



# St Leonard's C E Primary School

# Calculation Policy - Addition

# Mathematics Mastery

At the centre of the mastery approach to the teaching of mathematics is the belief that **all children have the potential to succeed**. They should have access to the same curriculum content and, rather than being extended with new learning, they should **deepen their conceptual understanding by tackling challenging and varied problems**. Similarly, with calculation strategies, children must not simply rote learn procedures but demonstrate their understanding of these procedures through the use of concrete materials and pictorial representations. This policy outlines the different calculation strategies that should be taught and used in Year 1 to Year 6 in line with the requirements of the 2014 Primary National Curriculum.

## Mathematical Language

The 2014 National Curriculum is explicit in articulating the importance of children using the correct mathematical language as a central part of their learning (*reasoning*). Indeed, in certain year groups, the non-statutory guidance highlights the requirement for children to extend their language around certain concepts. It is therefore essential that teaching using the strategies outlined in this policy is accompanied by the use of appropriate and precise mathematical vocabulary. New vocabulary should be introduced in a suitable context (for example, with relevant real objects, apparatus, pictures or diagrams) and explained carefully. High expectations of the mathematical language used are essential, with teachers only accepting what is correct.

The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are key factors in developing their mathematical vocabulary and presenting a mathematical justification, argument or proof.

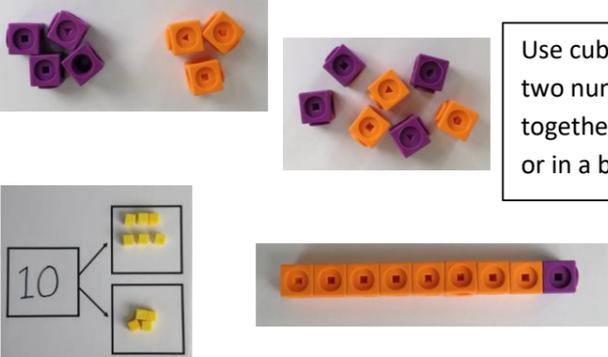
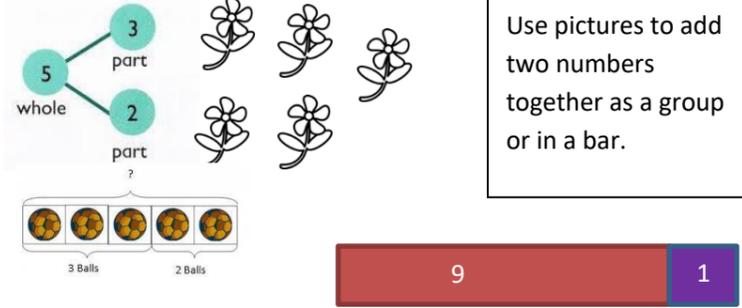
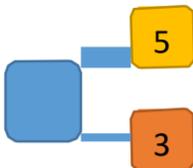
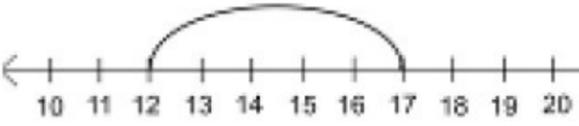
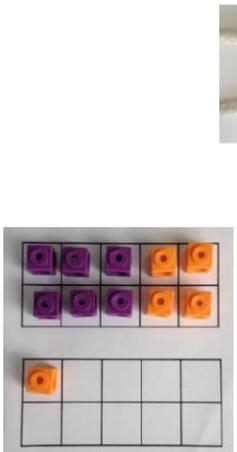
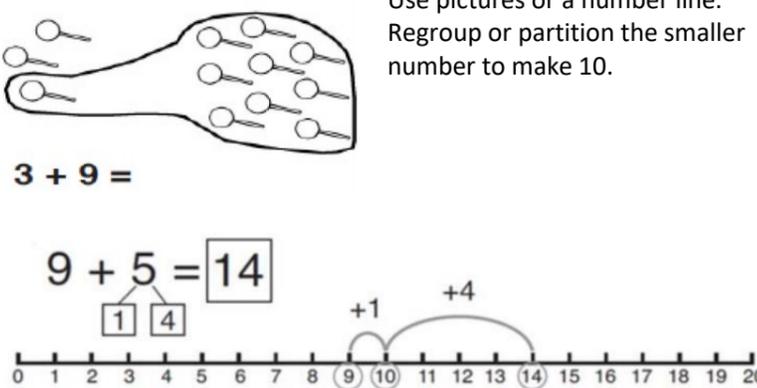
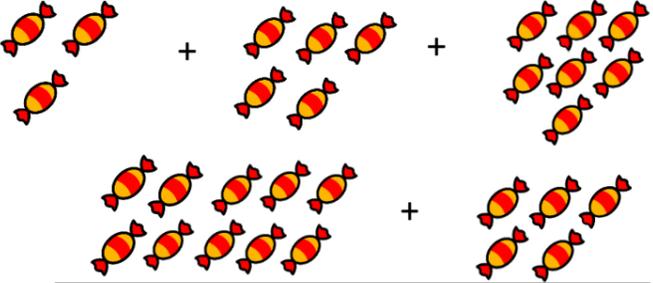
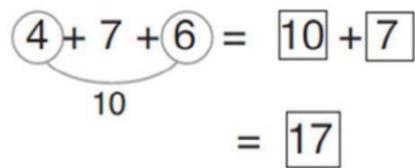
*2014 Maths Programme of Study*

