SCPS Calculation Guide

Year 5

This guide shows illustrations and examples of the methods used to teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



Year 5 Addition Add with more than 4 digits



104,328 + 61,731 = 166,059

+

HTh	TTh	Th	н	Т	0
-		1000 1000 1000 1000	100 100 100		
	888	1000			•



Place value counters or plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective concrete resources when adding numbers with more than 4 digits.

At this stage, children should be encouraged to work in the abstract, using the column method to add larger numbers efficiently.

Year 5 Addition Add up to three decimal places







	Models and Representations	
	Bar model Part-whole model Place Value Counters	
	Column Addition	

Place value counters and plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective manipulatives when adding decimals with 1, 2 and then 3 decimal places.

Ensure children have experience of adding decimals with a variety of decimal places.

This includes putting this into context when adding money and other measures.

Year 5 Subtraction Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits



	2	9	3×	¹ 3	8	2
-	1	8	2	5	0	1
	1	1	1	8	8	1



Place value counters or plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective concrete resource when subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits.

At this stage, children should be encouraged to work in the abstract, using column method to subtract larger numbers efficiently.

Year 5 Subtraction Subtract with up to three decimal places







Models and Representations
Bar model Part-whole model Place Value Counters
Column Subtraction

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Multiply 4-digit by 1-digit numbers



	Th	н	Т	0
	1	8	2	6
×				3
	5	4	7	8
	2		1	



When multiplying 4- digit numbers, place value counters are the best manipulative to use to support children in their understanding of the formal written method.

If children are multiplying larger numbers and struggling with their times tables, encourage the use of multiplication grids so children can focus on the use of the written method.

Multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers





When multiplying a multi-digit number by 2-digits, use the area model to help children understand the size of the numbers they are using.

This links to finding the area of a rectangle by finding the space covered by the Base 10.

The grid method matches the area model as an initial written method before moving on to the formal written multiplication method.

Multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers



×	200	30	4
30	6,000	900	120
2	400	60	8

Т

3

3

6

2

8

0

4

2

8

0

8

Models and Representations
Place Value counters
Grid Method

Short Multiplication

Children can continue to use the area model when multiplying 3- digits by 2digits.

Place value counters become more efficient to use but Base 10 can be used to highlight the size of numbers.

Children should now move towards the formal written method, seeing the links with the grid method.

234	X	32	=	7,488
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Multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

TTh	Th	н	Т	0
	2	7	3	9
×			2	8
22	1 5	9	1 7	2
5 1	4	7	8	0
7	6	6	9	2
		1		



When multiplying 4- digits by 2-digits, children should be confident in using the formal written method.

If they are still struggling with times tables, provide multiplication grids to support when they are focusing on the use of the method.

Consider where exchanged digits are placed and make sure this is consistent.

2,739 × 28 = 76,692

Year 5 Division

Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)







Models and Representations Place Value Counters

Counters

Place Value Grid Written short division

When using the short division method, children use grouping. Starting with the largest place value, they group by the divisor.

Language is important here. Children should consider 'How many groups of 4 tens can we make?' and 'How many groups of 4 ones can we make?'

Remainders can also be seen as they are left ungrouped.

Year 5 Division

Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)



	2	1	4
4	8	5	¹ 6

Models and Representations

Place Value counters Place Value Grid
Base 10 Written Division

Children can continue to use grouping to support their understanding of short division when dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support this understanding.

Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.



Year 5 Division

 $8,532 \div 2 = 4,266$

Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)



 4
 2
 6
 6

 2
 8
 5
 13
 12

Models and Representations
Place Value counters Place Value Grid
Counters Written Division

Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4- digits by 1-digit.

Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.

Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges.