

Cranwell Primary School

Progression in calculation for



Multiplication and Division

Vocabulary

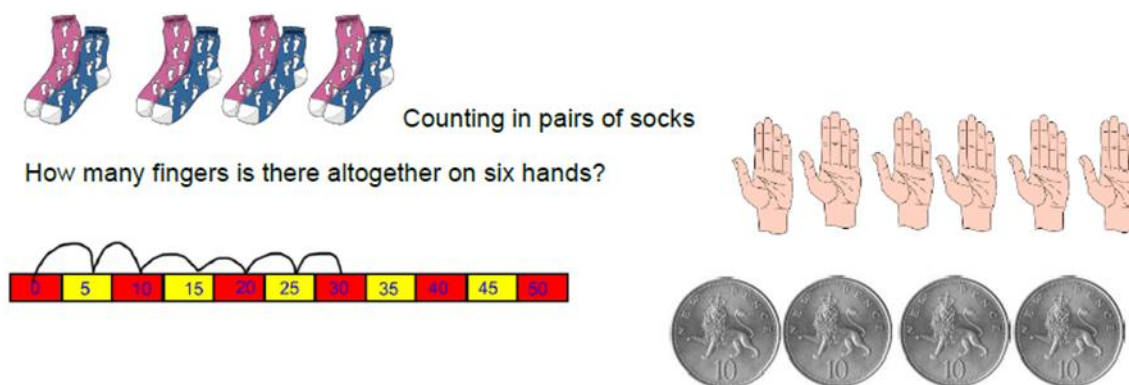
Counting, steps, each, doubling, scaling, times, twice, count in ones, count in intervals of..., lots of, groups of, times, multiply, multiple of, repeated addition, array, row, column, double, group, multiplication, product, inverse, multiplier, multiplicand.

Note: Use the term 'calculation' not 'sum', which means 'plus' or 'total'. Use 'digit' not 'number' (a number consists of digits and 'number' is the quantity of an item or amount).

Stage 1

Children will experience practical opportunities involving equal sets or groups, using a wide range of equipment. Practical resources will support children's development of mental representations and images.

Children will begin to orally count in different multiples including twos, fives and tens, making links to natural groupings (e.g. legs on animals and pairs of items). They will begin to use the language and associated representation of doubling.



Stage 2

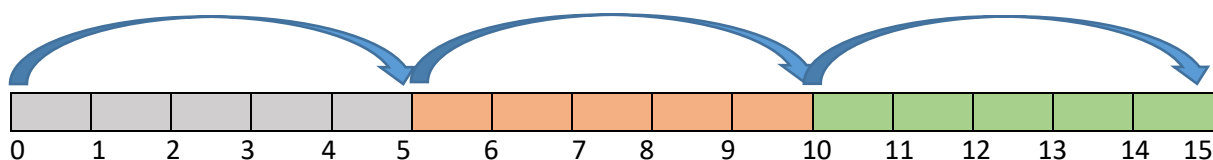
Children will begin to arrange objects into equal groups to aid counting. They will continue to count in multiples and begin to relate this to multiplication through finger counting. Children will be introduced to a variety of representations of repeating addition. They will see the representations alongside each other and begin to make connections between them (e.g. five fingers on a hand and jumps of five on a number track).

Children will be *introduced* to arrays, using equipment. They should explore arrays in the world around them, e.g. using egg boxes to answer questions such as, 'How many eggs would be needed to fill three boxes?' This will be related to repeated addition:



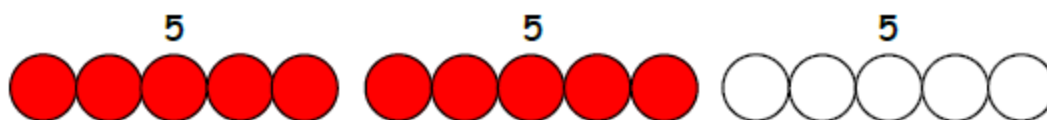
3 times 6 is $6+6+6 = 18$ or 3 'lots of' 6 or 6×3

