DIVISION

Reception:

EHLT are implementing Mastering Number at Reception in September 2024.

The programme aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Attention will be given to key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through KS1 to support success in the future. Over the year, the children will experience using a range of resources and representations.

Research shows that children with secure 'number sense' early on will make more progress later on in maths and across the curriculum.

DIVISION KEY VOCABULARY					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array	share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array; divide; divided by; divided into; division; grouping; number line;	share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array; divide; divided by; divided into; division; grouping; number line; left; left over	share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array; divide; divided by; divided into; division; grouping; number line; left; left over; inverse; remainder;	share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array; divide; divided by; divided into; division; grouping; number line; left; left over; inverse; remainder; regroup; carry; multiple; short division; divisible by; factor; quotient; prime number; prime factors; composite numbers;	share; share equally; one each; two each; groups; groups of; lots of; array; divide; divide; by; divided into; division; grouping; number line; left; left over; inverse; remainder; regroup; carry; multiple; short division; divisible by; factor; quotient; prime number; prime factors; composite numbers; common factors

*This vocabulary is not an exhaustive list. Teachers will use recommended NCETM vocabulary in lessons.







RECEPTION DIVISION

	REAL-LIFE REPRESENTATION	OTHER REPRESENTATION
Halving and sharing	Children explore halving and sharing through practical sharing using real life scenarios including sharing fruit or classroom equipment.	Children use five frames to share amounts fairly and to check that the groups are equal. They share the counters/cubes one by one.
	Half of 8 is 4.	Image: state stat





YEAR 1 DIVISION

	CONCRETE	PICTORIAL	ABSTRACT
Grouping	Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made.	Represent a whole and work out how many equal groups.	Children may relate this to counting back in steps of 2, 5 or 10.
	Sort a whole set people and objects into equal groups.	0000000000	
		<i>There are 10 in total. There are 5 in each group. There are 2 groups.</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
	<i>There are 10 children altogether. There are 2 in each group. There are 5 groups.</i>		
Sharing	Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.	Sketch or draw to represent sharing into equal parts. This may be related to fractions.	10 shared into 2 equal groups gives 5 in each group.



YEAR 2 DIVISION



	CONCRETE	PICTORIAL	ABSTRACT
Sharing equally	Start with a whole and share into equal parts, one at a time.	Represent the objects shared into equal parts using a bar model.	Use a bar model to support understanding of the division.
	12 shared equally between 2. They get 6 each.	<i>20 shared into 5 equal parts. There are 4 in each part.</i>	18 ÷ 2 = 9
	Start to understand how this also relates to grouping. To share equally between 3 people, take a group of 3 and give 1 to each person. Keep going until all the objects have been shared		
	They get 5 Dech.		
	<i>15 shared equally between 3. They get 5 each.</i>		



Grouping equally	Understand how to make equal groups from a whole.	Understand the relationship between grouping and the division statements.	Understand how to relate division by grouping to repeated subtraction.
	<u></u>	$12 \div 3 = 4$	
	<i>8 divided into 4 equal groups. There are 2 in each group.</i>	$12 \div 4 = 3$	0 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 IO II I2
		l2 ÷ 6 = 2	There are 4 groups now.
			12 divided into groups of 3.
		$12 \div 2 = 6$	$12 \div 3 = 4$
			There are 4 groups.
Using known	Understand the relationship between	Link equal grouping with repeated	Relate times-table knowledge directly to
times-tables	multiplication facts and division.	subtraction and known times-table facts to	division.
to solve		support division.	
divisions			$ I \times I0 = I0 2 \times I0 = 20 3 \times I0 = 30 4 \times I0 = 40 5 \times I0 = 50 I used the I0 times-table to help me. $
		<i>40 divided by 4 is 10.</i> Use a bar model to support understanding of	6 × 10 = 60 7 × 10 = 70 8 × 10 = 80
		the link between times-table knowledge and	I know that 3 groups of 10 makes 30, so I
	<i>4 groups of 5 cars is 20 cars in total. 20 divided by 4 is 5.</i>	division.	know that 30 divided by 10 is 3.
			3 × 10 = 30 so 30 ÷ 10 = 3



