



# Calculation Policy 2022

## Addition

## Teaching for Mastery Calculation Policy

### The aims of the policy

Mastery is for all children, and the aim of this policy is to ensure children leave Springwell Park with a secure understanding of the four operations and can confidently use both mental and written strategies in a range of contexts. It aims to ensure consistent strategies, model and images are used across our school to embed and deepen children's learning and understanding of mathematical concepts so children can:

- Become **fluent** in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils have conceptual understanding and are able to recall and apply their knowledge rapidly and accurately to problems.
- **Reason mathematically** by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.
- **Solve problems** by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

## How should this policy be used?

This policy is to support the teaching and planning of mathematics. This policy set out the progression of strategies and written methods children will be taught to develop their understanding of the four operations. Strategies set out in a Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) approach to develop children's deep understanding and mastery of mathematical concepts. Children can use concrete objects to help them make sense of the concept or problem; this could be anything from real or plastic fruit, to straws, counters or cubes. This is then developed through the use of images, models and children's own pictorial representations before moving on to the abstract mathematics. Children will travel along the continuum again and again, often revisiting previous stages when a concept is extended. It is also worth noting that if a child has moved on from concrete to pictorial, it does not mean that the concrete cannot be used alongside the pictorial. Or if a child is working in the abstract, 'proving' something or 'working out' could involve use of the concrete or pictorial therefore building on prior learning. Then as children become more independent, they will be able to and encouraged to select strategies which are most efficient for the activity.

The strategies are separated into the 4 operations for easy reference. However, it is expected that addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division will be taught after each other to ensure that children are making connections and seeing relationships in their mathematics.

Children should be moved through the strategies at a pace appropriate to their age-related expectations as defined in the EYFS and National Curriculum. Teaching of the strategies rely on good levels of number sense, fluency and ability to reason mathematically. Children need to be supported to gain depth of understanding within the strategy through the CPA approach and not learn strategies as a procedure.

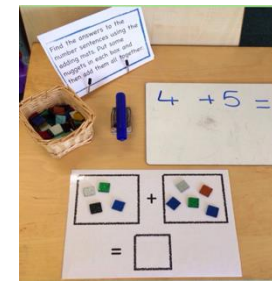
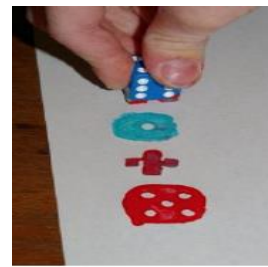
# Addition

## Nursery




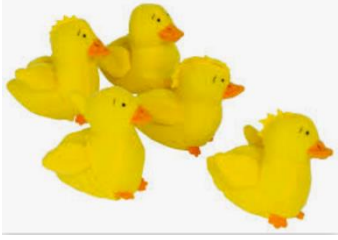
Before addition can be introduced, children need to have a secure knowledge of number. Nursery aged children will be introduced to the concept of counting, number order and number recognition through practical activities and games. Using activities of child-initiated games e.g., hide and seek and I spy. Children will also learn how to count 1-1 (pointing to each object as they say the number) and that everything can be counted e.g., jumps, steps and claps. Along with reinforcing this with opportunities in the outdoor area for children to count e.g., twigs, stones.

## Reception

Before addition can be introduced, children in Reception will build on skills taught in Nursery working on the 40 – 60 months objectives. Children need to have a secure knowledge of number before working on addition. Then children can be introduced to the concept of addition through practical activities and games. Children can act out addition by physically adding two groups of objects together and use arm actions to represent add, subtract and equal to. This can be reinforced in continuous provision areas for children to use addition e.g., adding together groups e.g., building bricks, leaves etc. Children can build on their previous knowledge of 'more' by learning that adding two groups of objects together gives them a larger number of objects. Adults can model addition vocabulary e.g., addition means to add two groups together, we put two lots of objects together. Equal means we find out how many we have got altogether, three add two equals to (is the same as) five. Adults support children in recording their addition number sentences in an abstract way by recording on whiteboards and maths books.

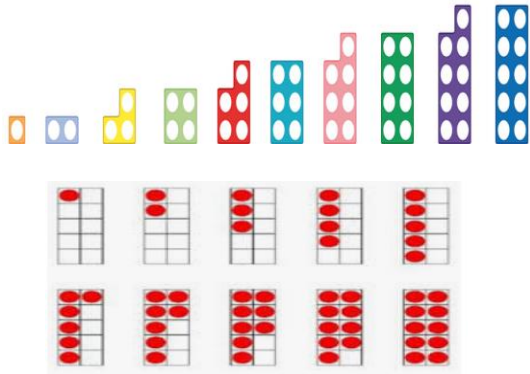


## Progression in the teaching of counting

<p><b>Pre-counting</b> The key focus is an understanding of the concepts more, less and the same and an appreciation of how these are related. Children at this stage develop these concepts by comparison and no counting is involved.</p>	<p><b>Counting</b> Count by reciting the number names in order forwards and backwards from any starting point.</p>	<p><b>One to one correspondence</b> One number word has to be matched to each and every object. Lack of coordination is a source of potential error – it helps if children move the objects as they count, use large rhythmic movement, or clap as they count.</p>	<p><b>Cardinality (knowing the final number counted is the total number of objects)</b> Count out a number of objects from a larger collection. Know the number they stop counting at will give the total number of objects.</p>
<p><b>Pre-counting ideas</b> Provide children with opportunities to sort groups of objects explicitly using the language of more and less</p>	<p><b>Counting ideas</b> Provide children with the opportunities to count orally on a daily basis. Rote count so that children are able to understand number order and can hear the rhythm and pattern. Use a drum or clap to keep the beat.</p>	<p><b>One to one correspondence ideas</b> Play counting games together moving along a track, play games involving amounts such as knocking down skittles.</p>	<p><b>Cardinality counting ideas</b></p> 
 <p>Which group of apples have the most? Which group of apples have the least?</p>		<p>Use nursery rhymes and counting songs throughout the day ensuring children have the visual/kinaesthetic sources e.g., 5 little ducks or 10 green bottles</p> 	<p>How many bananas are in my fruit bowl? Allow children to physically handle the fruit.</p> <p>Provide children with objects to point to and move as they count and say the numbers.</p>

### Subitising (recognise small numbers without counting them)

Children need to recognise small amounts without counting them e.g., dot patterns on dice, dots on tens frames, dominoes and playing cards as well as small groups of randomly arranged shapes stuck on cards.

