x fact Application of the distributive law

Regrouping the multiplier (number of groups). For example, 8 x 6.



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Lower KS2 examples

'Think Regroup' for addition	Re-ordering and finding complements	Think multiplication
Think 10 37 + 45 68 + 23 29 + 75 76 + 27 55 + 16 42 + 38 537 + 8 727 + 5 213 + 18 146 + 37	Complements to 10 $8 + 6 + 2 + 3 + 4$ $3 + 5 + 7 + 5 + 4$ $1 + 4 + 6 + 7 + 9$ $30 + 50 + 70$ $25 + 50 + 5$ $75 + 40 + 20 + 25$	$85 \div 5 72 \div 4 99 \div 6 240 \div 12 \\ 660 \div 3 210 \div 7 540 \div 9 500 \div 4 \\ \Box \div 3 = 8 3 \Box \div 5 = 6 $
$36 - \square = 29$ $56 - 2\square = 33$ $\square 7 - 45 = 32$ Think 100	Complements to 100400 + 547 + 600700 + 240 + 300750 + 400 + 250700 + 240 + 300	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
290 + 13 370 + 50 580 + 73 270 + 51 67 + 350 860 + 69 86 + 770 680 + 63	Complements to 1 2.7 + 4 + 1.3 4.6 + 5 + 2.4 8.2 + 3 + 5.8 Compensation	$500 \div 10 400 \div 5 600 \div 2 240 \div 4$ $120 \div \square = 12 365 \text{cm} = \square \text{ m} 750 \text{mm} = \square \text{ cm}$
Think 10004900 + 5004800 + 2606900 + 4303200 + 910230 + 7900570 + 85003700 + 3703622 + 500	42 + 29 45 + 27 24 + 47 28 + 65 68 + 27 232 + 49 856 + 17 48 + 325 232 + 95 132 + 59 568 + 195 399 + 423 412 + 298 405 + 199 597 + 308 42 18 04 27 54 20 77 0 82 23	Double and near double facts 7×20 3×38 9×200 11×4 16×20 18×2000 $80 \div 4$ $160 \div 4$ $1600 \div 4$
Think 1 2.7 + 1.4 $2\frac{8}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = 6.5 + 5.6$ $1\frac{7}{2} + 1\frac{5}{2}$	43 - 18 94 - 37 54 - 29 77 - 9 82 - 23 483 - 99 256 - 98 398 - 74 597 - 63 401 - 97 736 - 301 613 - 299 743 - 397 298 - 156 799 - 403	Think 5 / Think 10 for multiplication 28 x 5 16 x 8 23 x 9 92 x 8 52 x 4 13 x 21 34 x 19 123 x 4 214 x 6 9 x 234 11 x 314 21 x 400 400 x 38
 * * * * * Think Regroup' for subtraction Think 10 97 - 8 74 - 7 53 - 5 63 - 37 	Rebalancing - Equal sum $45 + 27$ $26 + 39$ $78 + 18$ $65 + 27$ $73 + 39$ $84 + 47$ $42 + 97$ $116 + 35$ $368 + 123$ $404 + 198$ $356 + 427$ $528 + 298$ $3.7 + 1.9$ $7.6 + 4.7$ $1.9 + 5.8$	
77 - 32 84 - 26 57 - 28 256 - 37	Rebalancing - Equal difference	
25 + = 85 163 + = 363 426 + 2 2 = 668	75 - 28 56 - 29 78 - 38 55 - 27	
Think 100230 - 70660 - 82420 - 77950 - 147	83 - 21 75 - 12 95 - 42 67 - 51 912 - 797 837 - 498 711 - 467 628 - 198 482 - 302 729 - 404 548 - 202 637 - 203	
Think 1	6.4-3.9 6.6-3.2 7.7-4.8 $1\frac{2}{7}-\frac{5}{7}$	
1.3 - 0.6 $1\frac{2}{8} - 1\frac{2}{8}$ 3.4 - 2.7 $2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3}$	Counting on to subtract 315 - 298 412 - 396 917 - 898 611 - 598	



