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 SCH:OOTPROGRESSION AND REASONING IN MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION

## In Years 1 and 2

Children use counting, arrays, multiplication squares and repeated addition to solve multiplication problems, and write them using the $x$ and = signs. They also learn to recall particular multiplication facts.

For example: $3 \times 2=$

* 123456789101112 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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$2 \times 3=6$

3 lots of $2=6$



$10102030405060 / 70809010011012$
$111122334455 / 667788991101213^{3}$
$12122436 / 48 / 60 / 72 / 84631081201324$
$3 \times 2=6$

## $2+2+2=6$

## It is essential that children have a fluent recall of multiplication facts and their related division facts:

By the end of Year 2 children are expected to recall facts for the:

2, 5 and $10 \times$ tables

By the end of Year 4 children are expected to recall facts for:
all tables up to $12 \times 12$

From June 2020, children in Year 4 will take a national on-line multiplication tables check, consisting of 25 questions.

They will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

## Multiplication Facts

Children regularly practise their multiplication facts in class.


## CONCRETE APPARATUS AND ARRAYS



## Year Three: The Grid Method



This is extended to a 3-digit x 1-digit number, using the grid method.

- The numbers are partitioned and placed in a grid.
- The individual answers are added together in order to calculate the final answer.


## Expanded Column method for TU $\times \mathrm{U}$

For example:

$$
56 \times 5=
$$

Used alongside:

- concrete apparatus
- visual models
- informal jottings


## COMPACT COLUMN METHOD

For example: $23 \times 3=$
By the end of Year 4, children should be able to use the compact method for $T U \times U$ and $H T U \times U$

In Year 5, children should be able to use the compact method for ThHTU $\times \mathrm{U}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
23 \\
\times \quad 3 \\
\hline 6
\end{array}
$$

This is then extended to carrying across columns and to using 3-digit numbers.


## EXPANDED COLUMN METHOD

## For example:

## $56 \times 27=$

In Year 5, children should also use the expanded column for multiplying up to four-digit numbers by a one or two-digit number.

56

## $\times \frac{27}{42}(7 \times 6)$

 350 (7×50) 120 (20×6) $+1,000(20 \times 50)$
## By the end of Year 5, children will then use compact

 long multiplication, using a zero as the place value holder.$$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { Th H TU } \\
1,124 \\
\times \quad 26 \\
\hline 6,744 \\
2228 \\
\hline 29,224 \\
\hline 11
\end{array}
$$

Children will again be taught to multiply the units first.

The individual products are then added together
to complete the calculation.

## DIVISION IN YEARS 1 AND 2

Children will use the known facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to calculate simple sharing and grouping problems supported by concrete apparatus and jottings.


How many groups of 8 can you make? $16 \div 8=2$

## YEAR 3 INTO YEAR 4

Children will use known facts to divide a 2 -digit number by a 1 -digit number

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25 \div 5=5
$$

...and derive related facts.
 can be derived from $6 \div 3=2$

Children will also use known facts to identify missing numbers.

$$
8 \div 4=2
$$

## YEAR FOUR

Children will divide a 1-digit or a 2-digit number by 10 and 100.
(supported by place value indicators)

$$
26 \div 10=2.6
$$

This is then extended to dividing by 1000 in Year 5.

In year 5, children should have a secure knowledge of their division facts in order to use short division - bus stop method - to divide numbers that divide equally with no remainder.

## 125

 this short division method for


## LONG DIVISION: REPEATED SUBTRACTION

$558 \div 24=$


In Year 6, children will use
repeated subtraction for dividing up to 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number, extending to remainders expressed in different forms

e.g. fractions.

How many 24s have been subtracted?

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558 \div 24=23 \frac{1}{4} \text { or } 23.25
$$

## GLOSSARY

INVERSE - the opposite, related operation: addition/subtraction; multiplication/division
PARTITION - splitting a number up eg $123=100+20+3$
PLACE VALUE - the value of each digit in a number eg hundreds, tens and units (ones)
RECOMBINE - putting a number back together eg $100+20+3=123$
SWITCHERS - related multiplication calculations eg $3 \times 4$ and $4 \times 3$
FACT FAMILIES - related multiplication and division facts eg $4 \times 5=$ 20; $5 \times 4=20 ; 20 \div 4=5 ; 20 \div 5=4$
EXPANDED METHOD - a calculation method showing each step in a calculation
COMPACT METHOD - a calculation method where the steps are combined and not explicitly shown

