Calculation Policy

Year 1 to Year 6

Division

Introduction

Weddington Primary School uses the White Rose schemes of work as a planning guidance to teach a mastery approach from Reception to Year 6.

Therefore, Weddington Primary School has used the White Rose Calculation policy as a guidance to show the progression of division skills taught from Year 1 to Year 6 at Weddington.

- There is a separate document that gives an overview of the different models and images (the concrete manipulatives and pictorial images that can support the teaching of the different concepts in the different operations). White Rose provides the explanation of the benefits of using the models and shows links between the different operations.
- First, there is a Key vocabulary all staff should be familiar with. as White Rose uses this language in their schemes of work.
- Next, an overview of the progression of the multiplication skills from Year 1 to Year 6.
- Then, a progression of multiplication skills linked to year groups to encourage and support consistency throughout the school. Each skill shows different models and images that could be used to effectively teach that concept.

Key vocabulary- All staff should be familiar with.

Array – An ordered collection of counters, cubes or other item in rows and columns.

Commutative – Numbers can be multiplied in any order.

Dividend – In division, the number that is divided.

Divisor – In division, the number by which another is divided.

Exchange – Change a number or expression for another of an equal value.

Factor – A number that multiplies with another to make a product.

Multiplicand – In multiplication, a number to be multiplied by another.

Partitioning – Splitting a number into its component parts.

Product – The result of multiplying one number by another.

Quotient – The result of a division

Remainder – The amount left over after a division when the divisor is not a factor of the dividend.

Scaling – Enlarging or reducing a number by a given amount, called the scale factor