## How to use the policy

This mathematics policy is a guide for all staff at St Leonard's Primary school and has been adapted from work by the NCETM. It is purposely set out as a progression of mathematical skills and not into year group phases to encourage a flexible approach to teaching and learning. It is expected that teachers will use their professional judgement as to when consolidation of existing skills is required or if to move onto the next concept. However, the **focus must always remain on breadth and depth rather than accelerating through concepts**. Children should not be extended with new learning before they are ready, they should deepen their conceptual understanding by tackling challenging and varied problems. All teachers plan maths lessons taking ideas from a range of sources such as the NCETM Mastery documents and White Rose. Teachers are required to base their planning around their year groups modules and not to move onto a higher year groups scheme work. These modules use the Singapore Maths Methods and are affiliated to the workings of the 2014 Maths Programme of Study.

Teachers can use any teaching resources that they wish to use and the policy does not recommend one set of resources over another, rather that, a variety of resources are used. For each of the four rules of number, different strategies are laid out, together with examples of what concrete materials can be used and how, along with suggested pictorial representations. The principle of the concrete-pictorial-abstract (CPA) approach [Make it, Draw it, Write it] is for children to have a true understanding of a mathematical concept, they need to master all three phases within a year group's scheme of work.

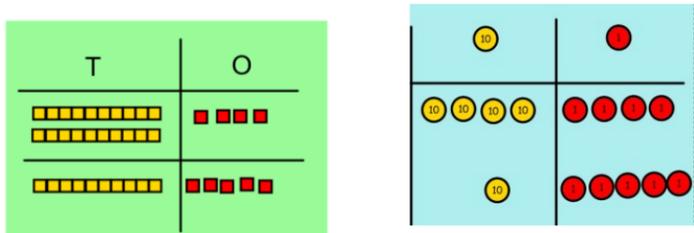
# Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Cherry and bar Models</p> <p>Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model</p>	 <p>Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.</p>	 <p>Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.</p>	 <p>Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract</p> <p><math>4 + 3 = 7</math></p> <p><math>10 = 6 + 4</math></p>
<p>Starting at the bigger number and counting on</p>	 <p>Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.</p>	<p><math>12 + 5 = 17</math></p>  <p>Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.</p>	<p><math>5 + 12 = 17</math></p> <p>Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.</p>
<p>Regrouping to make 10.</p>	 <p><math>6 + 5 = 11</math></p> <p>Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.</p>	 <p>Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number to make 10.</p> <p><math>3 + 9 =</math></p> <p><math>9 + 5 = 14</math></p>	<p><math>7 + 4 = 11</math></p> <p>If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now?</p>
<p>Adding three single digits</p>	<p><math>4 + 7 + 6 = 17</math></p> <p>Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7.</p>  <p>Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit.</p>	 <p>Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.</p>	 <p>Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.</p>

