## Calculation Policy

## Addition:

## Models and Images

Counting apparatus
Place value apparatus
Digi-flips
Place value cards
Number tracks
Numbered number lines


Marked but unnumbered number lines
Empty number lines
Hundred square
Counting stick
Bead string


Models and Images charts
ITPs - Number Facts, Ordering Numbers, Number Grid, Counting on and back in ones and tens

## sum

 addition make and add plus altogether increase
## Year R (Early learning goal)

- Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20


## Year 1

- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1 , or from any given number
- count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals, count in different multiples including $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s


## Year 2

- count in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}$, and 5 s from 0 , and count in 1 s and 10 s from any number, forward or backward


## Year 3

- count forward and backward in multiples of $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~s}, 50 \mathrm{~s}$, and 100 s ;
- count up and down in 10 ths, $1 / 4$ s and $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ - recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10


## Year 4

- count forward and backward in multiples of 1-10s, 25s, 50s, 100s and 1000s;
- count backwards through zero to include negative numbers;
- count up and down in 10ths, 100ths, $1 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, and $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ - recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by a hundred and dividing tenths by ten


## Year 5

- count forward or backward in multiples of 1-10s, 25s, 50s, 100s, 250s, 1000s, 10000 s , 100 000s and into negative numbers;
- Count in 10 ths, 100 ths, $1 / 4$ s and $1 / 2$ s.


## Year 6

- count forward or backward in multiples of $1-10 \mathrm{~s}, 25 \mathrm{~s}, 50 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~s}, 250 \mathrm{~s}, 500 \mathrm{~s}, 1000 \mathrm{~s}, 10$ 000s, 100 000s and into negative numbers.
- Count in 10ths, 100ths, $1 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and in decimals such as $0.1 \mathrm{~s}, 0.01 \mathrm{~s}, 0.2 \mathrm{~s}, 0.25 \mathrm{~s}$, 0.5 s .


## Recall of times tables and its associated division facts:

Year 2: 2, 5 and 10
Year 3: $\quad 2,3,4,5,6,8,10$
Year 4: $\quad 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$
Year 5: $\quad 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$
Year 6: $\quad 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$
Use the following 100 squares to provide visual aid as children get used to the position of numbers in relation to each other in our number system when counting.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |


| 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.0 |
| 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10 |


| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 110 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 |
| 210 | 220 | 230 | 240 | 250 | 260 | 270 | 280 | 290 | 300 |
| 310 | 320 | 330 | 340 | 350 | 360 | 370 | 380 | 390 | 400 |
| 410 | 420 | 430 | 440 | 450 | 460 | 470 | 480 | 490 | 500 |
| 510 | 520 | 530 | 540 | 550 | 560 | 570 | 580 | 590 | 600 |
| 610 | 620 | 630 | 640 | 650 | 660 | 670 | 680 | 690 | 700 |
| 710 | 720 | 730 | 740 | 750 | 760 | 770 | 780 | 790 | 800 |
| 810 | 820 | 830 | 840 | 850 | 860 | 870 | 880 | 890 | 900 |
| 910 | 920 | 930 | 940 | 950 | 960 | 970 | 980 | 990 | 1000 |


| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 | 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 |
| 2100 | 2200 | 2300 | 2400 | 2500 | 2600 | 2700 | 2800 | 2900 | 3000 |
| 3100 | 3200 | 3300 | 3400 | 3500 | 3600 | 3700 | 3800 | 3900 | 4000 |
| 4100 | 4200 | 4300 | 4400 | 4500 | 4600 | 4700 | 4800 | 4900 | 5000 |
| 5100 | 5200 | 5300 | 5400 | 5500 | 5600 | 5700 | 5800 | 5900 | 6000 |
| 6100 | 6200 | 6300 | 6400 | 6500 | 6600 | 6700 | 6800 | 6900 | 7000 |
| 7100 | 7200 | 7300 | 7400 | 7500 | 7600 | 7700 | 7800 | 7900 | 8000 |
| 8100 | 8200 | 8300 | 8400 | 8500 | 8600 | 8700 | 8800 | 8900 | 9000 |
| 9100 | 9200 | 9300 | 9400 | 9500 | 9600 | 9700 | 9800 | 9900 | 10000 |

Provide children with opportunities to investigate and discover the patterns on a multiplication square. Allow them to realise the commutative nature of multiplication and how division facts can be derived from known multiplication facts.

| X | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 84 |
| 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 96 |
| 9 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 | 108 |
| 10 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |

## Reception

## Early learning goal:

Children count reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more than a given number.
Using quantities and objects, they add two single-digit numbers and count on to find the answer.