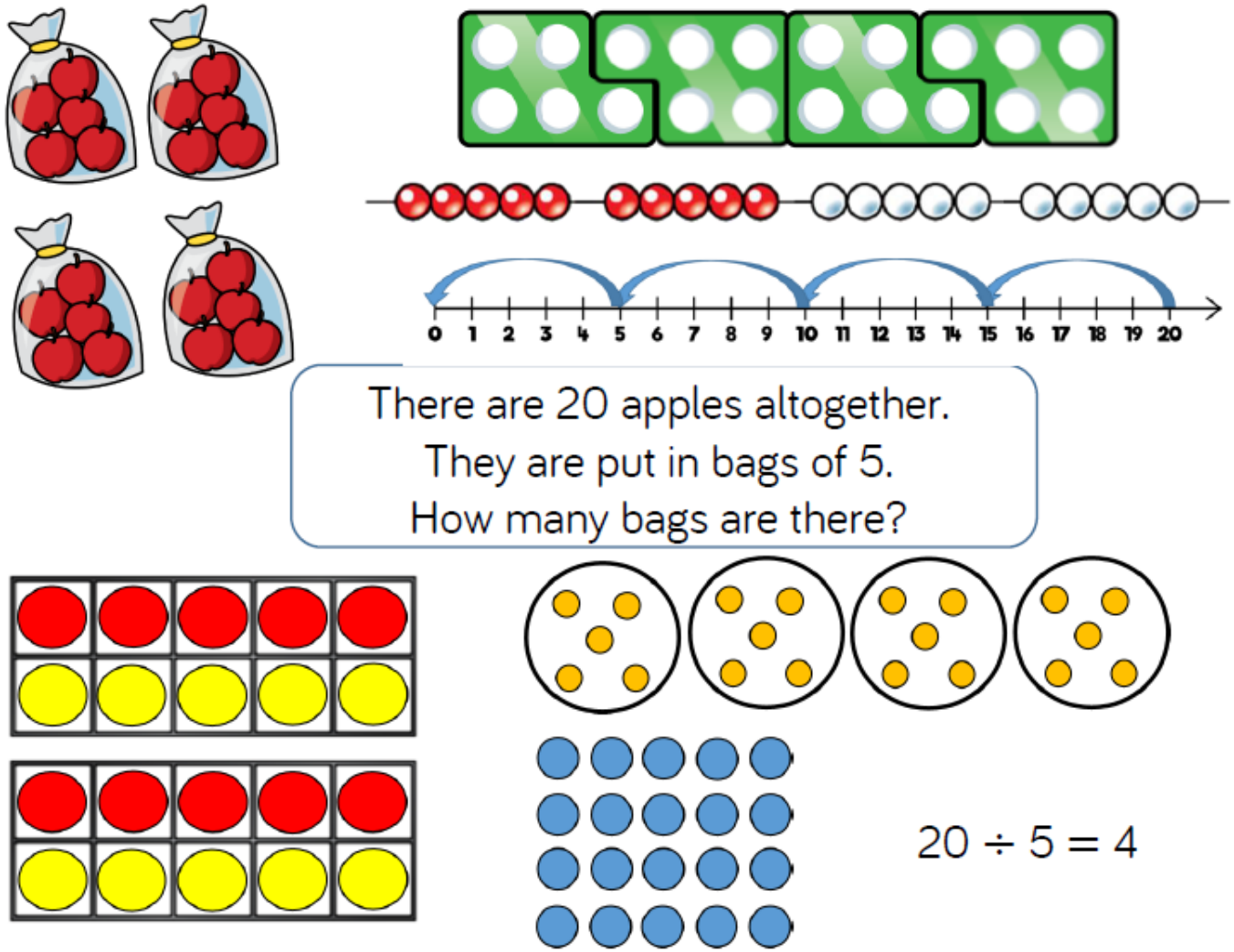
An Overview of Division Skills

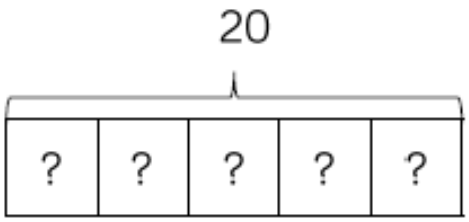
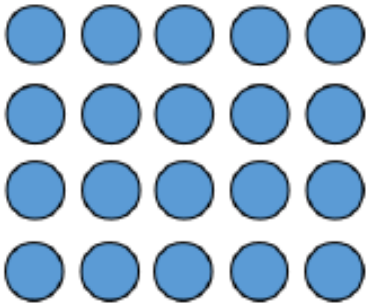
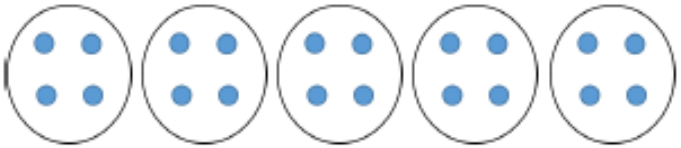
(from Year 1 to Year 6.)

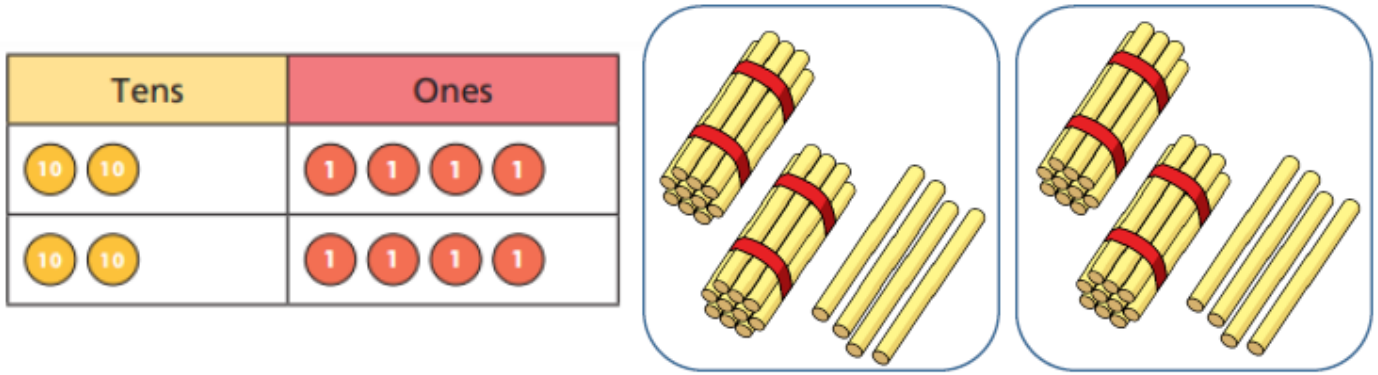
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Solve one-step problems with division (sharing)	1/2	Bar model Real life objects	Arrays Counters
Solve one-step problems with division (grouping)	1/2	Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames	Number lines Arrays Counters
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (no exchange sharing)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model

Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)	3/4	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division
Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)	4	Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division

Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (short division)	6	Written short division	List of multiples
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	6	Written long division	List of multiples

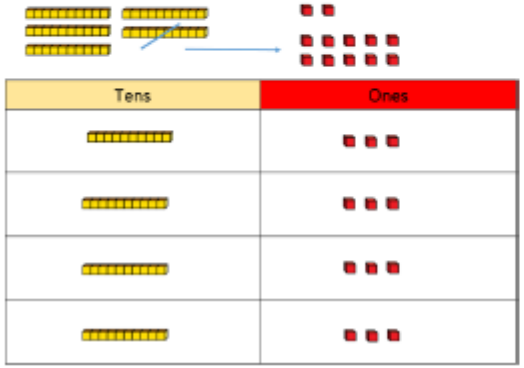
Skill: Solve 1-step problems using division (grouping)	Year: 1/2
	Children solve problems by grouping and counting the number of groups. Grouping encourages children to count in multiples and links to repeated subtraction on a number line. They can use concrete representations in fixed groups such as number shapes which helps to show the link between multiplication and division.

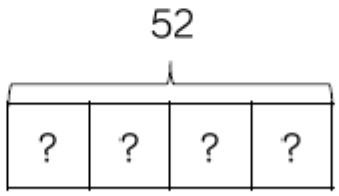
Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication (sharing)	Year: 1/2
  There are 20 apples altogether. They are shared equally between 5 bags. How many apples are in each bag?   $20 \div 5 = 4$	Children solve problems by sharing amounts into equal groups. In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record division formally. In Year 2, children are introduced to the division symbol.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with no exchange)	Year: 3
	When dividing larger numbers, children can use manipulatives that allow them to partition into tens and ones. Straws, Base 10 and place value counters can all be used to share numbers into equal groups. Part-whole models can provide children with a clear written method that matches the concrete representation.

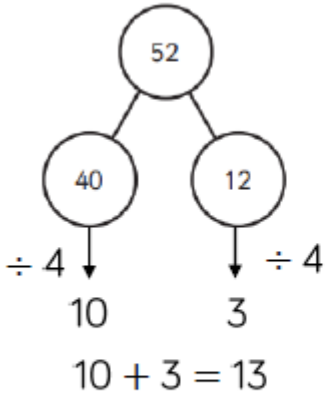
Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)

Year: 3/4

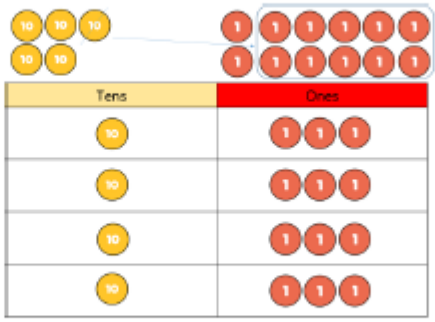




52 ÷ 4 = 13



10 + 3 = 13



When dividing numbers involving an exchange, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.
Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the tens and ones equally between the rows.

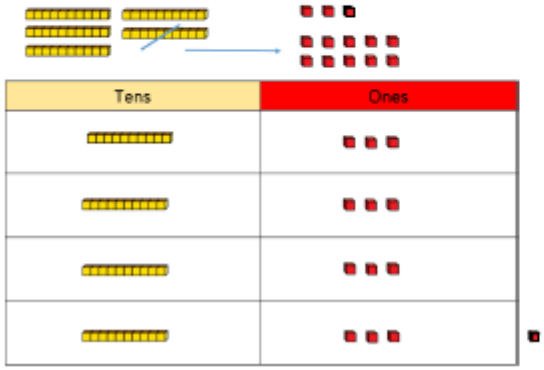
Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

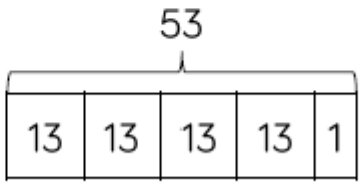
In Year 3, the concept and language used is 'sharing.'

