Primary maths

Calculation policy

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Progression of skills - Addition

Year group	Skill				
Nursery	Subitise to 3				
	Count how many				
	Make numbers to 5				
	Add 1 more (through songs and rhymes)				
Reception	Conceptual				
	• 1 more				
	Notice the composition of numbers within 10				
	Combine 2 groups				
	Add more				
Year 1	Add together				
	Add more				
	Bonds within 10				
	Related facts within 20				
	Missing numbers				

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Year group	Skill				
Year 2	Add 1s to any number (related facts)				
	Add three 1-digit numbers				
	Add across a 10				
	Add multiples of 10				
	Add 10s to any number				
	Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a ten)				
	Add two 2-digit numbers (across a ten)				
	Missing numbers				
Year 3	Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 3-digit number				
	Add two numbers (no exchange)				
	Add two numbers across a 10 or 100				
	Complements to 100				
	Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole				
	Calculate the duration of events				

Progression of skills - Addition

Year group	Skill				
Year 4	Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number				
	Add up to two 4-digit numbers				
	Add decimal numbers in the context of money				
	Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole				
Year 5	Add using mental strategies				
	Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits				
	 Add decimals with up to 2 decimal places Complements to 1 				
	Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another				
Year 6	Add integers up to 10 million				
	Add decimals with up to 3 decimal places				
	Order of operations				
	Negative numbers				
	Add fractions				

Nursery	 Begin to have an understanding of numbers to 5 We recommend focusing on noticing and representing small quantities, perceptual subitising and counting. 		
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Subitise to 3 Instantly see how many.	How many do you see?		
Count how many Begin to count objects using 1-1 correspondence.	How many are there? 1 2 3 4 5	Count out from a larger group. E.g. Collect 3 beanbags for a game.	
Make numbers to 5 Start by showing 1, 2 and 3 using fingers.	Show me	Begin to link numerals to quantities.	
Add 1 more Through stories, songs and rhymes.	How many do I have now?		

Reception	 Have a deep understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. 			
Progression of skills	Key representations			
Conceptually subitise to 5 Notice the parts that make up the whole.	What do you see? How do you see it?			
1 more Continue to link to stories, songs and rhymes.	1 more than is	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
Notice the composition of numbers within 10 Link to stories, songs and rhymes.	How many? How many altogether?	How many ways can you make?		

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Combine 2 groups	There are	and make
2 groups are combined to find the total.	There are altogether.	
Add more	First Then Now	I have
A quantity is increased.	A SA	I add more. Now I have

Year 1 Progression of skills	 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs. Represent and use number bonds within 20 Add 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Solve one-step problems that involve addition, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = + 2 Key representations 			
Add together (aggregation) 2 quantities are combined to find the total.	There are There are altogether. is a part. is a part. is equal to is equa			
Add more (augmentation) A quantity is increased.	First Then Now	I start at I jump on I land on 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	plus is equal to is equal to + 4 + 2 = 6 $2 + 4 = 6$ $6 = 4 + 2$ $6 = 2 + 4$	

