KS1 Calculation Policy



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Power Maths White Rose Edition calculation policy, KS1

The following pages show the *Power Maths White Rose Edition* progression in calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and how this works in line with the National Curriculum. 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.

KEY STAGE 1

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, 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.

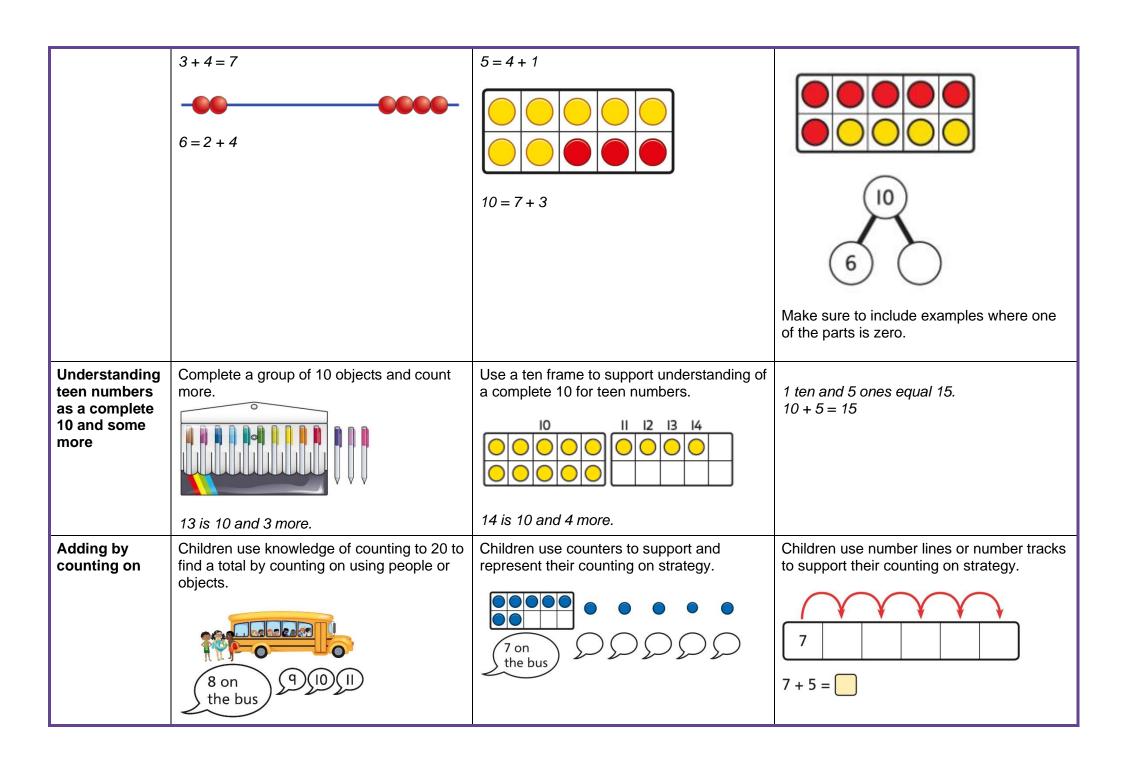
Children begin to recall some key multiplication facts, including doubles, and an understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and how they are related to counting.

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.