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Key facts			
 Year Three Recall Sums and differences between pairs of numbers which are multiples of 10 and 100 Doubles and halves of multiples of 10 or 100 Complements to 100 Complements to 60 (time) Complements of tenths that make 1 Complements of fractions with the same denominator that make 1 e.g. 3/7 + 4/7 = 1 x 3, x 4, x 8 facts including division facts 	 Year Four Recall Review addition and subtraction facts within 20, ensure application to 10, 100 and 1000 (6 + 3, 60 + 30, 600 + 300, 6000 + 3000) Doubles and halves of multiples of 10, 100 or 1000 (6 + 6, 60 + 60, 600 + 600, 6000 + 6000) All multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 Multiplication and division by zero and one facts Division and multiplication by 10 and 100 Conversion of kilometres to metres, hours to minutes, years to months, weeks to days 		
 Number of seconds in a minute Number of days in a month and in a year including a leap year 	Complements of nundreatins that make 1		





Years 5 and 6





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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
Rounding Round 136 521 to the pearest 100, 1000 and	Then adapted to decimal and fractional part whole as well as measures such as time and money.	24 x 3 =
10,000.	For example, $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{5}{7} =$	
division.		(24)
688 v 79 -	Here both addends can be regrouped using complements to 1 and some more.	24
000 x 73 -	$\begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 5\\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$	(20) (4)
688 rounds to 700 and 79 rounds to 80. The calculation 688 x 79 is close to 700 x 80, which is 56,000.	$\left(\begin{array}{c}5\\7\\7\end{array}\right) + \left(\begin{array}{c}7\\7\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}7\\7\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}4\\7\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}4\\7\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}7\\7\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}7\\7\end{array}\right)$	$\begin{array}{ccc} x & 3 & x & 3 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 60 & + & 12 \end{array}$
789 ÷ 79 =	Extend into UKS2 by converting fractions into equivalents with common denominators. Beginning with conversions where no regrouping is required.	
789 rounds to 800 and 79 rounds to 80. The calculation 789 ÷ 80 is close to 800 ÷ 80, which equals 10.	For example: $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{5} =$ $\frac{2}{10} + \frac{4}{10} =$	



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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Think regroup for subtraction	
	Part whole drawing out the skill of regrouping either the minuend or the subtrahend.	
	Pupils should be encouraged to explore multiple ways of regrouping both the minuend and subtrahend (refer to number and place value experiences).	
	For example, 540 – 70	
	Regrouping the minuend	
	540 540 540 40 40 40 40 540 540	
	Regrouping the subtrahend	
	70 (540 - 40) 30	



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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Extend into UKS2 by converting fractions into equivalents with common denominators. Beginning with conversions where no regrouping is required. For example, $\frac{2}{10} - \frac{1}{20} =$ Progress to examples where regrouping would be a valid strategy. For example, $1\frac{3}{10} - \frac{4}{5} =$ Pupils will have to know that $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{10}$ before they	
	can solve the calculation. Then they could regroup either the subtrahend or the minuend. For example, $1\frac{3}{10} - \frac{8}{10} =$	
	$1\frac{3}{10} - \frac{8}{10}$ Partitioning the subtrahend Partitioning the minuend $2\frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10}$	



