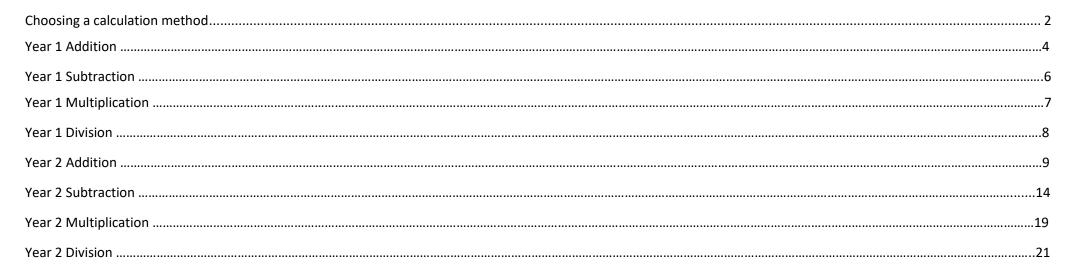
Telford Infant School Calculation Policy

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This policy shows the progression in the way we teach calculation at Telford Infant School. It follows the KS1 *Power Maths White Rose Edition* progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and how this works in line with the National Curriculum.

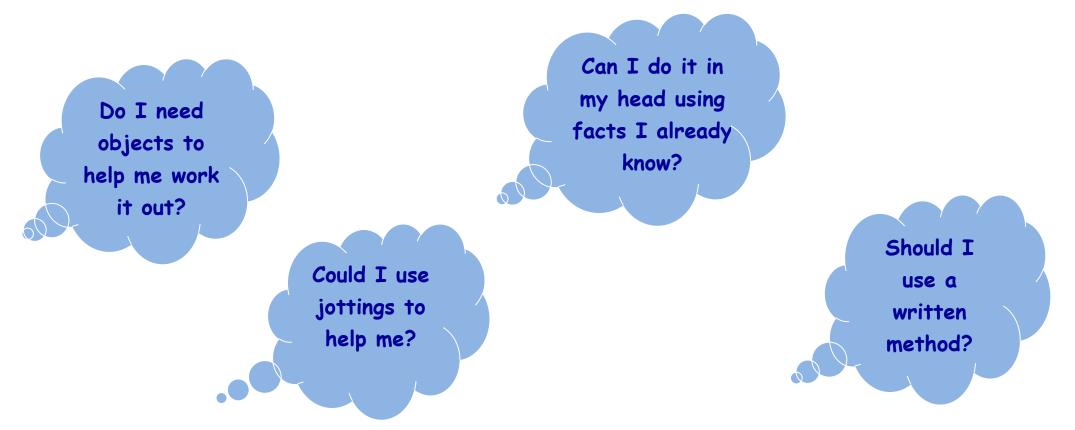
EYFS teachers should use the *Power Maths* Reception Calculation Policy for guidance, with Key Stage One checking this for the pre-requisites to learning. The consistent use of the CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach across *Power Maths White Rose Edition* helps children develop mastery across all the operations in an efficient and reliable way. This policy shows how these methods develop children's confidence in their understanding of both written and mental methods.





Choosing a calculation method

During the EYFS and for much of KS1, children use objects and pictorial representations to add, subtract, multiply and divide. At the same time, the children will complete the *Mastering Number Programme*. The aim of this is to ensure that children have secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense from Reception, through to Year 1 and 2. The long term aim is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Children are taught and encouraged to use the following processes in deciding what approach they will take to a calculation, to ensure they select the most appropriate method for the numbers involved.





OVERVIEW

Children develop the core ideas that underpin all calculation. They begin by connecting calculation with counting on and counting back, but they should learn that understanding wholes and parts will enable them to calculate efficiently and accurately, and with greater flexibility. They learn how to use an understanding of 10s and 1s to develop their calculation strategies, especially in addition and subtraction.