Repeated addition can be shown easily on a number line:



And on a bead string:

$$5 \times 3 = 5 + 5 + 5$$



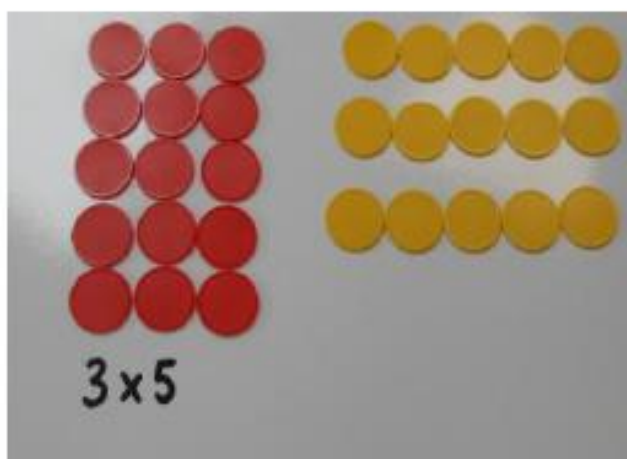
Stage 3

Children will continue to count in multiples and relate this to multiplication through finger counting. They will be able to spot missing numbers in a pattern.

3, 6, 9 ____ 15, 18, ____, 24

Developing arrays

Children should be able to model a multiplication calculation using an array (either using apparatus, such as counters, or pictorially by using dots). This is an effective method of counting and making the link to repeated addition. Children need to explore related multiplication facts of a given number by making a variety of arrays and explain what they show. This understanding will support the development of more formal strategies. Arrays are also useful in developing an understanding of commutativity (that $3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3$).



Understanding Scaling

Children develop an understanding of scaling (relating the size / number / dimensions of one item or group to another). Examples might include, 'Jenny is twice as old as Ben' or 'I have three times as many sweets as you'.

e.g. Find a ribbon that is 4 times as long as the blue ribbon



5 cm



20 cm

They also begin to understand that symbols can stand for unknown numbers; they then use these to solve inverse operation problems:

$$\square \times 5 = 20$$

$$3 \times \triangle = 18$$

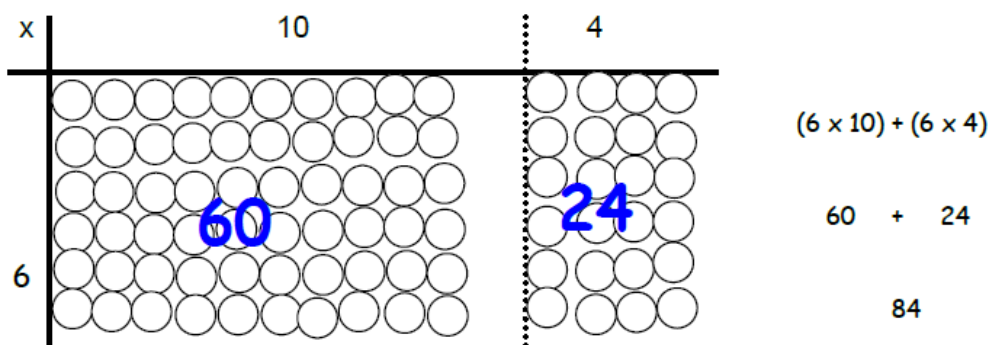
$$\square \times \circ = 32$$

Stage 4

Children will explore arrays for larger numbers. They will think flexibly when working with arrays and will be encouraged to look at arrays beyond repeated addition (for example using the 'area model'). They will look for 'friendly' numbers to help them effectively calculate products for e.g. 7×8 : Children may find counting in 7s or 8s tricky, but they can use numbers which are easier to work with, e.g. $(5 \times 8) + (2 \times 8)$.