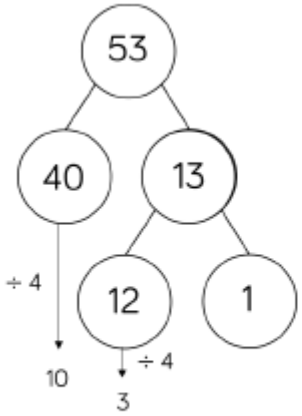
In Year 4, this is revised before new concepts are introduced.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)

Year: 3/4





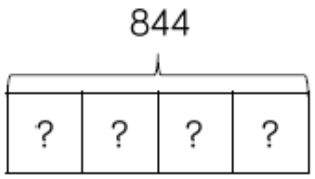
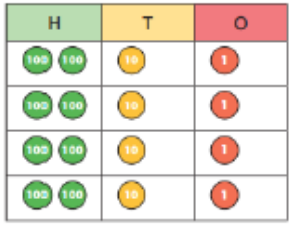
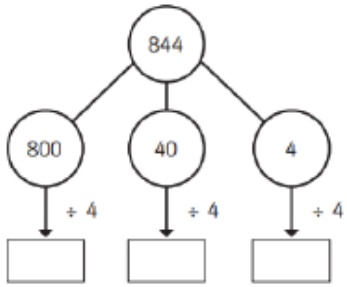
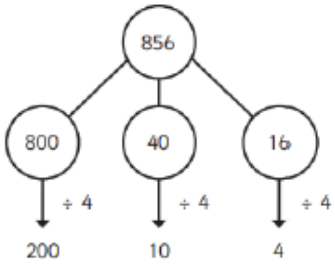
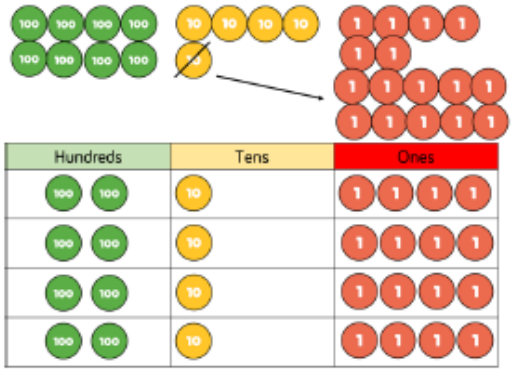


53 ÷ 4 = 13 r1

When dividing numbers with remainders, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.
Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left outside the grid once the equal groups have been made.
Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

In Year 3, the concept and language used is 'sharing.'

In Year 4, this is revised before new concepts are introduced.

Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing)	Year: 4
844 ÷ 4 = 122    **844 ÷ 4 = 122**  	Children can continue to use place value counters to share 3-digit numbers into equal groups. Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the hundreds, tens and ones equally between the rows. This method can also help to highlight remainders. Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