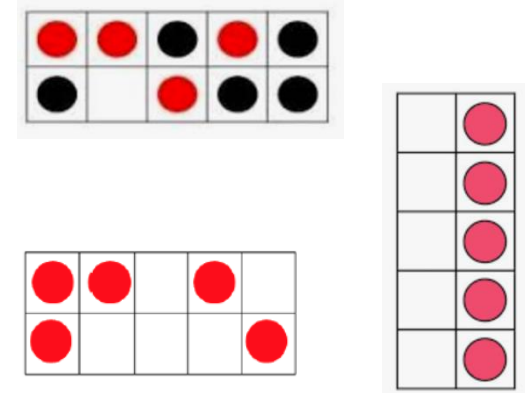


### Abstraction (pictorial)

You can count anything – visible objects, hidden objects, imaginary objects, imaginary objects, sounds etc. Children find it harder to count things they cannot move around. Children find it hard to count a mix of different objects, or similar objects of different sizes.

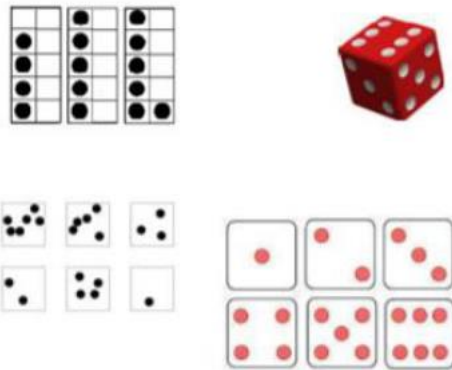
### Conservation of number – Mastery

Children need to realise that when objects are rearranged the number of them stays the same.



### Subitising ideas

Provide children with opportunities to count by recognising amounts.



### Abstraction ideas

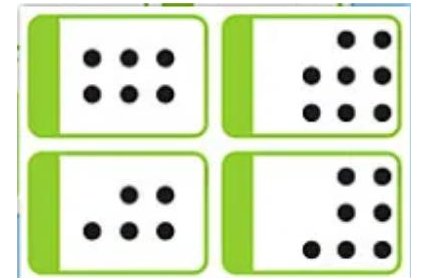
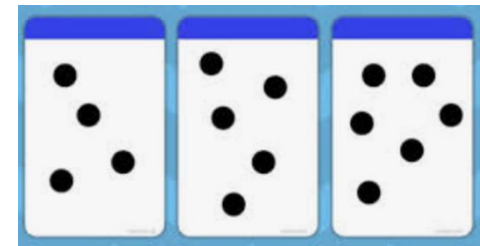
How many seahorses?



Provide children with a variety of objects to count.



### Conservation of number ideas

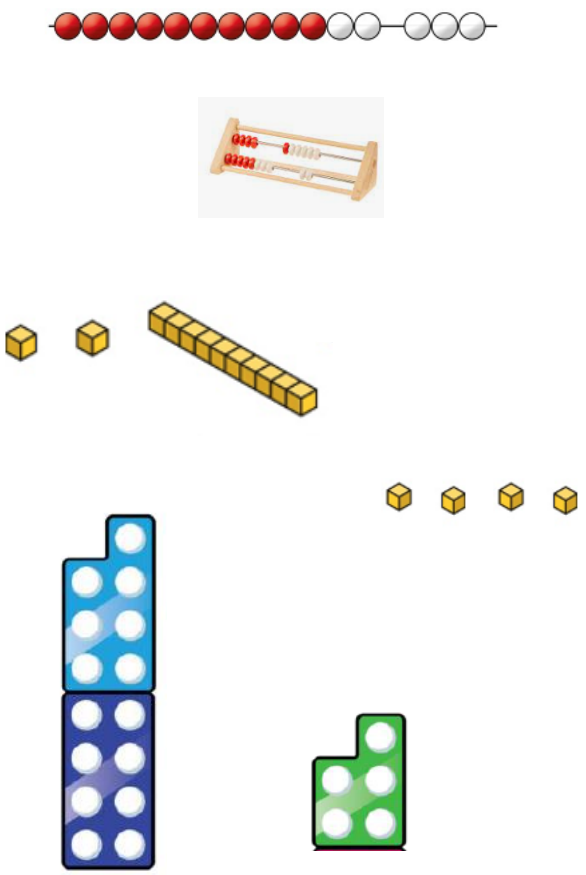
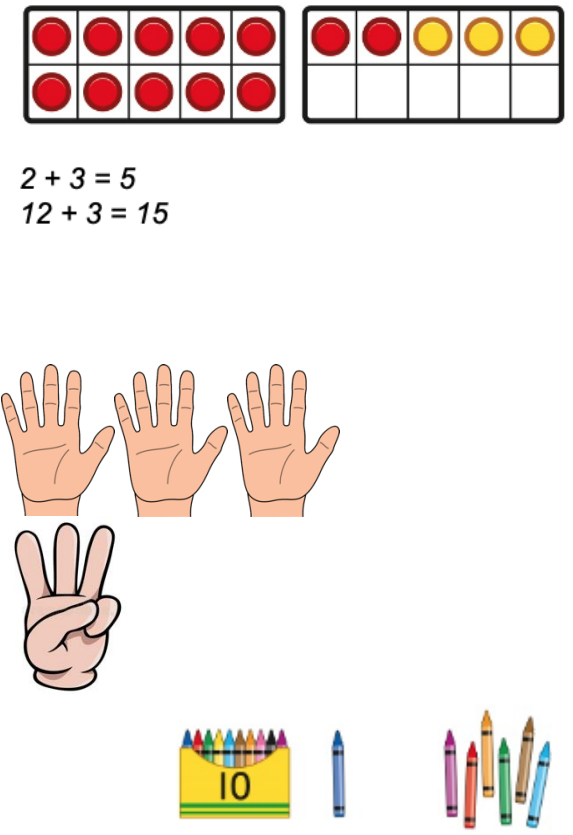
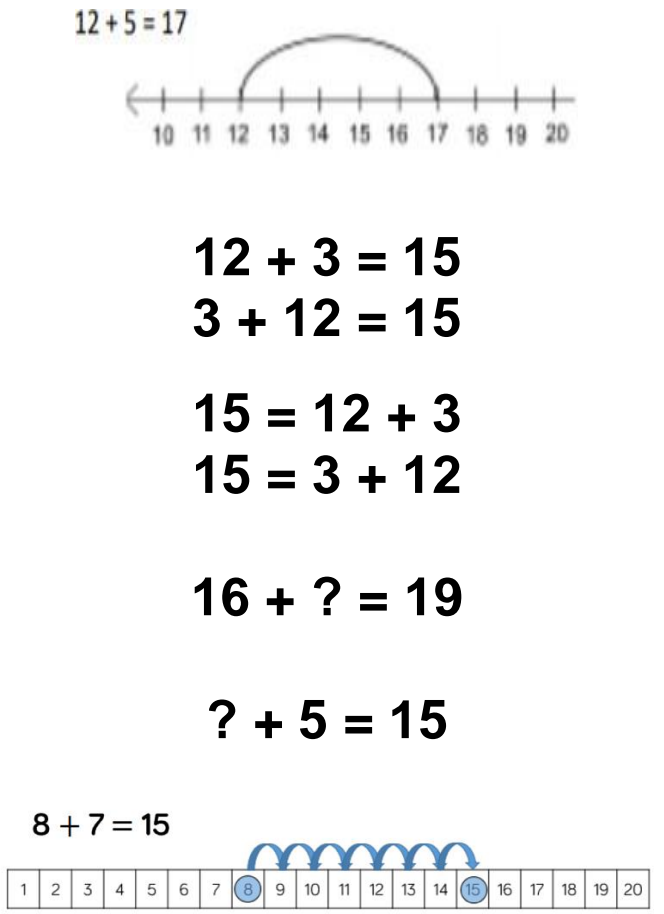




