ESSENTIALmaths: Written Calculation Progression

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This document maps the Herts for Learning (HfL) ESSENTIALmaths pathway to the required written formal calculation methods as outlined in the National Curriculum (2013) <u>Mathematics Appendix 1: Examples of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</u>

The HfL ESSENTIALmaths Written Calculation Progression links the key concrete experiences with pictorial and abstract representations (written symbolic and spoken). This supports pupils to move with confidence and deep conceptual understanding through each strand of calculation.

The Importance of Mental Mathematics

While this policy focuses on written calculation in mathematics, HfL ESSENTIALmaths recognises the importance of mental strategies and known facts that form the basis of all calculations. A range of mental strategies are developed throughout ESSENTIALmaths. Pupils are provided with frequent opportunities to compare and evaluate different calculation strategies. This helps them develop an understanding that efficiency is personal and based on the numbers involved.

Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract

Concrete manipulatives

Concrete manipulatives are objects that can be touched and moved by pupils to introduce, explore or reinforce a mathematical concept. They provide a vehicle to help pupils make sense of complex, symbolic and abstract ideas through exploration and manipulation. Furthermore, they support the development of internal models and help build stronger memory pathways.

Pictorial (including jottings)

The act of translating the concrete experience into a pictorial representation helps focus attention on what has happened and why. This supports deeper understanding and a stronger imprint on memory. Pictorial representations are more malleable than concrete resources and, once understanding is secured, allow exploration of complex problems that may be challenging to reproduce with manipulatives.

Abstract - Written

The aim, within this policy, is for compacted forms of notation. These have developed through the history of mathematics. Explicit individual steps in procedure are hidden or they have been shortcut. The informal and expanded methods expose all the intermediate steps, replicating thought processes more closely and support understanding prior to compaction.

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Abstract - Spoken

Learning to use the correct mathematical vocabulary is vital for the development of mathematical proficiency. The ability to articulate accurately allows pupils to communicate and build meaning. Ideas become more permanent. This can be scaffolded effectively using speaking frames.



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Addition and Subtraction

	Addition		Subtraction
2LS15	Step 3: Expanded written method; no regrouping (2-digit numbers)	2LS17	Step 4: Expanded written subtraction; a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number with no regrouping.
	Step 4: Expanded written method; regrouping of ones (2- digit numbers)		Step 5: Expanded written subtraction; a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number with regrouping.
3LS8	Step 2: Formal written method; no regrouping (3-digit numbers)	3LS9	Step 1: Formal written subtraction; no regrouping (up to 3- digit numbers)
	Step 3: Formal written method; regrouping of ones (3-digit numbers)		Step 2: Formal written subtraction; regrouping tens into ones (up to 3-digit numbers)
	Step 4: Formal written method; regrouping of tens (3-digit numbers)		Step 3: Formal written subtraction; regrouping hundreds into tens (up to 3-digit numbers)
	Step 4: Formal written method; regrouping of tens and ones (3-digit numbers)		Step 4: Formal written subtraction; regrouping hundreds and tens (up to 3-digit numbers)
4LS4	Step 1: Formal written method; no regrouping (4-digit numbers)*	4LS4	Step 5: Formal written subtraction (revisit)*
	Step 2: Formal written method; regrouping in hundreds, tens and ones (4-digit numbers)*		Step 6: Formal written subtraction; regrouping of thousands*
	Step 3: Formal written method; regrouping hundreds, tens and ones causing further thousand column (4-digit numbers)*		
5LS10	Step 2: Formal column addition*	5LS10	Step 3: Formal column subtraction*

* indicates that the step is not explicitly exemplified within this progression, as it is a revisit or extension of previously taught

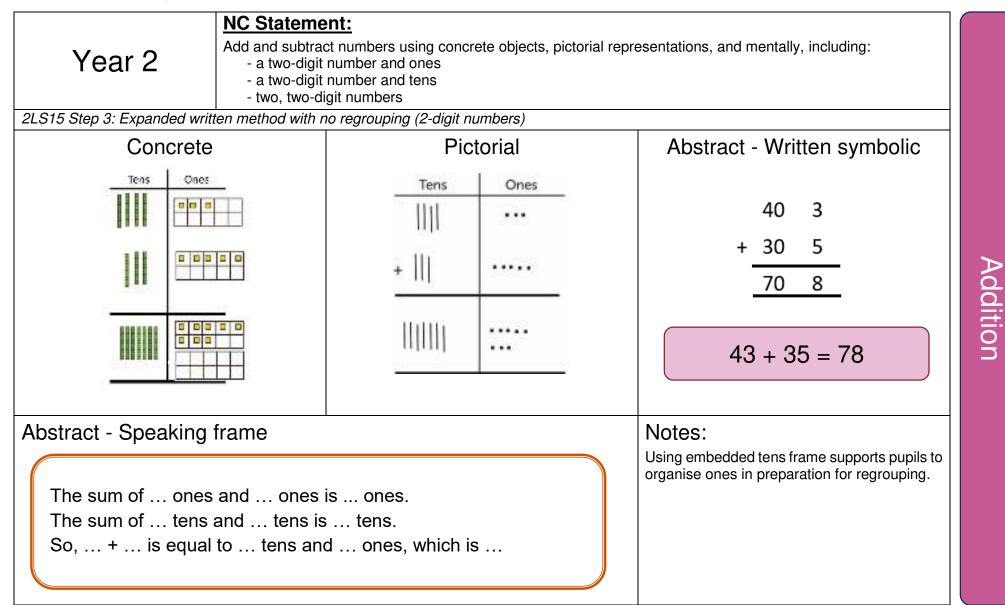


Multiplication and Division

Multiplication		Division
Step 3: Short multiplication; no regrouping	3LS30	Step 2: Long division (sharing structure); sharing ones
Step 4: Short multiplication; regrouping of ones into tens		Step 3: Long division (sharing structure); no regrouping (2- digit dividend)
Step 5: Short multiplication; regrouping of tens and ones		Step 4: Long division (sharing structure); regrouping (2- digit dividend)
Step 4: Short multiplication; no regrouping (revisit)*	4LS25	Step 2: Long division (sharing structure); regrouping hundreds into tens (up to 3-digit numbers by 1-digit divisor)
Step 5: Short multiplication; with regrouping causing further thousand column		Step 4: Short division (sharing structure); 1-digit divisor
Step 1: Short multiplication; up to 3-digit numbers (revisit)*	5LS12	Step 2: Short division (grouping structure); regrouping tens
Step 2: Expanded vertical multiplication; 2-digit by 2-digit numbers		Step 3: Short division (grouping structure); regrouping hundreds and tens
Step 3: Long multiplication; regrouping in first stage only, 2-digit by 2-digit numbers		Step 4: Short division (grouping structure); expressing quotients with fractions
Step 3: Long multiplication; regrouping in first and second stage, 2-digit by 2-digit numbers		Step 5: Short division (grouping structure); expressing quotients with decimals
Step 5: Short multiplication, up to 2 decimal places by 1- digit number	6LS17	Step 2: Long division (grouping structure); up to 4-digit dividend by 2-digit divisor
Year 6 additio	onal exam	ples
Step 3: Long multiplication; 4-digit by 2-digit numbers	6LS17	Step 4: Long division (grouping structure); up to 4-digit dividend by 2-digit divisor - expressing quotients with fractions
	6LS17	Step 5: Long division (grouping structure); up to 4-digit dividend by 2-digit divisor - expressing quotients with decimals
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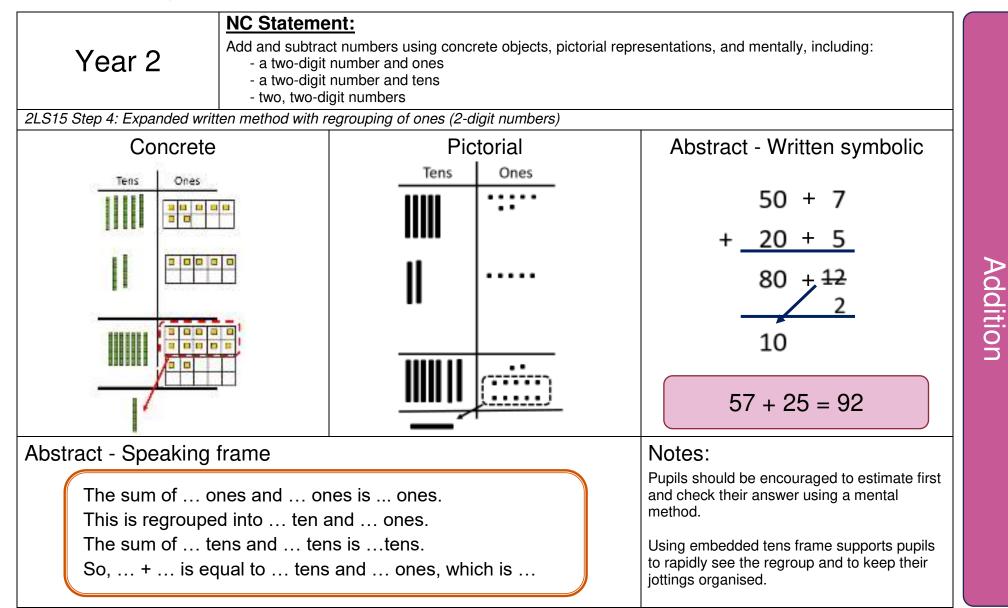