Key language: whole, part, ones, ten, tens, number bond, add, addition, plus, total, altogether, subtract, subtraction, find the difference, take away, minus, less, more, group, share, equal, equals, is equal to, groups, equal groups, times, multiply, multiplied by, divide, share, shared equally, times-table

Addition and subtraction: Children first learn to connect addition and subtraction with counting, but they soon develop two very important skills: an understanding of parts and wholes, and an understanding of unitising 10s, to develop efficient and effective calculation strategies based on known number bonds and an increasing awareness of place value. Addition and subtraction are taught in a way that is interlinked to highlight the link between the two operations. A key idea is that children will select methods and approaches based on their number sense. For example, in Year 1, when faced with 15 - 3 and 15 - 13, they will adapt their ways of approaching the calculation appropriately. The teaching should always emphasise the importance of mathematical thinking to ensure accuracy and flexibility of approach, and the importance of using known number facts to harness their recall of bonds within 20 to support both addition and subtraction methods.

Multiplication and division: Children develop an awareness of equal groups and link this with counting in equal steps, starting with 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 2, they learn to connect the language of equal groups with the mathematical symbols for multiplication and division.

They learn how multiplication and division can be related to repeated addition and repeated subtraction to find the answer to the calculation. In this key stage, it is vital that children explore and experience a variety of strong images and manipulative representations of equal groups, including concrete experiences as well as abstract calculations.

Children begin to recall some key multiplication facts, including doubles, and an understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and how they are related to counting.

Fractions: In Year 1, children encounter halves and quarters, and link this with their understanding of sharing. They experience key spatial representations of these fractions, and learn to recognise examples and non-examples, based on their awareness of equal parts of a whole.

In Year 2, they develop an awareness of unit fractions and experience non-unit fractions, and they learn to write them and read them in the common format of numerator and denominator.



	Year 1			
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Year One Ado	lition			
Counting and adding more	Children add one more person or object to a group to find one more.	Children add one more cube or counter to a group to represent one more.	Use a number line to understand how to link counting on with finding one more.	
Understanding part-part- whole relationship	Sort people and objects into parts and understand the relationship with the whole.	Children draw to represent the parts and understand the relationship with the whole.	Use a part-whole model to represent the numbers. $ \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 + 4 = 6 \end{array} $	



Knowing and finding number bonds within 10	Break apart a group and put back together to find and form number bonds. 3 + 4 = 7 $6 = 2 + 4$	Use five and ten frames to represent key number bonds. 5 = 4 + 1 $10 = 7 + 3$	Use a part-whole model alongside other representations to find number bonds. Make sure to include examples where one of the parts is zero.
Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more	Complete a group of 10 objects and count more.	Use a ten frame to support understanding of a complete 10 for teen numbers.	<i>1 ten and 5 ones equal 15.</i> <i>10 + 5 = 15</i>



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Adding by counting on	Children use knowledge of counting to 20 to find a total by counting on using people or objects.	Children use counters to support and represent their counting on strategy.	Children use number lines or number tracks to support their counting on strategy. 7 7 + 5 =
Year One Subtr Counting back and taking away	Children arrange objects and remove to find how many are left.	Children draw and cross out or use counters to represent objects from a problem.	Children count back to take away and use a number line or number track to support the method.
	1 less than 6 is 5. 6 subtract 1 is 5.	Now there are 6 children.	9-3=6
Finding a missing part, given a whole and a part	Children separate a whole into parts and understand how one part can be found by subtraction.	Children represent a whole and a part and understand how to find the missing part by subtraction.	Children use a part-whole model to support the subtraction to find a missing part.
	8-5=?	5 - 4 =	8 – 5 = ? Children develop an understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction facts in a part-whole model.

