

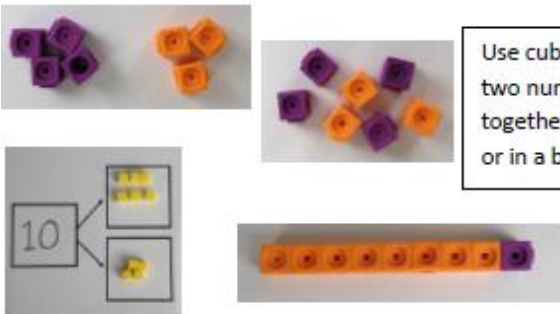
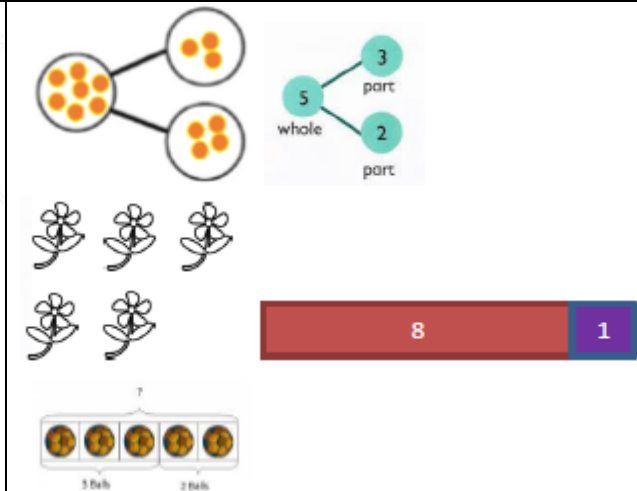
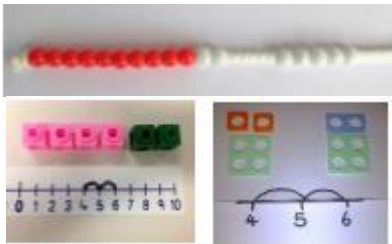
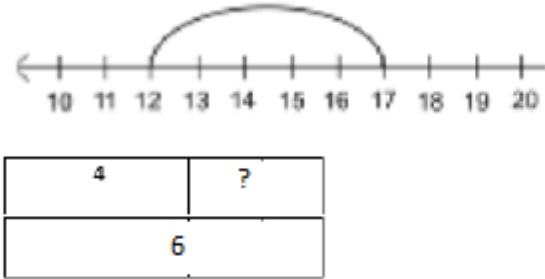
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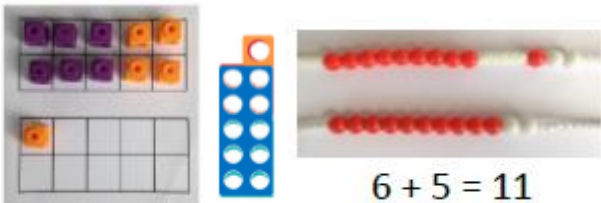
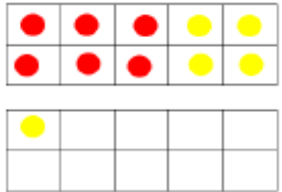
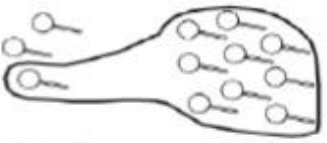
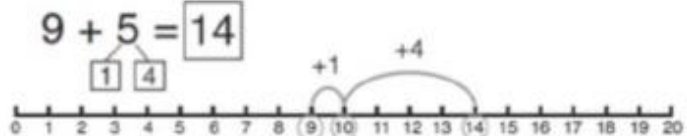
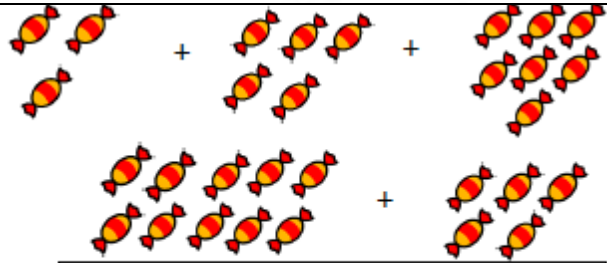
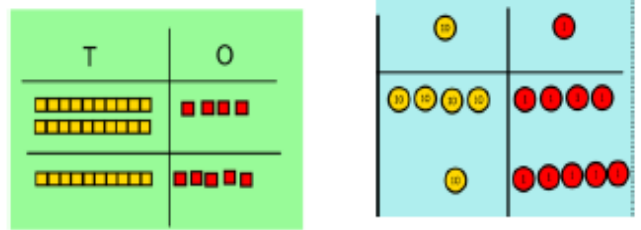
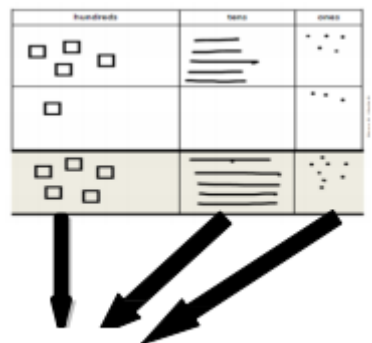