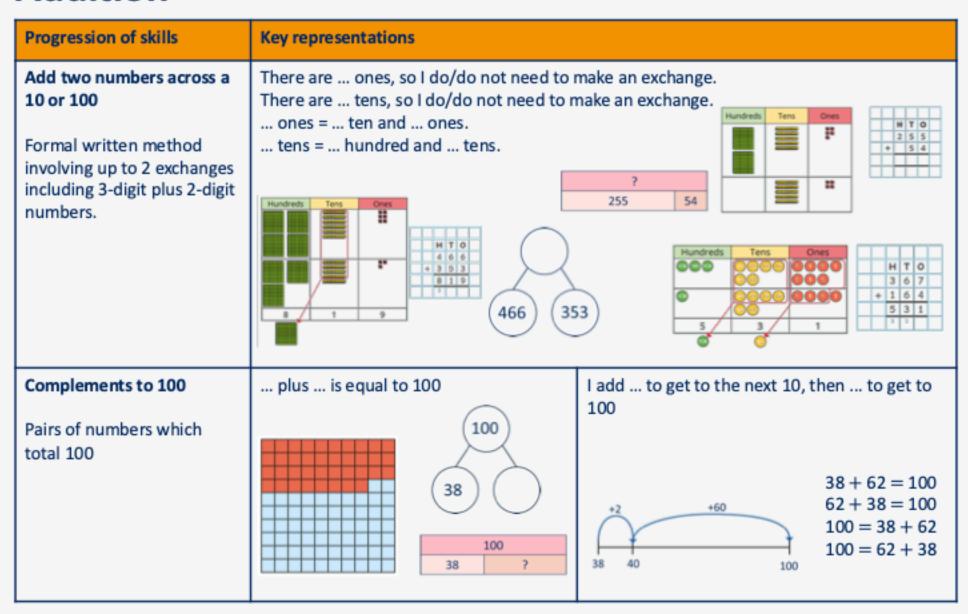
Progression of skills	Key representations			
Bonds within 10 Include bonds for each number within 10 Encourage children to notice patterns.	is made of and and make	can be partitioned into and	plus is equal to 6+0=6 5+1=6 4+2=6 3+3=6 2+4=6 1+5=6 0+6=6	
Related facts within 20 Make links to known facts.	I know that and = so and =	more than is so more than is 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	What patterns do you notice? 5 + 2 = 7 15 + 2 = 17 7 = 5 + 2 17 = 15 + 2	
Missing numbers Make links to known facts.	How many more do you need to make?	If is the whole and is a part, the other part must be	plus is equal to 2 + = 6 6 = 2 + = 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

Year 2	 Recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 Add numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and 1s a two-digit number and 10s 2 two-digit numbers adding 3 one-digit numbers Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems. 			
Progression of skills	Key representations			
Add ones to any number (related facts) Make links to known facts.	I know that and = so and = so more than is so more than is so more than is 5 + 2 = 7 15 + 2 = 17 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 What do you notice? Can you continue the pattern? 5 + 2 = 7 15 + 2 = 17 25 + 2 = 27			
Add three 1-digit numbers Prompt children to understand that addition can be done in any order and to make links to known facts.	and are a bond to 10 10 + = 8 9 1	Pouble + =	What do you notice? Which addition is the easiest to calculate? $8+9+1=\\8+1+9=\\9+1+8=$	

Progression of skills	Key representations				
Add across a 10	can be partitioned into and				8+5=13 28+5=33
Partition the number being added to make a full ten.					
	8 + 5		28 + 5		7 8 9 10 11 12 13
	2 3		2 3	23 24 25 26 2	7 28 29 30 31 32 33
Add multiples of 10	ones + ones = ones so tens + tens = tens		t is the same? t is different?	(2)	20
Make links to known facts within ten.	3 + 2 = 5 30 + 20 = 50	0 10	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	7 30
Add 10s to any number	tens + tens = tens tens and ones =	To ad	ld I need to add 10	I know that .	and = =
Make links to known facts.	+	1 13 23 33 41	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 66 47 48 49 50 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	30 +	- 20 = 50 - 20 = 54

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Add 2-digit numbers (not across a ten) Lining up ones and tens in columns will support with later written methods.	ones + ones = ones tens + tens = tens	Tens Ones	3 ones + 1 one = 4 ones 4 tens + 2 tens = 6 tens 6 tens + 4 ones = 64
Add 2-digit numbers (across a ten) Begin to exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.	ones = ten and ones	12 ones = 4 tens + 3	7 ones = 12 ones 1 ten and 2 ones tens + 1 ten = 8 tens 1 2 ones = 82
Missing numbers Solve missing number problems and use the inverse to check.	How many more do you need to make? $6 + = 10$ $10 - = 6$	If is a whole and is a part, then is the other part. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 7 9 9 9 9	can be partitioned into and $10 + 8 = 12 + \Box$

Year 3	 Add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds. Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition. Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole. Calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks. 			
Progression of skills	Key representations			
Add 1s, 10s or 100s to a 3-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds column Hundreds Tens Ones	nn will increase by H T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	What patterns do you notice? 235 + 3 = 235 + 30 = 235 + 300 = 111 + = 118 604 + 20 = 604 + 50 = 604 + 90 = 111 + = 811	
Add two numbers (no exchange) Mental strategies and introduction of formal written method.	ones + ones = ones tens + tens = tens hundreds + hundreds =	Hundreds 345 432	7 345 432 Tens Ones 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	