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Finding the difference	Arrange two groups so that the difference between the groups can be worked out.	Represent objects using sketches or counters to support finding the difference. $\begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet &$	Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction. Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction. Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction. 10 - 4 = 6 The difference between 10 and 6 is 4. Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction. Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction. 10 - 4 = 6 The difference between 10 and 6 is 4.
Year One Mult	iplication		
Recognising and making equal groups	Children arrange objects in equal and unequal groups and understand how to recognise whether they are equal. A B C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Children draw and represent equal and unequal groups.	<i>Three equal groups of 4. Four equal groups of 3.</i>



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Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s	There are 5 pens in each pack 510152025303540 Sing songs and chants to make it easier to make links with representations.	100 squares and ten frames support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.	Use a number line to support repeated addition through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Year One Divisi	on	1	
Grouping	Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made. Sort a whole set people and objects into equal groups.	Represent a whole and work out how many equal groups.	Children may relate this to counting back in steps of 2, 5 or 10.
Sharing	Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.	Sketch or draw to represent sharing into equal parts. This may be related to fractions	<i>10 shared into 2 equal groups gives 5 in each group.</i>



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	Year 2			
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Year Two Add	ition			
Understanding 10s and 1s	Group objects into 10s and 1s. Image: Constraint of the straws, pencils or pens to understand unitising of 10s. Image: Constraint of the straws, pencils or pens to understand unitising of 10s.	Understand 10s and 1s equipment, and link with visual representations on ten frames. Output Output Output Output 	Partition 2 digit numbers into 10s and 1s. Partition 2 digit numbers into 1s. Partition	