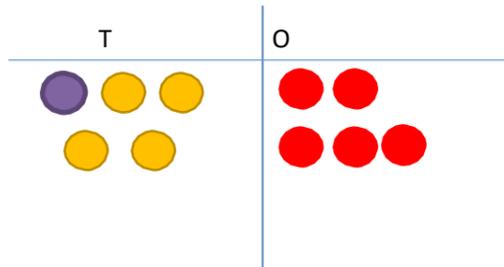
Column method- no regrouping

**24 + 15 =**

Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters.



After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.



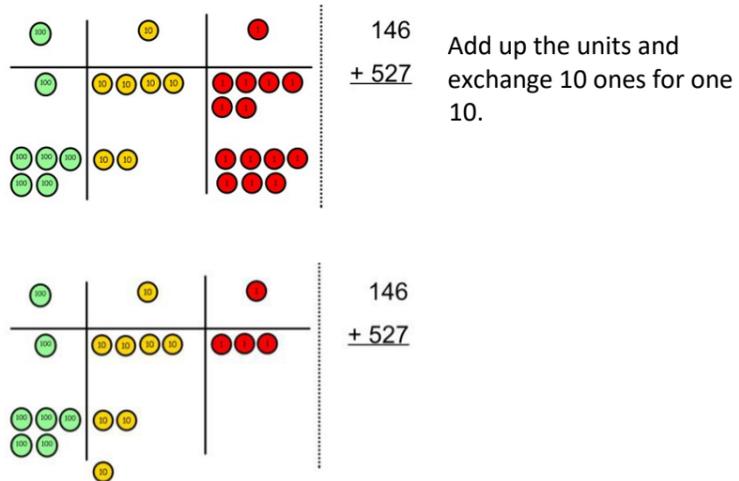
Calculations

21 + 42 =

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ + 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Column method- regrouping

Make both numbers on a place value grid.



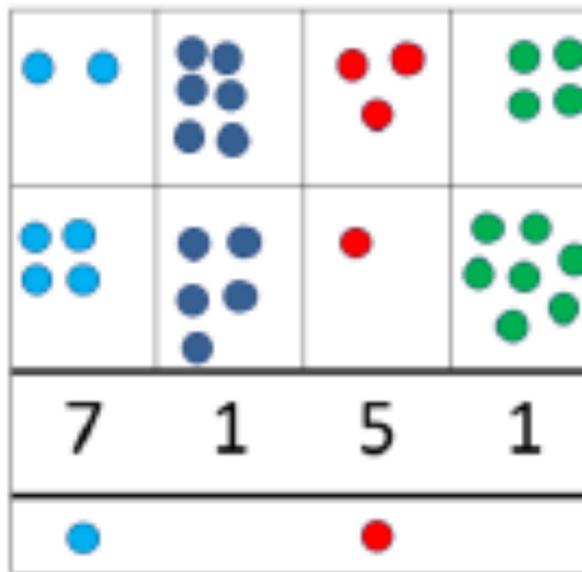
Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for one 10.

Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.

This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.

As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning.

Children can draw a pictorial representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.



Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 + 5 \\ 40 + 8 \\ 60 + 13 = 73 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 536 \\ + 85 \\ \hline 621 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72.8 \\ + 54.6 \\ \hline 127.4 \\ 11 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \pounds 23.59 \\ + \pounds 7.55 \\ \hline \pounds 31.14 \\ 111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23.361 \\ 9.080 \\ 59.770 \\ + 1.300 \\ \hline 93.511 \\ 212 \end{array}$$

Correct Terminology
ones
zero
Is equal to, equivalent to, is the same as
add and addition
subtract and subtraction
exchange, exchanging, regrouping
calculation, equation
bar model, cherry model
whole and part