Brooke Weston Trust calculation policy, KS1

Using the Power Maths Calculation Policy as a base, BWT have developed a KS1 maths policy that recognises the need for a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to maths. It is aligned with the National Curriculum and ensures consistency in progression through the subject. We encourage teachers to use this document when planning for small steps through the curriculum and delivering practical and well-sequenced lessons in the classroom.

KEY STAGE 1

Addition and subtraction:

Children first learn to:

- connect addition and subtraction calculations with counting on and counting back
- an understanding of parts and wholes
- an understanding of 10s and 1s moving onto an understanding of unitising 10s
- to develop efficient and effective calculation strategies based on known number bonds
- an increasing awareness of place value

Addition and subtraction should be linked.

In Year 2, they will start to see calculations presented in a column format, introduced using a concrete and pictorial approach.

Addition:



Multiplication and division:

Children develop an awareness of:

- equal groups and link this with counting in equal steps, starting with 2s, 5s and 10s
- multiplication and division should be related to repeated addition and repeated subtraction
- Children begin to recall some key multiplication facts, including doubles, and an understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and how they are related to counting.

In Year 2, introduce mathematical language and symbols for multiplication and division.





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Year 1					
Ensure that of	Ensure that concrete resources that have been used in the teaching of the concept are continued in the pictorial phase for consistency e.g. concrete multilink cubes.				
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract		
Addition	Counting and adding more Children add one more person or object to a group to find one more.	Counting and adding more Children add one more cube or counter to a group to represent one more.	Use a number line to understand how to link counting on with finding one more.		
One more One less Count	Later, this should also be represented using multilink cubes or counters.		one more 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
Unes		One more than 4 is 5	1 more than 6 is 7 7 is one more than 6.		
			Learn to link counting on with adding more than one. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 5 + 3 = 8		
	Understanding part-part-whole	Understanding part-part-whole	Understanding part-part-whole		
	Sort people and objects into parts and	Children draw to represent the parts and	relationship		
	understand the relationship with the whole.	understand the relationship with the whole.	numbers.		
			6 + 4 = 10		
		I he parts are 2 and 4. The whole is 6.			

Later, this should also be made using counters or cubes.		6 + 4 = 10 10 = 6 + 4
The parts are 2 and 4. The whole is 6.		
Introduce vocabulary addend and sum 'In this part our addend is 2. In this part our addend is 4. Altogether, in our whole, our sum is 6.'		
Knowing and finding number bonds	Knowing and finding number bonds	Knowing and finding number bonds
within 10 Break apart a group and put back together	within 10	within 10
to find and form number bonds.	number bonds.	representations to find number bonds. Make
		parts is zero.
3 + 4 = 7 One addend is 3. The other addend is 4. The sum is 7.	5 = 4 + 1 "Here, our sum is 5. What are our addends?"	
	10 = 7 + 3	

Place counters on tens frame (depending on the number bond within 10 you are teaching) 7 = 5 + 2 Refer to all combinations <u>within</u> a number: 0 + 7 = 7 1 + 6 = 7 2 + 5 = 7 3 + 4 = 7 4 + 3 = 7 5 + 2 = 7 6 + 1 = 7 7 + 0 = 7	5+2=7	4 + 0 = 4 3 + 1 = 4
Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more Complete a group of 10 objects and count more.	Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more Use a tens frame to support understanding of a complete 10 for teen numbers.	Understanding teen numbers as a complete 10 and some more. 1 ten and 3 ones equal 13. 10 + 3 = 13

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Adding by counting on	Adding by counting on	Adding by counting on
to find a total by counting on using people or objects.	and represent their counting on strategy.	to support their counting on strategy.
	This is the bus withThis is the bus stop with 57 people on itpeople waiting to get on.	
8 on the bus	7 on the bus	7 + 5 =
	"Our first addend is 7 – this is the number of people already on the bus. Our second addend is 5. This is the amount of people waiting at the bus stop. Our sum is the number of people on the bus after everybody has been collected."	
Adding the 1s	Adding the 1s	Adding the 1s
and 1s. (This could be the first time the children have been exposed to a bead	show calculations to add a teen and 1s.	a 10 and some 1s and use their knowledge of addition within 10 to work efficiently.

