



Mathematical Skills - Progression through the National Curriculum

Notes:

Addition and Subtraction

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Number Bonds	represent and use number bonds and related	recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20				
	subtraction facts within 20	fluently, and derive and use				
		related facts up to 100				
Mental Calculations	add and subtract one digit and	add and subtract numbers using	add and subtract numbers		add and subtract numbers	perform mental calculations,
	two-digit numbers to 20,	concrete objects, pictorial	mentally, including:		mentally with increasingly large	including with mixed operations
	including zero	representations, and mentally,	* a three-digit number and		numbers	and large numbers
		including:	ones			
		* a two-digit number and ones	* a three-digit number and			
		* a two-digit number and tens * two two-digit numbers	tens * a three-digit number and			
		* adding three one-digit	hundreds			
		numbers	Hariareas			
	read, write and interpret	show that addition of two				use their knowledge of the order
	mathematical statements	numbers can be done in any				of operations to carry out
	involving addition (+),	order (commutative) and				calculations involving the four
	subtraction (-) and equals (=)	subtraction of one number				operations
	signs	from another cannot				
Written Methods	read, write and interpret		add and subtract numbers with	add and subtract numbers with	add and subtract whole numbers	
	mathematical statements		up to three digits, using formal	up to 4 digits using the formal	with more than 4 digits, including	
	involving addition (+),		written methods of columnar	written methods of columnar	using formal written methods	
	subtraction (-) and equals (=)		addition and subtraction	addition and subtraction where	(columnar addition and	
	signs			appropriate	subtraction)	
Inverse Operations,		recognise and use the inverse	estimate the answer to a	estimate and use inverse	use rounding to check answers to	use estimation to check answers
Estimating and		relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to	calculation and use inverse	operations to check answers to a calculation	calculations and determine, in the	to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels
Checking Answers		check calculations and solve	operations to check answers	Calculation	context of a problem, levels of accuracy	of accuracy.
		missing number problems.			accuracy	or decuracy.
Problem Solving	solve one-step problems	solve problems with	solve problems, including	solve addition and	solve addition and	solve addition and
0	that involve addition and	addition and	missing number problems,	subtraction two-step	subtraction multi-step	subtraction multi-step
	subtraction, using concrete	subtraction: * using	using number facts, place	problems in contexts,	problems in contexts,	problems in contexts,
	objects and pictorial	concrete objects and	value, and more complex	deciding which operations	deciding which operations	deciding which operations
	representations, and	pictorial	addition and subtraction	and methods to use and why	and methods to use and why	and methods to use and why
	missing number problems	representations,				
	such as 7 = * - 9	including those				
		involving numbers,				
		quantities and				

measures * applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods		
solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change (copied from Measurement)		Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division