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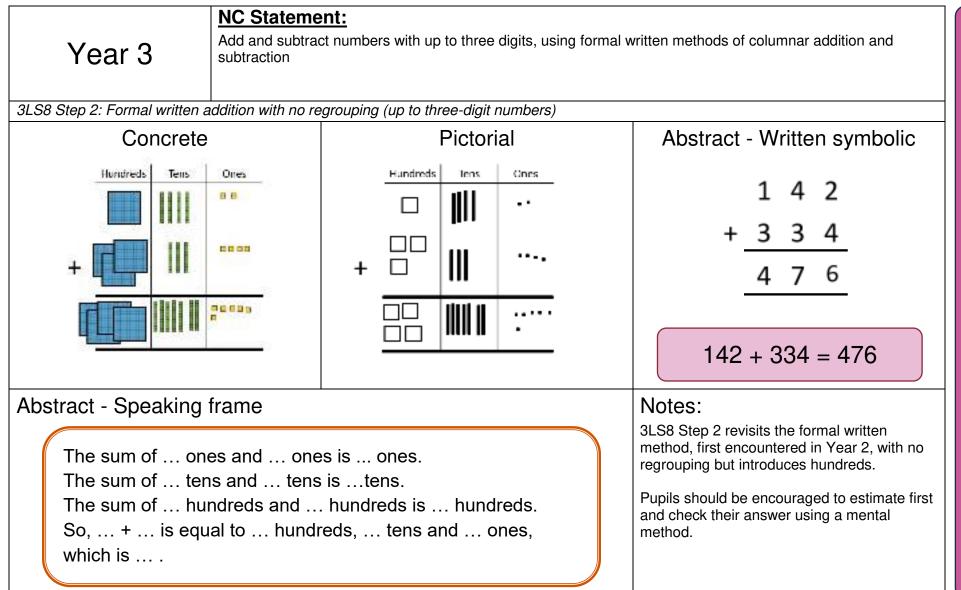


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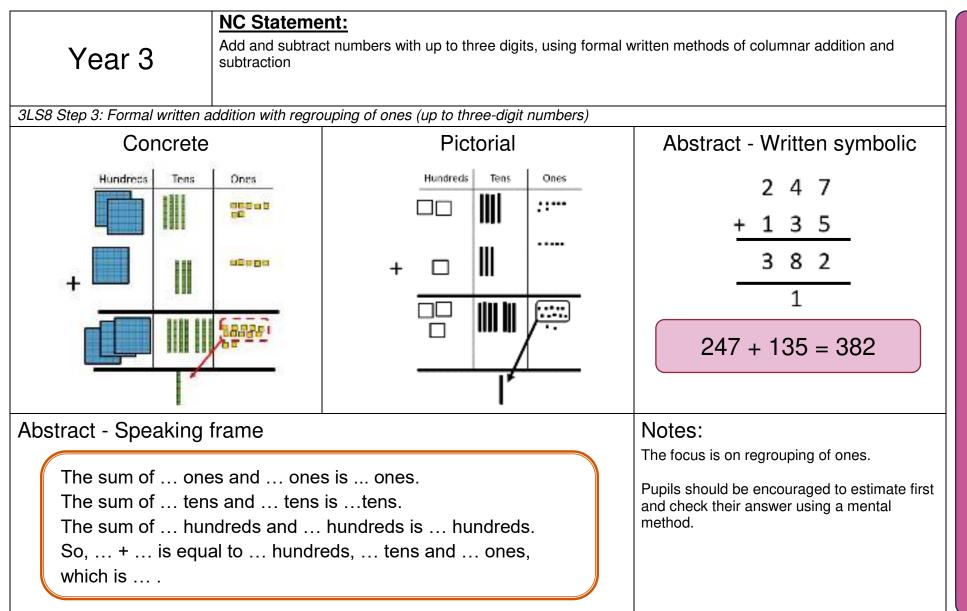
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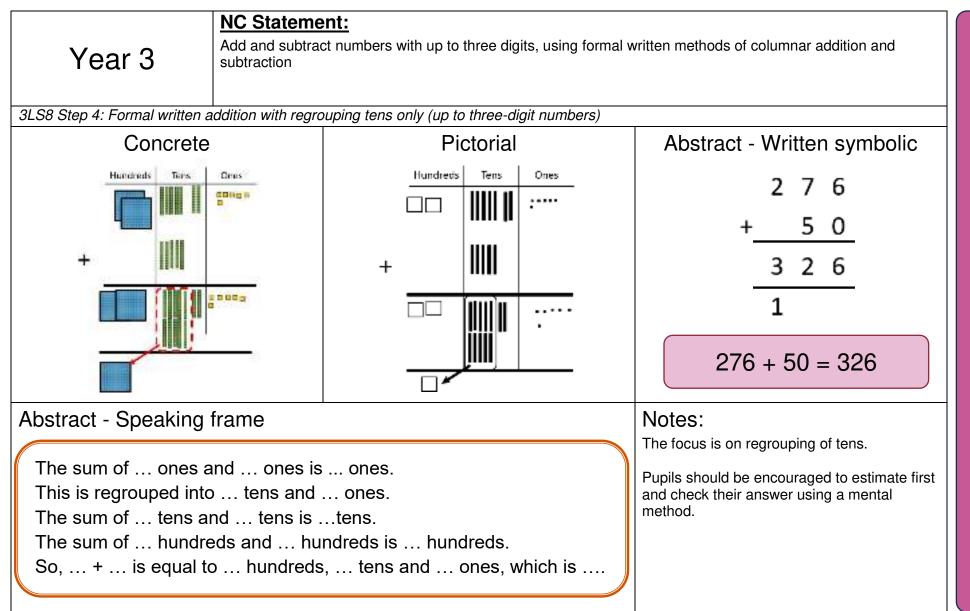


