

# Maths at Talbot Primary



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# Aims of the meeting

- Support your understanding of the Maths curriculum
- Explore the methodologies behind Maths, i.e. what we teach, how and why
- Enable you to support your child at home in developing their image as a ‘confident mathematician’

# Aims of the National Curriculum

- Fluency
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving

To be good mathematicians children need to develop three forms of knowledge:

Factual – *I know that ...*

Procedural – *I know how ...*

Conceptual – *I know why ...*

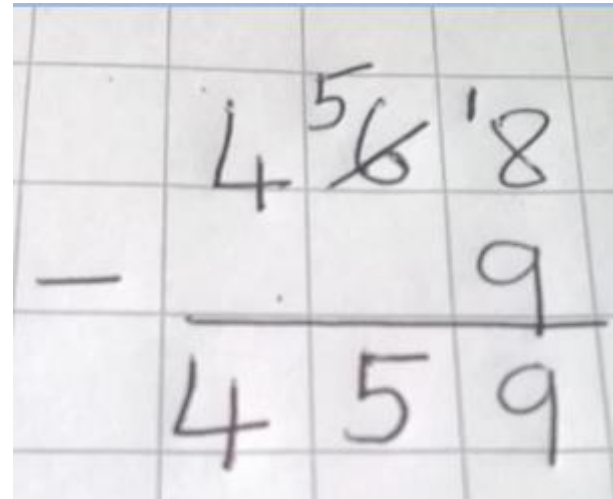
# A snapshot of our Maths Vision

- Use of practical apparatus to support understanding of number and calculation is embedded across school
- Children move through concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to ensure they are able to show their learning in multiple ways

**Mastery approach to Maths**

# Why? .....KS2 Arithmetic Paper

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Sally knows all her tables up to  $12 \times 12$

When asked what is  $12 \times 13$  she looks blank.

Does she have fluency and understanding?

# What do you think it means to master something?



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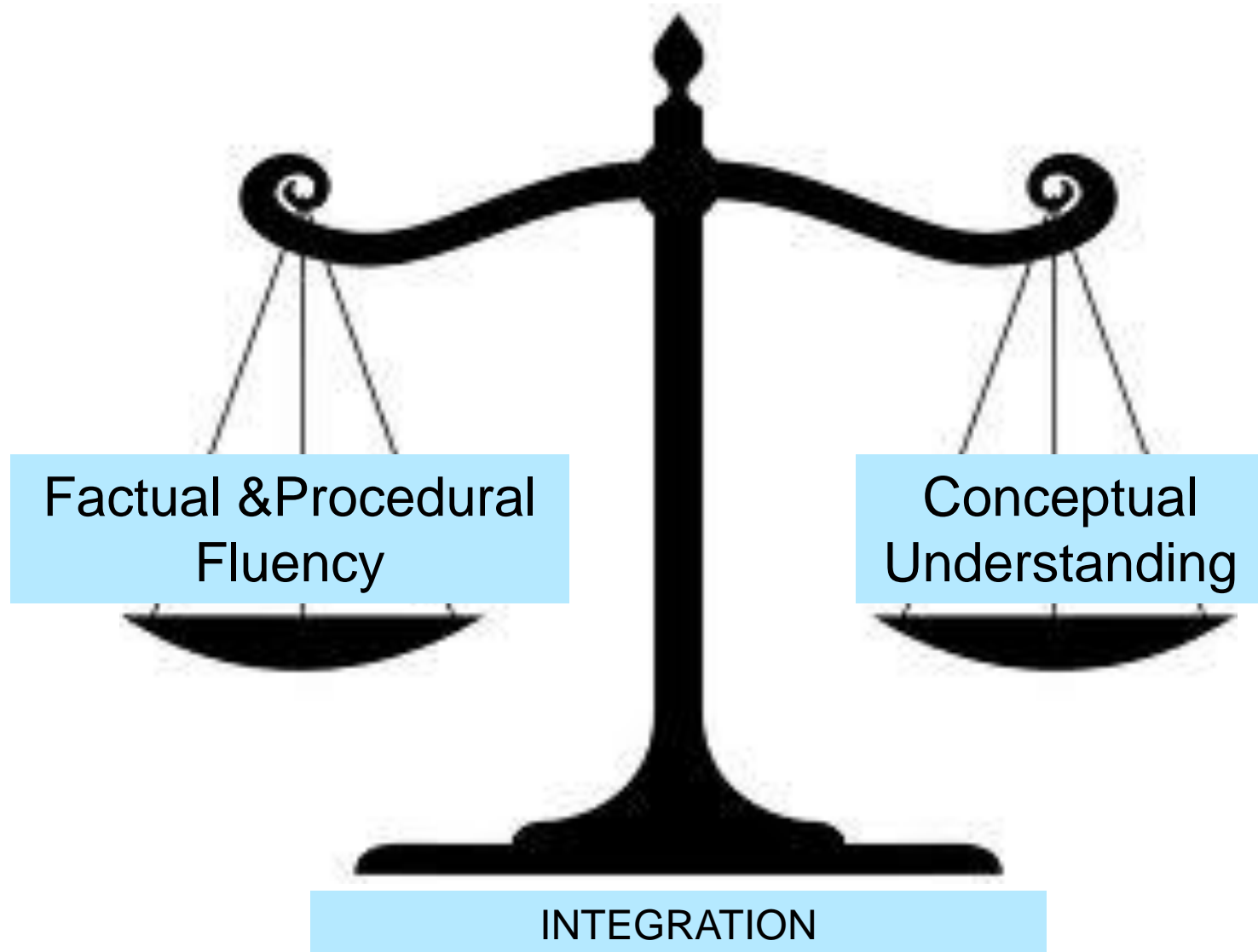
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# What does it mean to master something?