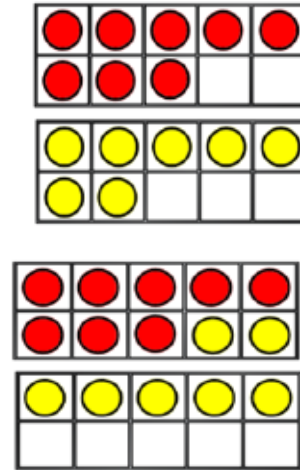
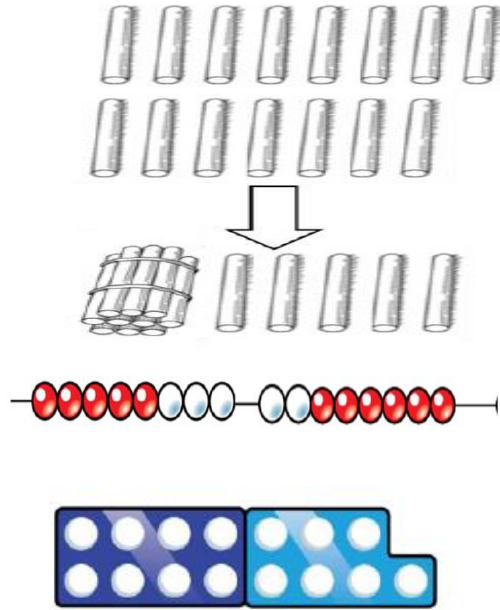
# Year 1

Pupils should be taught to:

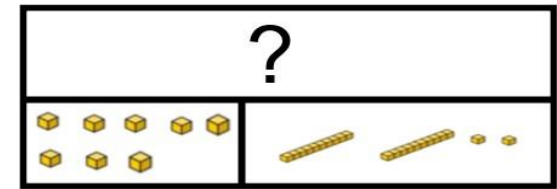
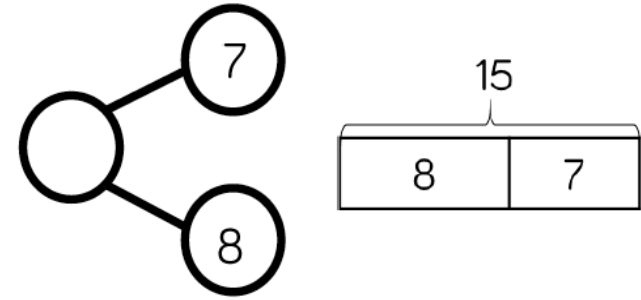
- read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs
- represent and use number bonds within 20
- add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- solve one-step problems that involve addition, using concrete objects

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Represent and use number bonds within 20</p> <p>When adding one - digit numbers that cross 10, it is important to highlight the importance of ten ones equalling one ten. In Year 1, this is only done just by counting on.</p> <p>Add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20</p>		 <p><math>2 + 3 = 5</math> <math>12 + 3 = 15</math></p>	<p><math>12 + 5 = 17</math></p>  <p><math>12 + 3 = 15</math> <math>3 + 12 = 15</math> <math>15 = 12 + 3</math> <math>15 = 3 + 12</math> <math>16 + ? = 19</math> <math>? + 5 = 15</math></p> <p><math>8 + 7 = 15</math></p>

Addition of two 1-digit numbers crossing the boundary of 10



$$8 + 7 = 15$$



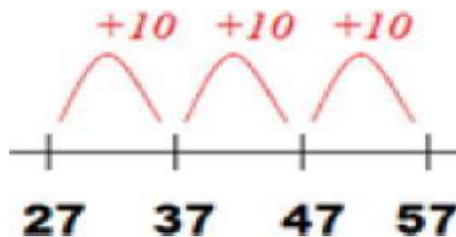
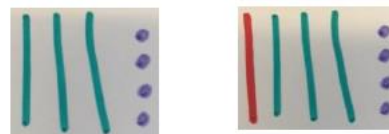
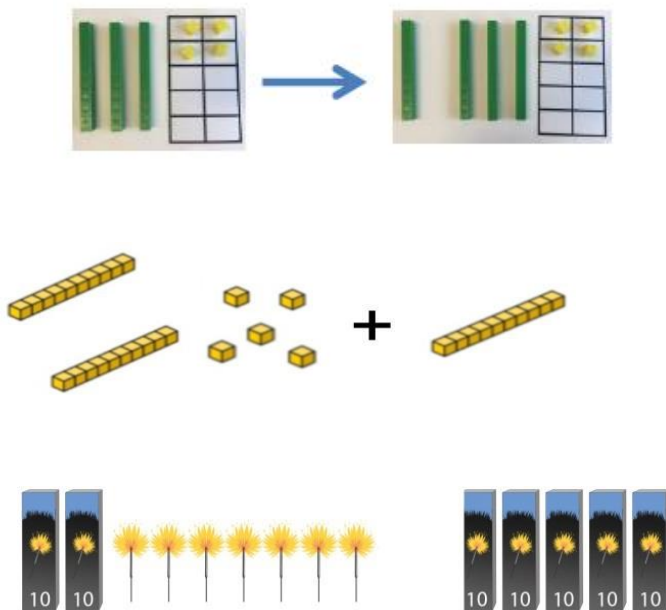
## Year 2

Pupils should be taught to:

- recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- add numbers, including:
  - a two-digit number and 1s
  - a two-digit number and 10s
  - 2 two-digit numbers
  - adding 3 one-digit numbers

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract								
<p><i>Add two-digit number and 1s not crossing tens boundary</i></p> <p>From Year 2, different manipulatives can be used to represent this exchange alongside number lines to support children in understanding how to partition their jumps.</p>			<p>Understand the link between counting on and using known number facts. Children should be encouraged to use known number bonds to improve efficiency and accuracy.</p> <p>This can be represented horizontally or vertically.</p> $34 + 5 = 39$ <p>or</p> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">T</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">O</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">+</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">—</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> </table>	T	O	3	4	+	5	—	9
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Add a two-digit number and 10s