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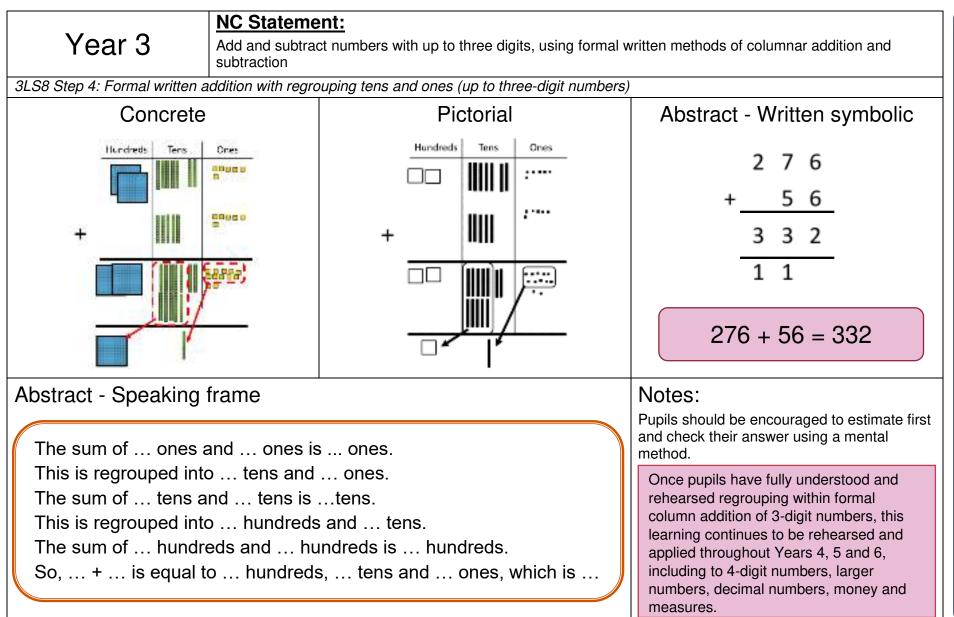


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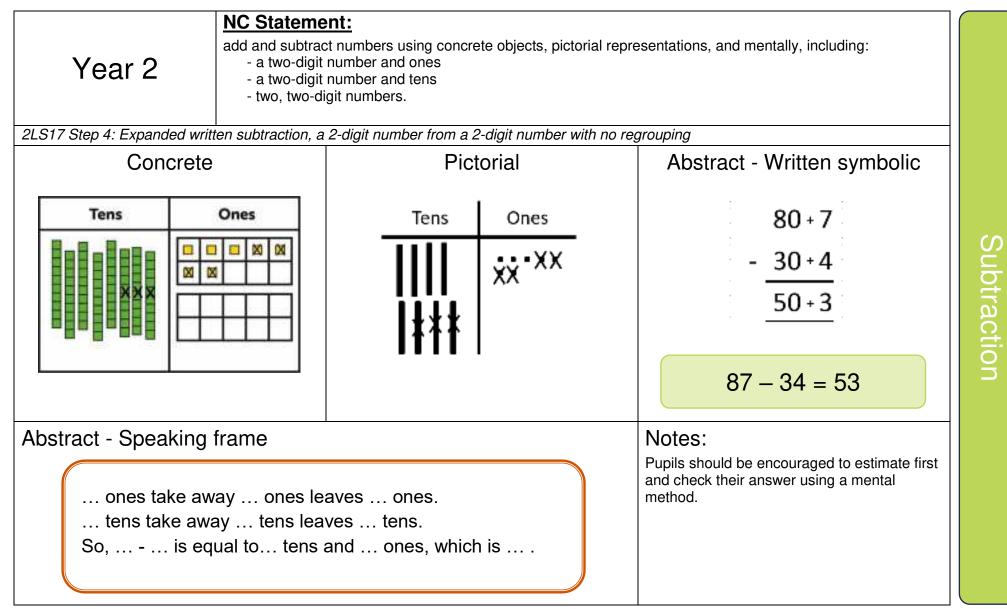


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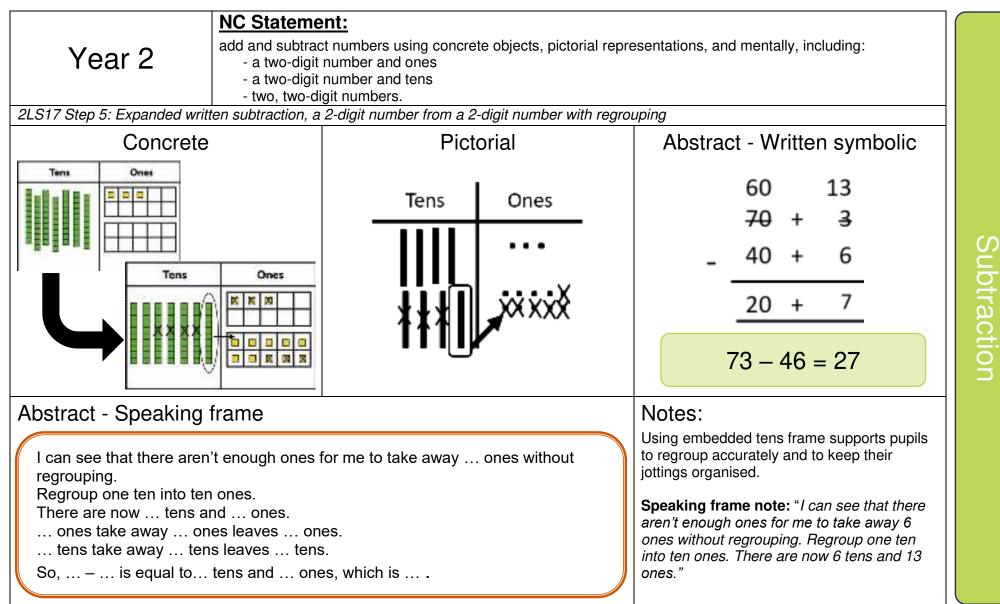


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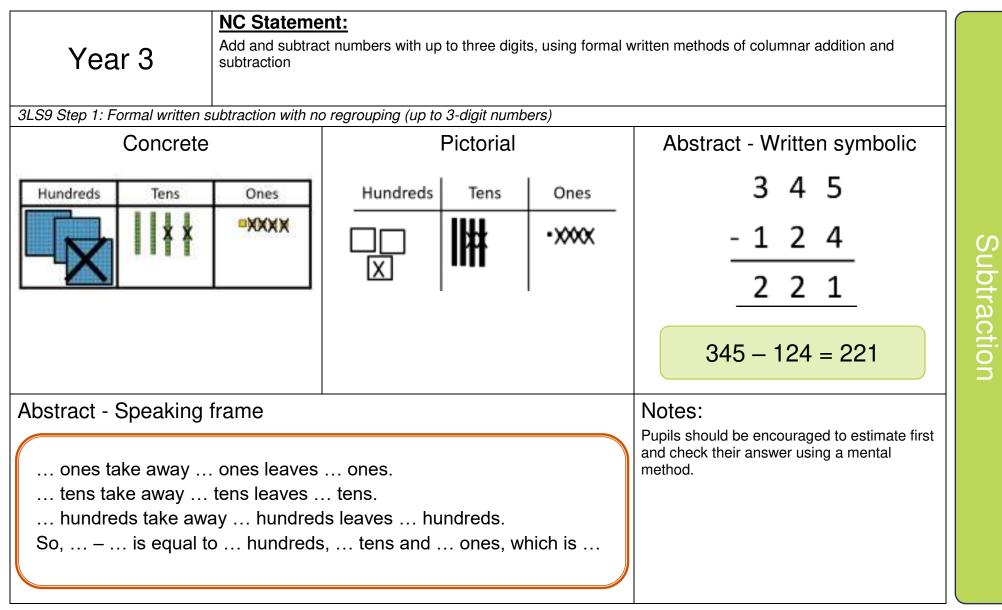


