

Key Stage 2 Calculation Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Year 3 Calculation Guidelines

ADDITION

Understand that any number can be added first. Number line: **compensation**



The **INFORMAL EXPANDED METHOD**:

$$46 + 87 = 133$$

Label hundreds, tens and units etc. to help support place value understanding if needed.

$$40 + 6$$

$$80 + 7$$

$$120 + 13 = 133$$

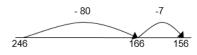
Formal compact column addition - no carrying:

Formal compact column addition - carrying (carry digits below the line, using words 'carry ten' or 'carry one more hundred', not 'carry one'.)

SUBTRACTION

Empty number lines, subtracting in convenient, partitioned steps:

$$246 - 87 = 246 - 80 - 7$$



The **INFORMAL EXPANDED METHOD**:

Expanded Method: Partitioning

$$189 - 57$$

$$\begin{array}{rrrrr}
100 & + & 80 & + & 9 \\
 & & 50 & + & 7 \\
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100 & + & 30 & + & 2
\end{array} = 132$$

Progressing from the expanded method to compact column method:

Exchange:

Step 1: 70 + 1 The calculation should be read as e.g. take 6 from 1.

Step 2:

Step 3:

MULTIPLICATION

Repeated addition:



Arrays:



 $4 \times 9 = 36$

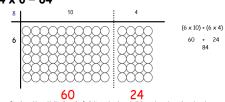
Scaling:

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



Grid method:





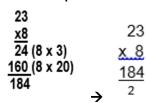
$14 \times 6 = 84$

	10	4
6	60	24

60 + 24 = 84

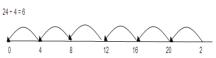
 $9 \times 4 = 36$

Short multiplication:



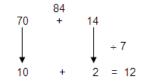
DIVISION

Repeated subtraction:

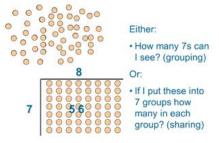


Partitioning:

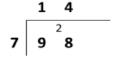
Informal recording for 84 ÷ 7 might be:



Arrays:



Short division: bus stop method:



Answer: 14

Year 4 Calculation Guidelines

Column addition up to 4-digits:

ADDITION

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Carry digits are recorded below the line, using words 'carry ten' or 'carry one more hundred', not 'carry one'.

SUBTRACTION

Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using column subtraction:

(children may use expanded method until they are comfortable):



MULTIPLICATION

Multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit number:

SHORT MULTIPLICATION:

346 x 9 = 3114

DIVISION

Dividing 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit number:

Using **short division** (the bust stop method!)

98 ÷ 7 becomes

Answer: 14

128 divided by 8 becomes:

Year 5 Calculation Guidelines

Column addition beyond 4-digits:

+ 5675 + 9262

ADDITION

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Carry digits are recorded below the line, using words 'carry ten' or 'carry one more hundred', not 'carry one'.

SUBTRACTION
Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits using

Th H T U 4 11 15 11 5 2 8 2 - 3 7 9 5 1 4 6 6

column subtraction:

MULTIPLICATION

Short multiplication: Up to 4 digits by one-digit number

2741 × 6 becomes

2 7 4 1

× 6

Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication:

TU x TU 24 x 16

HTU x TU 124 x 16

DIVISION

Short division: (bus stop method) Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a onedigit number

98 ÷ 7 becomes

Answer: 14

Remainders:

432 ÷ 5 becomes

Answer: 86 remainder 2

496 ÷ 11 becomes

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

Year 6 Calculation Guidelines

Column addition beyond 4-digits:

ADDITION

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Carry digits are recorded below the line, using words 'carry ten' or 'carry one more hundred', not 'carry one'.

Adding 3 or more numbers together with column method:

Adding decimals:



Where there are digits missing – you could use zeros to help with layout and place value understanding.

SUBTRACTION
Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits using

column subtraction:

Long multiplication:

Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit numbers:

1 2

MULTIPLICATION

Short division: REMAINDERS:

432 ÷ 5 becomes

DIVISION

Answer: 86 remainder 2

496 ÷ 11 becomes

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

Long division:

432 ÷ 15 becomes

Answer: 28 remainder 12

OR:

As a fraction:

Answer: 28 4/5 Decimal: 28.8