Calculation Policy

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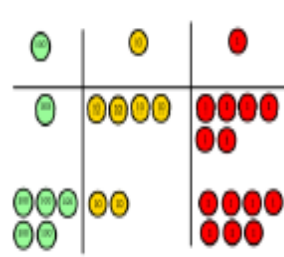
Addition

Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract				
Combining two parts to make a whole	 Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.		$4 + 3 = 7$ $7 = 4 + 3$ Four is a part, three is a part and the whole is seven. Addend + addend = sum				
Counting on from the biggest number		$12 + 5 = 17$  <table border="1" data-bbox="1064 1027 1384 1152"><tr><td>4</td><td>?</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">6</td></tr></table>	4	?	6		$12 + 5 = 17$ $5 + 12 = 17$ $17 = 12 + 5$ $17 = 5 + 12$ $4 + 2 = 6$ $2 + 4 = 6$ $6 = 4 + 2$ $6 = 2 + 4$
4	?						
6							

Regrouping to make 10	$6 + 5$  $6 + 5 = 11$	  $3 + 9 =$ $9 + 5 = 14$ 	$9 + 5 = 14$ $9 + 1 + 4 = 14$ $7 + 4 = 11$ $7 + 3 + 1 = 11$ If I am 7, how many more do I need to make 10? How many more do I need to add on now? Can I use my number bonds? Can I regroup?
Adding three single digits	$4 + 7 + 6 = 17$ Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7. 	 Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	$4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7$ $= 17$
Column addition - Partitioning to add without regrouping	$24 + 15 =$ Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. 	 $455 + 103 = 558$	$24 + 15 = ?$ $20 + 10 = 30$ $4 + 5 = 9$ $30 + 9 = 39$ 24 + 15 <u>39</u>

Column
addition – with
regrouping
(Year 2+)

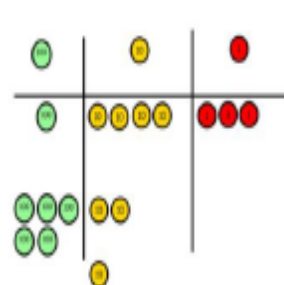
Make both numbers on a place value grid.



