## GREAT CHART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CALCULATION POLICY

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The Progression of Skills for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are set out on the following pages.

Our Philosophy for teaching and learning is through our

## 'Make it! Draw it! Write it!’ approach (CPA).

At the end of the 'Draw it' stage, teachers demonstrate, and children rehearse, how the 'bar model' supports problem solving and reasoning. See Appendix 1 for exemplification in the progression of the bar model (hertsforlearning.co.uk).

Within all stages of the progression of skills, children are exposed to procedural and conceptual variation, developing their mathematical approaches and mastery skills. See Appendix 2 for exemplification on Procedural and Conceptual Variation (NCETM Maths Hubs, Cambridge).


|  | No number | Number line $\quad 57+285=342$ |  |  |  |  | +, add, addition, more, |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{s} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{t} \\ & \mathrm{a} \\ & \mathrm{~g} \\ & \mathrm{e} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \\ & \mathrm{~h} \\ & \mathrm{r} \\ & \mathrm{e} \\ & \mathrm{e} \end{aligned}$ | line/paritioning $57+285=342$ $285+50=335$ $335+7=342$ |  | Expanded Vertical Addition <br> - Teacher modelling <br> - Use manipulatives (dienes) <br> - Record symbolically e.g. | - Children use expanded method to record initially if they choose (to develop visual understanding). <br> Use manipulatives (dienes) <br> - Teacher to demonstrate strong link with dienes to expanded vertical method $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ +\quad 248 \\ \hline 110 \\ 110 \\ \hline 600 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | - Compact vertical. Teacher to demonstrate strong link with expanded to compact method $\begin{array}{r} 374 \\ +248 \\ \hline 622 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <br> Only move to compact method when children are secure in their understanding of the place value of the numbers; the expanded method. | numbrelines (writing own) <br> Dienes | sum, total altogether score double, near double one more, two more... ten more... one hundred more how many more to make...? how many more is... than...? how much more is...? |
| S t a g e F O u r | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expanded vertical } \\ & 789+642=1431 \\ & 789 \bullet \\ &+\frac{642}{11} \text { Te } \\ & 120 \text { expan } \\ & \frac{1300}{1431} \bullet \end{aligned}$ | acher modelling manipulatives (dienes) ildren not to focus on recording ded method acher to demonstrate strong link to compact method | Expanded vertical $\begin{gathered} 5735+562=6297 \\ 5735 \\ +\underline{562} \\ \hline 90 \\ 1200 \\ \underline{5000} \\ \underline{6297} \end{gathered}$ | Compact vertical $\begin{aligned} & 5735+562=6297 \\ & +\begin{array}{r} 5735 \\ +\frac{562}{6297} \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  | Dienes | add, addition, more, plus, increase sum, total, altogether score double, near double how many more to make...? |
| S t a g e F i v e |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { act vertical } \\ & 23.70 \\ & \frac{48.56}{72.26} \\ & \hline 11 \end{aligned}$ |  | Dienes (with decimals) Place Value counters | add, addition, more, plus, increase sum, total, altogether score double, near double how many more to make...? |