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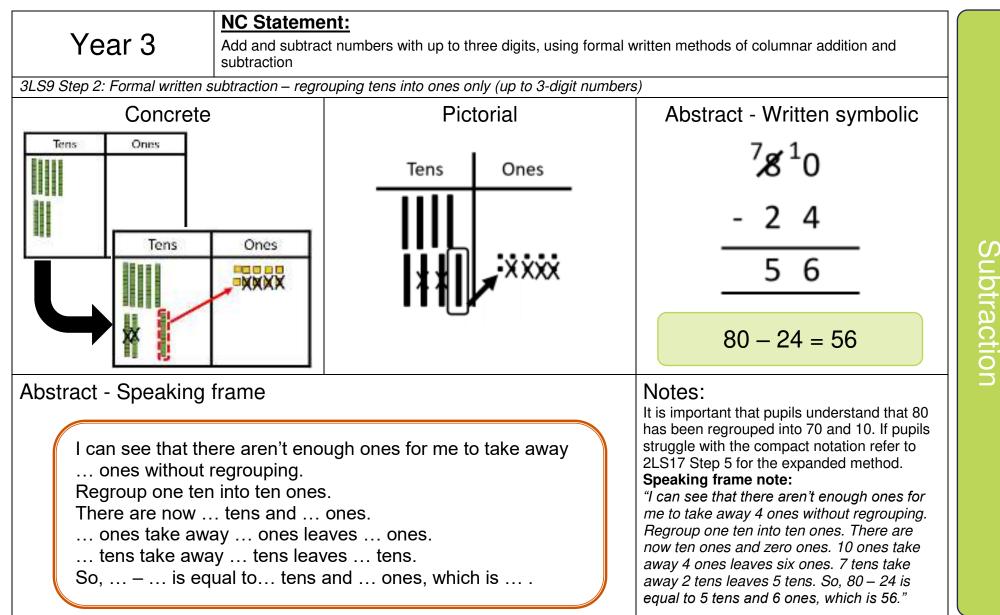


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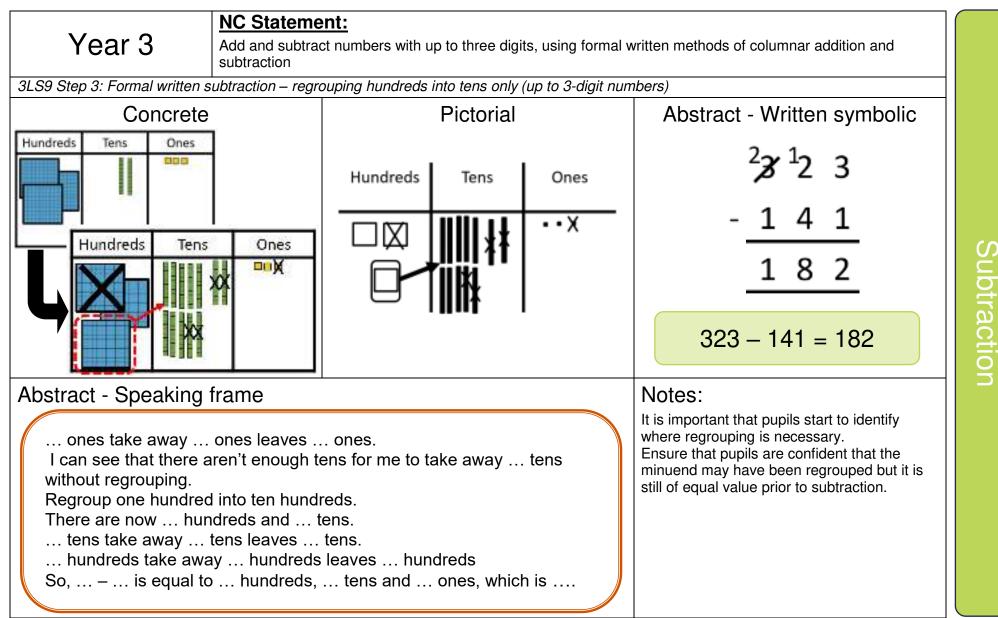


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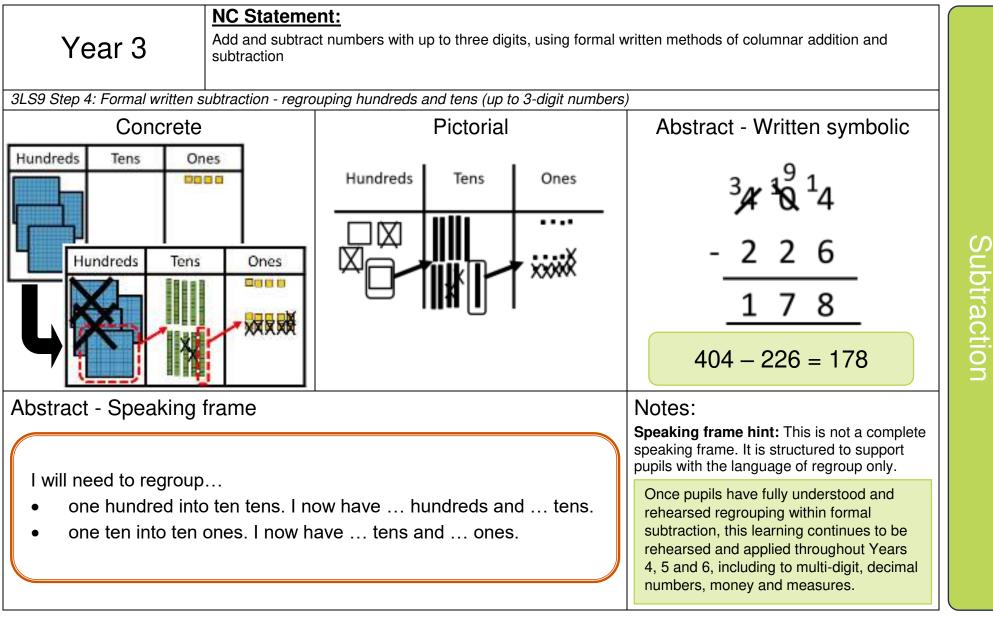


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Year 3		ulate mathematical statements for multiplication a luding for two-digit numbers times one-digit numb	
	icing short multiplication	with no regrouping Pictorial - Jottings	Abstract - Written symbolic
Tens	Ones	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 12 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1 & 2 \\ x & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 12 \times 3 = 36 \end{array} $
Abstract - Spea	groups of groups of tens added	ones is ones. . tens is tens. to ones is f and is	Notes: Pupils have already met the distributive law (3LS18) and rehearsed multiplying by ten (3LS25). The focus of this step is support pupils in making the connection between informal distributive approach and the formal layout. Speaking frame note: "3 groups of 2 ones is 6 ones. 3 groups of 1 ten is 3 tens. 3 tens added 6 ones is 36. The product of 12 and 3 is 36."



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	NC Stateme	ent:	
Year 3		late mathematical statements for multiplication a uding for two-digit numbers times one-digit numb s	
26 Step 4: Short multi	plication with regroup	ping of ones into tens only	
Concre	ete	Pictorial - Jottings	Abstract - Written symbolic
Tens	Ones	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 24 \\ \hline 20 \\ 20 \\ \hline X3 \\ = 60 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 \ 4 \\ $
stract - Speakir	ng frame	1	Notes:
l can regrou	groups of o p the ones in groups of t ten(s) addeo The product of	<i>to … <mark>ten(s)</mark> and … one(s).</i> ens is … tens. d to … is	Pupils have already met the distributive law (3LS18) and rehearsed multiplying by ten (3LS25). The focus of this step is to support pupils in making the connection between informal distributive approach and the formal layout. Speaking frame note: "3 groups of 4 ones is 12 ones. I can regroup the 12 ones into 1 ten and 2 ones. 3 groups of 2 tens is 6 tens. 1 ten added to 6 tens is 7 tens. The product of 24 x 3 is 72." Pupils should be encouraged to consider whether italicised language in the speaking frame is required in the calculation.



