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	Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
Y5	<p>Children should interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero</p> <p>Children should be able to read, write and order numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the place value of each digit. They should recognise Roman numerals up to 1000 and recognise years written in Roman numerals.</p> <p>Children should recognise thousandths and relate them to tenths and hundredths and decimal equivalents.</p> <p>Children continue to use the following methods to help them with simple addition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partitioning numbers to add them mentally Using a number line to count on from the largest number Using the expanded column method $67 = 60 + 7$ $\begin{array}{r} +24 \\ 20 + 4 \\ 80 + 11 = 91 \end{array}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the compact method $\begin{array}{r} 67 & 67 & 67 \\ +24 & +24 & +24 \\ 80 & 11 & 91 \\ \hline 91 & 91 & 1 \end{array}$ <p>Children should extend the compact method to numbers with at least four digits, including decimals (see below). They should then be able to add with numbers of more than 4 digits using the column method.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 587 & & 3587 \\ + 475 & & + 675 \\ \hline 1062 & & 4262 \\ 11 & & 111 \end{array}$ <p>Using similar methods, children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> add several numbers with different numbers of digits; begin to add two or more decimal numbers with up to three digits and the same number of decimal places; know that decimal points should line up under each other, particularly when adding or subtracting mixed amounts, e.g. 3.2 m - 280 cm. <p>Children should add mentally with larger numbers. Children should be able to make appropriate choices about which strategies that they can use in multi-step problems involving addition. Children should use rounding as a strategy to check answers to their calculations and to determine how accurate they are.</p>	<p>Number lines</p> <p>Children should be able to subtract mentally with larger numbers.</p> <p>Children should be able to make appropriate choices about which strategies that they can use in multi-step problems involving subtraction.</p> <p>Counting on 754-286. 'Find the difference by counting up'</p> <p>21.4cm - 18.6cm. 'Find the difference by counting up'</p> <p><i>Children should:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to subtract numbers with different numbers of digits; begin to find the difference between two decimal numbers with up to three digits and the same number of decimal places; know that decimal points should line up under each other be encouraged to record in the most efficient way: just two steps. <p>Where the numbers involved in the calculation are close together or near to multiples of 10, 100 etc counting on using a number line should be used.</p> <p>1209 - 388 = 821</p> <p>Column Method (without decomposition)</p> $\begin{array}{r} 3342 \\ - 1221 \\ \hline 2121 \end{array}$ <p>Partitioning and decomposition</p> <p>Step 1 $754 = 700 + 50 + 4$ $- 286 = -200 + 80 + 6$</p> <p>Step 2 $700 + 40 + 14$ (adjust from T to U) $- 200 + 80 + 6$</p> <p>Step 3 $600 + 140 + 14$ (adjust from H to T) $- 200 + 80 + 6$ $400 + 60 + 8 = 468$</p> <p>This would be recorded by the children as</p> $\begin{array}{r} 700 + 140 + 14 \\ - 200 + 80 + 6 \\ \hline 400 + 60 + 8 = 468 \end{array}$	<p>Children should be able to count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000. They should multiply numbers mentally drawing upon known facts. They should multiply whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.</p> <p>Grid method (See Year 4 to link grid method with arrays)</p> <p>HTU x U (Short multiplication - multiplication by a single digit)</p> 346×9 <p>Children will approximate first 346 x 9 is approximately 350 x 10 = 3500</p> $\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 300 \quad 40 \quad 6 \\ 9 \quad \boxed{2700} \quad \boxed{360} \quad \boxed{54} \\ \hline 2700 \\ + 360 \\ + 54 \\ \hline 3114 \end{array}$ <p>TU x TU (Long multiplication - multiplication by more than a single digit)</p> 72×38 <p>Children will approximate first 72 x 38 is approximately 70 x 40 = 2800</p> $\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 70 \quad 2 \\ 30 \quad \boxed{2100} \quad \boxed{60} \\ 8 \quad \boxed{560} \quad \boxed{16} \\ \hline 2100 \\ + 560 \\ + 60 \\ + 16 \\ \hline 2736 \end{array}$ <p>Children should then go on to 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</p> <p>Using similar methods, they will be able to multiply decimals with one decimal place by a single digit number, approximating first. They should know that the decimal points line up under each other.</p> <p>e.g. 4.9×3</p> <p>Children will approximate first 4.9 x 3 is approximately 5 x 3 = 15</p> $\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 4 \quad 0.9 \\ 3 \quad \boxed{12} \quad \boxed{2.7} \\ \hline 12 \\ + 2.7 \\ \hline 14.7 \end{array}$ <p>Children should be able to identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers.</p>	<p>Children should divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts. They should divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Children will continue to use written methods to solve short division TU ÷ U.</p> <p>Children can start to subtract larger multiples of the divisor, e.g. 30x</p> <p>Solve division by chunking the dividend into known multiples of the divisor and illustrate on a number line.</p> <p>Short division HTU ÷ U</p> <p>196 ÷ 6</p> <p>Answer : 32 remainder 4 or 32 r 4</p> <p>Any remainders should be shown as integers, i.e. 14 remainder 2 or 14 r 2.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Children need to be able to decide what to do after division and round up or down accordingly.</p> <p>e.g. $196 \div 6$</p> <p>$6 \times 30 \quad 6 \times 2 \quad r 4 = 32 r 4$</p> <p>Children should solve problems involving division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes.</p> <p>Children should solve problems involving division, including scaling by simple fractions.</p>