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Year 1 Addition			
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.
		00000	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
		One more than 4 is 5.	One more than 6 is 7. 7 is one more than 6.
			Learn to link counting on with adding more than one.
			0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
			5+3=8
Understanding part-part-whole	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.
relationship			2 4
	The parts are 2 and 4. The whole is 6.	The parts are 2 and 4. The whole is 6.	2 + 4 = 6
Knowing and finding number bonds within	Break apart a group and put back together to find and form number bonds.	Use five and ten frames to represent key number bonds.	Use a part-whole model alongside other representations to find number bonds.
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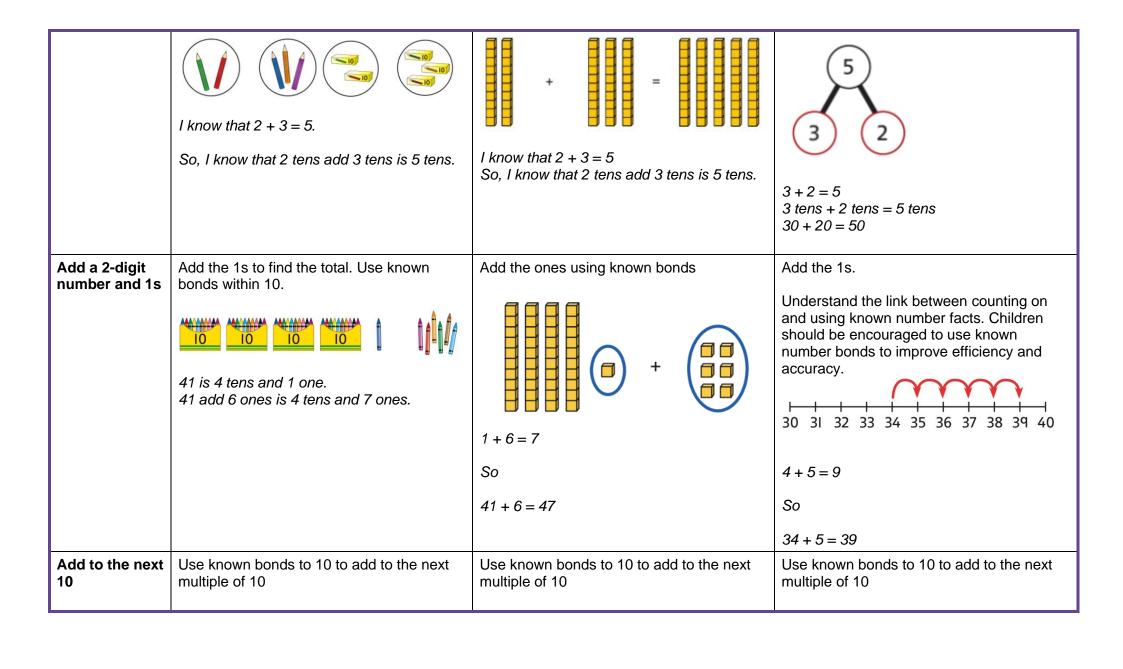
and taking ho away	hildren arrange objects and remove to find ow many are left.	Children draw and cross out or use counters to represent objects from a problem.	Children count back to take away and use a number line or number track to support the method.
	1 2 3 4 5 6		0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 IO
	less than 6 is 5. subtract 1 is 5.	Now there are 6 children.	9 - 3 = 6
missing part, given a whole and a part	children separate a whole into parts and inderstand 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. 5 - 4 =	Children use a part-whole model to support the subtraction to find a missing part. $8-5=?$ Children develop an understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction facts in a part-whole model.
	rrange two groups so that the difference etween the groups can be worked out.	Represent objects using sketches or counters to support finding the difference.	Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction.

	8 is 2 more than 6. 6 is 2 less than 8. The difference between 8 and 6 is 2.	5-4=1 The difference between 5 and 4 is 1.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10 - 4 = 6 The difference between 10 and 6 is 4.
Year 1 Multiplication			
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	Children draw and represent equal and unequal groups.	Three equal groups of 4. Four equal groups of 3.
Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s	There are 5 pens in each pack 510152025303540	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. 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
Year 1 Division			
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. There are 10 in total. There are 5 in each group.	Children may relate this to counting back in steps of 2, 5 or 10.

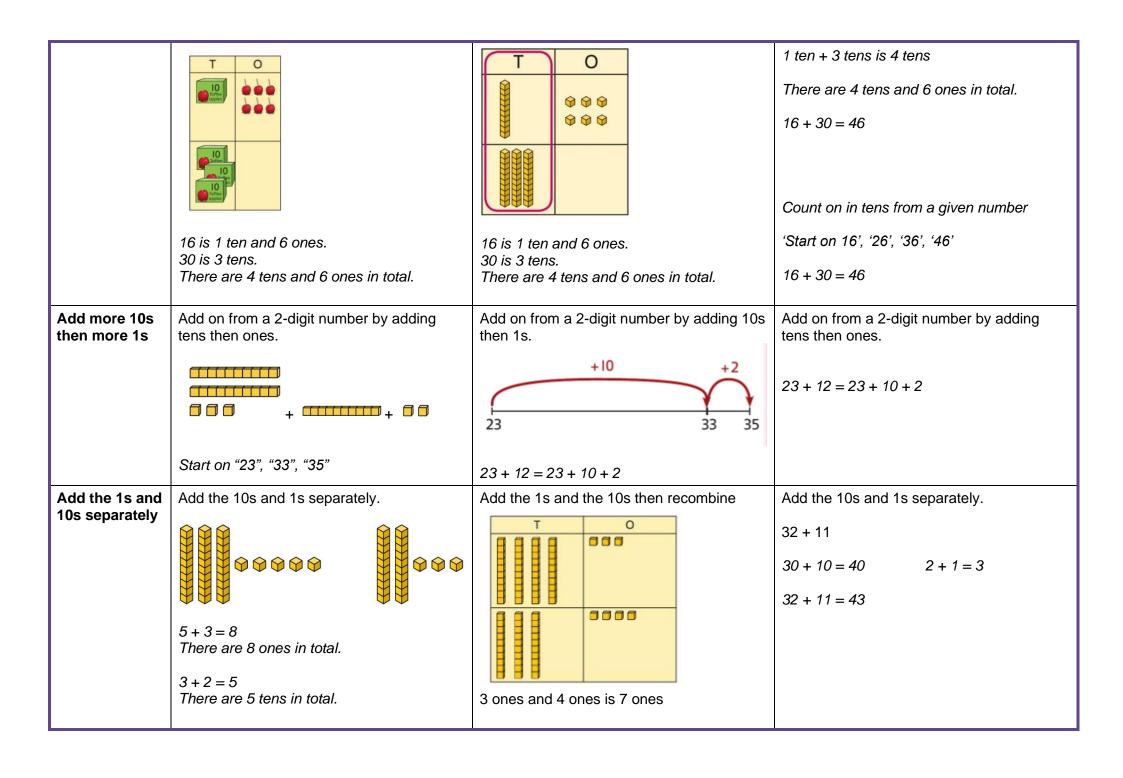
		There are 2 groups.	
	There are 10 children altogether. There are 2 in each group. There are 5 groups.		
Sharing	Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.	Sketch or draw to represent sharing into equal parts. This may be related to fractions.	10 shared into 2 equal groups gives 5 in each group.