- I know how to do it
- It becomes automatic and I don't need to think about it- for example driving a car
- I'm really good at doing it – painting a room, or a picture
- I can show someone else how to do it.



# The Curriculum

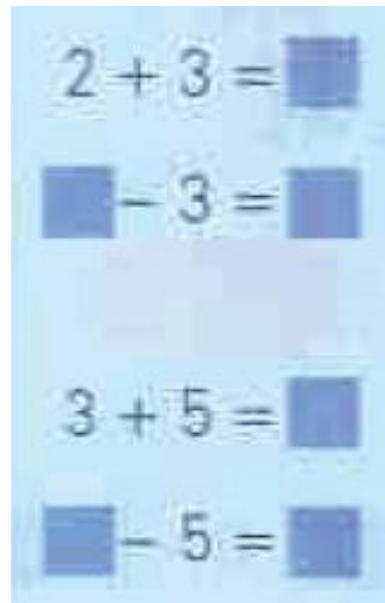


## Procedural variation

Progression through a variety of problems/calculations to form an understanding of a concept, stage by stage

Examples are carefully chosen to highlight a particular concept. This allows children to spot links and connections between numbers.

$$\begin{array}{l} 18 - \square = 8 \\ 18 - \square = 10 \\ 18 - \square = 12 \\ 18 - \square = 14 \\ 18 - \square = 16 \end{array}$$

A vertical sequence of four equations, each with a blue square representing a missing number. The equations are:  $2 + 3 = \square$ ,  $\square - 3 = \square$ ,  $3 + 5 = \square$ , and  $\square - 5 = \square$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 180 \div 2 = \\ 180 \div 20 = \\ 270 \div 30 = \\ 270 \div 90 = \end{array}$$

## More procedural variation

**Calculate**



$$(4/5 + 1/6) + (5/6 + 1/7) + (6/7 + 1/8) + (7/8 + 1/9) + (8/9 + 2/10)$$

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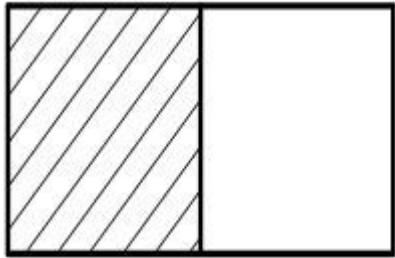
$$4/5 + 1/6 + 5/6 + 1/7 + 6/7 + 1/8 + 7/8 + 1/9 + 8/9 + 2/10 = 5$$