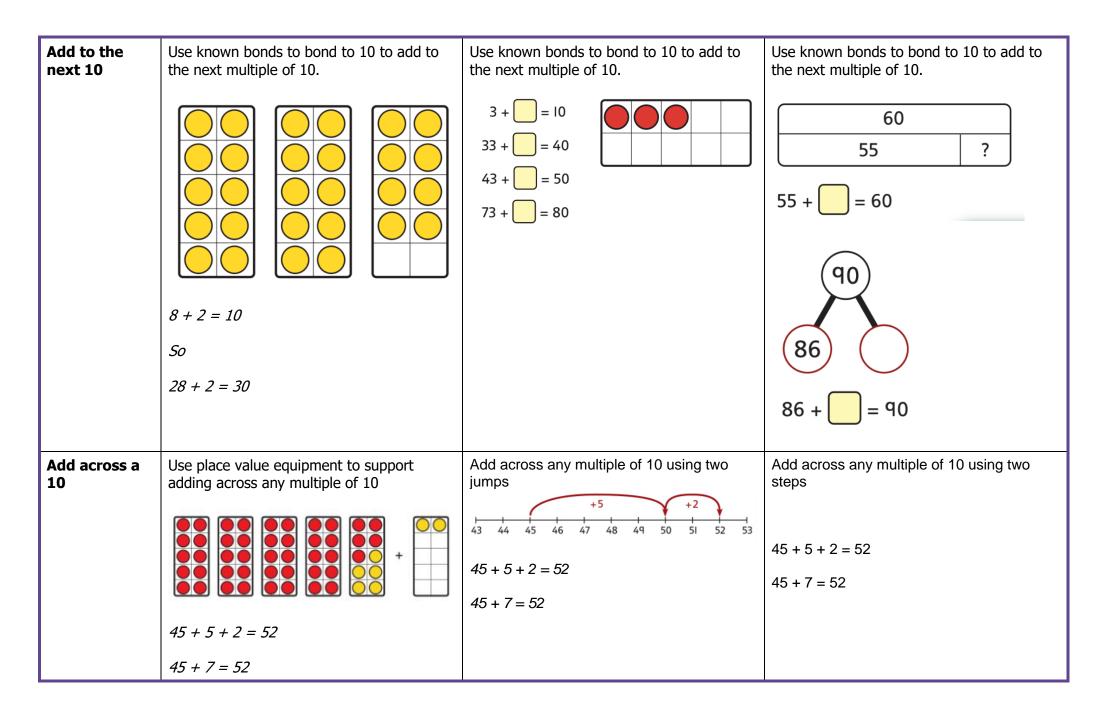


Learn Bonds Within 10	Systematically build confidence and fluency in recall of number bonds within 10.	Systematically build confidence and fluency in recall of number bonds within 10.	Systematically build confidence and fluency in recall of number bonds within 10.
	Double 4 Image: Constraint of the second s	This is a bond to 10. 9 + 1 = 10	+ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 0 0+0 0+1 0+2 0+3 0+4 0+5 0+6 0+7 0+8 0+0 0+10 1 1+0 1+1 1+2 1+3 1+4 1+5 1+6 1+7 1+8 1+9 2 2+0 2+1 2+2 2+3 2+4 2+5 2+6 2+7 2+3 3 3+0 3+1 3+2 3+3 3+4 3+5 3+6 3+7 4 4+0 4+1 4+2 4+3 4+6 4+5 4+6 5 5+0 5+1 5+2 5+3 5+4 5+5 5+4 5+7 6 6+0 6+1 6+2 6+3 6+4 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7 5+7
Adding the 1s	Children represent 10s and 1s with everyday items.	Children represent calculations using ten frames to add a teen and 1s.	Children recognise that a teen is made from a 10 and some 1s and sue their knowledge of addition within 10 to work efficiently.
		2+3=5 12+3=15	3 + 5 = 8 So, 13 + 5 = 18
Bridging 10 using number bonds	Children use counters to complete a ten frame and understand how they can add using knowledge of number bonds to 10.	Use a part-whole model and a number line to support the calculation. 4	Children use a bead string to complete a 10 and understand how this relates to the addition.
	$ \begin{vmatrix} \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet \bullet \bullet \\ \bullet$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 13 \end{array}$	7 add 3 makes 10. So, 7 add 5 is 10 and 2 more.



Adding two multiples of	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.
10	i know that 2 + 3 = 5 So, I know that 2 tens and 3 tens is 5 tens.	+ = I =	5 = 3 + 2 = 5 3 + 2 = 5 3 tens + 2 tens = 5 tens 30 + 20 = 50
Add a 2 digit number and 1s	Add the 1s to find the total. Use known bonds within 10.	Add the ones using known bonds. 1 + 6 = 7 So 41 + 6 = 47	Add the 1s. Understand the link between counting on and using known number facts. Children should be encourage to use known number bonds to improve efficiency and accuracy. 4 + 5 = 9 So 34 + 5 = 39







Adding 10s to 2 digit number	Add the 10s using a place value grid to support, using classroom items to represent the numbers.		Use known bonds and knowledge of place value to add multiples of 10.
	T O Image: Constraint of the second state of t	T O Image: Constraint of the state of the	16 + 30 = ? 1 ten + 3 tens is 4 tens There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total. 16 + 30 = 46 Count on in tens from a given number 'Start on 16', '26', '36', '46' 16 + 30 = 46
Adding more 10s then more 1s	Add on from a 2 digit number by adding tens then ones. <i>tens</i> tens tens tens tens tens tens tens tens	Add on from a 2 digit numbers by adding 10s then 1s. +10 + 2 33 + 12 = 23 + 10 + 2	Add on from a 2 digit number by adding tens then ones. 23 + 12 = 23 + 10 + 2



Adding the 1's	Add the 10s and 1s separately.	Add the 1s and the 10s then recombine.	Add the 10s and 1s separately
and 10s separately	There are 8 ones in total. 3+2=5 There are 5 tens in total. 35+23=58	T O T O T O T O T O T O T O T O	32 + 11 30 + 10 = 40 32 + 11 = 43 2 + 11 = 43
Year Two Subt	raction		
Subtracting two multiples of 10	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. $\begin{array}{r}100\\\hline 30\end{array}$ 10 - 3 = 7 So, 10 tens subtract 3 tens is 7 tens.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7