string – please model its use). Bead strings exposing tens are the best resource to use for this. 2+3=5 $12+3=15$ $12+3=15$ Place counters on a tens frame to add teens and 1s.	Children will also use this model/template to draw on. 2+3=5 $12+3=15$	3 + 5 = 8 So, 13 + 5 = 18
Bridging the 10 using number bonds Children place counters/objects on a tens frame to represent the addends. Each addend should be a different colour.	Bridging the 10 using number bonds Children use counters to complete a tens frame and understand how they can add using knowledge of number bonds to 10.	Bridging the 10 using number bonds Use a part-whole model and a number line to support the calculation. $\overrightarrow{9}$ 10 II I2 I3 9 + 4 = 13 is the same as

	9 add 1 makes 10. So, 9 add 4 is 10 and 3 more.		9+1+3=13
Year 1 Subtraction	Counting back and taking away Children arrange objects and take away/subtract to find how many are left. <i>1 less than 5 is 4.</i> <i>5 subtract 1 is 4.</i> Later, children can explore this using multi- link cubes.	Counting back and taking away Children draw and cross out or use counters to represent objects from a problem.	Counting back and taking away Children count back to take away and use a number line (possibly on the playground) or number track to support the method. 876 9 - 3 = 6 Model to the children how to find patterns e.g. 9 - 0 = 9 9 - 1 = 8 9 - 2 = 7 and so on

Finding the difference Arrange two groups so that the difference between the groups can be worked out.	Finding the difference Represent objects using sketches or counters to support finding the difference.	Finding the difference Children understand 'find the difference' as subtraction.
Image: Second	5-4=1	$ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & &$
6 is 2 less than 8. The difference between 8 and 6 is 2. This could also be done with multi-link cubes or real life objects	The difference between 5 and 4 is 1.	
Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.	Subtraction within 20 Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently.	Subtraction within 20 Understand how to use knowledge of bonds within 10 to subtract efficiently.
Use a bead string to subtract 1s efficiently.	$ \begin{array}{c} $	5 - 3 = 2 15 - 3 = 12
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Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 18 – 12	Subtracting 10s and 1s For example: 18 – 12	Subtracting 10s and 1s Use a part-whole model to support the calculation
Subtract 12 by first subtracting the 2, then subtract the 10. (Ensure you do it this way round in order to maintain consistency with formal subtraction later in the calculation policy)	Use ten frames to represent the efficient method of subtracting 12.	In this case, the part/whole model represents the partitioning of the subtrahend (14).
		19-14= (

 18 is our whole. Our whole is known as the minuend. Please gather 18 using the dienes cubes. (How many tens do we need/how many ones do we need?) 12 is our subtrahend. We need to take 12 cubes away. First take away 2 ones. Next take away a ten We have 6 cubes left. This is the difference between the minuend and the subtrahend. 	First subtract the 2, then subtract 10.	$ \begin{array}{c} 14\\ 4\\ 19-14\\ 19-4=15\\ 15-10=5\\ \text{So, } 19-14=5 \end{array} $
Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds For example: 15 – 6	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds For example: 15 – 6	Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds Use a number line and a part-whole model to support the method. 13 – 5