Progression of skills	Key representations
Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole Make links with known facts.	When adding fractions with the same denominator, I only add the numerator fifths $+$ fifths $=$ fifths $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$
Calculate the duration of events Find durations of time between a given start and end point. Children will need to calculate complements to 60	From to o'clock is minutes. From o'clock to is minutes. The total time taken is minutes. Y: 25 Y: 55 Stort From o'clock is minutes. H 35 mins + 18 mins 2:25 3:00 3:18

Year 4	 Add numbers with up to 4 digits using a formal written method. Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to 2 decimal places. Add fractions with the same denominator. 	
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts. Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds/thousands column will increase by Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones 3,425 + 3 = 3,425 + 300 = 3,425 + 300 = 3,425 + 3,000 =	What patterns do you notice? 2,350 + 3 = 2,350 + 30 = 2,350 + 300 = 2,350 + 3,000 = 6,040 + 200 = 6,040 + 500 = 6,040 + 500 = 2,211 + = 2,215 2,211 + = 2,511
Add up to two 4-digit numbers Formal written method with up to 3 exchanges. Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	do/do not need to make an exchange.	Th H T O Th H T O 4 6 7 3 + 1 5 1 8 6 1 9 1



Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add decimal numbers in the context of money	pence + pence = pence pounds + pounds = pounds	
Emphasis on partitioning and use of number lines rather than formal written calculations.	45p + 25p = 70p $£2 + £3 = £5$ $£5 + 70p = £5.70$	
Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole	When adding fractions with the same denominator, I only add the numerator. fifths $+$ fifths $=$ fifths $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 1\frac{2}{5}$	

Year 5	 Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods. Add numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. Add decimals, including a mix of whole numbers and decimals, decimals with different numbers of decimal places, and complements of 1 Add fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number. 	
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add using mental strategies Add 1s, 10s, 100s, etc. to any number. Use number bonds and related facts.	48,650 + 300 = 48,650 + 30,000 = 48,650 + 30 =	To add, I can add then subtract
Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	I can exchange 10 for 1	H T O 2 6 5 7 4 + 1 6 2 3 1 4 2 8 0 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Progression of skills **Key representations** Add decimals with up to 2 I do/do not need to make an exchange because ... decimal places I can exchange 10 ... for 1 ... Thth Tth Hth 1 2 8 1 Progress from the same + 2 5 4 number of decimal places to Hundredths a different number of 4 4 5 decimal places, and from no 3 - 2 exchange to exchange. Complements to 1 0.3 +0.35 +Pairs of numbers with up to 3 decimal places which total 0.44 0.444 Encourage children to make links with bonds to 10 and 4 + 6 = 100.4 + 0.6 = 1complements to 100 and 0.71 44 + 56 = 1000.44 + 0.56 = 11,000 100 444 + 556 = 1,0000.444 + 0.556 = 1

Progression of skills	Key representations
Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another	The denominator has been multiplied by, so the numerator needs to be multiplied by for the fractions to be equivalent.
Encourage children to convert fractions to the same denominator before adding.	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$
Progress from adding fractions within 1 whole to adding fractions beyond 1 whole.	$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{11}{8} = 1\frac{3}{8}$

Year 6 Add larger numbers, using the formal written method of columnar addition. Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations. Calculate intervals across zero. Add fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions. Progression of skills Key representations Add integers up to 10 million 2 8 5 8 Encourage children to 3 2 1 estimate and use inverse 0 6 5 3 5 4 2 operations to check answers 9 9 5 8 1 1 to calculations. 2,354 750 1,500 Add decimals with up to 3 I do/do not need to make an exchange because ... decimal places Progress to numbers with digits in different place value columns. 3 1 0 8 1 5 0 2 7 + 2 1 5 4 9 5 8 Encourage children to check 2 4 6 0 7 5 2 6 2 that they have lined up the 1 1 2 5 columns correctly.