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
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

$$34 + 10 = 44$$

$$30 + 10 + 4 = 44$$

$$40 + 4 = 44$$

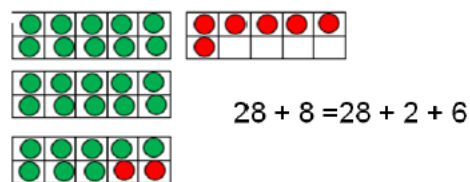
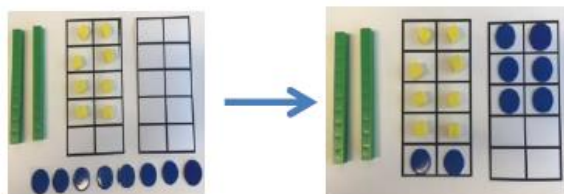
$$27 + 10 = 37$$

$$27 + 20 = 47$$

$$27 + ? = 57$$

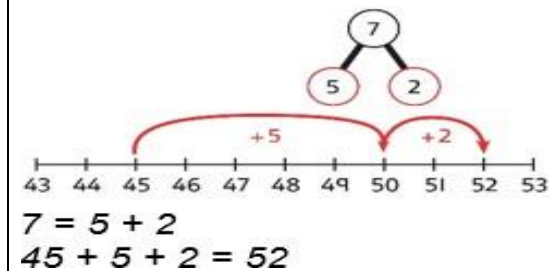
$$? + 40 = 67$$

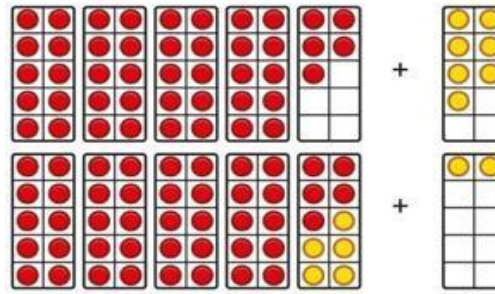
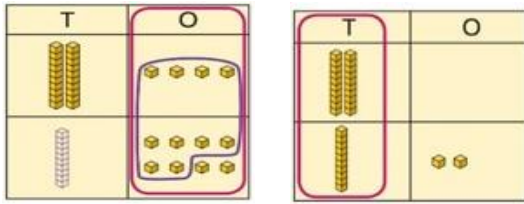
Add a two-digit number and 1s crossing tens boundary



$$28 + 8 = 28 + 2 + 6$$

$$28 + 8 = 36$$

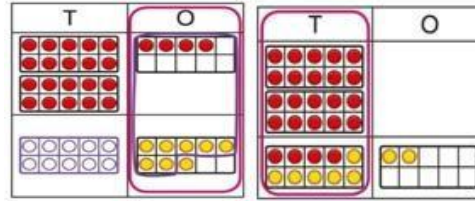




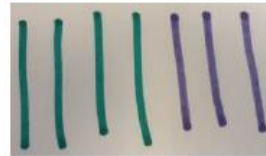
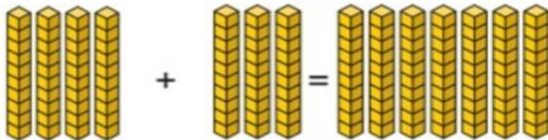
$$24 + 8$$

$$(24+6)$$

$$(30+2)$$



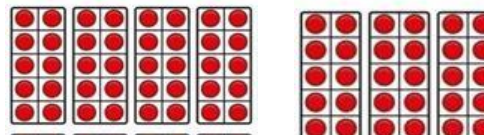
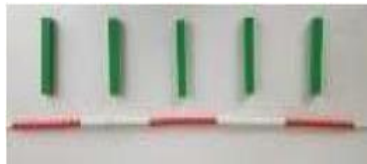
Add multiple  
of 10 +  
multiple of  
10



$$4 \text{ tens} + 3 \text{ tens}$$

$$40 + 30$$

$$40 + 30 = 70$$



$$20 + 30 = 50$$

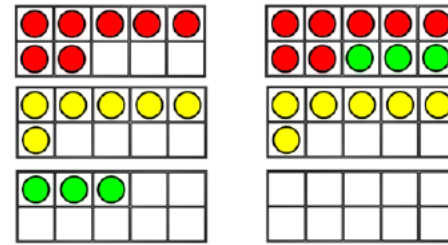
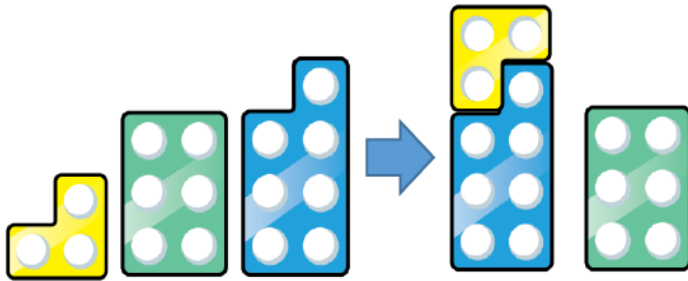
$$70 = 50 + 20$$

$$40 + \square = 60$$

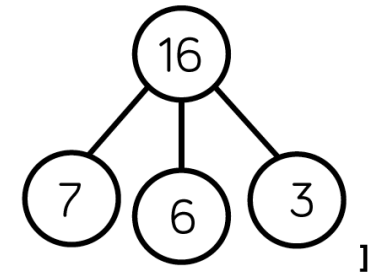


### Adding 3 one-digit numbers

When adding three 1-digit numbers, children should be encouraged to look for number bonds to 10 or doubles to add the numbers more efficiently. This supports children in their understanding of commutativity. Manipulatives that highlight number bonds to 10 are effective when adding three 1-digit numbers.

