# **SCPS** Calculation Guide

Year 4

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



#### Year 4 Addition Add numbers with up to 4 digits



Models and Representations
Bar model Part-whole model Place Value Counters
Base 10 Column Addition

Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when adding numbers with up to 4 digits.

Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.

Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.





#### Year 4 Subtraction Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits



4,357 - 2,735 = 1,622

Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits.

Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.

Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.

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#### Year 4 Times Tables



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#### Year 4 Multiplication

#### Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers



#### Hundred square Number shapes Counters Bead strings Short Multiplication Everyday objects

Models and Representations

Informal methods and the expanded method are used in Year 3 before moving on to the short multiplication method in Year 4.

Place value counters should be used to support the understanding of the method rather than supporting the multiplication, as children should use times table knowledge.

#### Year 4 Multiplication

#### Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers





 Models and Representations
Place Value Counters Base 10
Short Written method

When moving to 3- digit by 1-digit multiplication, encourage children to move towards the short, formal written method.

Base 10 and place value counters continue to support the understanding of the written method.

Limit the number of exchanges needed in the questions and move children away from resources when multiplying larger numbers.

#### Year 4 Division

Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)



Models and Representations

Part-whole model Bar model Straws
Base 10 Place value counters

When dividing numbers with remainders, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.

Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left outside the grid once the equal groups have been made.

Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

#### Year 4 Division

Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)



 $52 \div 4 = 13$ 

	1	3	
4	5	<sup>1</sup> 2	



## 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 4 Division

Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)



	Base 10 Bar model	
	Place value counters Part-whole model	

Children can continue to use place value counters to share 3- digit numbers into equal groups.

Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the hundreds, tens and ones equally between the rows. This method can also help to highlight remainders.

Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.

#### Year 4 Division

#### Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)



	2	1	4
4	8	5	<sup>1</sup> 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.