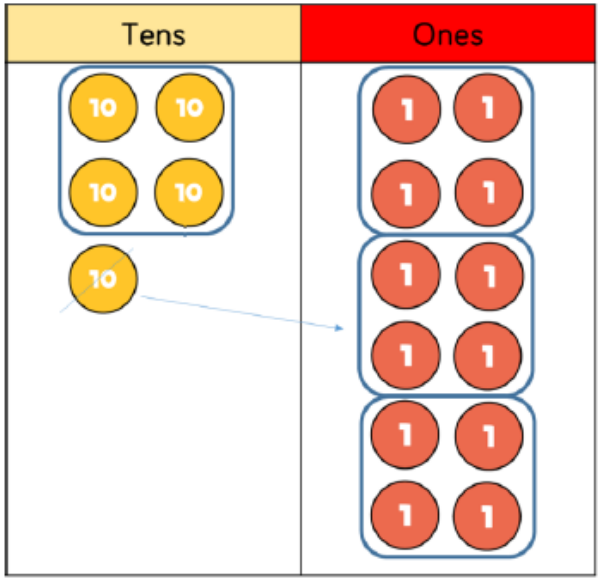
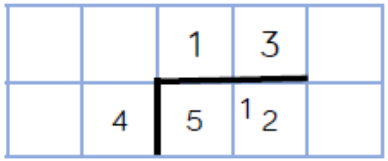
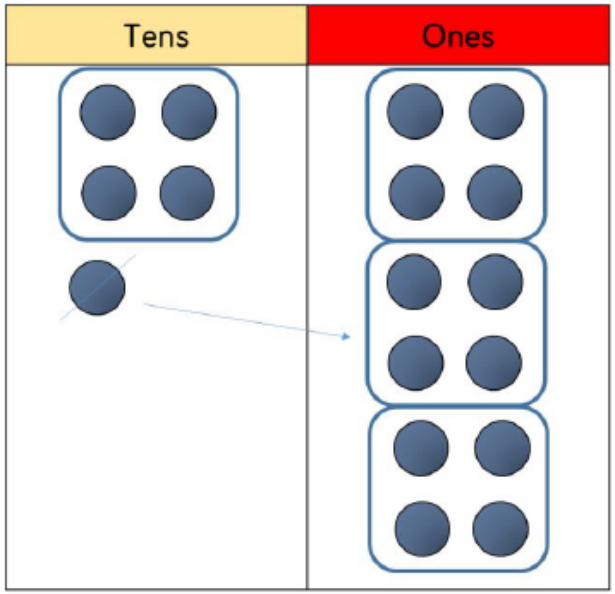
In Year 4, this skill is optional and the teacher can decide whether to continue using 'sharing' through the place value grids and counters to three digits.

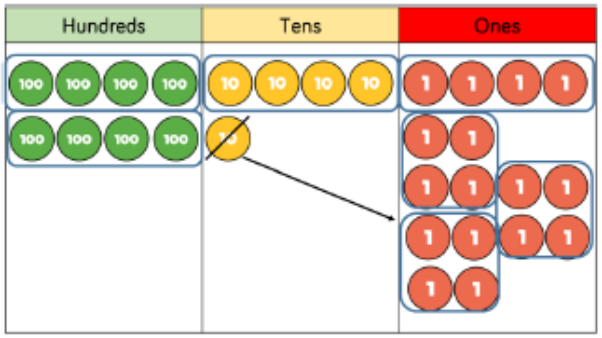
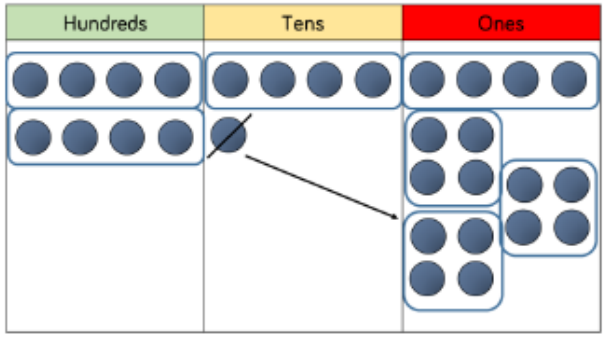
In Year 4, the language 'how many groups of' is important.

The short division method (bus stop method) should be taught using **place value counters** to start and then with the abstract method alongside.

By the end of Year 4, the aim is for the **majority** of children (on the Year 4 curriculum) to **be confident** using the short division method dividing 2 digits by 1 digit.

This is to be revisited in Year 5 when solving reasoning and problem tasks.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year: 5
   $52 \div 4 = 13$	When using the short division method, children use grouping. Starting with the largest place value, they group by the divisor. Language is important here. Children should consider 'How many groups of 4 tens can we make?' and 'How many groups of 4 ones can we make?' Remainders can also be seen as they are left ungrouped.

Skill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year: 5
   856 ÷ 4 = 214	Children can continue to use grouping to support their understanding of short division when dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support this understanding. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.

In Year 5, the language 'how many groups of' is important.