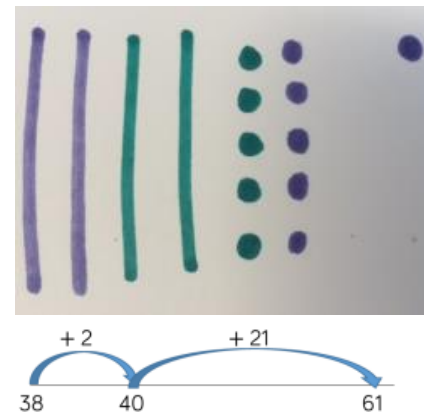
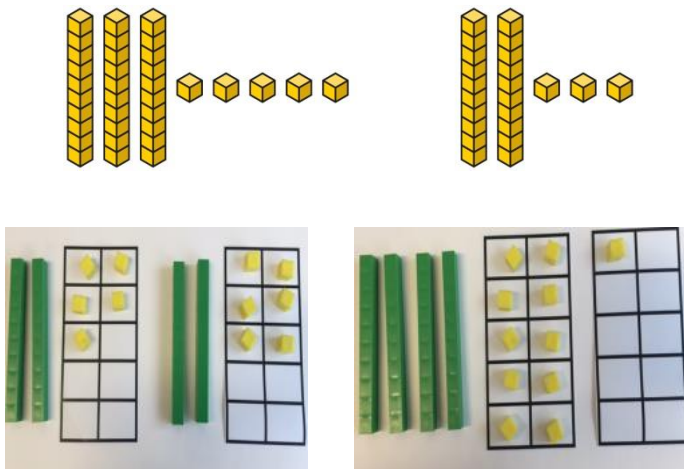


$$7 + 6 + 3 = 16$$



### Add 2 two-digit numbers (within 100)





Children can use a blank number line and other representations to count on to find the total. Encourage them to jump to multiples of 10

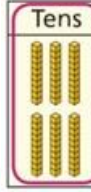
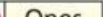




$25 + 26 = 51$   
 $20 + 20 = 40$   
 $5 + 6 = 11$   
 $40 + 11 = 51$   
*Leading on to adjusting to make a multiple of 10.*  
 $25 + 26 = 51$   
 $30 + 21 = 51$

43	
11	32

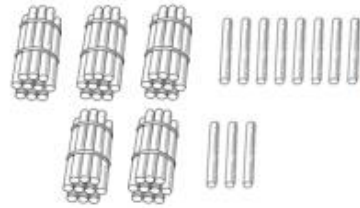
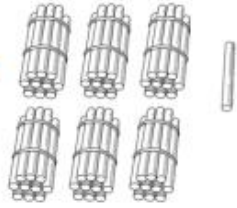
to become more efficient.


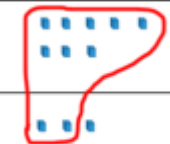


Tens	Ones
 3	 6
 2	 9





Tens	Ones
	

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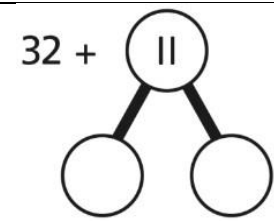

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$$11 = 10 + 1$$

$$32 + 10 = 42$$

$$42 + 1 = 43$$

$$32 + 11 = 43$$

$$25 + 47$$

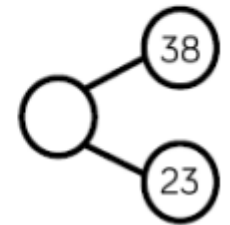
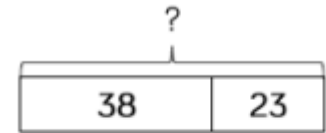
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$20 + 5$        $40 + 7$

$$20 + 40 = 60$$

$$5 + 7 = 12$$

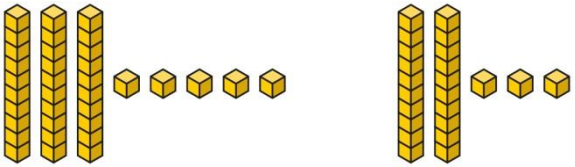
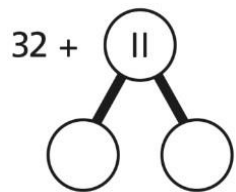
$$60 + 12 = 72$$



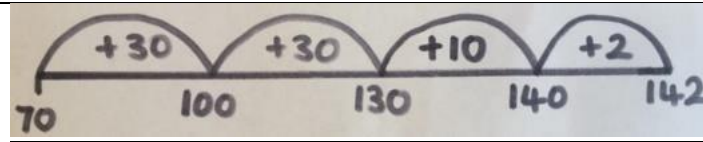
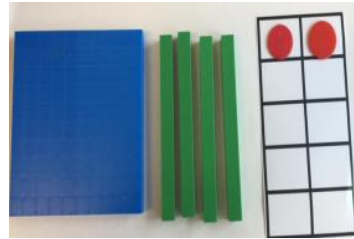
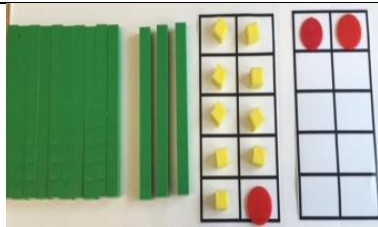
## Year 3

Pupils should be taught to:

- add numbers mentally, including:
  - a three-digit number and 1s
  - a three-digit number and 10s
  - a three-digit number and 100s
  - add numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition
  - solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Add 2 two-digit numbers- using partitioning (not crossing tens boundary)	<p>Add the 10s and 1s separately.</p>  <p><math>5 + 3 = 8</math> <i>There are 8 ones in total.</i></p> <p><math>3 + 2 = 5</math> <i>There are 5 tens in total.</i></p> <p><math>35 + 23 = 58</math></p>	<p>Add the 10s and 1s separately. Use a part-whole model to support.</p> 	<p><math>11 = 10 + 1</math> <math>32 + 10 = 42</math> <math>42 + 1 = 43</math></p> <p><math>32 + 11 = 43</math></p>
Add 2 two-digit numbers-			<b><math>79 + 63 = 142</math></b>

using partitioning (crossing tens boundary)



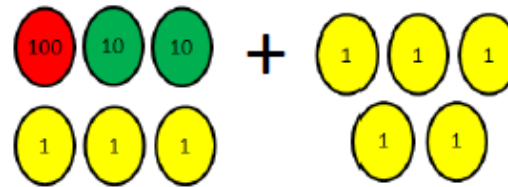
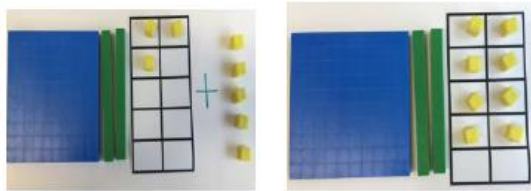
$$70 + 60 = 130$$

$$9 + 3 = 9 + 1 + 2$$

$$130 + 12 = 142$$

Add a three-digit number and 1s (using bonds)