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Order of operations	has greater priority than, so the first part of the calculation I need to do is	
Calculations in brackets should be done first. Multiplication and division should be performed before addition and subtraction. *When no brackets are shown and the operations have the same priority, work left to right.	(3 + 4) × 2 × and + + and -	$3 + 4 \times 2 = 11$ $3 \times 4 + 2 = 14$
Negative numbers Children add to negative numbers and carry out calculations which cross 0	plus is equal to -3 + 5 = 2 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5	-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 The difference between – 5 and –1 is 4
	+11 +5 -11 + 16 = 5 -11 0 5	The difference between – 5 and 5 is 10

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Add fractions Convert fractions to the	The denominator has been multiplied by, so the numerator needs to be	The lowest common multiple of and is	is made up of wholes and
same denominator before adding. Progress from fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other, to any fractions	multiplied by	$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{2}{3}$ $1\frac{1}{6}$
and then to mixed numbers.	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$	

Year group	Skill
Nursery	 Continue with counting and subitising skills as a foundation for later work on equal groups. (see addition and subtraction sections)
Reception	Double to 10 Make equal groups
Year 1	 Count in 2s, 5s and 10s Add equal groups Make arrays Make doubles

Year group	Skill
Year 2	Link repeated addition and multiplication
	Use arrays
	Double
	The 2 times-table
	The 10 times-table
	The 5 times-table
	Missing numbers
Year 3	The 3 times-table
	The 4 times-table
	The 8 times-table
	Related facts
	Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - no exchange
	Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange
	Scaling
	Correspondence problems

Year group	Skill
Year 4	Times-table facts to 12 × 12
	Multiply by 1 and 0
	Multiply 3 numbers
	Factor pairs
	Multiply by 10 and 100
	Related facts
	Mental strategies
	Multiply a 2 or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number
	Scaling
	Correspondence problems

Year group	Skill
Year 5	Multiples and factors
	Square and cube numbers
	Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number
	Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number
	Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000
	Mental strategies
	Multiply fractions by a whole number
	Multiply mixed numbers by a whole number
	Find the whole

Year group	Skill
Year 6	Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number
	Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000
	Order of operations
	Multiply decimals by integers
	Multiply fractions by fractions
	Find the whole
	Calculations involving ratio

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each Reception number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally. Progression of skills Key representations Double ... is ... Double to 10 ... is double ... Prompt children to notice that double means twice as many and to notice that there are two equal groups. Make equal groups There are ... groups of ... There are ... altogether. Provide opportunities to make equal groups when tidying up or during snack time. Encourage children to check that each group has the same amount.

Year 1 Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Solve one-step problems involving multiplication, using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher. Progression of skills Key representations Continue to colour in ...s Complete the number Count in 2s, 5s and 10s There are ... equal groups of ... There are ... altogether. What do you notice? track/number line by Begin by counting objects counting in ...s. that naturally come in 2s, 5s and 10s, for example pairs of socks or fingers. 5 10 15 20 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 0 10 20 30 40 What is the same? What is different? Add equal groups There are ... groups of ... There are ... altogether. (repeated addition) 2 + 2 + 2 =

Children should be able to write a repeated addition to represent equal groups and to draw pictures or use objects to represent a repeated addition.



$$10 + 10 + 10 = 30$$



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

$$2+2+2=$$

 $5+5+5=$
 $10+10+10=$

Use objects or a drawing to represent the equal groups and find how many in total.

Progression of skills	Key representations
Make arrays Children use their knowledge of adding equal groups to arrange objects in columns and rows.	There are rows of There are altogether. There are columns of There are altogether.
Make doubles Children understand that doubles are two equal groups. Children may begin to explore doubles beyond 20 using base 10	Double is + =



Year 2	 Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (×) and equals (=) signs. Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative). 	
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Link repeated addition and multiplication Encourage children to make the link between repeated addition and multiplication.	There are equal groups with in each groups with in each groups.	3 + 3 = 6 2 × 3 = 6 3 3 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20 5 5 5 5 4 × 5 = 20
Use arrays	There are rows with in each row.	I can see × and ×
Encourage children to see that multiplication is commutative.	There are columns with in each column. 3 lots of $5 = 15$ 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 5 lots of $3 = 15$ 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 3	$3 \times 5 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3$
Double	Double is	Double is so double is
Encourage children to make links with related facts.	Double $4 = 4 + 4$ Double 4 is 8	Double 4 is 8 Double 40 is 80