Subtraction within 20	Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.	Understand how to use knowledge of bonds within 10 to subtract efficiently.	Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.
	$ \begin{array}{c} $	5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12	Use a bead string to subtract 1s efficiently.
	5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12		5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12
Subtracting 10s and 1s	For example: 18 – 12 Use ten frames to represent the efficient method of subtracting 12.	Use a part-whole model to support the calculation. 14 10 19 - 14 19 - 10 = 9 9 - 4 = 5 So, $19 - 14 = 5$	For example: 18 – 12 First subtract the 10, then take away 2.
Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds.	Represent the use of bonds using ten frames. Image: Constraint of the second	Use a number line and a part-whole model to support the method. $13-5$ $\begin{array}{r} 5\\ \hline \\ 2\\ \hline \\ -2\\ \hline \\ 5\\ 6\\ 7\\ 8\\ 9\\ 10\\ 11\\ 12\\ 13\\ \end{array}$	For example: 12 – 7 Arrange objects into a 10 and some 1s, then decide on how to split the 7 into parts. 7 is 2 and 5, so I take away the 2 and then the 5.



Subtracting a single-digit number	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid using classroom items to represent the numbers.	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. Understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds. 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
		T O	9 - 3 = 6 39 - 3 = 36
	"9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones" 39 – 3 = 36	"9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones" 39 – 3 = 36	
Subtracting a	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.
single-digit number bridging 10			-4 -4 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
	35 − 6 I took away 5 counters, then 1 more.	35 − 6 First, I will subtract 5, then 1.	24 - 6 = ? 24 - 4 - 2 = ?
Subtracting tens from a 2- digit number		Subtract tens using known bonds.	Subtract tens using known bonds. 43 – 10 = 33



Subtract ones from a 2-digit number	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. Understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds.
	T = 0 $9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones.$ $39 - 3 = 36$	T O 9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones. $39 - 3 = 36$	9 - 3 = 6 39 - 3 = 36
Subtract tens and ones from a 2-digit number	Subtract 10s then 1s using place value equipment. 25-10-2=13 25-12=13	Subtract 10s then 1s with a number line for visual support. -2 -10 -10 $-2 = 13$ $25 - 10 - 2 = 13$ $25 - 12 = 13$	Subtract 10s then 1s. 25 - 10 - 2 = 13 25 - 12 = 13



Subtract ones from a multiple of 10	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10 using place value equipment.	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10.	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10.
(preparation for bridging	10 - 3 = 7		10 - 3 = 7 30 - 3 = 27 60 - 3 = 57
	30 − 3 = 27	50 - 2 = 48	90 - 3 = 87
	50 − 3 = 47		
Subtract bridging a ten	Subtract in two steps, across a 10 with place value equipment.	Subtract in two steps, across a 10 with a number line for visual support.	Subtract in two steps, across a 10.
	35 - 5 = 30	-1 -5 -1 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	41 - 6 = 41 - 1 - 5 $41 - 6 = 35$
		35 – 5 – I = 29	