Recognise numerals 0 to 10 .
Use Numicon activities to provide children with broad experiences of physically combining objects representing numbers with each other in order to make their calculating 'real'.
012345678910

000


Find one more than a number.

Recognise numerals 0 to 10 and understand the meaning of each number by recognising and knowing their clusters


| $\%$ | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\%$ | $\%$ |
| $\%$ | $\%$ |
| $\%$ | $\%$ |



Begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects and count all.


Children to begin to know by heart each of the number clusters on fingers in order to prepare them for mental addition.


Count in ones as they become more familiar with using numbers on a number line and 100-square.
Children are to point to each number as they count.


Begin to use the + and = signs to record mental calculations in a number sentence


$$
6+4=10
$$

Children begin to solve problems using doubling, halving, grouping and sharing.


Children show mental recall of number bonds to 10 and use these for problem solving. Some children show mental $\begin{array}{lll}00 & 00 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ recall of number bonds to 20 .

## Year 1

## Counting choir

Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals, count in different multiples including ones, twos, fives and tens and recognise patterns with the help of a 100 square.

Continue with the use of cluster cards in order for children to develop the skill of decomposing and recomposing numbers mentally.


| $\%$ | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\%$ | $\%$ |
| $\%$ | $\%$ |



|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} \% \\ \% & \% \\ \% & \% \\ \% & \% \\ \% & \% \\ \% & \% \\ \% \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |  | 47 |  | 39 |  |  | | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
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The introduction of a new mathematical concept should follow this cycle.


Introduction through a familiar context will engage learners immediately and provide the relevant links through their journey in understanding the concent tauaht.

Use the Part-Part-Whole model to partition single digit numbers and learn number bonds within 10.



5 is the same as 4 and 1

Step 3.


5 is the same as 4 and 1

Step 4.


5 is the same as 4 and 1

## Pupils to investigate this using variation of patterns．

5 is the same as：
Step 5.


0 yellow＋ 5 red 1 yellow +4 red
2 yellow +3 red
3 yellow＋ 2 red
4 yellow＋ 1 red
5 yellow +0 red

and


Know that addition is commutative and can be done in any order．


Continue with Numicon activities to embed knowledge of number bonds within 10.



Children use ten-frames and double-sided counters to add two single digit numbers under ten.

4 children on the bus, 3 children get on. How many altogether?


Know by heart all pairs of numbers with a total of 10 and recognise how this helps to work out totals to 20.

$15+5=20$
$10=5+5$


$$
10=2+8
$$

5


Children use ten-frames to add two single digit numbers making 10 first.


Children are simply required to write the number sentence and the answer once they'd moved the counters.



Link use of ten frames to Place Value first with PV cards and then Dienes.


Making 27 using triple ten-frames, Dienes and Arrow cards.


$$
\begin{gathered}
10+10+7=27 \\
1+1+:=11! \\
0 r \\
10+10+5+2=27 \\
1+1+1+:=11!:
\end{gathered}
$$

Children use the counting on method to add tens and ones and check if they predicted their answer correctly.

They count on from ten in ones as they point to each ones block.
..ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen! 13 altogether.

## $12+3$

They choose tens and ones to make 12 first. The ones are then combined to be able to count the final total.

Children should by now pick up the pattern quickly and able to add the tens and ones without having to count these.


Progression in difficulty when adding on a number line using counting on.

1. 1 digit +1 digit


This is your answer

## 2. 2 digit +1 digit



This is your answer
3. $\underline{2}$ digit +2 digit

Partition numbers in order to add two 2-digit numbers.


Please Note:
For this method to become successful and embedded, children must be able to add 10 and one from any given number using their knowledge of place value and having had plenty of experience with jumping in ones and tens on a 100 square.

## Year 2

## Counting choir

Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0 and from any of its multiples.
Count in tens and ones from any number, forward or backward.
Alternate the above counting within one session to help with calculating on a number line.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Continue with the use of cluster cards and Numicon activities.