Stage 5

Children will continue to explore arrays, exploring larger numbers, leading to the grid method of multiplication. To begin with, children should see the array with grid lines. When appropriate, they should move to using the grid method with numerals only. Example: $6 \times 14 = (6 \times 10) + (6 \times 4)$



x	10	4
6	60	24

Stage 6

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 4 \\
 \times 6 \\
 \hline
 2 4 \text{ (6x4)} \\
 + 6 0 \text{ (6x10)} \\
 \hline
 8 4
 \end{array}$$

Children will now be secure in using the grid method for multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. They then start to explore the link between the grid method and the expanded method of short multiplication.

Stage 7

Children will have a good understanding of the expanded short multiplication method and will begin to represent this as compact short multiplication for 2-digit numbers x single-digit numbers:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 24 \text{ (6x4)} \\ + 60 \text{ (6x10)} \\ \hline 84 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 84 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Stage 8

Children will now have a good understanding of short multiplication method *and* be progressing to the expanded method for long multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 13 \\ \hline 24 \text{ (3x8)} \\ 30 \text{ (3x10)} \\ 80 \text{ (10x8)} \\ + 100 \text{ (10x10)} \\ \hline 234 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

They will explore the grid method of multiplying two 2-digit numbers and connect this with the expanded method:

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \\ 10 \\ 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 10 & 8 \\ \hline 100 & 80 \\ \hline 30 & 24 \\ \hline \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 80 \text{ (10x8)} \\ 30 \text{ (3x10)} \\ 24 \text{ (3x8)} \\ + 100 \text{ (10x10)} \\ \hline 234 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Once secure in this, they will progress to represent this as compact long multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 18 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 54 \\ + 180 \\ \hline 234 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Summary of the written methods

Short multiplication

24 × 6 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 144 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Answer: 144

342 × 7 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 342 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 2394 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

Answer: 2394

2741 × 6 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2741 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 16446 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication

24 × 16 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 24 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 240 \\ 144 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

Answer: 384

124 × 26 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 124 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 2480 \\ 744 \\ \hline 3224 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Answer: 3224

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$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 124 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 744 \\ 2480 \\ \hline 3224 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Answer: 3224

Division

Vocabulary

Halve, share, equally, divide, division, divided by, divided into, left over, remainder, quotient, dividend, divisor, divisible by, inverse, exchange, repartition, partition, scaling, repeated subtraction, groups of, array, row, column.

Stage 1

Children will explore the language of sharing. They will experience practical activities in sharing objects between groups and people. There will be an emphasis on sharing equally.

Children will be introduced to 'grouping' objects, e.g. each person will get 2 biscuits.

Children begin to use the language and images of halving. They use pictures to show their findings.

Stage 2

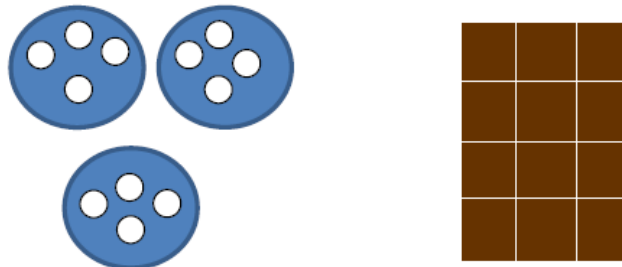
Children will relate the grouping of objects to repeated subtraction and begin to represent this using a number line whilst also using equipment.

E.g. *How many twos are there in 10?*

How many twos can we take away from 8?

Children will use their knowledge of counting in multiples to solve division calculations. They will recognise that this is the inverse of multiplication.

Children will begin to group objects into arrays, rather than scattered groups:



Children make simple links between division and fractions, e.g. halving means sharing into two groups.

$$1 \div 2 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Stage 3

Children continue to use knowledge of counting on multiples to support the inverse of multiplication and repeated addition. They build on their use of arrays for division, recognising the links to repeated subtraction and the inverse of multiplication in order to derive the associated division facts. Children need to explore related division facts of a given number by making a variety of arrays and explaining with they show.