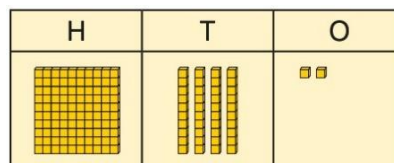
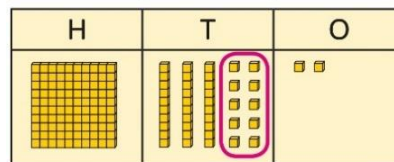
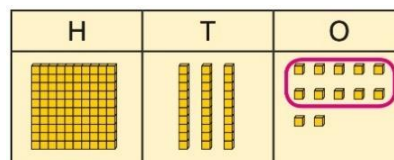
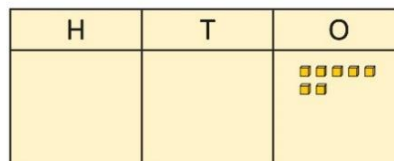
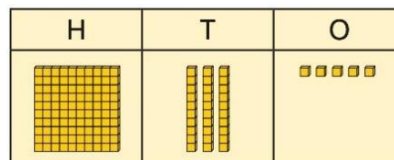
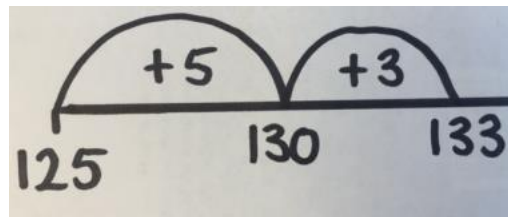
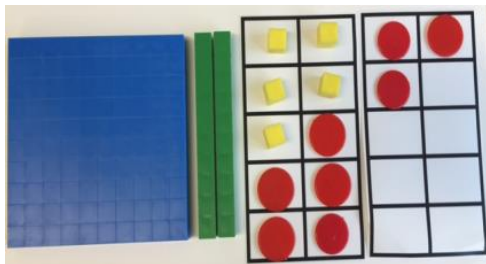
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$$123 + 5 = 120 + 8$$

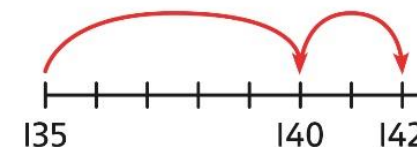
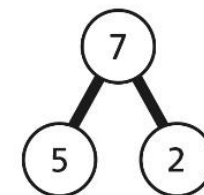
Add a three-digit number and 1s (crossing tens boundary)



$$135 + 7 = 142$$

$$125 + 8 = 133$$

$$125 + 5 + 3 = 133$$



$$135 + 7 = ?$$

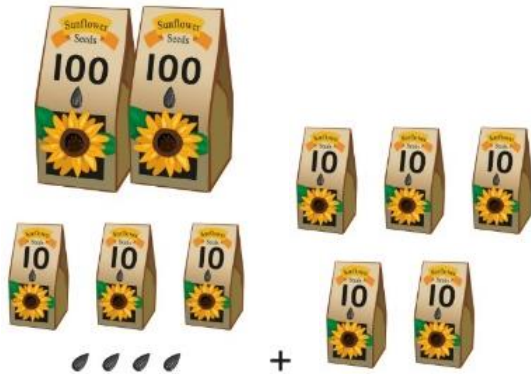
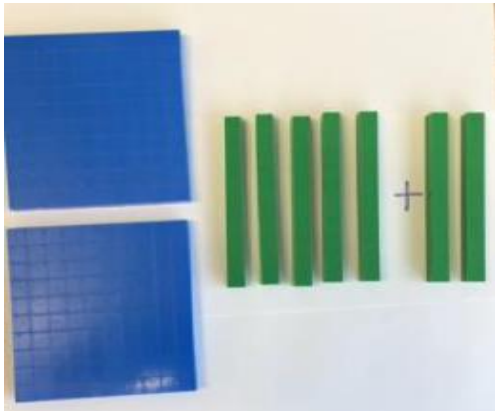
$$135 + 5 + 2 = 142$$

Ensure that children understand how to add 1s bridging a 100.

$$198 + 5 = ?$$

$$198 + 2 + 3 = 203$$

Add a three-digit number and 10s (using bonds)



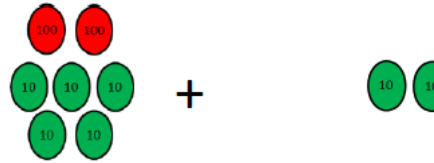
$$234 + 50$$

There are 3 tens and 5 tens altogether.

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

In total there are 8 tens.

$$234 + 50 = 284$$



$$250 + 20 = ?$$

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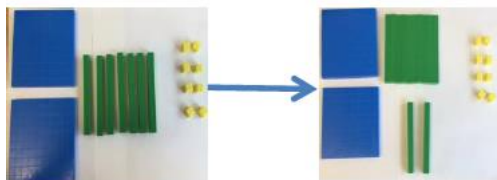
5 tens + 3 tens = 8 tens

$$351 + 30 = 381$$

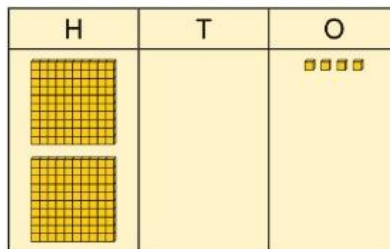
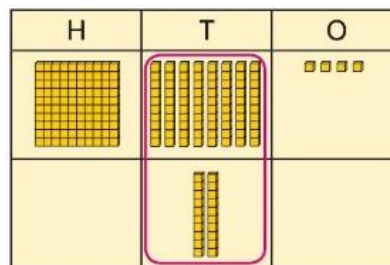
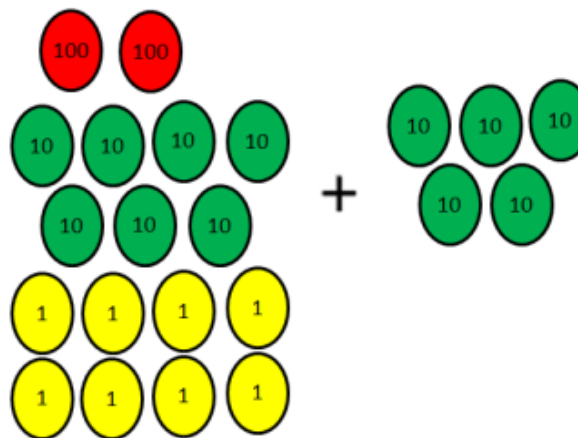
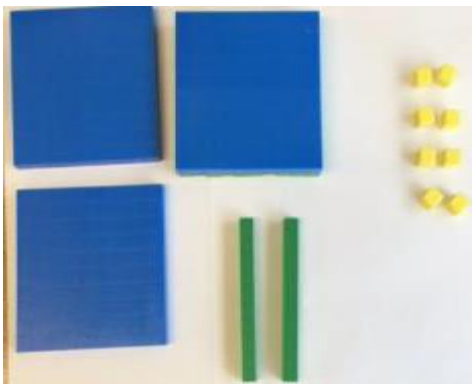
$$255 + 20 = 275$$

$$255 + 20 = 200 + 70 + 5$$

Add a three-digit number and 10s (crossing tens boundary)



Children to understand the exchange of 10 tens for one hundred.