Continue to practice the mental recall of all pairs of number bonds with a total of 10 and 20

Know which digit changes when adding 1 s or 10 s to any number.

$$
1 \underline{5}+1=1 \underline{6}
$$

$$
\underline{15}+10=\underline{2} 5
$$


$15+5=20$

Continue with partitioning two digit numbers into their Tens and Ones


$57=4$ tens and 17 ones

$$
57=40+17
$$

| $\mathbf{5 7}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tens | Ones |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |



Step 1.

$9+6=$
Step 2.

$9+6=$
$9+1=10$
$10+5=15$
Step 3.


$9+7+6=$
Step 2

$9+7+6=$
$9+1=10$


$$
\begin{aligned}
& 9+7+6= \\
& 9+1=10 \\
& 6+4=10 \\
& 10+10+2=22
\end{aligned}
$$

Children link this knowledge to adding on a blank number line

1. 1 digit +1 digit
$x+5=$

2. 2 digit +1 digit


This is your answer

Children use their skills of adding single digit numbers on a ten frame to add 2 digit numbers to sinale diait. then 2 diait to 2 diait. Redlace a ten frame with Dienes once links established.

## 1. 2 digit +1 digit

Step 1.


Step 2.

$39+6=$
$39+1=40$


Step 3.

$39+6=$
$39+1=40$
$40+5=45$

2. 2 digit +2 digit

Step 1.

$39+16=$


Step 2.

$39+16=$ $39+1=40$


Step 3.

$39+16=$
$39+1=40$
$40+15=55$

$39+16=$
$39+1=40$
$40+15=55$


Children use the Place value grid to place Dienes into following the same layout as the written calculation. Begin by adding the ones first.
Please note that Column addition should be introduced together with apparatus using a Place Value grid to provide full understanding. Procedural method should be taught alongside conceptual.

Step 1.


Step 2.


Step 3.


Children use Dienes to exchange 10 ones into a ten in order to understand the rules of carrying. Begin by adding the ones first.



Mental method of addition using partitioning without exchange.


Mental method of addition using partitioning with exchange.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
47+36=83 \\
40+30=70 \\
7+6=13 \\
70+13=83
\end{array}
$$

## Addition without bridging 2 digit + 2 digit


$\mathbf{2}$ digit + $\mathbf{2}$ digit: They begin to combine their jumps


Begin bridging through 10.
For children to be confident with this method they must be able to quickly decompose and recompose numbers. Suggested mental maths activity is the use of ten-frames, cluster cards and Numicon.

Addition using bridging 2 digit + 1 digit, then $\mathbf{2}$ digit + 2 digit
56
(2)


This is your answer


## Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: <br> Formal written method of addition

## Begin with teaching this method without carrying.

Carried digits are recorded below the line, using the words 'carry ten' or 'carry one hundred' making constant reference to Place Value.
Later, extend to adding three-digit and two-digit numbers, two three-digit numbers and numbers with varied number of digits.
PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE COLUMN ADDITION IS TAUGHT IT OFTEN BECOMES CHILDREN'S DEFAULT METHOD TO ADD NUMBERS EVEN IF A CALCULATION COULD BE SOLVED USING A MENTAL METHOD MUCH FASTER.
THEREFORE, KEEP PRACTISING VARIOUS MENTAL MATHS STRATEGIES FOR
CALCULATIONS ALONGSIDE THE SHORT WRITTEN METHODS AND ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO DECIDE ON THE MOST EFFICIENT METHOD FOR A PARTICULAR SET OF NUMBERS.


Column addition should be introduced together with apparatus using a Place Value grid to provide full understanding. Procedural method should be taught alongside conceptual.

Children use the Place value grid to place Dienes into following the same layout as the written calculation. Begin by adding the ones first.

Step 1

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Step 2.


Step 3.


Children use Dienes to exchange 10 ones into a ten in order to understand the rules of carrying. Begin by adding the ones first.


Step 1.


Step 3.


Step 2.


Step 4.


47
$\begin{array}{r}76 \\ +3 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$
Children use Dienes to exchange 10 ones into a ten, then use hundreds to exchange 10 tens into 1 hundred.

Adding 3 digit and a 2 digit number with carrying.


Step 3.


When they have sufficient understanding of what each digit in a number represents with the use of Dienes, children use Place Value counters to calculate larger numbers.

Step 1.