# Conceptual variation

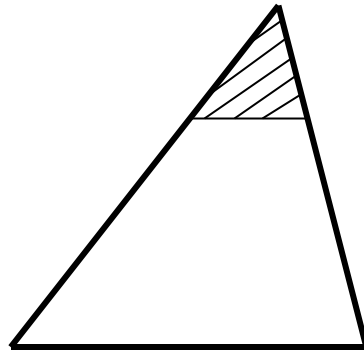
Experiencing a concept in lots of different contexts

<p>Commutative Property</p> <p><math>5 \times 3 = 15</math></p>	<p>Repeated Addition</p> <p><math>3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15</math></p>
<p><math>3 \times 5 = 15</math></p>	
<p>Groups of:</p>  <p>3 groups of 5</p>	<p>An Array</p> 

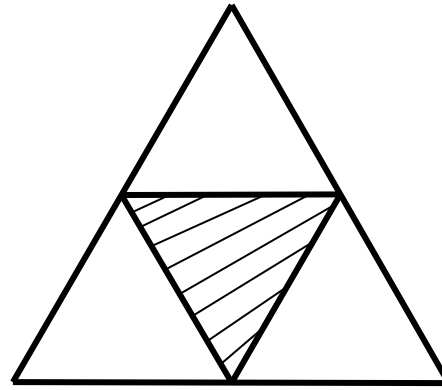
This includes thinking about what it is not...



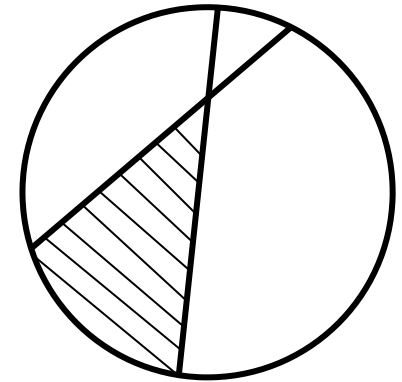
$$\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \times$$



$$\frac{1}{3} \times$$



$$\frac{1}{4} \times$$

Why? Explain.

# Mastery of Mathematics is more.....

- Achievable for all
- **Deep** and sustainable learning
- The ability to build on something that has already been sufficiently mastered
- The ability to reason about a concept and make connections
- Conceptual and procedural fluency
- One way, two ways, three ways...clever day