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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | boundary, hundreds boundary |
| S t a g e F o u r | Use formal written methods of columnar subtraction. <br> HTU - HTU <br> ThHTU - TU <br> ThHTU - HTU <br> ThHTU - <br> ThHTU | Counting on $1324-968=356$ | Decomposition: 1374-968 = 406 (model with dienes) <br> 1000 and 300 and 70 and 4 900 and 60 and 8 $\begin{array}{r} 1300 \text { and } 60 \text { and } 14 \\ -\quad 900 \text { and } 60 \text { and } 8 \\ \hline 400 \text { and } 0 \text { and } 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 137^{6} 4 \\ -\quad 968 \\ \hline 406 \\ \hline 1374-968=406 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Dienes | subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease leave, how many are left/left over? difference between half, halve how many more/fewer is... than...? how much more/less is...? equals, sign, is the same as tens boundary, hundreds boundary inverse |
| S t a g e F i v e | Subtract whole numbers >4 digits, including using formal methods (columnar subtraction). <br> Decimals up to 2dp <br> (eg 72.5-45.7) | Counting on $72.5-45.7=26.8$ | Taking away <br> (no number line)$72.5-45.7$$72.5-40=32.5$$32.5-5=27.5$$27.5-0.7=26.8$ | Decomposition (model with dienes/place value counters) | Decomposition $\begin{array}{r} 72.5-45.7=26.8 \\ 6.7^{11} 2^{11} 5 \\ -\quad 45.7 \\ \hline 26.8 \end{array}$ | Dienes (with decimals) Place Value counters | subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease leave, how many are left/left over? difference between half, halve how many more/fewer is... than...? how much more/less is...? equals, sign, is the same as tens boundary, hundreds boundary units boundary, tenths boundary inverse |
| S t a g e S i x | Solve multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations/meth ods to use and why. Decimals up to 3 dp (Context: Measures) | See previous years |  |  |  |  | subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease leave, how many are left/left over? difference between half, halve how many more/fewer is... than...? how much more/less is...? equals, sign, is the same as tens boundary, hundreds boundary units boundary, tenths boundary inverse |


|  | Progression of Skills |  |  | Manipulatives/ Concrete Objects | Vocabulary |
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| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { In } \\ i \\ t \\ i \\ a \\ i \end{gathered}$ | Practical/ recorded using ICT (eg digital photos / pictures on IWB) <br> This domino is a double 4. How many spots does it have? | Pictures/Objects <br> How many socks in three pairs? | Symbolic <br> 3 pairs, 2 socks in each pair: | Counting stick Concrete objects (eg socks, gloves etc) Numicon | Set, pair, group, times |




## Division

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| In i t i a l l S t a g e s | Practical / recorded using ICT (eg digital photos/pictures on IWB) | Pictures/Objects <br> 6 cakes shared between 2 <br> 6 cakes put into groups of 2 | Symbolic <br> 6 cakes shared between 2 | There are 8 raisins. Take half of them. How many do you have? <br> Share the 10 grapes between 2 people. | Concrete equipment (compare bears, fruit etc) Numicon | Share Group set |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { St } \\ & \text { a } \\ & \text { g } \\ & \text { e } \\ & 0 \\ & \text { n } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | halve share, share |
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|  | Practical/recorded <br> using ICT Pictures/Symbolic <br> There are 14 people on <br> the bus. Half of them <br> get off. How many apples in each b <br> How many remain on <br> the bus? <br> There are 20 people in <br> the class. One quarter <br> are boys. How many <br> boys are there?  | wl if I share | (modelled using bead strings) $15 \mid 5=3$ <br> 0000000000000 | (modelled $15 \mid 5=3$ | y teacher) | equipment (compare <br> bears, fruit etc) <br> Concrete arrays <br> Numicon <br> Beadstrings | two each, three each... group in pairs, set, groups, times |
| St a g e T w O | Pictures/Symbolic <br> Four eggs fit in a box. <br> How many boxes would you need to pack 20 eggs? $\begin{array}{lllll} \theta & \theta & \theta & \theta & \theta \\ \theta & \theta & \theta & \theta & \theta \\ \theta & \theta & \theta \end{array}$ | Visual (modelled $18 \mid 3=6$ <br> 03 | sing bead strings) | Arrays <br> Find $1 / 4$ of 24 $\square$ <br> 000000 <br> 000000 <br> $24 \div 4=6$ | Partitioning (using known facts from 2, 5 and 10 times table) $32 \mid 2=16$ <br> $20 \mid 2=10$ <br> 12\|2=6 | Numicon Beadstrings Concrete arrays | halve share, share equally one each, two each, three each. group in pairs, threes tens equal groups of divide, divided by, divided into left, left over |