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+ 527

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



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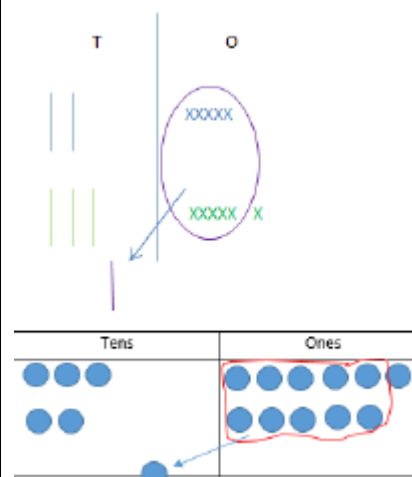
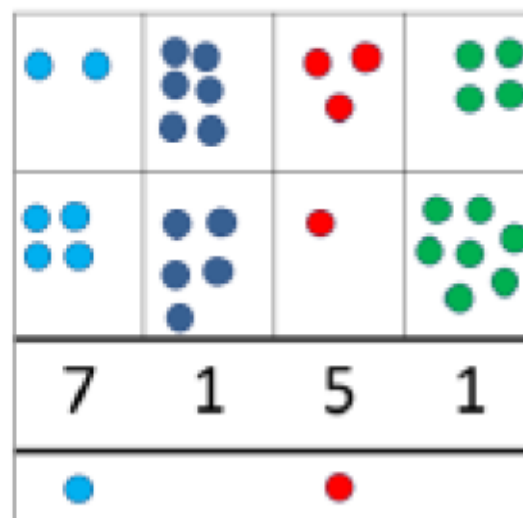
+ 527

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 to help children clearly see that
10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.

This can also be represented through children drawing
Base 10 or place value counters:

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



Looking for ways to make 10

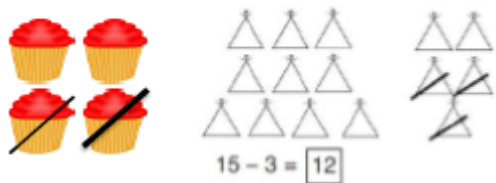
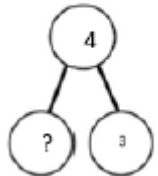
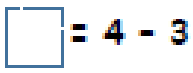
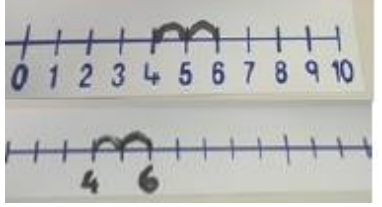
$$\begin{array}{r} 36 + 25 = \\ \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 5 \end{array} \end{array}$$

30 + 20 = 50
5 + 5 = 10
50 + 10 + 1 = 61

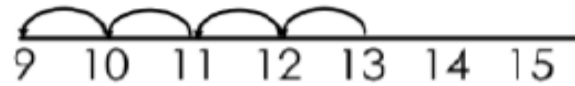
$$\begin{array}{r} 20 + 5 \\ 40 + 8 \\ 60 + 13 = 73 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ + 85 \\ \hline 621 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

Subtraction

Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away.  $6 - 2 = 4$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.  Children to draw the concrete resources they are using and cross out.  Use of the bar model:   	$4 - 3 =$ 
Counting back	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. $13 - 4$ 		 Six subtract two is four.

Count back on a number line or number track



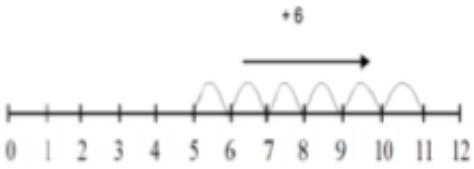
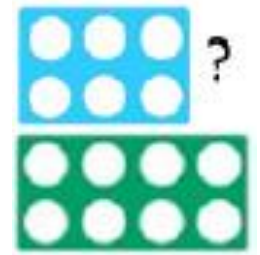
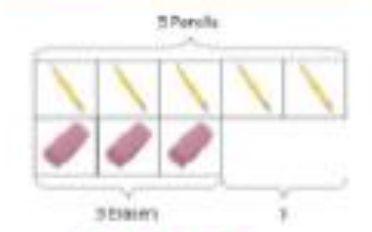
Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line.



This can progress all the way to counting back using two 2 digit numbers.

Minuend – subtrahend = difference

Find the difference

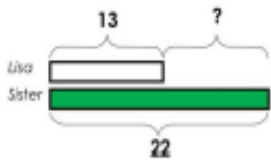


Count on to find the difference.