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	ADDRESS LINK WITH ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION.	 4. We have 1 counter left. This is the difference between the minuend and the subtrahend. n.b If the children struggle to see the subtraction relationship in the pictorial step, bridge this using concrete counters on a tens frame. 	
Year 1 Multiplication	Recognising and making equal groups Children arrange objects in equal and unequal groups and understand how to recognise whether they are equal. A B C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Recognising and making equal groups Children draw and represent equal and unequal groups. n.b. Refer back to the children's knowledge of subitising from EYFS as a starting point.	Describe equal groups using words Children orally rehearse stem sentences such as: Three equal groups of 4. Four equal groups of 3.
	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s 100 squares and ten frames support counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. 100 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 </th <th>Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Use a number line to support repeated addition through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</th>	Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Use a number line to support repeated addition through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Doubles	Use a range of objects to make groups e.g. cars in hoops or multilink cubes in cups Make, recall and know doubles to within 20 Encourage the children to use mirrors to see what their selected number doubles to.	Encourage the children to use mirrors to see what their selected number doubles to.	Encourage the children to find patterns in lists of doubles: 1 + 1 = 2 2 + 2 = 4 3 + 3 = 6 4 + 4 = 8 5 + 5 = 10 and so on
Year 1 Division	Grouping Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made. Sort a whole set people and objects into equal groups.	Grouping Represent a whole and work out how many equal groups. There are 10 in total. There are 5 in each group. There are 2 groups.	Grouping Children may relate this to counting back in steps of 2, 5 or 10.
	There are 2 children in each group. There are 5 groups.		
	Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.	Sharing Sketch or draw to represent sharing into equal parts. This may be related to fractions. Use this as retrieval in a later fractions unit.	Sharing 10 shared into 2 equal groups gives 5 in each group.



	Year 2			
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Year 2 Addition				
Understanding 10s and 1s	Group objects into 10s and 1s.	Understand 10s and 1s equipment, and link with visual representations on ten frames.	Tens Ones 3 2 Tens Ones 3 2 Tens Ones 4 3 During teaching make it clear that 3 groups of ten is equivalent to 30.	
Adding 10s	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. ightharpoonup 0 in the second sec	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. I = 0 I = 0	Use known bonds and unitising to add 10s. 7 4 3 4 + 3 = 1 4 + 3 = 7 $4 \tan 3 = 7 \tan 3$ $4 \tan 3 = 1 \tan 3 = 1 \tan 3$	



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Adding a 1-digit number	Complete a 10 using number bonds.	Complete a 10 using number bonds.	Complete a 10 using number b./onds.
to a 2-digit number bridging 10			$7 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ +5 \\ +2 \\ +3 \\ 44 \\ 45 \\ 46 \\ 47 \\ 48 \\ 49 \\ 50 \\ 51 \\ 52 \\ 53 \\ 7 = 5 + 2$
			45 + 5 + 2 = 52
	There are 4 tens and 5 ones. I need to add 7. I will use 5 to complete a 10, then add 2 more.		
Adding a 1-digit number	Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.	Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.	Exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.
to a 2-digit number using exchange			Children should not start to use column method for exchange until they are confident in the concrete and pictorial steps outlined here. $\frac{T}{2} \left[0 \\ 4 \right]$
			+ 8 -2
	One addend is 24. The other addend is 8. Altogether the sum is 32.	One addend is 24. The other addend is 8. Altogether the sum is 32.	2 4 8 3 2

Adding a	Add the 10s and then recombine.	Add the 10s and then recombine.	Add the 10s and then recombine.
multiple of 10 to a 2-digit number	27 is 2 tens and 7 ones. 50 is 5 tens. There are 7 tens in total and 7 ones. So, 27 + 50 is 7 tens and 7 ones. Explore pattern finding with the children by physically moving the dienes cubes a ten at a time: 27 + 10 = 37 27 + 20 = 47 27 + 30 = 57 27 + 40 = 67	$\begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline $	37 + 20 = ? 30 + 20 = 50 50 + 7 = 57 37 + 20 = 57
Adding a multiple of 10 to a 2-digit number using columns	Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.	Add the 10s using a place value grid to support.	Add the 10s represented vertically. Children must understand how the method relates to unitising of 10s and place value. $\begin{array}{r} \hline T & O \\ \hline I & 6 \\ + & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 6 \\ \end{array}$ 1+3=4