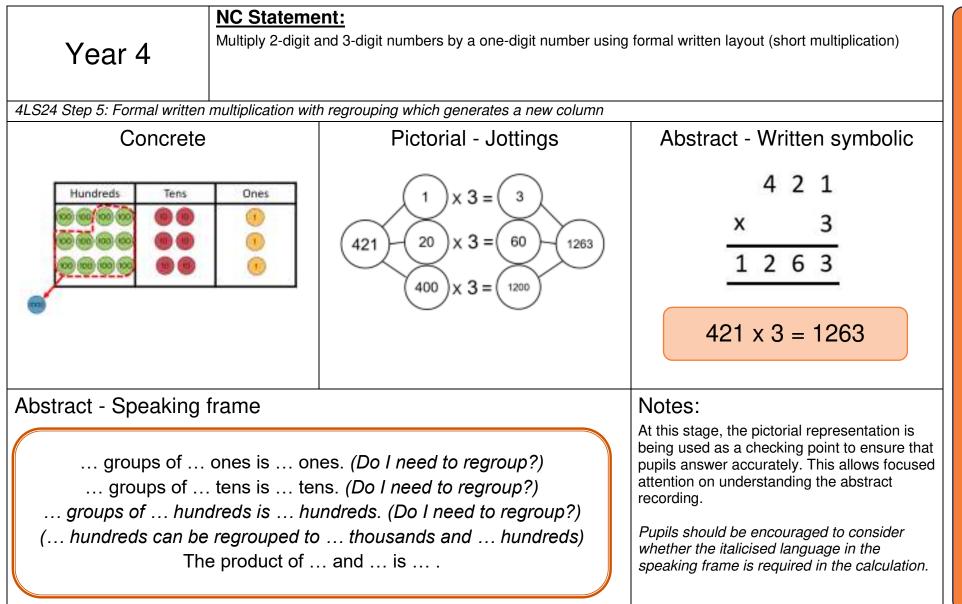
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	NC Stateme	ent:	
Year 3		llate mathematical statements for multiplication a uding for two-digit numbers times one-digit numb s	
3LS26 Step 5: Short multip	blication with regrou	ping of tens and ones	
Concre	te	Pictorial - Jottings	Abstract - Written symbolic
	Ones	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 7 \\ 27 \\ 20 \\ 135 \\ 20 \\ 135 \\ $	$2 7$ $x 5$ $1 3 5$ 3 $27 \times 5 = 135$
Abstract - Speakin	g frame		Notes:
l can regrou I can regroup	p the … ones ir … groups of … ten(s) added	to … ten(s) is … <mark>hundred(s)</mark> and … ten(s)	At this stage, the pictorial representation is being used as a checking point to ensure pupils answer accurately. This allows focused attention on understanding the abstract recording. Speaking frame note: "5 groups of 7 ones is 35 ones. I can regroup the 35 ones into 3 tens and 5 ones. 5 groups of 2 tens is 10 tens. 3 tens added to 10 tens is 13 tens. I can regroup the 13 tens into 1 hundred and 3 tens. The product of 27 x 5 is 135."





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Year

NC Statement:

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers

5LS11 Step 2: Expanded vertical multiplication 2-digit by 2-digit

Cc	oncrete			Р	ictorial -	Jotti	ngs	Abstract - Written symbolic
x 30 2	×	30	2	x 10	30 300	2	= 320	$ \frac{32}{x 14} \frac{32}{8} 120 20 $
4	10 4 [®]		88 88 88	4	120	8	= 128	$\frac{3 \ 0 \ 0}{4 \ 4 \ 8}$ 32 x 14 = 448
First, I need t groups of groups of Then, tens in groups of groups of The total of a The product of	o conside ones is tens is the multi ones is tens is Il the part	er the o s or plier. s or te tial proc	nes. ens. (Do nes. (Do ens. (Do ducts is .	l need to i I need to I need to i	er. regroup?) regroup?) regroup?)			 Notes: This is a transitional method towards long multiplication. Using the grid supports pupils in their thinking about multiplying by powers of ten and place value. Secure understanding of both of these concepts allow pupils to move to long multiplication more successfully. Speaking frame hint: linking to what we know and correct place value. For example, 10 groups of 3 tens is 30 tens. This can be regrouped to 3 hundreds.

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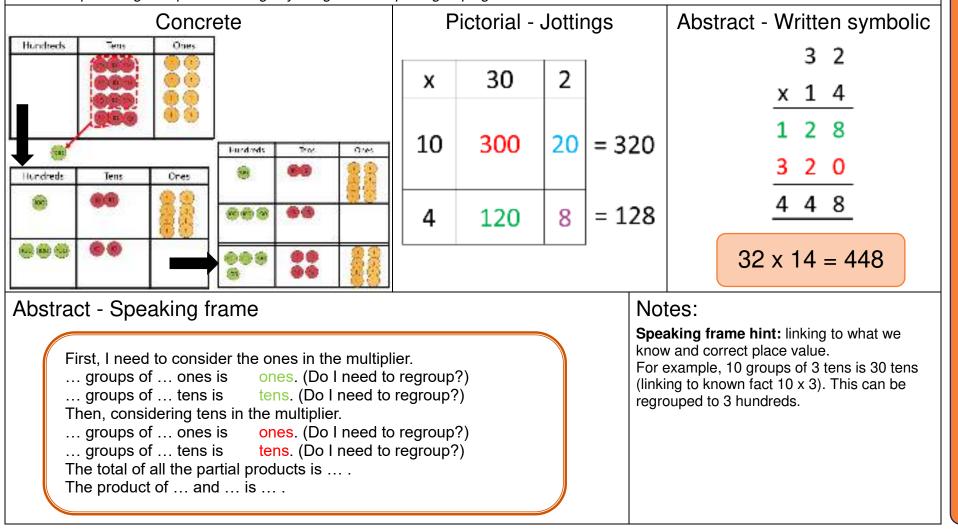
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Year 5	5
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Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers

5LS11 Step 3: Long multiplication 2-digit by 2-digit with simple regrouping

NC Statement:





Multiplication

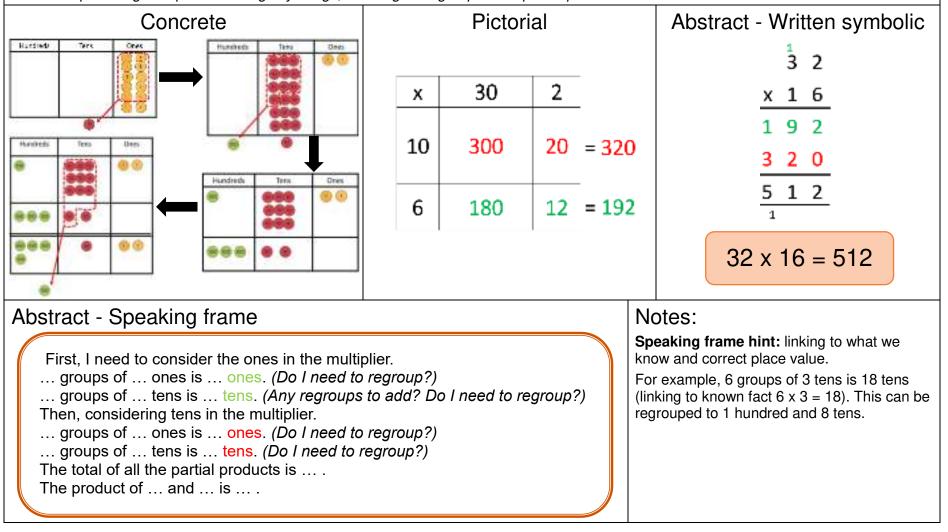
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Year 5

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers

5LS11 Step 3: Long multiplication 2-digit by 2-digit, focusing on regroup in first partial product