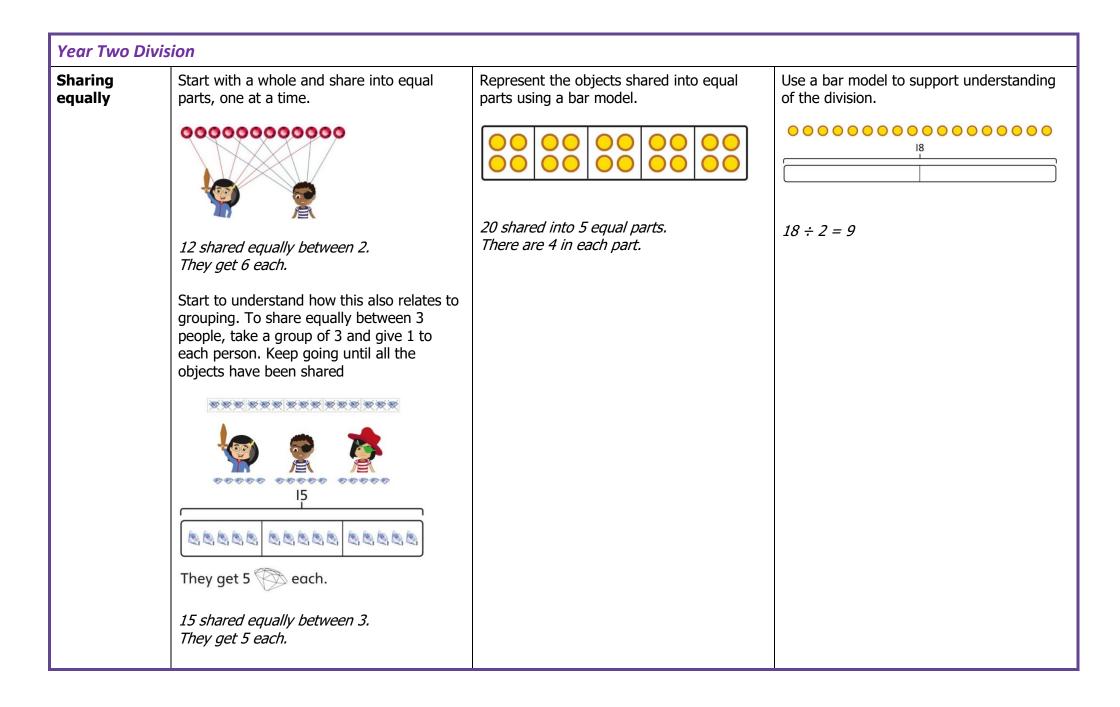


Year Two Multiplication			
Equal groups and repeated addition	Recognise equal groups and write as repeated addition and as multiplication.	Recognise equal groups using standard objects such as counters and write as repeated addition and multiplication.	Use a number line and write as repeated addition and as multiplication. $\begin{array}{r} & & \\ & & $
Using arrays to represent multiplication and support understanding	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition. 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
Understanding commutativity	Use arrays to visualise commutativity.	Form arrays using counters to visualise commutativity. Rotate the array to show that orientation does not change the multiplication. This is 2 groups of 6 and also 6 groups of 2.	Use arrays to visualise commutativity. $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20$ $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ $4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ and } 5 \times 4 = 20$



Learning ×2, ×5 and ×10 table facts	Develop an understanding of how to unitise groups of 2, 5 and 10 and learn corresponding times-table facts.	Understand how to relate counting in unitised groups and repeated addition with knowing key times-table facts.	Understand how the times-tables increase and contain patterns.
			10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
			$5 \times 10 = 50$ $6 \times 10 = 60$







Grouping equally	Understand how to make equal groups from a whole.	Understand the relationship between grouping and the division statements.	Understand how to relate division by grouping to repeated subtraction.
	<u></u>	$12 \div 3 = 4$	
	<i>8 divided into 4 equal groups. There are 2 in each group.</i>	$12 \div 4 = 3$	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
		l2 ÷ 6 = 2	There are 4 groups now.
			<i>12 divided into groups of 3.</i> $12 \div 3 = 4$
		$12 \div 2 = 6$	There are 4 groups.
Using known times-tables to solve	Understand the relationship between multiplication facts and division.	Link equal grouping with repeated subtraction and known times-table facts to support division.	Relate times-table knowledge directly to division.
divisions		40 divided by 4 is 10.	$I \times I0 = I0$ $2 \times I0 = 20$ $3 \times I0 = 30$ $4 \times I0 = 40$ $5 \times I0 = 50$ $6 \times I0 = 60$ $7 \times I0 = 70$ $8 \times I0 = 80$ $I \text{ used the I0}$ $times-table$ $to help me.$ $3 \times I0 = 30.$
	<i>4 groups of 5 cars is 20 cars in total. 20 divided by 4 is 5.</i>	Use a bar model to support understanding of the link between times-table knowledge and division.	<i>I know that 3 groups of 10 makes 30, so I know that 30 divided by 10 is 3.</i>
		60 []	3 × 10 = 30 so 30 ÷ 10 = 3