	16 is 1 ten and 6 ones. 30 is 3 tens. There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total.	16 is 1 ten and 6 ones. 30 is 3 tens. There are 4 tens and 6 ones in total.	1 ten + 3 tens = 4 tens 16 + 30 = 46
	Review the previous two steps and have a di	scussion with the children about which method of ten.	I was the most efficient when adding multiples
Adding two 2-digit numbers using a place value grid	Add the 1s. Then add the 10s. Gather the first addend Gather the second addend Combine the ones Combine the tens Count the total number of cubes to calculate the sum 	Add the 1s. Then add the 10s. 1. Gather the first addend 2. Gather the second addend 3. Combine the ones 4. Combine the tens 5. Count the total number of cubes to calculate the sum Tens Ones * Tens Ones * Tens Ones *	Add the 1s. Then add the 10s. $T \bigcirc 3 & 2 \\ + & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 6 & - & - \\ \hline 7 & 0 \\ + & - & 6 \\ \hline 7 & 0 \\ - & 3 & 2 \\ + & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 4 & 6 & - \\ \hline 7 & 0 \\ - & - & - \\ \hline 7 & 0 \\ - &$
	() () () () () () () () () () () () () (++	
Adding two 2-digit numbers with exchange	Add the 1s. Exchange 10 ones for a ten. Then add the 10s.	Add the 1s. Exchange 10 ones for a ten. Then add the 10s.	Add the 1s. Exchange 10 ones for a ten. Then add the 10s.
	 Gather the first addend Gather the second addend Combine the ones Make a group of ten ones Exchange for one ten 	 Gather the first addend Gather the second addend Combine the ones Make a group of ten ones Exchange for one ten 	



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	If there are no number bonds to ten or doubles to use, start with the largest addend 7+5+2 =	If there are no number bonds to ten or doubles to use, start with the largest addend 7+5+2 =	A 8 6
Recalling near doubles	Make, recall and know near doubles The children use numicon to find doubles and then add one more on e.g. 6+6=12 6+7=13 Explore equations such as 5+6 6+7 7+8 8+9	Make, recall and know near doubles The children use numicon to find doubles and then add one more on e.g. 6+6=12 6+7=13 Explore equations such as 5+6 6+7 7+8 8+9	Children should be fluent in their near doubles – this is to make column addition in KS2 easier to access. 5+6=11 6+7=13 7+8=15 8+9=17

Missing numbers using bar models Year 2	3 + ? = 10 ? 0000000000000000000000000000000000	Can you work out the missing number?	20 13 $13 + ? = 20$ 20 ?? <t< th=""></t<>
Subtracting multiples of 10	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10.	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. $ \begin{array}{r} 10 \text{ tens} \\ 7 \text{ tens} \\ 3 \text{ tens} \\ \hline 100 \\ 30 \\ \end{array} $ What's the same, What's different? $ \begin{array}{r} 10 - 3 = 7 \\ So, 10 \text{ tens subtract 3 tens is 7 tens.} \\ \end{array} $	Use known number bonds and unitising to subtract multiples of 10. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

Subtracting multiples of ten from a TO	Step One: 90 – 10 A diff	Step Two: 43 – 10	It is important for the children to count each individual square on their hundred square when they are counting back ten.
number	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$		The children will eventually realise that to subtract ten, they just have to move up by one square – only do this once they have had experience of the previous statement. Encourage them to find pattern (relevant to which step they are on) 43 - 10 = 33 43 - 20 = 23 43 - 30 = 13 43 - 40 = 3

Subtracting a single-digit number	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid. (Do this with physical equipment) \boxed{T}	Subtract the 1s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid.	Subtract the 1s. Understand the link between counting back and subtracting the 1s using known bonds. $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
Subtracting a single-digit number bridging 10	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds.	Bridge 10 by using known bonds. -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4 -4

Subtracting a single-digit	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. This may be done in or out of a place value grid. (The children will need to physically do this before using the picture)	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.
number using exchange	$25 - 7 = 18$ $T O$ $\Theta \otimes \Theta$	$ \begin{array}{c} T \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 7 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline 7 \\ \hline 1 \\ 8 \\ 25 - 7 = 18 \end{array} $
Subtracting a	Subtract the 10s and the 1s.	Subtract the 10s and the 1s.
z-digit number	This can be represented on a 100 square.	This can be represented on a number line. -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10
	68 - 26 = 42	
	First, I took away 2 multiples of ten.	64 - 41 = ?
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	64 - 1 = 63
	II I2 I3 I4 I5 I6 I7 I8 I9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	63 - 40 = 23 64 - 41 = 23
	21 22 23 24 23 24 23 24 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	\sim
	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 148 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	$\oint -5 \bigvee -10 \bigvee -10$
	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	46 - 25 = ? 46
	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90	46 - 20 = 26
	91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	26 - 5 = 21 46 - 25 = 21
		20-21