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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Core concept: CONSERVATION	Core concept: CONSERVATION
	Reordering and finding complements across a range of numbers.	Core skill: REARRANGING
	Reordering and finding complements across a range of numbers. For example: 47 + 603 $0.45 + 1.630.15 + 1.85$ $£3.99 + £7.80 + £2.01Two decimal numbers add together to make a total of 1.One number is 0.0006.What is the other number?$	Core skill: REARRANGINGFactorisation drawing on the associative law for multiplication and related division facts.For example, $24 \times 3 = 12 \times 3 \times 2$ 12×312×312×3Two and twelve are factors of 24 and I find it easier to calculate 12×3 first and then double it.Doubling and halving $12 \times 2.5 =$ $12 \times 2.5 = 6 \times 5$. I halved the 12 and doubled the 2.5 to make the calculation easier.
		16 x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ = 8 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4 x 25 = 100 I can make this easier for me by doubling and doubling again the 6 $\frac{1}{4}$. This means I have to halve and halve again the 16 to maintain the area. Now I get 4 x 25 = 100. Application to KS2 example (Q11 paper 1 2016): 71 x 8 = 142 x 4 = 284 x 2



Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Core concept: CONSERVATION and COMPARISON	Halving and halving for division Once pupils are confident with the 'halve and double' strategy for multiplication, they will try to
	Core skill: REBALANCING	apply it to division and will need to understand why their answers do not make sense. Stress again the
	Equal sum drawing out the concept of equality when rebalancing the numbers in an addition calculation.	Importance of estimation. Investigate the principle of halving and halving with pupils.
		$-72 \div 4 = (72 \div 2) \div 2$
	Pupils use bead strings to demonstrate that: 7 + 5 = 10 + 2 Apply concept to range of numbers and missing	When I am dividing by 4, I like to halve the number and halve it again.
	number problems. For example, $24 + \Box = 30 + 3$.	
	See Year 3 and 4 examplesThese should include rehearsal using calculationssuch as:39 + 52345 + 198	This strategy is best explored through practical contexts so pupils can clearly see that even though the dividend and the divisor are changing the quotient remains constant.
	0.39 + 6.54 5.1 + 2.7 = 🗆 + 4.8	



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Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Ensure pupils are secure with the concept of equal sum before considering questions such as: 7834 + 79.996	For example, If I shared 12 cookies among 4 children each child would get 3 cookies. $12 \div 4 = 3$
	79,996 is 4 away from 80,000. I can rebalance the sum by taking 4 from 7834 and giving it to the 79,996. Now I have 80,000 + 7,830 = 87,830.	 I can also see that 6 cookies shared between 2 people would give the same group size. The size of the group hasn't changed. So 12 ÷ 4 can be changed into 6 ÷ 2.
	Compensation with the same calculation supports pupil's multi-strategy approach. Pupils can continue to <i>evaluate</i> strategies. 7834 + 79,996 Adding 79,996 is like adding 80,000 and subtracting 4. I can do 80,000 + 7834 - 4 = 87,830	As I am trying to find out the group size, I can also see that 3 ÷ 1 gives me the group size. So 12 ÷ 4 can be thought of as 6 ÷ 3 and 3 ÷ 1. I can see all of these in the array.
	Improve multi-strategy approaches by asking for two different ways of solving calculations such as: $\Box = 5,756 + 8,643$ 16.98 + 23.214 = \Box	Applying this conceptual understanding to larger numbers encourages playfulness with division. $364 \div 16 =$ $182 \div 8 =$ $91 \div 4 =$ $45.5 \div 2 =$ 22.75 I saw that I could halve both the dividend and the divisor, so I did to see if it made it easier. Then I realised that I could halve them again and again.
		Apply core concepts in the context of fractions.