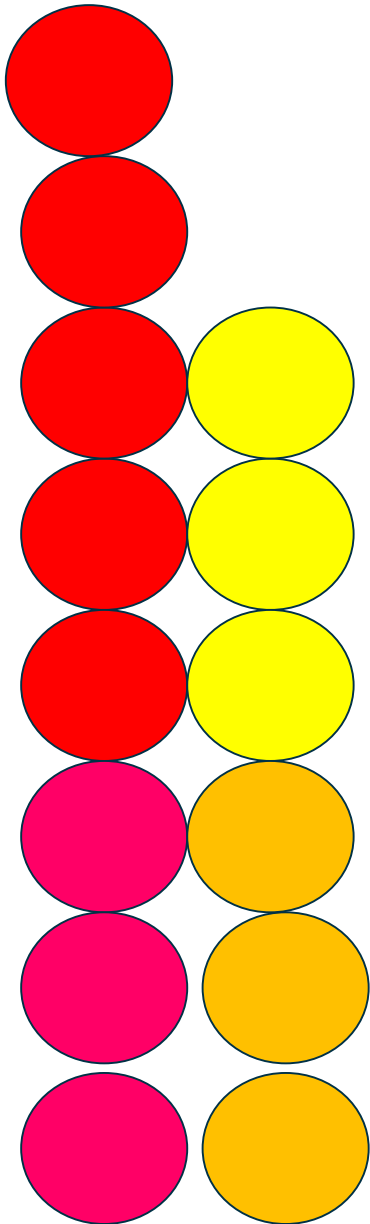
## Solve the following

$$4 + 5 + 6 = \square$$

$$\square + 17 = 15 + 24$$

$$99 - \square = 90 - 59$$

# Representing Mathematical Relationships



Same Difference

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

$$7 - 5 = 2$$

$$8 - 6 = 2$$



# Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract approach to Maths

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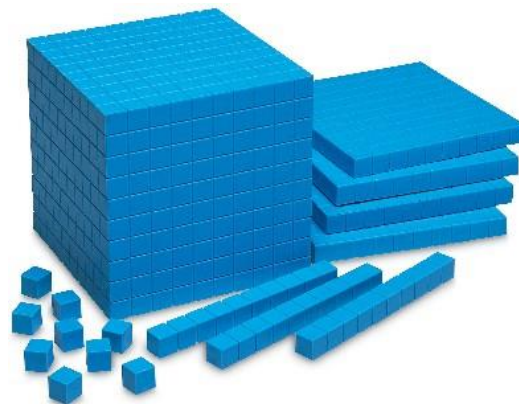
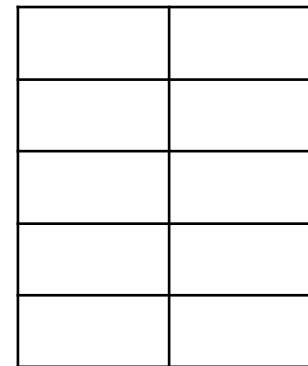
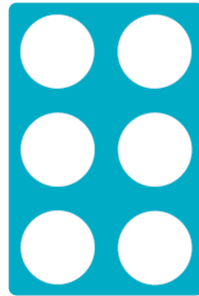
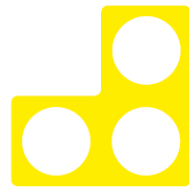
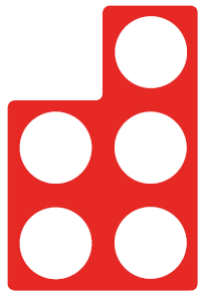
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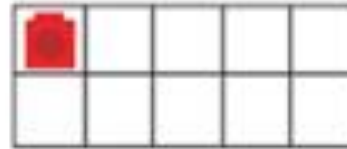
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# Concrete Resources in Maths

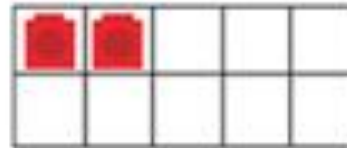
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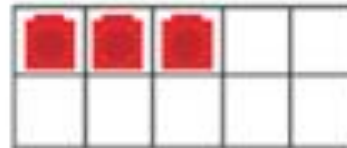
# Concrete Pictorial (iconic) Abstract



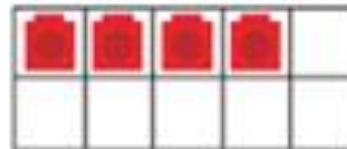
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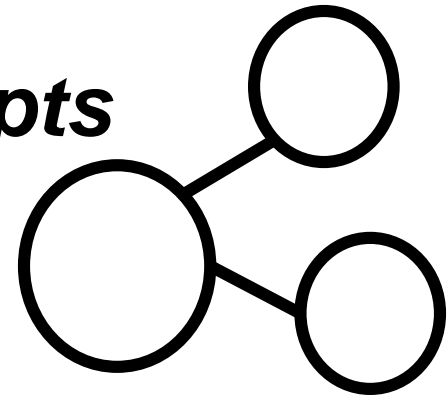
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# Examples of concrete problems

- ‘Find all the ways of making numbers to 20, e.g. 8 and 17 using numicon and place value.’ This knowledge needs to be deep and embedded. Children are exposed to key language and encouraged to find multiple solutions to embed their understanding, e.g. 15: 10 and 5, 11 and 4
- Use of base ten equipment to show exchanging e.g.  $54 + 78$