Comparison Bar Models

Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers.

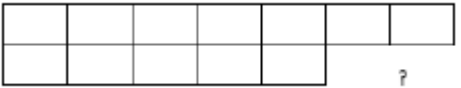
Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them.



Children to draw the cubes/other concrete objects which they have used

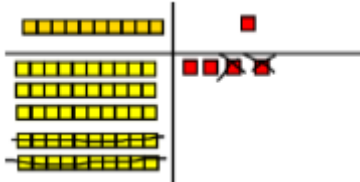
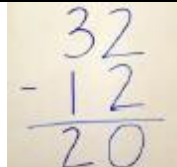
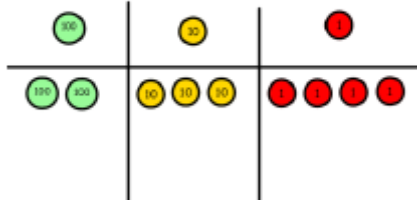
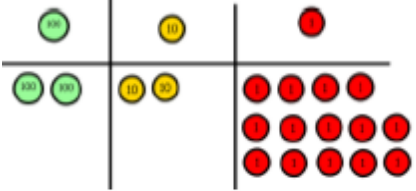
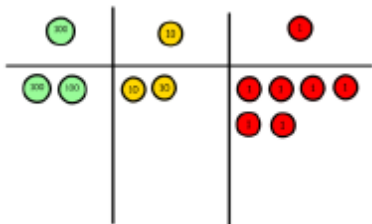
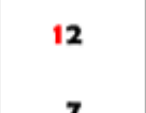
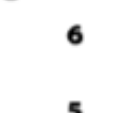
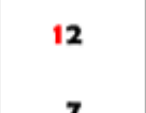
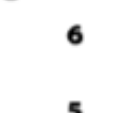
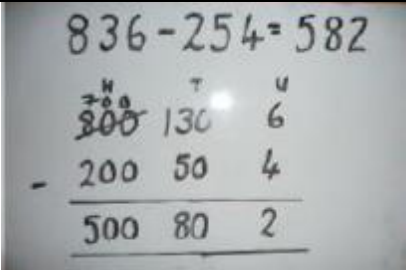
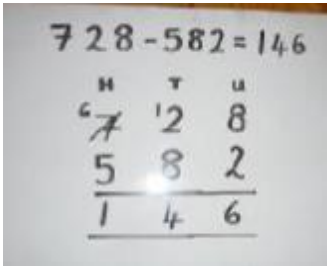
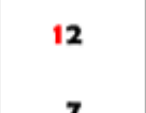
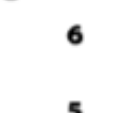
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Use of the bar model

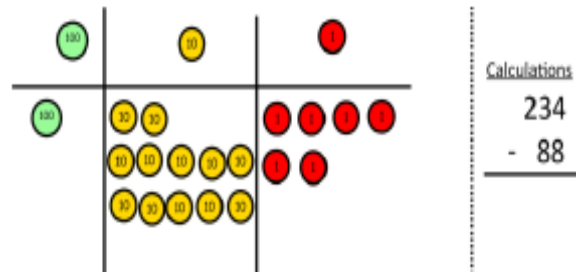


The difference between 8 and 6 is 2.

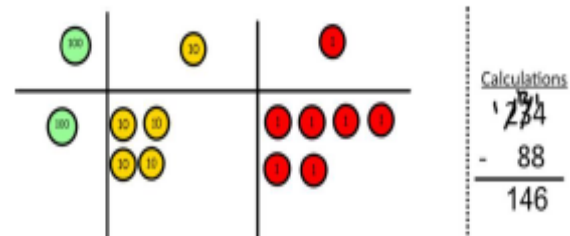
Children to also explore why $9 - 7 = 8 - 6$ (the difference of each digit has changed by 1).