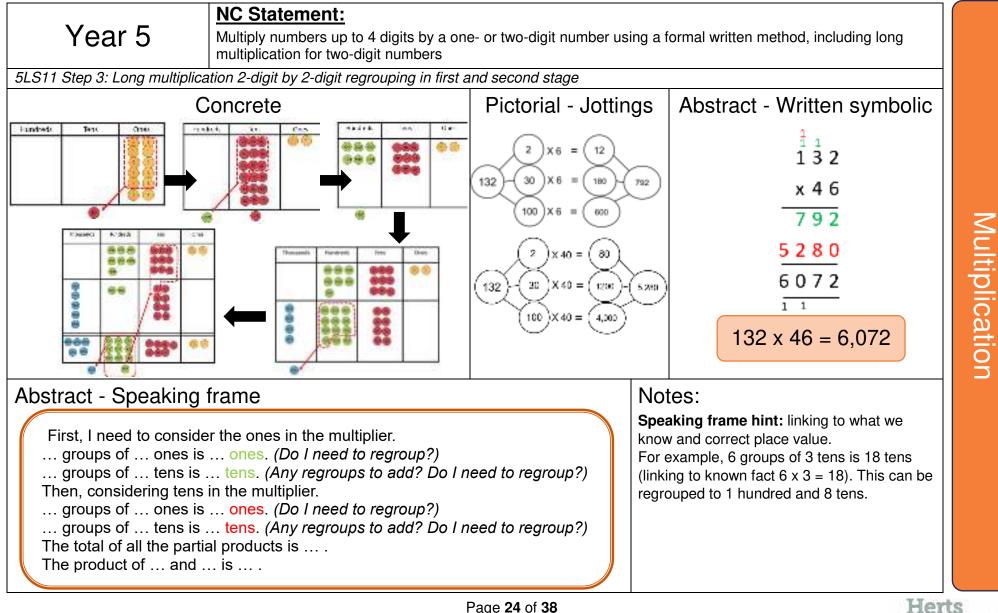
NC Statement:



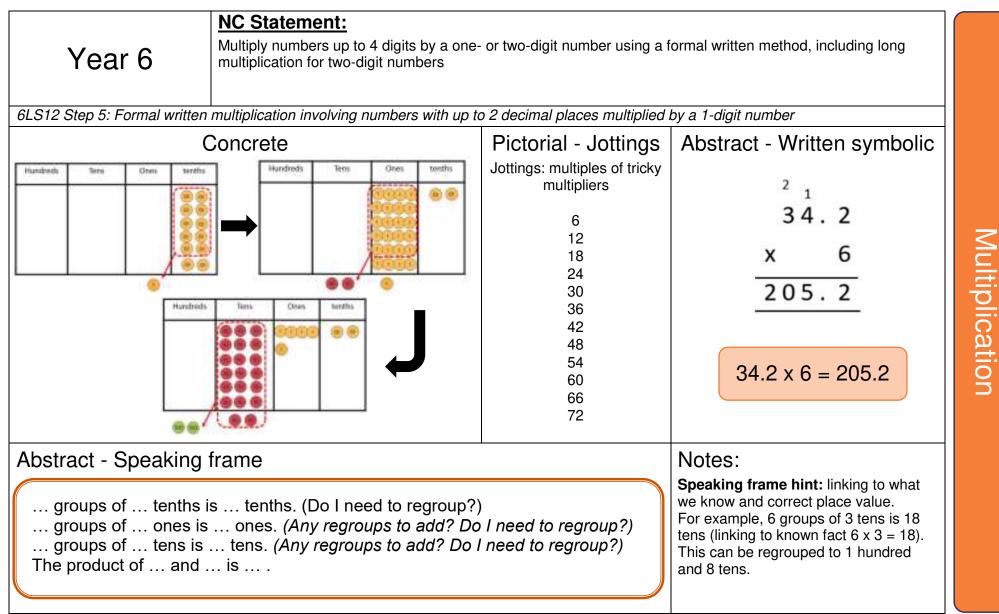


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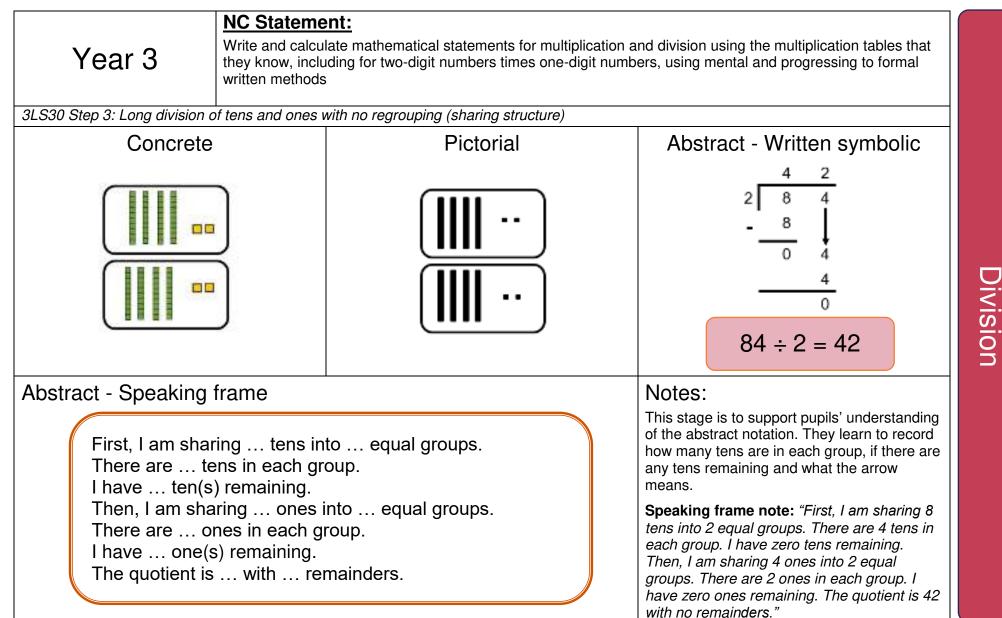




Year 3		e mathematical statements for multiplicat	tion and division using the multiplication tables that numbers, using mental and progressing to formal
3LS30 Step 2: Introducing t	he long division metho	od (sharing ones)	
Concret	е	Pictorial	Abstract - Written symbolic
		$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 3 \\ 4 & 13 \\ - & 12 \\ \hline 1 \\ 13 \div 4 = 3 r 1 \end{array} $
Abstract - Speaking	g frame		Notes:
There are or I have one(s	ones into equ nes in each group) remaining. with remair).	Pupils are introduced to the long division method for the first time in this sequence. Short division will not be introduced until pupils have understood all of the stages in this expanded form. In the calculation $96 \div 4$, for example, pupils often struggle to understand that 1 ten will be regrouped after 8 tens have been used in the 4 groups. This is hidden in short division but recorded in long division.