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		<p>Decomposition</p> $\begin{array}{r} 644 \\ \underline{784} \\ - 286 \\ 468 \end{array}$ <p>Children should be able to subtract with 4 or more digits e.g.</p> <p>6467 - 2684 14,362- 11,341</p> <p>Children should use rounding as a strategy to check answers to their calculations and to determine how accurate they are.</p>	<p>They should know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers.</p> <p>e.g. The prime factors of 24 are $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$ $24 = 2^3 \times 3$</p> <p>A composite number is any positive number greater than one that is not a prime number.</p> <p>Children should establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19.</p> <p>Children should recognise and use squared and cubed numbers and the notation for them (²) (³).</p> <p>Children should solve problems involving multiplication including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes.</p> <p>Children should solve problems involving multiplication including scaling by simple fractions.</p>	<p>Vocabulary for addition in addition to that of previous years column addition exchanging</p> <p>Vocabulary for subtraction in addition to that of previous years exchanging borrowing</p> <p>Vocabulary for multiplication grid method factor product</p> <p>Vocabulary for division chunking bus stop method dividend divisor</p>
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Y6

Children should use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.

They should read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10, 000, 000 and determine the value of each digit.

They should round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.

They should perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.

They should use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.

They should use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.

They should solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Children should extend the carrying method to number with any number of digits.

7648 + 1486 <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 9134 <small>1 11</small>	6584 + 5848 <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 12432 <small>1 11</small>	42 6432 786 3 <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> + 4681 11944 <small>1 21</small>
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Using similar methods, children will

- ✓ add several numbers with different numbers of digits;
- ✓ begin to add two or more decimal numbers with up to four digits and either one or two decimal places;
- ✓ know that decimal points should line up under each other, particularly when adding or subtracting mixed amounts, e.g. $401.2 + 26.85 + 0.71$.
- ✓ Use zeros as place holders to line up calculations when adding mixed amounts

Number lines

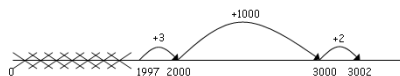
6467-2684. 'Find the difference by counting up'

Children should:

- ✓ be able to subtract numbers with different numbers of digits;
- ✓ be able to subtract two or more decimal fractions with up to three digits and either one or two decimal places;
- ✓ know that decimal points should line up under each other.