Column subtraction without regrouping	This can also be represented using Base 10:  Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 176 \\ - 64 \\ \hline 112 \end{array}$	 Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 542 \\ - 22 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$																
Column subtraction with regrouping (Year 2+)	Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto subtractions with 2 exchanges. Make the larger number with the place value counters  Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ - 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.  Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ - 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Now I can subtract my ones.  Calculations $\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ - 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens.	Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make. <table border="1" data-bbox="1117 450 1581 785"><thead><tr><th>Hundreds</th><th>Tens</th><th>Ones</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td> 5 2 </td><td> 12 7 </td><td> 6 5 </td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>5</td><td>1</td></tr></tbody></table>	Hundreds	Tens	Ones							5 2	12 7	6 5	3	5	1	 
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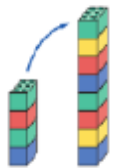
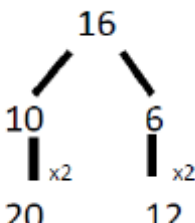
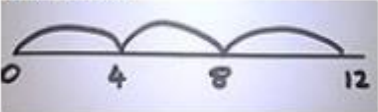


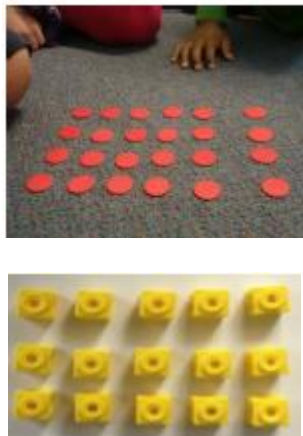
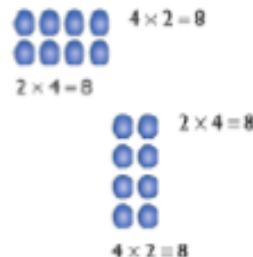
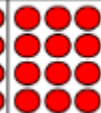
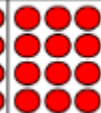
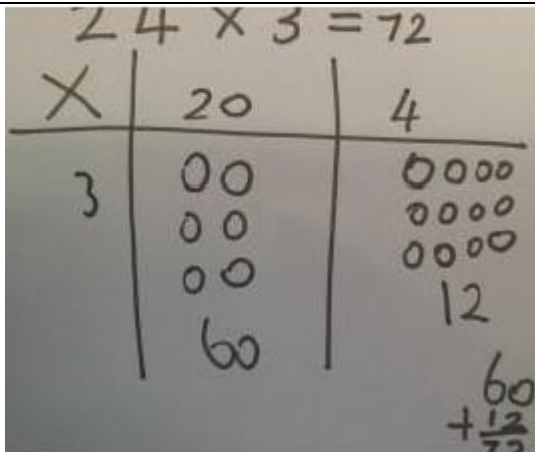
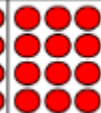
Now I can take away eight tens and complete my subtraction



Show children how the concrete method links to the written method alongside your working. Cross out the numbers when exchanging and show where we write our new amount.

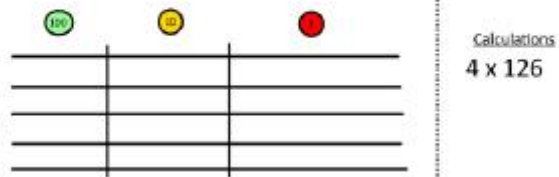
Multiplication

Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	 double 4 is 8 $4 \times 2 = 8$	Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Double 4 is 8 	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. 
Repeated addition	Repeated grouping/repeated addition (does not have to be restricted to cubes) 3×4 or 3 lots of 4  	Children to represent the practical resources in a picture e.g. xx xx xx xx xx xx Use of a bar model for a more structured method  Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g:   $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there?  2 add 2 add 2 equals 6	$3 \times 4 = 4 + 4 + 4$ $4 \times 3 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3$ Abstract number line $3 \times 4 = 12$  Factor X factor = product