Subtracting a 2-digit number using place value and columns	Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s. This may be done in or out of a place value grid. T O 0000 0000 0000 $38 - 16 = 22$	Subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s.	Using column subtraction, subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s. $\begin{array}{r} T \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$
Subtracting a 2-digit number with exchange	Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. Then subtract th 45 – 27 = 18 Tens Ones Tens Ones Tens Ones © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © ©	Tens Ones	Using column subtraction, exchange 1 ten for 10 ones. Then subtract the 1s. Then subtract the 10s. $\begin{array}{c c} \hline T & O \\ \hline 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 7 \\ \hline -2 & 7 \\ \hline \hline \\ -2 & 7 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ -2 & 7 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \end{array}$
Year 2 Multiplication			

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Equal groups and repeated addition	Recognise equal groups and write as repeated addition and as multiplication.	Recognise equal groups using standard objects such as counters and write as repeated addition and multiplication.	Use a number line and write as repeated addition and as multiplication. $\begin{array}{c} & & \\$
Using arrays to represent multiplication and support understanding	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition.	Understand the relationship between arrays, multiplication and repeated addition. 10 5 10 15 20 25 $5 \times 5 = 25$
Understanding commutativity	Use arrays to visualise commutativity.	Form arrays using counters to visualise commutativity. Rotate the array to show that orientation does not change the multiplication. This is 2 groups of 6 and also 6 groups of 2.	Use arrays to visualise commutativity. $4+4+4+4+4=20$ $5+5+5+5=20$ $4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ and } 5 \times 4 = 20$

Learning ×2, ×5 and ×10 table facts	Develop an understanding of how to unitise groups of 2, 5 and 10 and learn corresponding times-table facts.	Understand how to relate counting in unitised groups and repeated addition with knowing key times-table facts.Understand how the times-tables increase and contain patterns.
	3 groups of 10 10, 20, 30 3 × 10 = 30	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 + 10 + 10 = 30 \\ 3 \times 10 = 30 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ \end{array} $
		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 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
		71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80
		$\begin{bmatrix} 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 \\ 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100 \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times 10 = 50 \\ 6 \times 10 = 60 \end{bmatrix}$



Grouping equally	Understand how to make equal groups from a whole.	Understand the relationship between grouping and the division statements.	Understand how to relate division by grouping.
	<u></u>	$12 \div 3 = 4$	12 4 4 4
	 8 divided into 4 equal groups. There are 2 in each group. Explore different patterns and options when grouping the children: e.g. split 8 children into 2 equal groups leaves four children in each group. 	$12 \div 4 = 3$ $12 \div 6 = 2$ $12 \div 2 = 6$	12 divided into 3 groups 12 \div 3 = 4 There are 3 groups. There are 4 in each group. This can then be explored with 12 \div 4 = 3 There are 4 is each group or device of the set
Using known	Understand the relationship between multipli	cation facts and division	suitable division equations.
times-tables to solve divisions	4 groups of 5 cars is 20 cars in total. 20 divided by 4 is 5.	5 groups of 4 cars is 20 cars in total. 20 divided by 5 is 4.	division. $I \times I0 = I0$ $2 \times I0 = 20$ $3 \times I0 = 30$ $4 \times I0 = 40$ $5 \times I0 = 50$ $6 \times I0 = 60$ $7 \times I0 = 70$ $8 \times I0 = 80$ $I \text{ know that 3 groups of 10 makes 30, so 1 know that 30 divided by 10 is 3.$ $3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ so } 30 \div 10 = 3$