Progression of skills	Key representations	
The 2 times-table Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and back. Notice that all multiples of 2 are even numbers.	lots of 2 = × 2 =	times 2 is equal to 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 $1 \times 2 = 2 2 = 1 \times 2$ $2 \times 2 = 4 4 = 2 \times 2$ $3 \times 2 = 6 6 = 3 \times 2$
	2 2 2 2	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24
The 10 times-table Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and back. Notice the pattern in the numbers.	lots of 10 = × 10 = × 10 = × 10 = × 10 =	times 10 is equal to 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 1 × 10 = 10 10 = 1 × 10 2 × 10 = 20 20 = 2 × 10 3 × 10 = 30 30 = 3 × 10

Progression of skills	Key representations	
The 5 times-table Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and	lots of 5 = × 5 =	times 5 is equal to 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
back. Notice the pattern in the numbers.		$1 \times 5 = 5$ $5 = 1 \times 5$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $10 = 2 \times 5$ $3 \times 5 = 15$ $15 = 3 \times 5$
	? 5 5 5 5	0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60
Missing numbers	is equal to groups of	times is equal to
Make links to known facts.	18 socks, how many pairs?	
	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20	18 = 2 ×

Year 3	 Recall and use multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods. Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects. 	
Progression of skills	Key representations	
The 3 times-table	groups of 3 =	times 3 is equal to
Encourage daily counting in	3, times =	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
multiples both forwards and	3 × =	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
back.		4 × 3 = 12 12 = 4 × 3
	3 3 3	0 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36
The 4 times-table	groups of 4 =	times 4 is equal to
Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and back. Encourage children to	× 4 = 4, times = 4 × =	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
notice links between the 2 and 4 times-tables.	4 4 4	3 × 4 = 12 12 = 3 × 4

Progression of skills Key representations The 8 times-table ... lots of 8 = ... times 8 is equal to ... $\times 8 =$ 8, ... times = Encourage daily counting in 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 multiples both forwards and 8 × ... = 23 24 25 26 27 back. Encourage children to 8 notice links between the 2. $3 \times 8 = 24$ $24 = 3 \times 8$ 4 and 8 times-tables. Related facts ... × ... ones is equal to ... ones so ... × ... tens is equal to ... tens. Use knowledge of multiplying by 10 to scale $3 \times 4 = 12$ times-table facts. $3 \times 40 = 120$ Multiply a 2-digit number ... tens multiplied by ... is equal to ... tens. by a 1-digit number - no ...ones multiplied by ... is equal to ... ones.

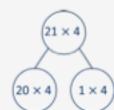
exchange

Children apply their understanding of partitioning to represent and solve calculations using the expanded method.

Tens	Ones
	••
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$$30 \times 2 = 60$$
$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$32 \times 2 = 64$$



Tens	Ones
00	0
00	0
00	0
00	0



Progression of skills	Key representations	
Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number - with exchange Children apply their understanding of partitioning to represent and solve calculations using the expanded method.	tens multiplied by is equal to tens. ones multiplied by is equal to ones. Tens Ones $20 \times 4 = 80$ $4 \times 4 = 16$ $24 \times 4 = 96$	45 × 3 Tens Ones 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
Scaling Children focus on multiplication as scaling (times the size) as opposed to repeated addition.	There are times as many as 2 \(\triangle	is times the size of is times the length/height of 4 cm 16 cm Miss Smith is twice the height of Jo.

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Correspondence problems (How many ways?)	For every , there are possible There are × possibilities altogether.		
Encourage children to work systematically to find all the different possible combinations.	For every hat, there are two possible scarves. $3 \times 2 = 6$		
	There are 6 possibilities altogether.		

Year 4	 Recall multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12 Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; multiplying together three numbers. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations. Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout. Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two-digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects. 		
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Times-table facts to 12 × 12 Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and back. Encourage children to notice links between related times-tables.	groups of = times is equal to × = 10 1 11 11 11 10 1 0 11 22 33 44 55 6		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 29 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
Multiply by 1 and 0	Any number multiplied by 1 is equal to Any number multiplied by 0 is equal to	× = 1 × 1 = 1 2 × 1 = 2 3 × 1 = 3 4 × 1 = 4	$1 \times 0 = 0$ $2 \times 0 = 0$ $3 \times 0 = 0$ $4 \times 0 = 0$