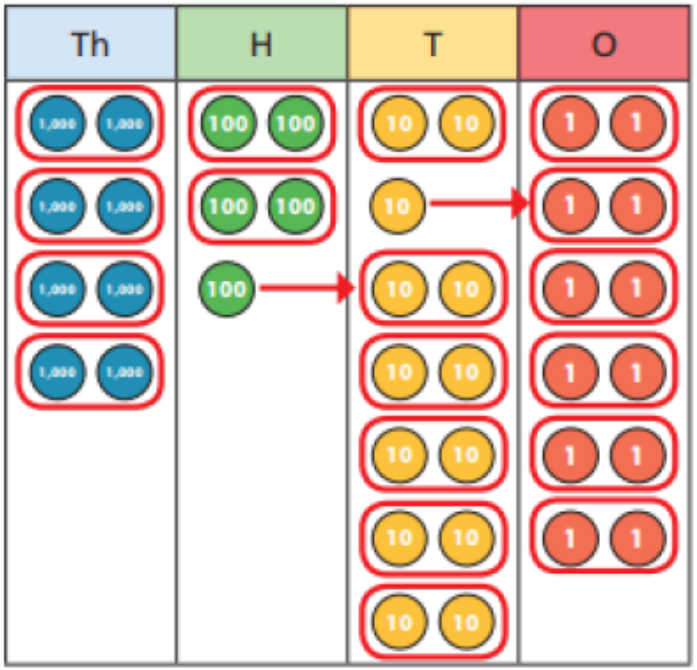
Continue to use the place value counters alongside the abstract division calculation.

The majority of children can draw their own place value grid to show the short division method.

In Year 5, revise the divide (sharing) two digits by 1 with no remainder and with remainders. Use pictorial or place value counters alongside the abstract.

Expand to three digits if the teacher thinks the children will benefit.

By the end of Year 5, the aim is for the majority of children (on the Year 5 curriculum) to be using the short division method to divide 3 digits by 1 digit (grouping).

Skill: Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year: 5
 $8{,}532 \div 2 = 4{,}266$	Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4-digits by 1-digit. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method. Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges.

	4	2	6	6
2	8	5	$^{1}3$	$^{1}2$

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)	Year: 6
	When children begin to divide up to 4-digits by 2-digits, written methods become the most accurate as concrete and pictorial representations become less effective. Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders. Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.

		0	3	6
	12	4	$^{4}3$	$^{7}2$

432 ÷ 12 = 36

7,335 ÷ 15 = 489

	0	4	8	9
15	7	$^{7}3$	$^{13}3$	$^{13}5$

15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150

In year 6, the children have to be aware of the two ways to record a remainder.

The next level is for the children to know when to use a particular remainder.

Using a decimal can also be taught as a remainder, but this is optional

A quotient is the result (answer) of a division.

17 ÷ 7 = 2 r 3

2 is the quotient.

Skill: Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	Year: 6

		0	3	6
1	2	4	3	2
	–	3	6	0
			7	2
	–		7	2
				0

(×30)

(×6)

$12 \times 1 = 12$
$12 \times 2 = 24$
$12 \times 3 = 36$
$12 \times 4 = 48$
$12 \times 5 = 60$
$12 \times 6 = 72$
$12 \times 7 = 84$
$12 \times 8 = 96$
$12 \times 7 = 108$
$12 \times 10 = 120$

$432 \div 12 = 36$

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	0	4	8	9	
15	7	3	3	5	
–	6	0	0	0	(×400)
	1	3	3	5	
–	1	2	0	0	(×80)
		1	3	5	
–		1	3	5	(×9)
				0	

$1 \times 15 = 15$
$2 \times 15 = 30$
$3 \times 15 = 45$
$4 \times 15 = 60$
$5 \times 15 = 75$
$10 \times 15 = 150$

Children can also divide by 2-digit numbers using long division.

Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.

Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (long division)	Year: 6

$372 \div 15 = 24\ r12$

			2	4	r	1	2
1	5	3	7	2			
	–	3	0	0			
			7	2			
	–		6	0			
			1	2			

$1 \times 15 = 15$
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$10 \times 15 = 150$

When a remainder is left at the end of a calculation, children can either leave it as a remainder or convert it to a fraction.
This will depend on the context of the question.

			2	4	$\frac{4}{5}$
1	5	3	7	2	
	–	3	0	0	
			7	2	
	–		6	0	
			1	2	

$372 \div 15 = 24\frac{4}{5}$

Children can also answer questions where the quotient needs to be rounded according to the context.