# Pictorial Resources in Maths

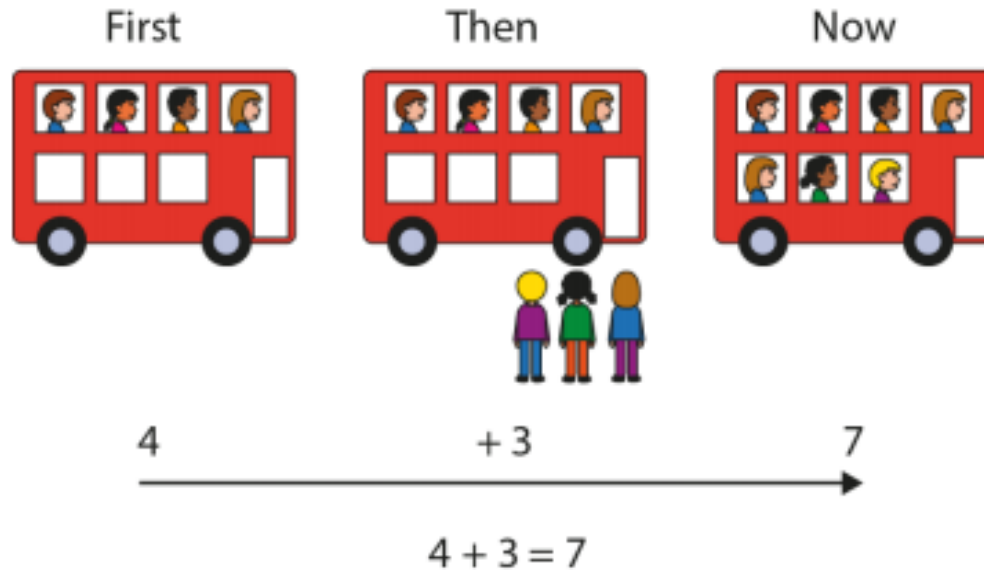
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100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.009


<b>Draw the problem</b>	<b>Show the problem using a model</b>
<b>Calculate</b>	<b>Explain</b>

# Examples of pictorial problems



This concept can first be demonstrated using children sitting on chairs.

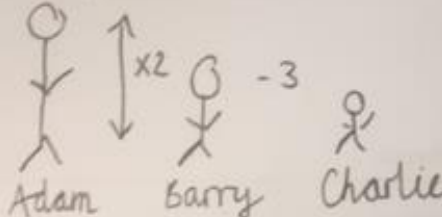
It could then be shown as a picture.

When the children securely understand the concept, a ten frame and counters can be used.

# Examples of pictorial problems

LO: To complete a multi-step problem using a reasoning square

Adam is twice as old as Barry.  
 Charlie is 3 years younger than Barry.  
 The sum of all their ages is 53.  
 How old is Barry?

<p>Draw the problem</p> 	<p>Represent the problem using a model</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1149 721 1497 835"> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">53</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Adam</td> <td style="width: 33%;">B</td> <td style="width: 33%;">C</td> </tr> </table>	53			Adam	B	C
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<p>Calculate</p> <p><math>A = 26</math>   <math>26 + 13 + 10 = 49</math>  <math>B = 13</math>  <math>C = 10</math></p> <p><math>A = 28</math>   <math>28 + 14 + 11 = 53</math>  <math>B = 14</math>  <math>C = 11</math></p>	<p>Explain</p> <p>We knew that Adam's age must be an even number. We could see that Barry's age was around half of the total.</p>						



Ralph posts 40 letters, some of which are first class, and some are second.

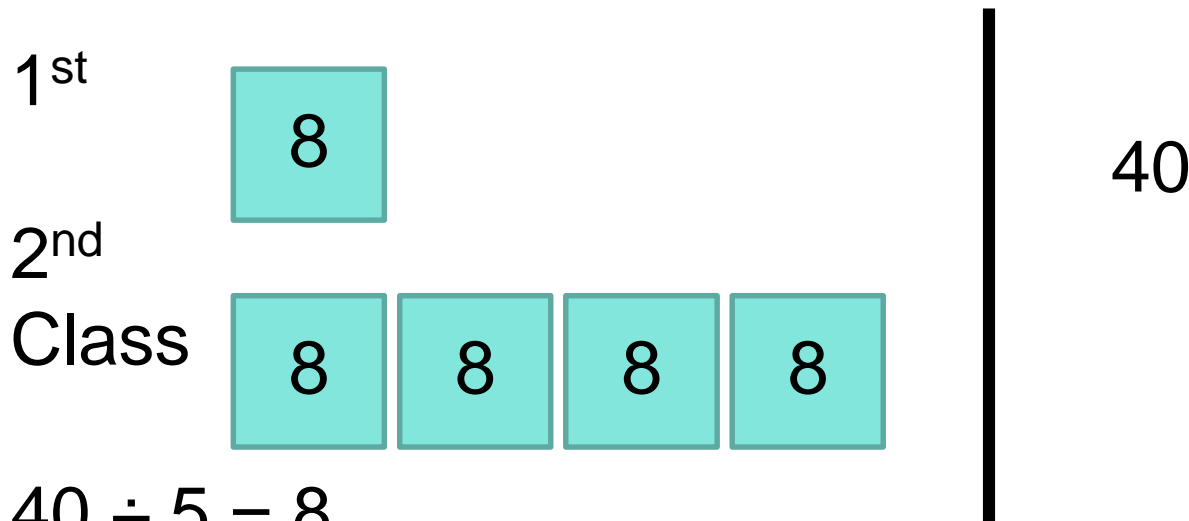
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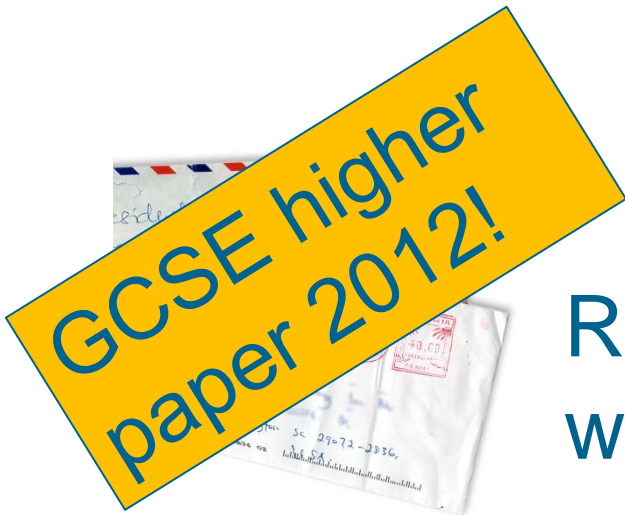