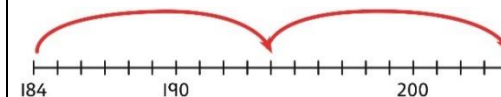


$$184 + 20 = ?$$

$$184 + 20 = 204$$

$$278 + 50 = 328$$

$$270 + 50 + 8 = 328$$



$$184 + 20 = ?$$

I can count in 10s ... 194 ...  
204

$$184 + 20 = 204$$

Use number bonds within 20 to support efficient mental calculations.

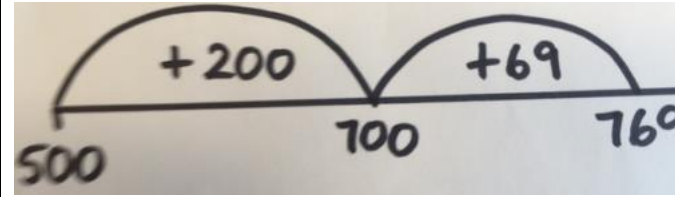
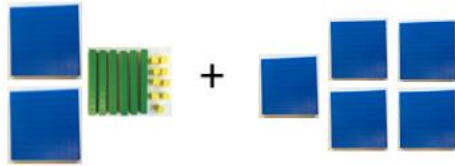
$$385 + 50$$

There are 8 tens and 5 tens.  
That is 13 tens.

$$385 + 50 = 300 + 130 + 5$$

$$385 + 50 = 435$$

Add a three-digit number and 100s



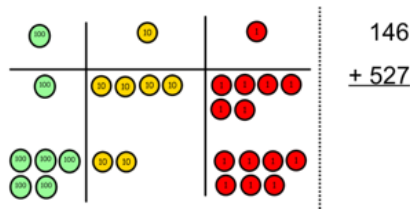
$$269 + 500 = 769$$

$$200 + 500 + 69 = 769$$

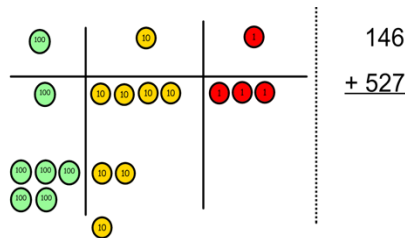
Add numbers with up to 3 digits, using expanding column addition

From Year 3, encourage children to use the formal column method when calculating alongside straws, base 10 or place value counters. As numbers become larger, straws become less efficient.

Make both numbers on a place value grid using base ten counters.



Add up the ones and exchange 10 ones for one 10.

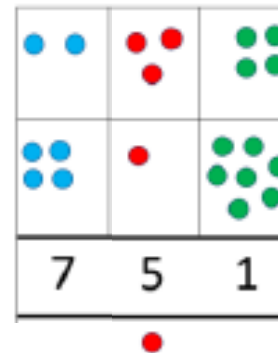


Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.

This can also be done with **Base 10** counters to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.

Children can draw a pictorial representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.

$$234 + 417$$



Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ + 186 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 300 + 40 + 5 \\ + 100 + 80 + 6 \\ \hline 400 + 120 + 11 \end{array}$$

Add these mentally  
 $400 + 120 = 520 + 11 = 531$

Add numbers  
with up to 3  
digits, using  
formal written  
methods of  
columnar  
addition

(Only when  
pupil secure  
in expanded)

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	5	3	1
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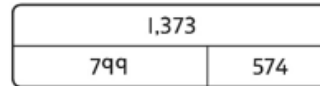
## Year 4

Pupils should be taught to:

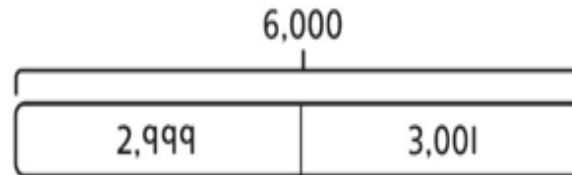
- add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition where appropriate
- estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- solve addition two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

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<p>Add numbers with up to 4 digits</p> <p>Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when adding numbers with up to 4 digits. Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method. Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.</p>	<p>2634 + 1112</p> <p>TH      H      T      O</p> <p>3000    700    40    6</p> <p>3746</p>		<p><u>One exchange</u></p> $\begin{array}{r} 1554 \\ + 4237 \\ \hline 5791 \end{array}$ <p><u>More than one exchange</u></p> $\begin{array}{r} 3545 \\ + 4628 \\ \hline 8173 \end{array}$

Representing additions and checking strategies



	Th	H	T	O
	7	9	9	
+	5	7	4	
	1	3	7	3



Use rounding and estimating to check the reasonableness of an addition.

**912 + 6,149 = ?**

*I used rounding to work out that the answer should be approximately 1,000 + 6,000 = 7,000.*

Formal Written Method Column Addition

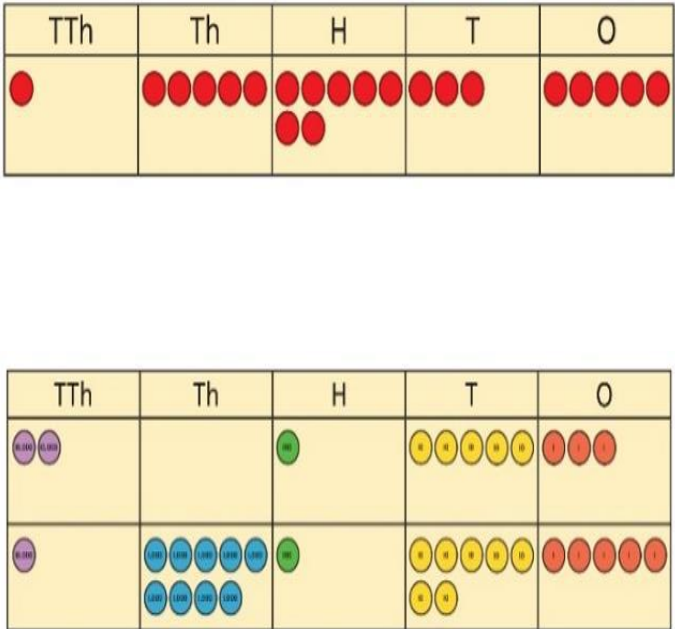
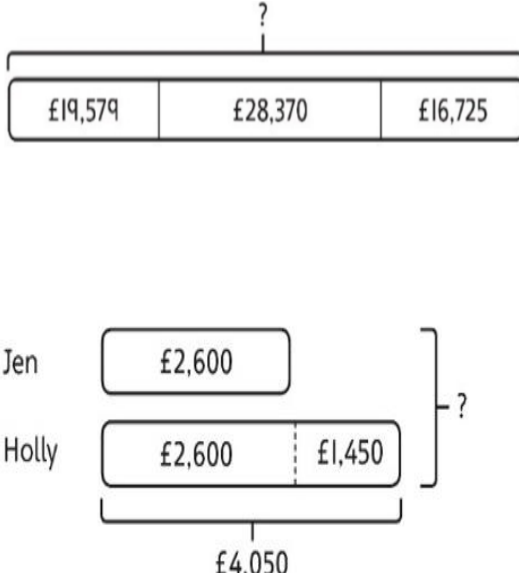
As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here