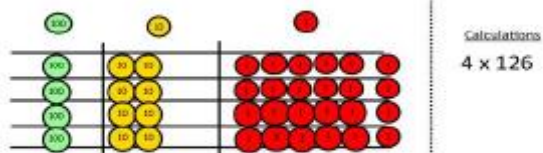
Arrays (commutative)		 Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences.	$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$																											
Grid method (Year 3+)	Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method. <table data-bbox="288 596 754 770"><tr><td>x</td><td>10</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> 4 rows of 10 4 rows of 3 Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method. <table data-bbox="300 866 754 1096"><tr><td>x</td><td>T</td><td>U</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> 4 rows of 13	x	10	3	4			x	T	U					<table data-bbox="1563 566 2089 732"><tr><td>x</td><td>30</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>210</td><td>35</td></tr></table> $210 + 35 = 245$ Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method. <table data-bbox="1635 989 2004 1249"><tr><td></td><td>10</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>100</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>30</td><td>24</td></tr></table>	x	30	5	7	210	35		10	8	10	100	80	3	30	24
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Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.



Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



Then you have your answer.



Column
multiplication
(Year 4+)

Make 23, 3 times. See how many ones, then how many tens



Children to represent the counters in a pictorial way



Children to record what it is they are doing to show understanding

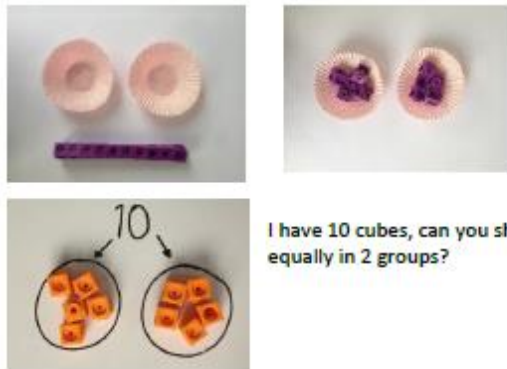
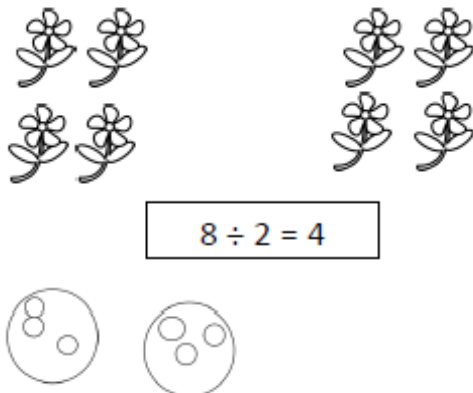
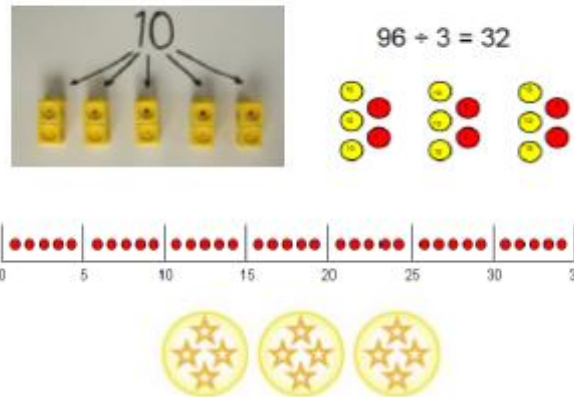
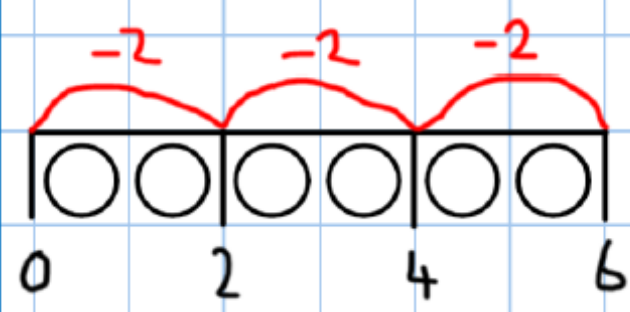
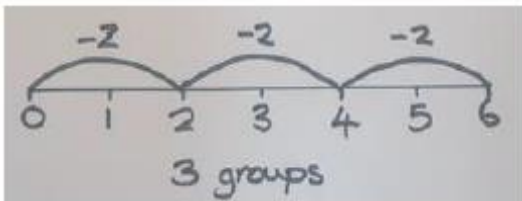
$$3 \times 23 \quad 3 \times 20 = 60$$

$$20 \quad 3 \quad 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$60 + 9 = 69$$