$$40 \div 5 = 8$$

$$8 \times 4 = 32$$

1<sup>st</sup> Class 8 letters

2<sup>nd</sup> Class 32 letters



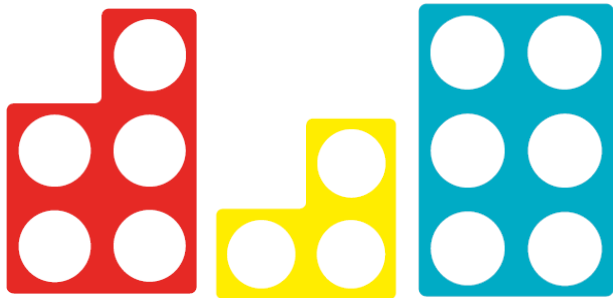
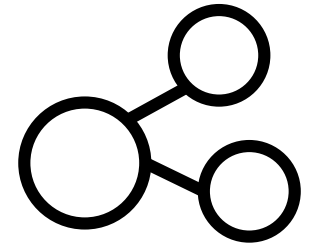
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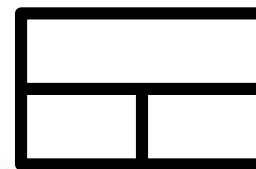
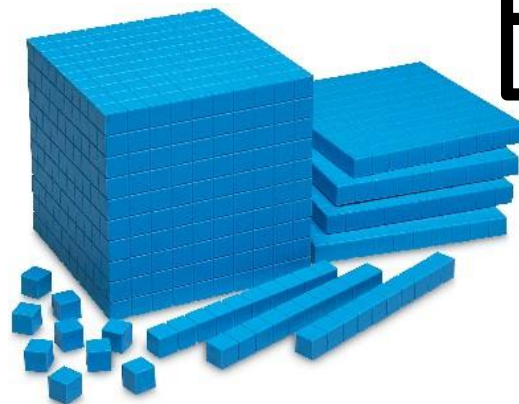
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# Abstract Resources in Maths