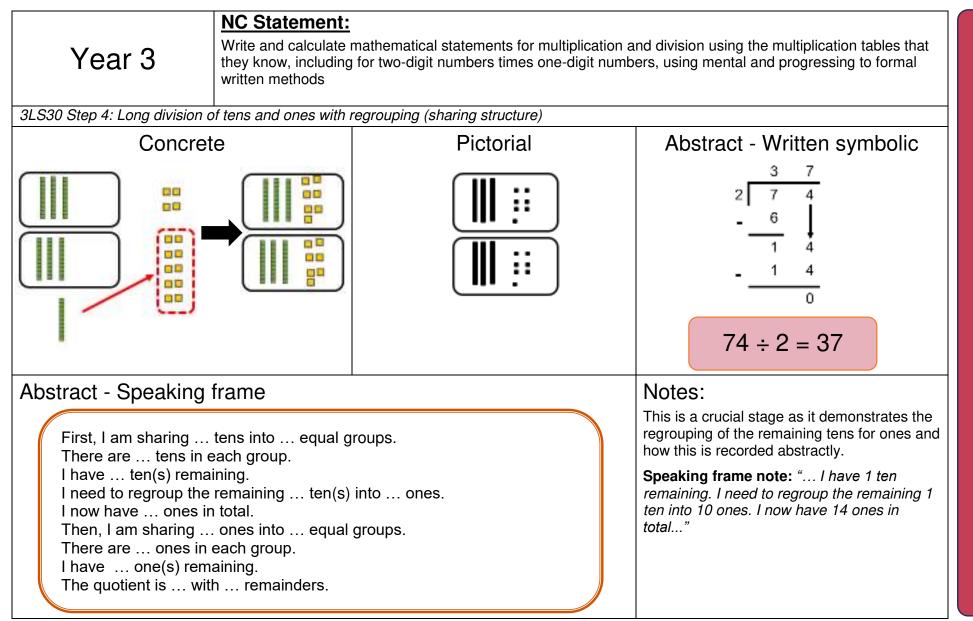


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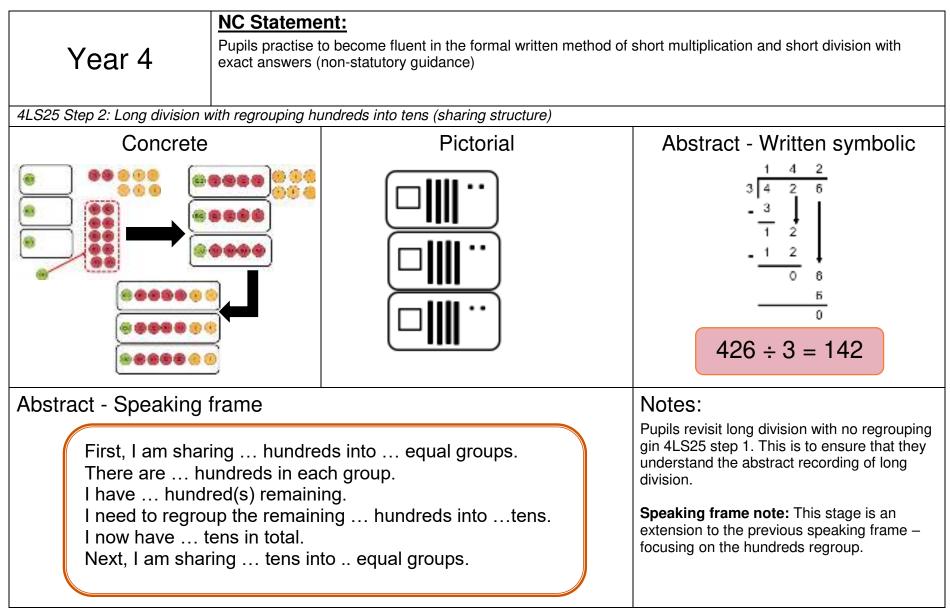
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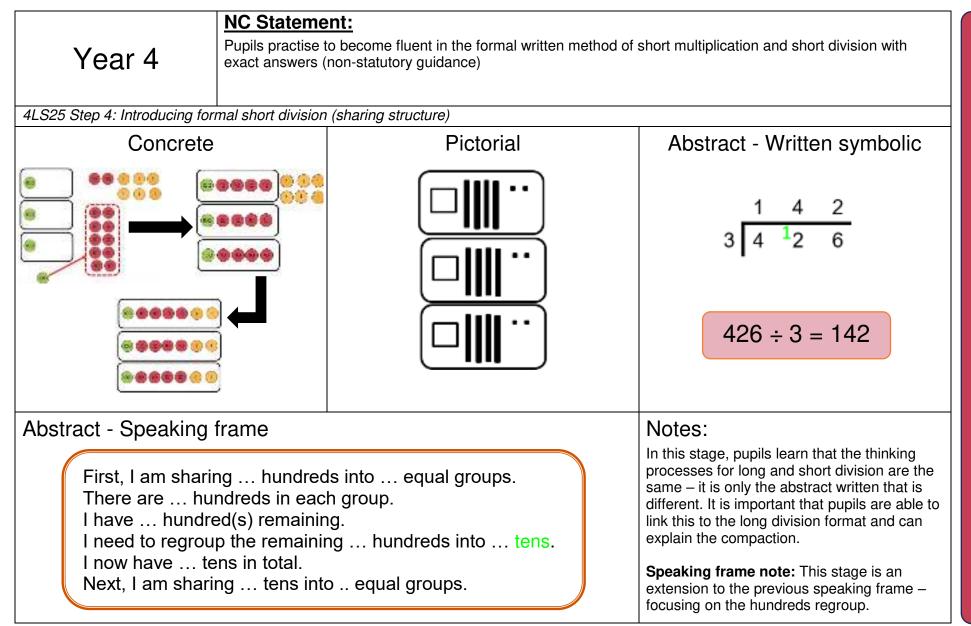
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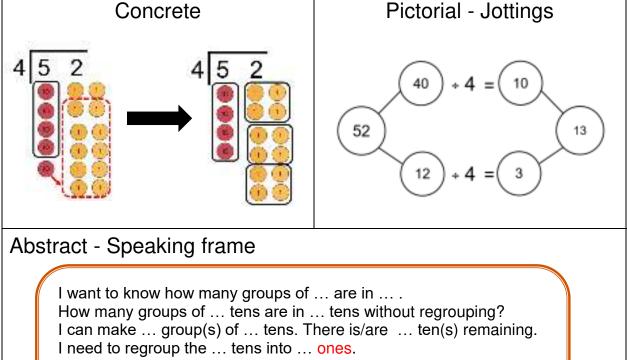
Division



Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context

5LS12 Step 2: Introducing formal short division regroup from tens to ones (grouping structure)

NC Statement:



I now have ... ones.

How many groups of ... ones are in ... ones, without regrouping? I can make ... group(s) of ... ones. There is/are ... one(s) remaining.

There are \dots groups of \dots in \dots with \dots remainders.

Notes:

Pupils are encouraged to progress to a grouping model of division. This is in preparation for 2-digit divisors and understanding fractions expressed as part of the quotient.

 $52 \div 4 = 13$

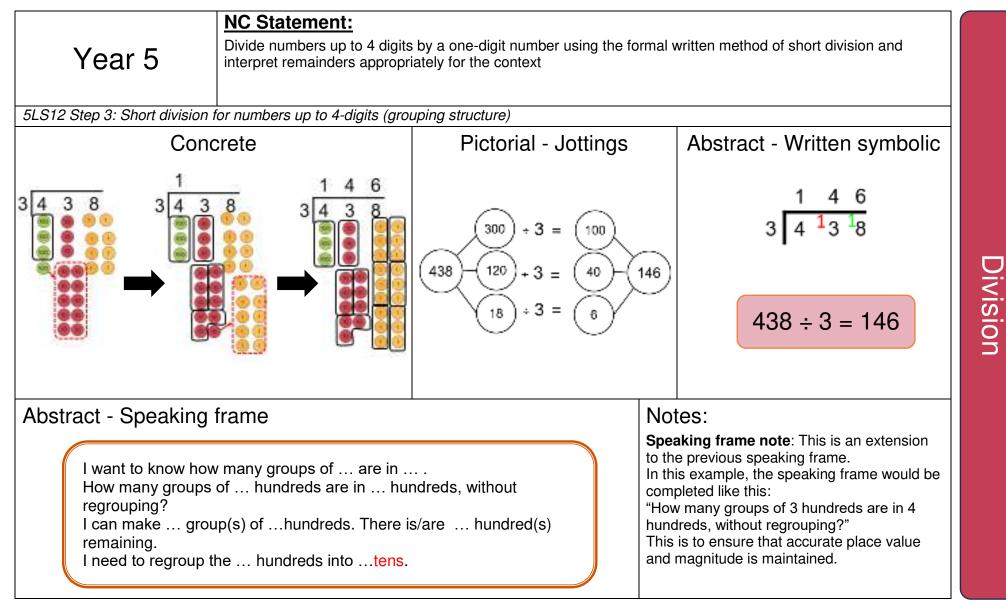
Abstract - Written symbolic

Pupils should explore with simple division calculations to ensure that they understand the shift in structure.

Speaking frame note: In this example, the speaking frame would be completed like this: *"How many groups of 3 tens are in 4 tens, without regrouping?"*

This is to ensure that accurate place value and magnitude is maintained.





