## Ashton Gate Calculation Policy: Multiplication and Division

## Year 1 Objectives

- Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher

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| Counting in multiples | Concrete manipulatives and objects are used to support children counting in multiples. <br>  <br> Use a 0-100 bead string to count in tens. Can we count forwards and backwards in tens? $\qquad$ | Tens frames are used to support children when counting in multiples. <br> 0 <br> 6 <br> 2 <br> 8 <br> 4 <br> 10 <br> Grids can be used to spot and discuss patterns. <br> Number lines can be used in conjunction with concrete resources, or with numbers. | Writing sequences with multiples of 2,5 and 10. <br> For example: $\begin{aligned} & 2,4,6,8,10 \\ & 5,10,15,20,25,30 \end{aligned}$ |


| Making equal groups and adding to find the total | Children begin by using stories which link to concrete manipulatives to explore making equal groups. | They then progress to stories linked to pictures. | They use repeated addition to find the total of the equal groups. $2+2+2+2+2=10$ <br> There are $\mathbf{5}$ equal groups of $\mathbf{2}$. |
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| Doubling | Children demonstrate doubling using concrete manipulatives. <br> Double $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ | Tens frames are used to represent doubling. | $1+1=2$ <br> Double 1 is 2 |


| Grouping | Children start with a given total of a concrete resource and make groups of an equal amount. <br> Make equal groups of 4 | Children then progress to using pictures to show their equal groups. <br> Make equal groups of 2 | Children record their understanding in sentences, not formal division at this stage. <br> There are 8 pencils altogether. <br> There are $\square$ 4 pencils in each group. <br> There are $\square$ 2 equal groups of 4 pencils. |
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| Sharing | Children explore sharing as a model of division. They use 1:1 correspondence to share concrete objects into equal groups. | Children then progress to using pictures to show their equal groups. | Children record their understanding in sentences, not formal division at this stage. 9 apples shared equally between 3 horses is $\square$ |


| Arrays | Children begin to make arrays using concrete objects, building them up in columns or rows. | Children progress to using pictorial representations alongside concrete, with stem sentences to support their understanding. <br> There are $\qquad$ rows. <br> There are $\qquad$ counters in each row. <br> There are $\qquad$ counters altogether. | Children describe the arrays as repeated addition $3+3+3+3+3=15$ |
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## Year 2 Objectives

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ( $\times$ ), division ( $\div$ ) and equals (=) signs
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

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| Equal groups | Children should be able to make equal groups with concrete resources to demonstrate their understanding of the word 'equal'. | Children move on to using pictures to represent equal groups. | Children progress to describing these equal groups first as repeated addition, then multiplication. <br> There are $\qquad$ 3 equal groups of $\qquad$ 4 $\square$ <br> $4+$ $\square$ 4 $\square$ 4 $=$ 12 <br> 3 $\times$ $\square$ $4=$ $\square$ 12 <br> The multiplication symbol should be used interchangeably with the term 'lots of' |


| Using arrays | Children begin by using real-life objects to create arrays, then progressing to concrete manipulatives such as counters. | Children may draw counters to create a pictorial array. | Children write 2 multiplications for each array to see the commutativity of multiplication facts <br> e.g. $5 \times 2=2 \times 5$ |
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| Sharing | Children divide by sharing concrete objects into equal groups using one-to-one correspondence. <br> Share the 12 cubes equally into the two boxes. <br> There are $\qquad$ cubes altogether. <br> There are $\qquad$ boxes. <br> There are $\qquad$ cubes in each box. <br> Can you share the 12 cubes equally into 3 boxes? | Bar models can be used to represent sharing into equal groups. | $20 \div 4=5$ |


| Grouping | Children divide by making equal groups. They then count on <br> to find the total number of groups. <br> You have 30 counters. <br> How many different ways can you put <br> them into equal groups? | Children progress from concrete resources to pictorial <br> representations. |
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| 15 divided into groups of 5 is equal to 3. |  |  |

## Year 3 Objectives

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times onedigit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which $n$ objects are connected to $m$ objects.

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| Multiplying two-digit numbers by a one-digit number with no exchange | Children use concrete resources to represent multiplication as repeated addition. | Part-whole models are used to partition | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \times 4=3 \text { tens } \times 4+2 \text { ones } \times 4 \\ & =12 \text { tens }+8 \text { ones } \\ & =128 \end{aligned}$ |
| Multiplying two-digit numbers by a one-digit number with exchanges | Children progress to multiplying numbers where they will need to exchange. They explore this using concrete manipulatives first. | Part-whole models are used to partition | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \times 3=6 \text { tens } \times 3+4 \text { ones } \times 3 \\ & =18 \text { tens }+12 \text { ones } \\ & =180+12=192 \end{aligned}$ |


| Divide 2-digit <br> numbers by a <br> 1-digit <br> number <br> (no exchange) | Children partition into tens and ones, then share equally into <br> groups. It is important that they divide the tens first and not <br> the ones. |
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| division in Year 5 . |  |
| numbers by a |  |
| 1-digit |  |
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## Year 4 Objectives

- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to $12 \times 12$
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1 ; dividing by 1 ; multiplying together three numbers
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout
- Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.





## Year 5 Objectives

- Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers
- Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (nonprime) numbers
- Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10,100 and 1000
- Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3)
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates.




They then progress to dividing with remainders, using the same method.


## Year 6 Objectives

- Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context
- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations

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| Multiply <br> multi-digit <br> numbers up <br> to 4 digits by <br> a two-digit <br> whole <br> number using <br> the formal <br> written <br> method of <br> long <br> multiplication | Children revisit strategies learned in Year 5 as needed. | Children revisit strategies learned in Year 5 as needed. |
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## Abstract

Children consolidate their knowledge of column multiplication and apply to problems in varying contexts.