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Multiply 3 numbers Children use their understanding of commutativity to multiply more efficiently.	To work out \times , I can first calculate \times and then multiply the answer by $4 \times 2 \times 3 = 8 \times 3 = 24$ $2 \times 3 \times 4 = 6 \times 4 = 24$ $3 \times 4 \times 2 = 12 \times 2 = 24$		
Factor pairs Children explore equivalent calculations using different factors pairs.	12 = ×, so × 12 = × × 8 × 6 = 8 × 3 × 2 8 × 6 = 24 × 2 6 × 8 = 6 × 4 × 2 6 × 8 = 24 × 2		
Multiply by 10 and 100 Some children may overgeneralise that multiplying by 10 or 100 always results in adding zeros. This will cause issues later when multiplying decimals.	When I multiply by 10, the digits move place value column to the left is 10 times the size of H T 0 35 \times 10 = 350 When I multiply by 100, the digits move place value columns to the left is 100 times the size of Th H T 0 14 \times 100 = 1,400		

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Related facts	× ones is equal to ones so × tens is equal to tens		
Use knowledge of multiplying by 10 and 100 to scale times-table facts.	and \times hundreds is equal to hundreds. 3 \times 7 = 21		
Mental strategies	tens multiplied by is equal to tensones multiplied by is equal to ones.		
Partition 2 or 3-digit numbers to multiply using informal methods.	Tens Ones 26 20 6 20		

Progression of skills	Key representations				
Multiply a 2 or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number The short multiplication method is introduced for the first time, initially in an expanded form.	To multiply a 2-digit number by , I mult To multiply a 3-digit number by , I mult hundreds by TO MULTIPLY A 3-digit number by , I mult hundreds by TO MULTIPLY A 3-digit number by , I mult hundreds by TO MULTIPLY A 3-digit number by , I mult hundreds by , I mult hundreds by H T O	iply the one	-		o the
Scaling Children focus on multiplication as scaling (times the size).	is times the size of 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 A computer mouse costs £7 A keyboard costs 6 times as much.		6 6 6	6 6 6 6 m. 5 7 times as lo	
Correspondence problems Encourage children to use tables to show all the different possible combinations.	For every, there are possibilities. There are × possibilities altogether. A pizza company offers a choice of 5 toppings and 3 bases. 5 × 3 = 15	Cheese Mushroom Vegetable Chicken Tuna	Deep pan C DP M DP V DP C DP T DP	Italian C I M I V I C I	Thin C Th M Th V Th C Th

Year 5	 Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (²) and cubed (³) Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers. Multiply numbers mentally drawing upon known facts. Multiply whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams. 		
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Multiples and factors Encourage children to notice patterns and make links with known facts.	× = and are		Factors of 20 Factors of 12
Square and cube numbers	squared means \times 1 × 1 2 × 2 3 × 3 1 ² = 1 2 ² = 4 3 ² = 9	cubed means 4 × 4 1×1×1 2×	× × 2 × 2 3 × 3 × 3 = 8 3 ³ = 27

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number This builds on the short multiplication method introduced in Y4	To multiply a 4-digit number by , I mul by and the thousands by	tiply the ones by , the tens by , the hundreds	
Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number Numbers are first partitioned using an area model then long multiplication is introduced for the first time.	I can partition into and	First, I multiply by the Then I multiply by the X	

Progression of skills	Key representations		
Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000	To multiply by 10/100/1,000, I move all the digits places to the left is 10/100/1,000 times the size of		
Some children may over- generalise that multiplying by a power of 10 always results in adding zeros. This will cause issues later when multiplying decimals.	234 × 10 = 2,340 234 × 100 = 23,400 234 × 1,000 = 234,000	2.34 × 10 = 23.4 2.34 × 100 = 234 2.34 × 1,000 = 2,340	
Mental strategies Children continue to use efficient mental strategies such as partitioning and knowledge of factor pairs and related facts to multiply.	The most efficient strategy to calculate × is To calculate × 12, I can do × × For example: 121 × 12 I could calculate 100 × 12 plus 20 × 12 plus 1 × 12 I could calculate 121 × 10 plus 121 × 2 I could calculate 121 × 6 × 2 I could calculate 121 × 4 × 3		

