

# CALCULATION POLICY 

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Brierley Primary School


Little Bears @ Brierley

## Nurture, Aspire, Believe, Achieve

The following calculation policy has been devised to meet requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics, and is also designed to give pupils a consistent and smooth progression of learning in calculations across the school. Please note that early learning in number and calculation in Reception follows the 'Development Matters' ' EYFS document, and this calculation policy is designed to build on progressively from the content and methods established in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Age stage expectations

The calculation policy is organised according to age stage expectations as set out in the National Curriculum 2014, however it is vital that pupils are taught according to the stage that they are currently working at, being moved onto the next level as soon as they are ready or working at a lower stage until they are secure enough to move on.

## Providing a context for calculation:

It is important that any type of calculation is given a real life context or problem solving approach to help build children's understanding of the purpose of calculation, and to help them recognise when to use certain operations and methods when faced with problems. This must be a priority within calculation lessons.

## Concreate, pictorial and abstract

Brierley Primary School uses the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to support children's understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division concepts.

Concrete resources are also known as manipulatives. These are physical objects that children can pick up and manipulate to improve their maths knowledge. Once children are confidence with manipulatives, they will move onto pictorial approaches to solving calculations and problems. Using manipulatives and pictorial representations will prepare and support children's understanding of more abstract mathematical concepts.

## Year 1 Addition

## Skill:

## Add 1-digit numbers to 10

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ <br>  | $4+3=7$ |
| Numicon Beadstrings Multilink Counters | Part whole models <br> Ten frames <br> Picture representations of objects. <br> Number tracks | Part whole models <br> Number tracks <br> Bar models |

Add 1-and 2-digit numbers to 20

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $8+7=15$ <br> (2) 5 | $8+7=15$  |
| Numicon Straws Bead strings | Ten frames <br> Part whole models <br> Labelled number lines | Part whole models <br> Bar models <br> Number sentences |

## Year 2 Addition

Skill:
Add 3 1-digit numbers

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $7+6+3=16$ |
| Numicon Counters | Ten frames Bar models | Part whole models Representing as a calculation |

Add 1 digit and 2-digit numbers to 100

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -00000000-00000000- |  <br> ? | $38+5=43$ |
| Straws <br> Base 10 <br> Bead string | Labelled number line <br> Hundred squares <br> Bar modelling <br> Part whole models with visual representations | Blank number lines Part whole models Number sentences |

Add 2-digit numbers to 100

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  <br> -00000000-00000000 |  | $38+23=61$ $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ +23 \\ \hline 61 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$ |
| Straws <br> Base 10 <br> Bead string | Place Value charts 10s and is counters Base 10 pictorial representations | Bar model Blank number line Number sentence Column addition |

## Year 3 Addition

## Skill:

Add numbers with up to 3 digits

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aundeads Tens Ones <br> 00 0000 0000 <br> 0 00 0 <br>  0000 0000 <br> 0 00  | $265+164=429$ |
| Base 10 | Base ten and place value charts <br> Hundreds, tens and ones counters in place value charts <br> Visual part whole models | Part whole models <br> Bar models <br> Number sentences <br> Column addition |

## Year 4 Addition

## Skill:

Add numbers with up to 4 digits

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  |  | $1,378+2,148=3,526$1378 <br> +2148 <br> 3526 <br> 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base 10 | Place value diagrams with base 10 Thousands, hundreds, tens and one counters within a place value diagram Pictorial part whole models | Bar models and part whole models Number sentences Column addition |

## Year 5 and 6 Addition

Skill:
Add numbers with more than 4 digits


|  | Place value counters <br> represented in a place value <br> diagram | Part whole model and bar <br> models <br> Number sentences <br> Column addition |
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## Add with up to 3 decimal places

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  |  |
|  | Place value diagrams with counts and place value counters | Part whole models and bar models <br> Number sentences <br> Column addition |