	Year 2			
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Year 2 Addition				
Understanding 10s and 1s	Bundle straws, pencils or pens to understand unitising of 10s.	Understand 10s and 1s equipment, and link with visual representations on ten frames. Represent numbers on a place value grid, using equipment or numerals.	Partition 2-digit numbers into 10s and 1s 10 20 30 32 32 32 32 32	
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 $4 + 4 = 8. \text{ This is a double}$	This is a bond to 10. 9 + 1 = 10	+ 0 I 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+9 0+10 I 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+8 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+4 4+5 4+6 5 5+0 5+1 5+2 5+3 5+4 5+5 6 6+0 6+1 6+2 6+3 6+4 7 7+0 7+1 7+2 7+3 8 8+0 8+1 8+2 9 q+0 q+1 10 10+0
Adding the 1s	Children represent 10s and 1s with everyday items.	Children represent calculations using ten frames to add a teen and 1s. $2 + 3 = 5$ $12 + 3 = 15$	Children recognise that a teen is made from a 10 and some 1s and use their knowledge of addition within 10 to work efficiently. $3+5=8$ 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. 1 3 9 10 11 12 13 9 + 4 = 13	Children use a bead string to complete a 10 and understand how this relates to the addition. 7 add 3 makes 10. So, 7 add 5 is 10 and 2 more.
Add two multiples of 10	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s.



	8+2=10 So $28+2=30$	3 +	60 55 ? 55 + = 60 86 + = 90
Add across a 10	Use place value equipment to support adding across any multiple of 10 $45 + 5 + 2 = 52$ $45 + 7 = 52$	Add across any multiple of 10 using two jumps $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Add across any multiple of 10 using two steps $45 + 5 + 2 = 52$ $45 + 7 = 52$
Add 10s to a 2- digit number	Add the 10s using a place value grid to support, using classroom items to represent the numbers.	Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.	Use known bonds and knowledge of place value to add multiples of 10 16 + 30 = ?