Progression of skills	Key representations
Multiply fractions by a whole number	To multiply a fraction by an integer, I multiply the numerator by the integer and the denominator remains the same.
Make links with repeated addition. E.g. $\frac{1}{5} \times 4 = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{7}$ $\frac{1}{7} \times 5 = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$ $\frac{2}{7} \times 3 = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$
	$\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5} \times 6 = \frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{2}{5} \times 3 = \frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$
	$\overline{5} \times 6 = \overline{5} = 1\overline{5}$ $\overline{5} \times 3 = \overline{5} = 1\overline{5}$
Multiply mixed numbers by a whole number	I can partition
	$2\frac{2}{3} \times 3$ $2 \times 3 = 6$ $2 \times 3 = 6$ $2 \times 3 = 6$
	$2\frac{2}{3} \times 3 = 6 + 2 = 8$

Progression of skills	Key representations			
Find the whole	If $\frac{1}{\Box}$ is , then the who	le is ×	If \Box is, then $\frac{1}{\Box}$ is and	d the whole is ×
Children multiply to find the whole from a given part.	$\frac{1}{5}$ of = 6		$\frac{4}{7}$ of = 24	$\frac{1}{7} = 24 \div 4 = 6$
	6 6 6 6 6	$5 \times 6 = 30$ $\frac{1}{5}$ of $30 = 6$?	$7 \times 6 = 42$ $\frac{4}{7}$ of $42 = 24$

Year 6	 Identify common factors and common multiples. Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication. Multiply numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers. Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations. Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form. Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts. Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages. 		
Progression of skills	Key representations		
Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number	To multiply by a 2-digit number, first multiply by the ones, then multiply by the tens and then find the total. 1 2 0 7		
Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 Some children may over-	To multiply by 10/100/1,000, I move all the digits places to the left is 10/100/1,000 times the size of M HTh TTh Th H T O Th H T O Tth Hth Thth		
generalise that multiplying by a power of 10 always results in adding zeros.	234 × 10 = 2,340	0.234 × 10 = 2.34	
	234 × 100 = 23,400 234 × 1,000 = 234,000	$0.234 \times 100 = 23.4$ $0.234 \times 1,000 = 234$	

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Order of operations	has greater priority than, so the f	irst part of the calculation I need to do is
Calculations in brackets should be done first. Multiplication and division should be performed before addition and subtraction.	(3 + 4) × 2	
Multiply decimals by	I know that × =,	I need to exchange 10 for 1
This is the first time children multiply decimals by numbers other than 10, 100	so I also know that × =	O Tth Hth 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
or 1,000 Encourage them to make		H T O O Tth Hth
links with known facts and whole number multiplication.		
	$6 \times 2 = 12$ $6 \times 0.2 = 1.2$	$213 \times 4 = 852$ $2.13 \times 4 = 8.52$

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Multiply fractions by fractions	When multiplying a pair of fractions, I no denominator.	eed to multiply the numerator and multiply the
Encourage children to give answers in their simplest form.		
	$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{15}$ $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{15}$	$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$
Find the whole	If $\frac{1}{\Box}$ is , then the whole is \times	If \Box is, then \Box is and the whole is \times
Children multiply to find the whole from a given part.	$\frac{1}{3}$ of = 18 $\frac{1}{3}$ of = 18 $18 \times 3 = 54$ $\frac{1}{3}$ of 54 = 18	$\frac{4}{9}$ of = 48 $\frac{1}{9} = 48 \div 4 = 12$ $9 \times 12 = 108$ $\frac{4}{9}$ of $108 = 48$

Progression of skills	Key representations	
Calculate percentages Children first learn how to find 1%, 10%, 20%, 25% and 50% before using multiples of these amounts to find any percentage.	There are lots of % in 100% To find %, I need to divide by 100% 50% 50% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%	% is made up of %, and % 100% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% To find 30%, I can find 10% and then multiply it by 3 To find 23%, I can use 10% × 2 and 1% × 3 To find 99%, I can find 1%, then subtract from 100%
Encourage children to see the multiplicative relationship between ratios. They will need to multiply or divide each value by the same number to keep the ratio equivalent. Double number lines and	For every , there are For every 1 adult on a school trip, the adults children	ere are 6 children. Adults Children 1 6 2 12 3 18
ratio tables help children to see both horizontal and vertical multiplicative relationships.	The ratio of adults to children is 1 :	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Adults