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (10) (10) | (10) (10) (10) (10) |  |
|  | (10) (10)(10) 10 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 1(1)(1) \\ 1(1) \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Step 3.

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (10) (10) |  |  |

Step 2.

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (10) (10) | (10) (10) (10) (10) |  |
|  | (10) (10)(10) (10) |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1(1)(1) \\ & 1(1) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (1) |  |

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Step 4.

| Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| (10) (10) (10) |  | (1)(1) (1) <br> (1) |
|  |  |  |

Extend this knowledge to much larger numbers which also includes decimals.

Step 1.
$\begin{array}{r}3256 \\ +\quad 567.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$
3256
Step 2.
$\begin{array}{r}567.4 \\ +\quad 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones | Tenths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (10) (10) | (10) (10) (10) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) (1) (1) } \\ & \text { (1) (1) (1) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (1) (1) (1) <br> (a) (1) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (10) (10) (10 } \\ & \text { (10) (10) (10) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { (1) (1) } \\ & \text { (1) (1) } \\ & \text { (1) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ©.1. ©.1. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones | Tenths |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (10) (10) | (10) (10) (10) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) (1) (1) } \\ & \text { (1) (1) (1) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (10) (10) } \\ & \text { (10) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (10) (10) (10) } \\ & \text { (10) (10) (10) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) (1) (1) } \\ & \text { (1) (1) } \\ & \hline 1 \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



The above is just an example that shows the steps when using PV counters. The introduction of calculating with decimals however should take into account small steps in progression as shown below. Use PV counters every time until children are fully confident and understand why column addition works.

| $12.5+23.7$ | 123.5 + 24.6 | $34.5+27.43$ | $34.5+7.43$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12.5 | 123.5 | 34.50 | 34.50 |
| $+23.7$ | 24.6 | + 27.43 | $+\quad 7.43$ |
| 36.2 | 148.1 | 61.93 | 41.93 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | Use a zero as a place holder. | Use a zero as a place holder. |

Column addition remains efficient when used with larger whole numbers and decimals. Once learned, the method is quick and reliable. Children should also be taught how to add several numbers with different numbers of digits using the column method and understanding the place value.

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rrrrrr} 
& 2 & 5 & 8 & .8 & \\
& 8 & 7 & & \\
5 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 8 & \\
& & & 4 . & & \\
& & 3 & 2 & 1 & \\
& 9 & 3 & 9 \\
\hline & 5 & 8 & 0 & 9 & .
\end{array}\right)
$$

## Problem solving involving addition using the bar model method

Generalisation - empty box questions (part-part whole model)

Children to write various number sentences to show the relationship between 9, 6 and 3 ?
egg.
$9=3+6 ; 6+3=9 ; 9-3=6$
$9=6+3 ; 3+6=9 ; 9-6=3$
Children to write a set of statements about a, b
Children to write a set of statements about a, b
and c?
and c?
e.g.
e.g.
a=b+c;c+b=a;a-b=c
a=b+c;c+b=a;a-b=c
A=c+b;b+c=a;a-c=b
A=c+b;b+c=a;a-c=b


## Vertical acceleration:

What other facts can be drawn from the very first set of statements written?
Children to investigate.

Amy has 8 sweets and Peter has 15 sweets.
How many sweets have they got altogether?

Step 1.


Step 2.


Step 4. $15+8=23$

Luke has 43 toy cars.
His brother gives him 35 more toy cars.
How many toy cars does he have altogether?

Step 1.


Step 2.


Step 4. $43+35=78$

Mrs Jones has 27 students in her morning dance club. She has 39 students in her afternoon dance club.
How many students does she have in both classes altogether?

Step 1.


27

Step 2.

?

Step 3.


Step 4. $39+27=66$

A truck driver drove 427 miles one week, 215 miles the next and 312
during the third week.
How many miles did he drive altogether?

Step 1.


Step 2.


Step 3.


Step 4.


Step 5. $\quad 427 m+215 m+312 m=954 m$

This type of question provides opportunities for children to compare two particular amounts.

Peter and Amy competes in a long distance jump. Peter jumps 132 cm . Amy jumps 38 cm longer than Peter.
How many cm long is Amy's jump?


132 cm

Step 3.


Step 4. $132 \mathrm{~cm}+38 \mathrm{~cm}=170 \mathrm{~cm}$