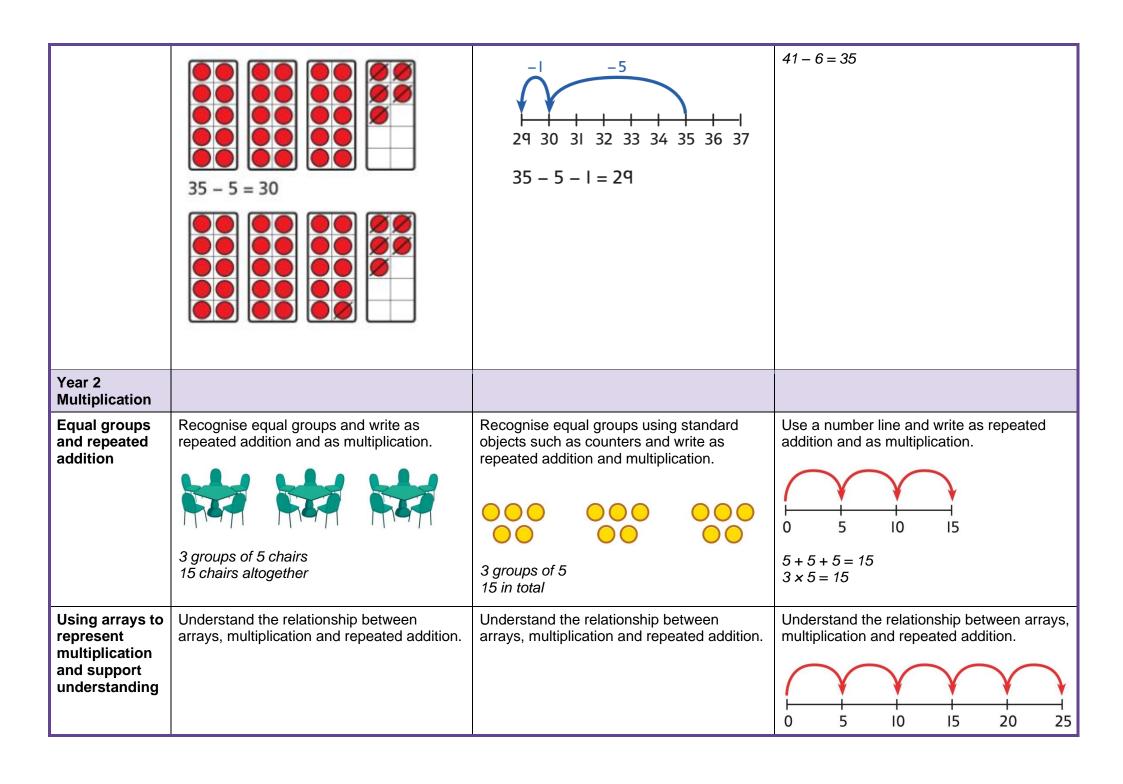


	35 + 23 = 58	4 tens and 3 tens is 7 tens	
		43 + 34 = 77	
Year 2 Subtraction			
Subtract two multiples of 10	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.
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	8 subtract 6 is 2. So, 8 tens subtract 6 tens is 2 tens.	10 − 3 = 7 So, 10 tens subtract 3 tens is 7 tens.	7 tens subtract 5 tens is 2 tens. 70 - 50 = 20
Subtraction within 20	Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.	Subtraction within 20 Understand how to use knowledge of bonds within 10 to subtract efficiently.	Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.
	5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12	5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12	Use a bead string to subtract 1s efficiently. $5 - 3 = 2$ $15 - 3 = 12$
Subtracting 10s and 1s	Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 18 – 12 Use ten frames to represent the efficient method of subtracting 12.	Subtracting 10s and 1s Use a part-whole model to support the calculation.	Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 18 – 12
		10 4 19 - 14 19 - 10 = 9	First subtract the 10, then take away 2.
	First subtract the 10, then subtract 2.	9 - 4 = 5	

		So, 19 - 14 = 5	
Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds Represent the use of bonds using ten frames. For 13 – 5, I take away 3 to make 10, then take away 2 to make 8.	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds Use a number line and a part-whole model to support the method. 13 - 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds For example: 12 – 7 Arrange objects into a 10 and some 1s, ther 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.
	"9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones" $39 - 3 = 36$	"9 ones subtract 3 ones is 6 ones" $39 - 3 = 36$	9 - 3 = 6 $39 - 3 = 36$
Subtracting a single-digit number bridging 10	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.

	35 - 6 I took away 5 counters, then 1 more.	35 - 6 First, I will subtract 5, then 1.	-4
Subtract tens from a 2-digit number		Subtract tens using known bonds 57 – 10 = 47	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. T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid. T O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Subtract the 1s. Understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Subtract 10s then 1s. 25 - 10 - 2 = 13 25 - 12 = 13
Subtract ones from a multiple of 10 (preparation for bridging)	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10 using place value equipment. 10 - 3 = 7 30 - 3 = 27 50 - 3 = 47	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10. $50-2=48$	Subtract from a 10 using known bonds to 10. $10-3=7$ $30-3=27$ $60-3=57$ $90-3=87$
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. $41 - 6 = 41 - 1 - 5$



		4 groups of 5 5 groups of 5	5 × 5 = 25
Understanding commutativity	4 groups of 5 Use arrays to visualise commutativity. I can see 6 groups of 3. I can see 3 groups of 6.	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.
	3 groups of 10 10, 20, 30	10 + 10 + 10 = 30	

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			5 × 10 = 50 6 × 10 = 60
Year 2 Division			