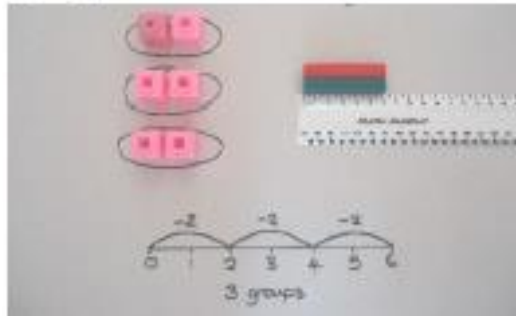
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Division

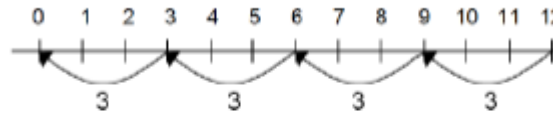
Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
Sharing objects into groups	 I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities.  8 ÷ 2 = 4 This can also be done in a bar so all 4 operations have a similar structure: 	6 ÷ 2 = 3 What's the calculation? <table><tr><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	3	3
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Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.  96 ÷ 3 = 32		Abstract number line  6 ÷ 2 = 3 6 - 2 - 2 - 2 = 0		

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$$6 \div 2$$



Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups.



Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group.



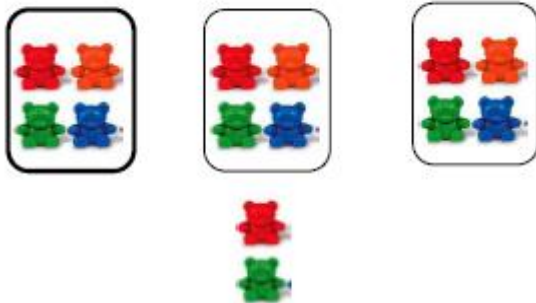
$$20 \div 5 = ?$$

$$5 \times ? = 20$$

Division
with a
remainder
(Year
2+)

$$14 \div 3 =$$

Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over



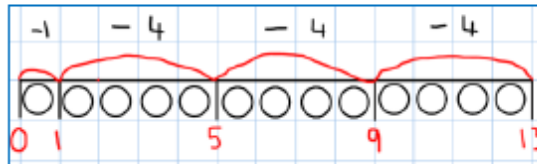
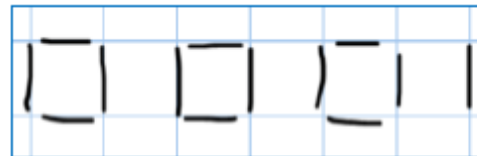
Use of lollipop sticks to form wholes



Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.

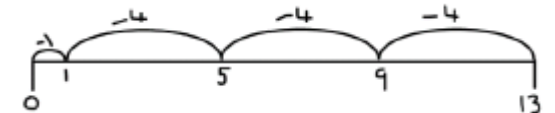


Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.