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Equal difference using comparison drawing out Core concept: UNITISING quantity from both the subtrahend and minuend Core skill: REGROUPING 187 I can add 4 or 50 I can add 4 or 191 I can add 4 or 60 I know that 12 ÷ 3 can be thought of as 'If I share' 7 80 I know that 12 ÷ 3 can be thought of as 'If I share' 7 90 So 7 ÷ 3 can be thought of as, 'If I share' 7 91 Ifference will 50 So 7 ÷ 3 can be thought of as, 'If I share' 7 91 Ifference will 50 So 7 ÷ 3 can be thought of as, 'If I share' 7 91 I share 12 equally between 3 groups, how many in each group?' 6 7 ÷ 3 132,457 · 11,999 = I ange of numbers.	Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
Quantity from both the subtrained and mindendwill maintain the difference between the numbers.187SoI can add 4 or take 6 away from each of the numbers191I can add 4 or take 6 away from each of the numbers181SoTemember to rehearse simple calculations such as 367 - 9 before applying to a range of numbers.132,457 - 11,999 =		Equal difference using comparison drawing out the concept that adding or subtracting the same	Core concept: UNITISING
187 56I can add 4 or take 6 away from each of the numbers 		will maintain the difference between the numbers.	Core skill: REGROUPING
11,999 is nearly 12,000. If I add one to each number the difference will stay equal. Now my calculation is 132,458 - 12,000 = $\frac{2}{7}$		187561916018150501815050100181501815018150181501815018150181505018150<	Division of fractions by integers drawing out the concept of multiple groups of the numerator before teaching a rule. Ensure that pupils always refer to the whole. I know that $12 \div 3$ can be thought of as 'If I share 12 equally between 3 groups, how many in each group?' $\frac{6}{7} \div 3$ can be thought of as, 'If I share $\frac{6}{7}$ equally between 3 groups, how many in each group?' $\frac{6}{7} \div 3$



Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Use a range of examples. $\Box = 4 - 1.15$ 4 1.15 3.85 3.85 1 It is easier if I subtract 0.15 from each number. The difference will stay the same. Now my calculation is 3.85 - 1 = Compare this to compensation 132,457 - 11,999 = Subtracting 11,999 is like subtracting 12,000 and then adding 1. Now my calculation is 132,457 - 12,000 + 1 =	Progress to dividing fractions in which the fraction needs converting. $\frac{3}{4} \div 2$ $\frac{3}{8} + 2$ $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}$



Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
		Multiplication of fractions by fractions
		Equal groups
		I know that 3 x 4 could mean 3 groups of 4. So 1/2 x 1/4 means half a group of 1/4.
		$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} =$
		When we find half of any number, we divide it by two. The blue part has a value of $\frac{1}{4}$. When I halve it, it makes $\frac{1}{8}$.
		Pupils should focus upon the denominators and reason why, when multiplied, we find the product of the denominators. Once understood pupils can employ the rule.



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		Halve and double
		The ' halve and double' rule can be applied to fractions.
		Pupils have already secured conceptual understanding of this rule, for example:
		5 x 4 = 10 x 2 = 20 x 1
		Apply this understanding to fractions, for example: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} =$
		If we double the first term and halve the second, we can transform the calculation to:
		$1 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$
		For further detail regarding the multiplication and division of fractions refer to the 'HfL Bar Modelling Progression' document.