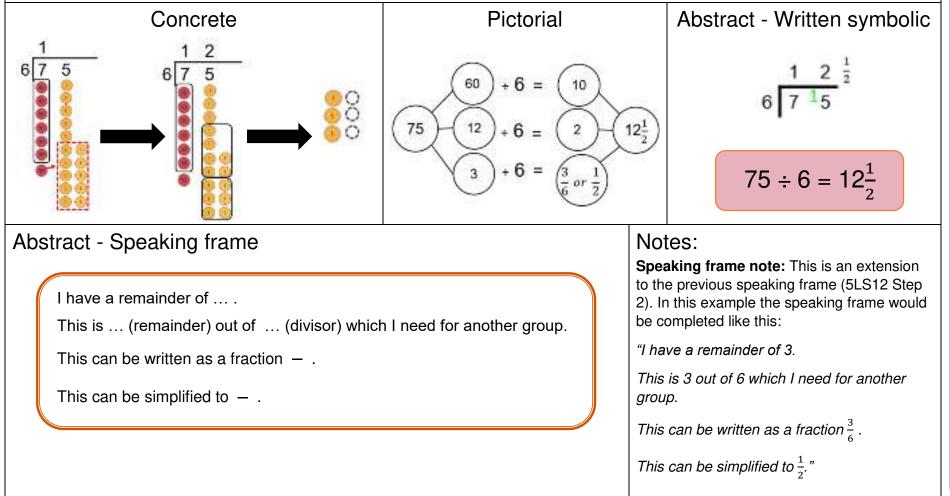


Year 5

Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context

5LS12 Step 4: Short division (grouping structure) - expressing quotients with fractions

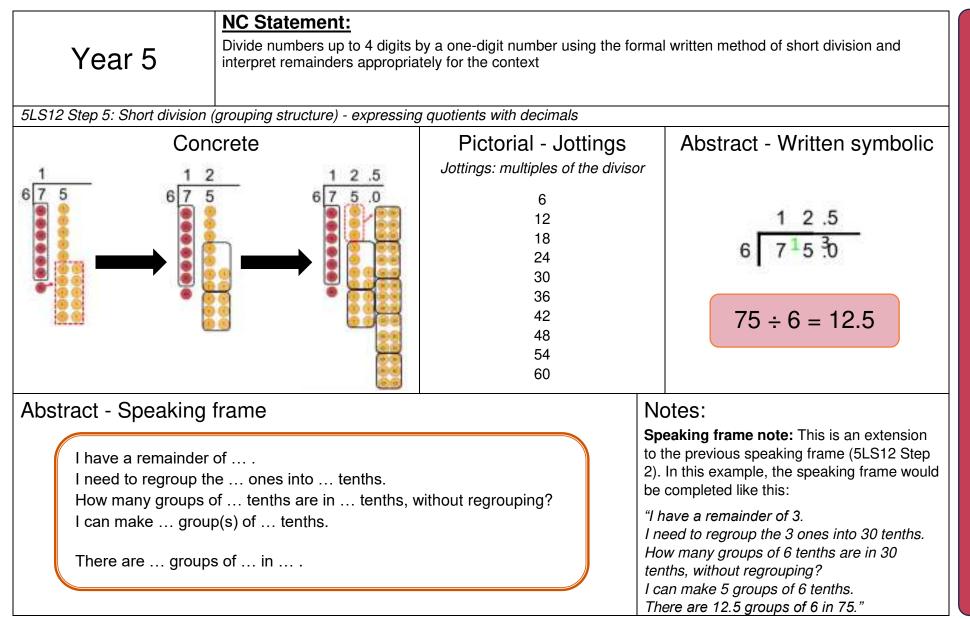
NC Statement:





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NC Statement: Year 6 Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context 6LS17 Step 2: Long division for numbers up to 4 digits Concrete **Pictorial - Jottings** Abstract - Written symbolic Jottings: multiples of the 0 2 3 2 divisor 13 3 13 3 0 1 6 13 3 0 1 6 13 3 0 13 3 13 26 39 52 3 65 2 78 2 6 91 104 3016 ÷ 13 = 232 Abstract - Speaking frame Notes: The structure of long division was first introduced in 3LS30, then revisited and extended in both years 4 and 5. It was revised in Step 1 of this sequence. I want to know how many groups of ... are in Jottings are used to scaffold to derived related division How many groups of ... thousand are in ...thousand, without facts. regrouping? Speaking frame note: This is an extension to the I can make ... group(s) of ...thousand. There is/are ... thousand(s) previous speaking frame (5LS12 Step 2). In this example, the speaking frame would be completed like remaining. this: I need to regroup the ... thousand(s) into ...hundreds. "How many groups of 13 thousands are in 3 thousand. without regrouping?" I can make zero groups of 13 thousand. There are 3 thousand remaining. I need to regroup the 3 thousands into 30 hundreds."



Division

These additional examples show only jottings, completed speaking frames and abstract recording. This complexity of calculation should only be introduced to pupils once they are confident in the conceptual pathway and can explain the abstract recording with reference to the concrete and pictorial models.

Additional Year 6 examples Year 6	division and interpret rem for the context	ainders as whole number remaine	using the formal written method of long ders , fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate	
6LS17 Step 4: Long division for null Abstract speaking I have a remainder This is 9 out of the 15 we another grout This can be written as a This can be simplif There are $37\frac{3}{5}$ in each of	ng frame er of 9. hich I need for p. a fraction $\frac{9}{15}$. ied to $\frac{3}{5}$.	Pictorial - Jottings Jottings: multiples of the divisor 15 30 45 60 75 90 105 120 135 150	Abstract - Written symbolic $ \begin{array}{r} 0 & 3 & 7 & \frac{3}{5} \\ 15 & 5 & 6 & 4 \\ - & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ - & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ - & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ - & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5} \\ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{r} \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5} \\ 564 \div 15 = 37 \frac{3}{5} \end{array} $	Additional Year 6 examples



Additional Year 6 examples	NC Statement:			
Year 6	division and interpret r for the context	remainders as whole number remaind	using the formal written method of long ders , fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate	
6LS17 Step 5: Long division for nu	umbers up to 4 digits - e>	pressing quotients with decimals		
Abstract speaki I have a remaind I need to regroup the 90 tenths. How many groups of 1 in 90 tenths, without r I can make 6 groups o There is nothing re There are 37.6 groups	ler of 9. 9 ones into 15 tenths are regrouping? of 15 tenths. emaining.	Pictorial - Jottings Jottings: multiples of the divisor 15 30 45 60 75 90 105 120 135 150	Abstract - Written symbolic $ \begin{array}{r} 0 & 3 & 7 & .6\\ 15 & 5 & 6 & 4 & .0\\ - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4\\ - & 0 & 5 & 1 & 1\\ - & 4 & 5 & 1 & 1\\ - & 1 & 0 & 5 & 1\\ 9 & 0 & 0\\ - & 9 & 0 & 0\\ \end{array} $ 564 ÷ 15 = 37.6	Additional Year 6 examples



Additional Year 6 examples	NC Statement:			
Year 6	Multiply multi-digit numbers of up of long multiplication	o to 4-digits by a two-digit whole	e number using the formal written method	
6LS12 Step 3: Long multiplication;	up to 4-digit by 2-digit			
Abstract spe First, I need to consider th 7 groups of 6 on I need to regroup into 7 groups of 3 te I need to add the regrouped 4 I need to regroup into 2 7 groups of 8 hundre I need to add the regrouped 3 hundreds. I can regroup thi hundred	ne ones in the multiplier. Nes is 42 ones. 4 tens and 2 ones. A tens 21 tens. 4 tens. I now have 25 tens. 2 hundreds and 5 tens. 2 hundreds. I now have 58 is into 5 thousands and 8 eds.	Pictorial - Jottings Jottings: multiples of tricky multipliers 7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70	Abstract - Written symbolic $ \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ x \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7$	Additional Year 6 ex
Then, considering the t 20 groups of 6 on I need to regroup into 1 20 groups of 3 ten I need to add the regrouped hundred 20 groups of 8 hundred is 1 regroups The total of the two parti The product of 836 a	les is 120 ones. hundred and 2 tens. is is 6 hundreds. d 1 hundred. I now have 7 eds. 6 thousand. There are no to add. al products is 22, 572.	77 84	$\frac{22372}{11}$ 836 x 27 = 22,572	examples



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