Where the numbers are involved in the calculation are close together or near to multiples of 10, 100 etc counting on using a number line should be used.

$3002 - 1997 = 1005$



Decomposition (when children are ready)

$$\begin{array}{r} 3131 \\ 6467 \\ - 2684 \\ \hline 3783 \end{array}$$

They should use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.

Children should perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.

They should identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

They should use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination. calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including centimetre cubed (cm³) and cubic metres (m³), and extending to other units such as mm³ and km³

Th H T U x U

(Short multiplication - multiplication by a single digit)

4346×8

Children will approximate first

4346×8 is approximately $4346 \times 10 = 43460$

x 4000 300 40 6	
8	32000 2400 320 48
	32000
	+ 2400
	+ 320
	+ 48
	<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 34768

HTU x TU

372×24

Children will approximate first

372×24 is approximately $400 \times 25 = 10000$

x 300 70 2	
20	6000 1400 40
4	1200 280 8
	6000
	+ 1400
	+ 1200
	+ 280
	+ 40
	+ 8
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Using similar methods, they will be able to multiply decimals with up to two decimal places by a single digit number and then two digit numbers, approximating first. They should know that the decimal points line up under each other.

For example:

4.92×3

Children will approximate first

4.92×3 is approximately $5 \times 3 = 15$

x 4 0.9 0.02	
3	12 2.7 0.06
	12
	+ 0.7
	+ 0.06
	<hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> 12.76

If confident with this method, they will then be able to record their calculations using the compact method putting the place holder 0 in the second line of the calculation.

Children will continue to use written methods to solve short division $TU \div U$ and $HTU \div U$.

Continue to use informal jottings on an empty number line to show chunking. E.g. $972 \div 36$

Long division HTU \div TU

$972 \div 36$

36	27	20x
)	972	7x
	- 720	
	252	
	- 252	
	0	
	Answer: 27	

$36 \times 20 = 720$

$36 \times 7 = 252$

$(720 + 252 = 972)$

Any remainders should be shown as fractions, i.e. if the children were dividing 32 by 10, the answer should be shown as $3 \frac{2}{10}$ which could then be written as $3 \frac{1}{5}$ in its lowest terms.

Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places. Children should know that decimal points line up under each other.

$87.5 \div 7$

7)	12.5	10x
	87.5	2x
	- 70.0	
	17.5	
	- 14.0	
	3.5	
	- 3.5	
	0	
	Answer: 12.5	

As a further extension for those children who are secure in their understanding, remainders need to be shown as decimals.

13.4	
5)67.00	
-50 (10 x 5)	
17	
-15 (3 x 5)	
2	Remainder 2

They should divide numbers up to 4-digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate for the context, divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders

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			<p>They should multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 1488 \\ 7440 \\ \hline 8928 \end{array}$ <p>They should solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found.</p> <p>They should multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form (e.g. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$)</p>	<p>as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context.</p> $5321 \div 15 = 354 \text{ remainder } 11$ $15 \overline{) 5321} \begin{array}{l} 0354r11 \\ \underline{53} \\ 22 \\ \underline{22} \\ 11 \end{array}$ <p>Children should associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$).</p> <p>They should use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places.</p> <p>They should compare and order fractions, including fractions >1.</p> <p>They should recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.</p> <p>They should add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.</p> <p>They should divide proper fractions by whole numbers (e.g. $\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$)</p> <p>Vocabulary for addition column addition exchanging</p> <p>Vocabulary for subtraction exchanging borrowing</p> <p>Vocabulary for multiplication grid method factor product long multiplication</p> <p>Vocabulary for division chunking bus stop method</p>
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By the end of year 6, children will have a range of calculation methods, mental and written. Selection will depend upon the numbers involved.

Children should not be made to go onto the next stage if:

they are not ready.

they are not confident.

Children should be encouraged to approximate their answers before calculating.

Children should be encouraged to consider if a mental calculation would be appropriate before using written methods.

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