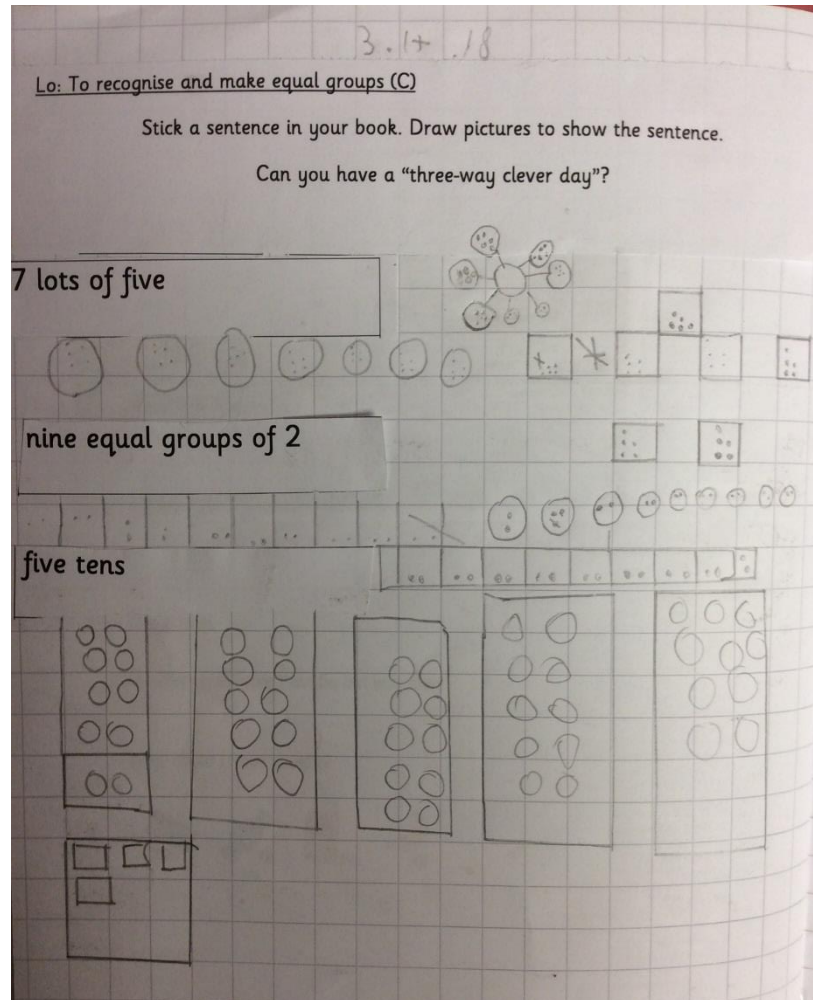
*Using and applying all available resources to explain learning*



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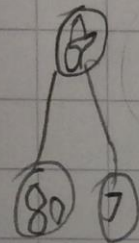
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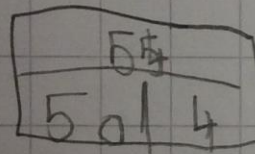
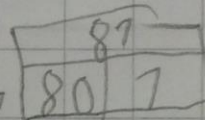
Lo: To represent numbers

Super Challenge:

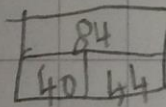
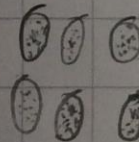
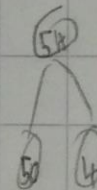
Choose a number card. Write the number in your book. Show me three ways to represent it. [money/numicon/base 10/ten frames] ✓✓



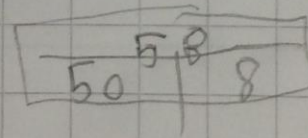
$$80 + 7 = 87$$



$$50 + 4 = 54$$



$$50 + 8 = 58$$



# Key stage 2 example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13,728 + 6541 \\
 \hline
 20,269
 \end{array}$$

LO: To add two 4-digit numbers

13,728 + 6,541

T	H	T	U
1	3	7	2
0	6	5	4
2	0	2	6
1	1		

13,728 + 6,541

T	H	T	U
1	3	7	2
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# How you can help

- Talk about Maths. Make it real, use language
- Ask your child to explain their thinking. Ask if they could have solved the problem in a different way: 'One way, two ways, three ways...clever day.'
- If your child gets stuck encourage them to draw the problem
- Avoid the 'we're no good at maths in this house' feeling.....we are all good at maths, i.e. avoid the procedural mathematician syndrome

# Websites that can help

- Reception and Key Stage one:
  - Conker Maths –  
<http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html>
  - Education City
  - Top marks [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- Key Stage two:
  - Education City
  - Hit the button
  - iXL
- Ideas also provided in the leaflet available today



# What's next?

- New revised maths calculation policy incorporating our approach to concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches will be available on the website shortly
- A glossary explaining Maths terms and language will also be available. In the interim refer to the booklet provided for guidance.