## Year 1 Subtraction

## Skill:

Subtract 1-digit numbers within 10

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | OOO 0 0 <br> 0 0  | $\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{3}^{(3)} \\ & -\quad 7-3=4 \end{aligned}$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multilink Numicon Bead string Counters | Ten frames <br> Pictorial bar models <br> Number tracks | Bar models Part whole models Number sentences |

Subtract 1- and 2-digit numbers to 20

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\qquad$ <br> (a) 910111213 (a) |  $14-6=8$ |
| Numicon <br> Bead strings <br> Straws <br> Multilink <br> Counters | Ten frames <br> Number tracks <br> Labelled number lines | Part whole models Bar models Number sentences |

## Year 2 Subtraction

Skill:
Subtract 1-and 2-digit numbers to 100

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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## Year 3 Subtraction

## Skill:

Subtract numbers with up to 3 digits

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |   | $\square$ <br> 435 $435-273=262$ $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 435 \\ -273 \\ \hline 262 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Base 10 | Base 10 and place value counters in place value diagrams | Part whole models and bar models |


|  | Number sentences <br> Column subtraction |
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## Year 4 Subtraction

## Skill:

Subtract numbers up to 4 digits

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |   | $4,357-2,735=1,622$ $\begin{array}{r} 311 \\ 4357 \\ -\quad 2735 \\ \hline 1622 \end{array}$ |
| Base 10 | Base 10 and place value counters in diagrams | Part whole models and bar models Number sentences Column subtraction |

Year 5 and 6 Subtraction
Skill:
Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits.



## Subtract with up to 3 decimal places

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  | $5.43-2.7=2.73$ $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 5.43 \\ 5.43 \\ -2.7 \\ \hline 2.73 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Place value counters and plain counters in place value diagrams | Bar models and part whole models <br> Number sentences <br> Column subtraction |

## Year 1 Times Tables

Skill:
Count groups of the same number of objects and add them together


## Solve simple problems involving doubling



| Mirrors | frames, ladybirds, number <br> lines |  |
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Year 2 Times Tables

## Skill:

2 times table

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  | 10000 | $2+2+2+2=8$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $4 \times 2=8$ |  |  |  |
|  | $9 \cdot \theta$ |  |  |  |  |
| Numicon <br> Pairs of objects <br> $2 p$ coins <br> Bead strings | Labelled number line Ten frames Hundred squares Arrays | Bar model Number sentences |  |  |  |

## $5 \times$ table

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |  |  |
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| 090900090 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  | $5+5+5=$ |  |  |



## Year 3 Times Tables

## Skill:

## $3 \times$ Table

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $59.595 .5$ |  |  |  | ? |  |  |
| -000-000-000-000-000- |  | $3+3+3+3+3$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $5 \times 3=$ |  |  |  |  |
| Numicon Bead string Counters Multilink | Arrays <br> Hundred squares <br> Pictorial representations <br> such as triangles (3 sides) <br> Labelled number lines | Bar models <br> Number sentences |  |  |  |  |

## $4 \times$ table



|  | $\square$ $\square$ <br> 4 <br> 8 <br> 12 <br> 16 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numicon Bead string Multilink Counters | Arrays <br> Hundred squares <br> Pictorial patterns <br> Labelled number lines | Bar model <br> Number sentences |

## $6 \times$ table


$8 \times$ tables

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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|  <br> 00000000-00000000-00000000- | 8 16 24 32 40 <br> 48 56 64 72 80 | 32     <br> 8 8 8 8 $8+8+8+8=32$$4 \times 8=32$ |
| Numicon Bead string Multilink Counters | Arrays <br> Hundred squares <br> Pictorial patterns <br> Labelled number lines | Bar model Number sentences |

## Years 3- and 4-Times Tables

## Skill

$9 \times$ table


## $7 \times$ table

| Concrete | Pictorial |  |  |  |  | Abstrac $\dagger$ |  |  |
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| 0.9009608 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| -0000000-0000000-0000000- |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | $7+7+7=21$ |  |  |
|  | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 |  |  |  |
| ¢ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  | $3 \times 7-21$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numicon Bead string Multilink Counters | Arrays <br> Hundred squares <br> Pictorial patterns <br> Labelled number lines | Bar model Number sentences |