$$\begin{array}{r}
 72.8 \\
 + 54.6 \\
 \hline
 127.4 \\
 11 \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 \text{£ } 23.59 \\
 + \text{£ } 7.55 \\
 \hline
 \text{£ } 31.14 \\
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 1 \quad 1 \quad 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

# Year 5

Pupils should be taught to:

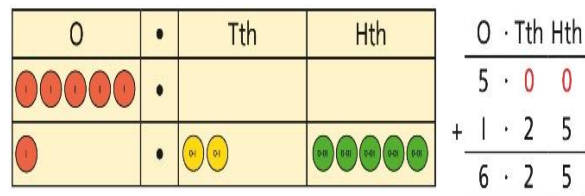
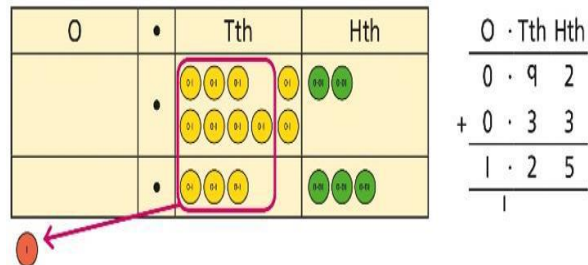
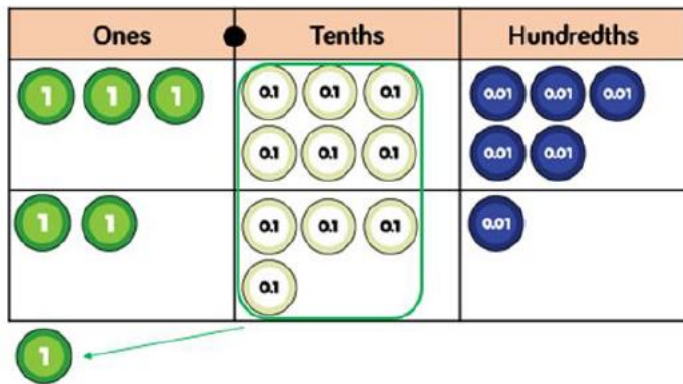
- add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition)
- add numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

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<p><b>Add numbers with more than 4 digits</b></p> <p>Place value counters or plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective concrete resources when adding numbers with more than 4 digits. At this stage, children should be encouraged to work in the abstract, using the column method to add larger numbers efficiently.</p>			<p><u>No carrying</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>TTH</td><td>TH</td><td>H</td><td>T</td><td>O</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>3</td><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>+</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6"><hr/></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Carrying</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>TTH</td><td>TH</td><td>H</td><td>T</td><td>O</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>+</td><td>7</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>8</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6"><hr/></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>9</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Missing Numbers</u> (no carrying)</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>TTH</td><td>TH</td><td>H</td><td>T</td><td>O</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>?</td><td>?</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>+</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>?</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6"><hr/></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr> </table> <p>(carrying)</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>TTH</td><td>TH</td><td>H</td><td>T</td><td>O</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>?</td><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>?</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>+</td><td>7</td><td>?</td><td>1</td><td>8</td><td>?</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6"><hr/></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>9</td><td>5</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>2</td></tr> </table>		TTH	TH	H	T	O		3	7	3	4	5	+	1	2	1	2	3	<hr/>							4	9	4	6	8		TTH	TH	H	T	O		4	7	3	4	5	+	7	2	1	8	7	<hr/>							1	1	9	5	3				1	1	2		TTH	TH	H	T	O		?	?	3	4	5	+	1	2	1	?	3	<hr/>							4	9	4	6	8		TTH	TH	H	T	O		?	7	3	?	5	+	7	?	1	8	?	<hr/>							1	1	9	5	3						2
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Add decimals with two decimal places, including money

Place value counters and plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective manipulatives when adding decimals with 1, 2 and then 3 decimal places.

Ensure children have experience of adding decimals with a variety of decimal places. This includes putting this into context when adding money and other measures.



Add using a column method, ensuring that children understand the link with place value.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 0 \cdot 2 \ 3 \\ + 0 \cdot 4 \ 5 \\ \hline 0 \cdot 6 \ 8 \end{array}$$

Include exchange where required, alongside an understanding of place value.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 0 \cdot 9 \ 2 \\ + 0 \cdot 3 \ 3 \\ \hline 1 \cdot 2 \ 5 \end{array}$$

Include additions where the numbers of decimal places are different.

$$3.4 + 0.65 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot \text{Tth Hth} \\ 3 \cdot 4 \ 0 \\ + 0 \cdot 6 \ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## Year 6

Pupils should be taught to perform mental calculations, using increasingly large numbers

- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations
- solve addition multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which methods to use and why
- solve problems involving addition

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Add several numbers with increasing complexity		 	$  \begin{array}{r}  \text{H} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{O} \cdot \text{Tth} \quad \text{Hth} \\  \hline  1 \quad 4 \quad 0 \cdot 0 \quad 9 \\  + \quad \quad 4 \quad 9 \cdot 8 \quad 9 \\  \hline  1 \quad 8 \quad 9 \cdot 9 \quad 8 \\  \hline  \phantom{000} \phantom{00} \phantom{0}    \end{array}  $
Selecting mental methods for larger numbers	 $2,411,301 + 500,000 = ?$	$257,000 + 99,000 = ?$ <p>I added 100 thousand then subtracted 1 thousand.</p> <p>257 thousands + 100 thousands = 357 thousand</p> <p><math>257,000 + 100,000 = 357,000</math></p> <p><math>357,000 - 1,000 = 356,000</math></p> <p>So, <math>257,000 + 99,000 = 356,000</math></p>	$195,000 + 6,000 = ?$ $195 + 5 + 1 = 201$ <p>195 thousands + 6 thousands = 201 thousands</p> <p>So, <math>195,000 + 6,000 = 201,000</math></p>