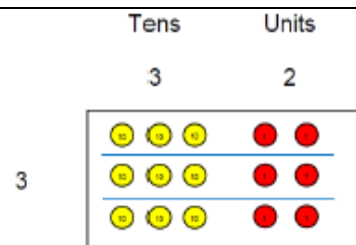


$$29 \div 8 = 3 \text{ REMAINDER } 5$$

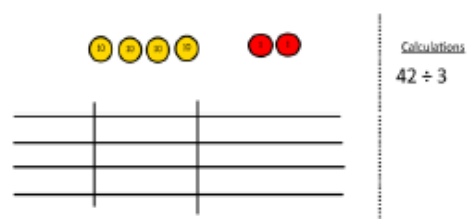
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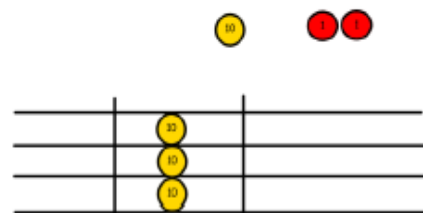
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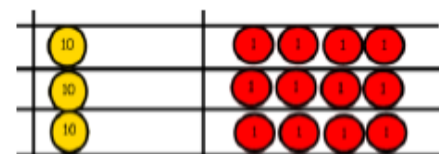
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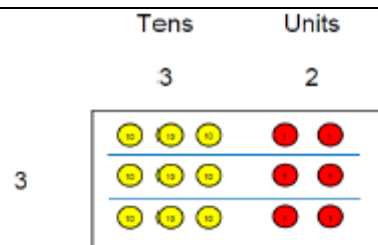
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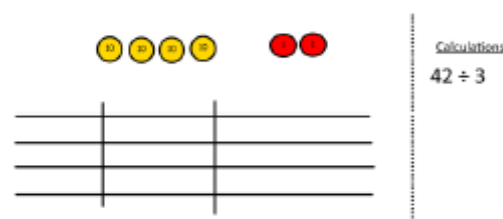
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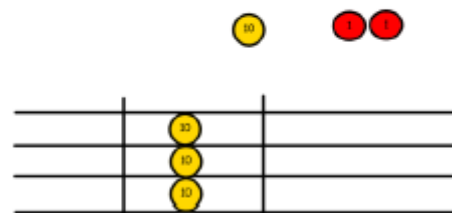
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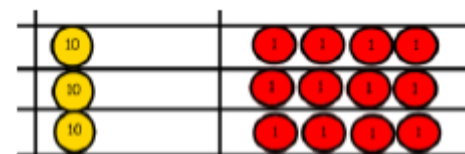
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Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 218 \\ 3 \overline{) 654} \end{array}$$

Move onto divisions with a remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \end{array}$$

Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 35 \overline{) 511.0} \end{array}$$

Long
division
(Year
5+)



$$\begin{array}{r} 212 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 24 \\ \underline{24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

2544 ÷ 12
How many groups of 12 thousands do we have? None



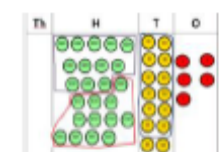
Exchange 2 thousand for 20 hundreds.



$$\begin{array}{r} 02 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

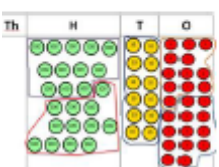
How many groups of 12 are in 25 hundreds? 2 groups. Circle them.

We have grouped 24 hundreds so can take them off and we are left with one.



$$\begin{array}{r} 021 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Exchange the one hundred for ten tens so now we have 14 tens. How many groups of 12 are in 14? 1 remainder 2.



Exchange the two tens for twenty ones so now we have 24 ones. How many groups of 12 are in 24? 2

Children to represent the counters, pictorially and record the subtractions beneath.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \end{array}$$

Step one- exchange 2 thousand for 20 hundreds so we now have 25 hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 02 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Step two- How many groups of 12 can I make with 25 hundreds? The 24 shows the hundreds we have grouped. The one is how many hundreds we have left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 021 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Exchange the one hundred for 10 tens. How many groups of 12 can I make with 14 tens? The 14 shows how many tens I have, the 12 is how many I grouped and the 2 is how many tens I have left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0212 \\ 12 \overline{) 2544} \\ \underline{24} \\ 14 \\ \underline{12} \\ 24 \\ \underline{24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Exchange the 2 tens for 20 ones. The 24 is how many ones I have grouped and the 0 is what I have left.