$11 \times$ table

$12 \times$ table

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 36 |  |
|  |  | 12 | 12 | 12 |


|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12+12+12=36 \\ & 3 \times 12=36 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base 10 Multilink | Place value counters Hundred squares Pictorial patterns Labelled number line | Bar model Number sentences |

## Year 1 and 2 Multiplication

## Skill:

Solve 1 step problems using multiplication

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -00000-00000-00000-00000- |  | One bag holds 5 apples How many apples do 4 bags hold? $\begin{gathered} 5+5+5+5=20 \\ 4 \times 5=20 \\ 5 \times 4=20 \end{gathered}$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Numicon <br> Multiilink <br> Real life objects <br> Bead strings | Pictorial representations <br> Equal groups of <br> Arrays | Written representations <br> of a problem <br> Labelled number line <br> Ten frames | Number sentences |

## Year 3 Multiplication

## Skill:

Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1 digit

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |   | $x$ 30 4 <br> 5   H T $\mathbf{O}$   <br>   3 4   <br> $\mathbf{X}$   5   <br>       <br>  2 0    <br>   $5 \times 4)$    <br>  1 5 0 $(5 \times 30)$  <br>  1 7 0   H T O   <br>   3 4   <br> $\times$   5   <br>  1 7 0   <br>       <br>   2    <br> 2      |
| Base 10 | Base 10 and place value counters represented on a place value grid | Grid method to partition numbers Expanded column Column |

## Year 4 Multiplication

## Skill:

Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1 digit

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstrac $\dagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  H T O <br>  2 4 5 <br> $\times$   4 <br>  9 8 0 <br> 1 2  $245 \times 4=980$ |
| Base 10 | Base 10 and place value counters in diagrams | Column multiplication |

## Year 5 and 6 Multiplication

## Skill:

Multiply 4-digit numbers by 1 -digit numbers

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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Skill:
Multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers


|  | Place value counters and base 10 <br> diagrams | Grid multiplication <br> Column multiplication |
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Multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers


Multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $2,739 \times 28=76,692$ |



## Year 1 and 2 Division

## Skill:

Solve 1 step problems using division (sharing)

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | There are 20 apples altogether. They are shared equally between 5 bags How many apples are in each bag? $20 \div 5=4$ |
| Sharing real life objects Multilink | Arrays <br> Pictorial representations Sharing counters into bowls | Bar model <br> Written representation of problem Number sentence |

Solve 1-step problems using division (grouping)


Year 2 and 3 Division
Skill:
Divide 2 digits by 1 digit (Sharing with no exchange)

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tens Ones <br> $\bigcirc$ (1) <br> - (1) | $48 \div 2=24$ |


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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Straws <br> Base 10 | Picture representations <br> using base 10 <br> Place value counters in <br> diagram | Part whole model |

Year 3 and 4 Division
Skill:
Divide 2 digits by 1 digit


|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Base 10 | Place value counters and base 10 in diagrams | Part whole models Bar models Number sentences Bus stop division |

Divide 2 digit by 1 digit with remainders

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 80 0000000 <br> tem 000000 <br> 0 000 <br> 0 000 <br> 0 000 <br> 0 100 |      <br> 13 13 13 13 1$53 \div 4=13 r 1$ |
| Base 10 | Place value counters and base 10 in diagrams | Part whole models Bar models Number sentences Bus stop division |

Year 3 and 4 Division
Skill:
Divide 3 digits by 1 digit

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## Year 5 and 6 division

## Skill

Divide 4 digits by 1 digit

| Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


|  |  |  4 2 6 | 6 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 8 | 5 | $1_{3}$ | $1_{2}$ |$\quad$|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |

Divide multi-digits by 2 digits (Short division)


Divide multi-digits by 2 digits (Long division)
Concrete Pictorial Abstract