Stage 4

Children continue to organise groups into arrays using larger numbers. They should continue to experience the language of scaling, e.g. they can scale down a picture by powers of 10.

$$120 \div 3$$

120 shared equally between 3 is 40

120 shared equally between 4 is 30

3 equal groups of 40 make 120

4 equal groups of 30 make 120

10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10

Stage 5

Children will continue to work with concrete arrays, exploring known multiplication and division facts, with the use of grid lines to make the link to short division of easily divisible numbers. The children understand that the arrays within short division can be interpreted as both sharing and as 'equal groups of'.

E.g. 56: How many equal groups of 8 can I make? If I put these into 7 equal groups, how many would be in each group?

Stage 6

Children will work with equipment to divide any integer by a single digit divisor, using their knowledge of exchange (supported by place value counters and place value grids).

Children are then introduced to the notation of short division.

$$\begin{array}{r} 203 \\ 6 \overline{) 1218} \\ \underline{12} \\ 01 \\ \underline{06} \\ 05 \\ \underline{06} \\ 08 \\ \underline{06} \\ 02 \end{array}$$

Stage 7

Children will be confident and secure in short division. They begin to be introduced to numbers that have remainders, which won't 'fit' into an array. They will discuss strategies for dealing with remainders (rounding up or down, or ignoring), in the 'real life' contexts.

$$\begin{array}{r} 203 \text{ r}1 \\ 6 \overline{) 1219} \\ \underline{12} \\ 01 \\ \underline{06} \\ 05 \\ \underline{06} \\ 09 \\ \underline{06} \\ 03 \end{array}$$

Stage 8

Children use jottings of 'friendly' numbers to support short division using 2-digit divisors. Children explore 'chunking' of numbers (partitioning large numbers into easier, smaller numbers).

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \times 15 &= 15 \\ 2 \times 15 &= 30 \\ 4 \times 15 &= 60 \\ 5 \times 15 &= 75 \\ 8 \times 15 &= 120 \\ 10 \times 15 &= 150 \\ 20 \times 15 &= 300 \\ 50 \times 15 &= 750 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad \overline{) 420} \\ \underline{30} \\ 120 \\ \underline{120} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(20 x} \\ \text{15)} \\ \text{(8 x 15)} \end{array}$$

Stage 9

Children will now be secure using short division for one-digit and two-digit divisors. They continue to use jottings (as above) to support their development of formal long division methods, using the 'Divide, Multiply, Subtract and Bring It Down' method.

They will explore short and long division with remainders, interpreting these as integer remainders, fractions or decimal fractions, rounding as appropriate to the context.

$$\begin{array}{r} 025 \text{ r } 3 \\ 5 \overline{) 128} \\ \underline{-0} \\ 12 \\ \underline{-10} \\ 28 \\ \underline{-25} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

Summary of the written methods

Short division

98 ÷ 7 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \overline{) 98} \\ \underline{7} \\ 28 \\ \underline{28} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Answer: 14

432 ÷ 5 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{40} \\ 32 \\ \underline{30} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Answer: 86 remainder 2

496 ÷ 11 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \text{ r } 1 \\ 11 \overline{) 496} \\ \underline{44} \\ 56 \\ \underline{55} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Answer: $45\frac{1}{11}$

Long division

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \text{ r } 12 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{150} \\ 12 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28 remainder 12

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 15 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{150} \\ 12 \end{array}$$

15×20

15×8

$$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Answer: $28\frac{4}{5}$

432 ÷ 15 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 28.8 \\ 15 \overline{) 432.0} \\ \underline{30} \\ 132 \\ \underline{150} \\ 120 \\ \underline{150} \\ 70 \\ \underline{75} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Answer: 28.8