Upper KS2 examples

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Place Value			Compensation			Think Partition for x and ÷				
937 + 100	1969 + 100	546 - 40	56 + 8	72 + 9	56 - 8	72 - 9	32 x 4	29 x 2	122 x 4	4.6 x 2
1.7 + 0.05	40 000 - 500		371 + 18	255 + 49	304 + 299		75 x 3	8.3 x 6	39 x 7	
246 ÷ 1	100 x 217	0.4 ÷ 10	673 - 99	854 - 398	3720 - 996		3.3 x 7	5 x 49	4 x 198	96 x 0.3
1.68 x 100	100 x 100		0.71 + 0.09	0.56 + 0.08	0.34 - 0.09	1				
Examples from	m 2016 KS2 and Sample	Papers	£1.17 + £0.39	£8.89 - £4.	99		Examples	from 2016 K	S2 and Sarr	ple Papers
435 - 30 9	79 + 100 3.005 + 6.12	2.15 + 0.05					15 x 6.1	24 x 3	1.52 x 6	7,505 ÷ 5
100 x 412 ($0.9 \div 10$ 1.28×100	50.000 - 500	Examples from	m 2016 KS2 an	d Sample Pa	pers	17 x 1½			
10 x 100			468 - 9	472 - 9	15.98 + 26.3	314				
		aval 1 One of	12 - 6.01	15.4 - 8.88			Make links	s to doublin	g and halvi	ng
I wo decimal i	numbers and together to e						50 x 28	86 x 50	500 x 70	18 x 2.5
i the numbers i	s 0.007. What is the other	number?	Rebalancing	 Equal sum 			86 x 2.5	160 x 35	500 x 88	1.5 x 6.6
Circle two nur	mbers that added together	make 0.25	56 + 8	72 + 9 37	'1 + 18 25	55 + 49	0.5 x 120	4.5 x 2.2	15% x 346	75% x 220
	0.05 0.23 0.2 0.5		304 + 267							
Circle two nur	nbers that multiply togethe	er to equal 1	£37.67 + £3.8	5 563 + 39	7 890,488	3 + 4,890	Examples	from 2016 K	S2 and Sam	ple Papers
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	her that is 5 less than 40						15% X 440	5 X 140	J 24 X	3
	ider that is 5 less than 10	million	Examples from	m 2016 KS2 an	d Sample Pa	pers	20% 01 150	0 95%0	1 240	
Write the num	nber that is one hundred th	ousand less	89,994 + 7,64	3 936 + 28	5 89,994 +	+ 7,643				
than six millio	n						Multiplyin	a and dividi	na fraction	e
Round 124,53	31 to the nearest 10,000, 1	,000, 100	Rebalancing	- Equal differe	ence	7 102				s / _
Think Deares			00 - 10 910 - 504	42 - 17 0	0-43 43 7	7 - 105	Examples	100 2016 K	S2 and Sam	pie Papers
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58 + 6	5+47 630+73	680 + 78	£122.50 - £07	.99 9.1-0.	7 15.5 - 5.	.7	5 5		5	
560 + 89	8900 + 230	2200 600	Examples from	m 2016 KS2 an	d Samala Pa	nore				
2400 1700	97 - 8 320 - 50	2300 - 600	168 - 0	172 - Q	122 /56 -	11 000				
3400 - 1700	2.3	3 2	400-5	12 - 6 01	122,400 -	11,333				
5 - 2.65	8.1 - 2.75 1^{-+}_{5}	$1 \frac{10}{10} \frac{1}{5} =$	15/-888	23/ 807 - //	5 996					
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5 756 + 8 643	936 + 285									
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Upper KS2 examples (continued)

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Re-ordering and finding complements	x and ÷ by powers of 10	
11 + 59 33 + 57 14 + 90 + 86	10 x 53 87 x 10 1000 x 14 100 x 8.3	
290 + 310 1.15 + 2.55 0.8 + 0.26	100 x 0.41	
	30 x 3 7 x 0.3 30 x 30 30 x 70	
Examples from 2016 KS2 and Sample Papers	$567 \div 100$ $36 \div 10$ $0.5 \div 10$ $280 \div 4$	
1,034 + 586 2.15 + 0.05	$5600 \div 80$ $30 = \Box \div 12$ $270 \div 9 = \Box \div 0.9$	
Circle two numbers that added together make 0.25 0.05 0.23 0.2 0.5	7 x 0.001 1.8 ÷ 0.1 3.25 ÷ 0.00001	
	Circle two numbers that multiply together to equal 10 million	
	200 2,000 5,000 50,000	
	Examples from 2016 KS2 and Sample Papers $1440 \div 12$ $630 \div 9$ $1,320 \div 12$ $0.9 \div 10$ 20% of $1,800$ 20% of 1500 $7,505 \div 5$ 95% of 240 100×412 $0.9 \div 10$ 1.28×100 100×412 $0.9 \div 10$ 1.28×100 $50,000 - 500$ 10×100 Circle two numbers that multiply together to equal 1 million200 $2,000$ $5,000$ $50,000$	




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