YEAR 3 DIVISION

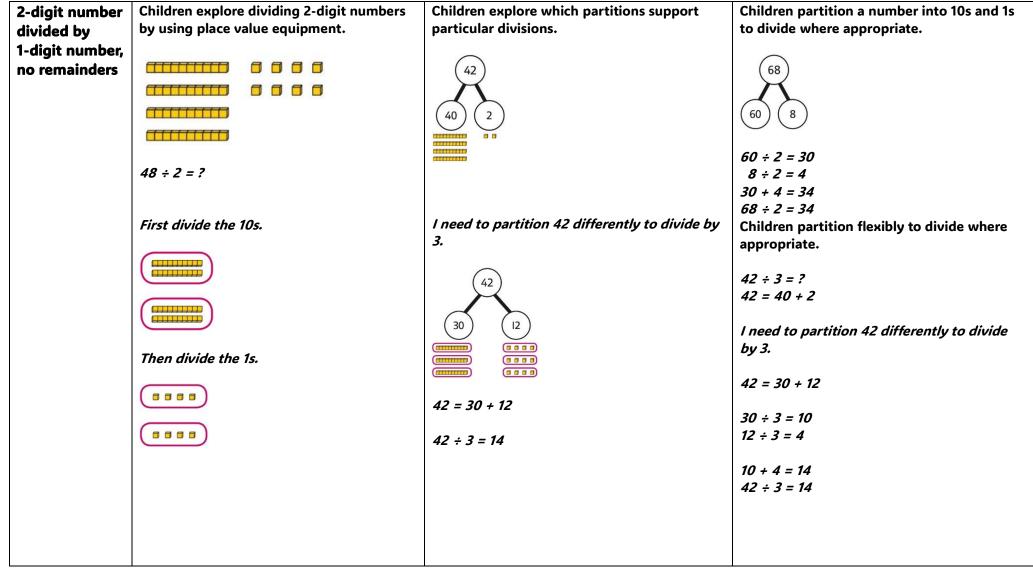


	CONCRETE	PICTORIAL	ABSTRACT
Using times-	Use knowledge of known times-tables to	Use knowledge of known times-tables to	Use knowledge of known times-tables to
tables	calculate divisions.	calculate divisions.	calculate divisions.
knowledge to divide			<i>I need to work out 30 shared between 5.</i> <i>I know that 6 × 5 = 30</i> <i>so I know that 30 ÷ 5 = 6.</i>
	<i>24 divided into groups of 8. There are 3 groups of 8.</i>		A bar model may represent the relationship
			between sharing and grouping.
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			24 ÷ 4 = 6
			<i>24 ÷ 6 = 4</i>
		$48 \div 4 = 12$	Children understand how division is related
		$48 \div 4 = 12$	to both repeated subtraction and repeated addition.
		<i>48 divided into groups of 4. There are 12 groups.</i>	-8 - 8 - 8
		4 × 12 = 48	0 8 16 24
		48 ÷ 4 = 12	
			$24 \div 8 = 3$ $+8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8$ $0 8 16 24 32$
			<i>32 ÷ 8 = 4</i>



Understanding remainders	Use equipment to understand that a remainder occurs when a set of objects cannot be divided equally any further.	Use images to explain remainders.	Understand that the remainder is what cannot be shared equally from a set. $22 \div 5 = ?$ $3 \times 5 = 15$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25 \dots$ this is larger than 22 So, 22 ÷ 5 = 4 remainder 2
Using known facts to divide multiples of 10	Use place value equipment to understand how to divide by unitising. <i>Make 6 ones divided by 3.</i> <i>Now make 6 tens divided by 3.</i>	Divide multiples of 10 by unitising. 12 tens shared into 3 equal groups. 4 tens in each group.	Divide multiples of 10 by a single digit using known times-tables. 180 ÷ 3 = ? 180 is 18 tens. 18 divided by 3 is 6. 18 tens divided by 3 is 6 tens. 18 ÷ 3 = 6 180 ÷ 3 = 60







2-digit number divided by	Use place value equipment to understand the concept of remainder.	Use place value equipment to understand the concept of remainder in division.	Partition to divide, understanding the remainder in context.
1-digit number, with remainders	Make 29 from place value equipment. Share it into 2 equal groups. Image: Share it into 2 equal groups of 14 and 1 remainder.	29 ÷ 2 = ?	67 children try to make 5 equal lines. 67 = 50 + 17 50 ÷ 5 = 10 17 ÷ 5 = 3 remainder 2 67 ÷ 5 = 13 remainder 2 There are 13 children in each line and 2 children left out.

YEAR 4 DIVISION



	CONCRETE	PICTORIAL	ABSTRACT
Understanding the	Use objects to explore families of multiplication and division facts.	Represent divisions using an array.	Understand families of related multiplication and division facts.
relationship between multiplication and division, including times-tables	4 × 6 = 24 24 is 6 groups of 4.		<i>I know that 5 × 7 = 35</i> so I know all these facts: 5 × 7 = 35 7 × 5 = 35 35 = 5 × 7 35 = 7 × 5
Dividing	24 is 4 groups of 6. 24 divided by 6 is 4. 24 divided by 4 is 6.	$28 \div 7 = 4$	$35 \div 5 = 7$ $35 \div 7 = 5$ $7 = 35 \div 5$ $5 = 35 \div 7$ Use known facts to divide 10s and 100s by a
Dividing multiples of 10 and 100 by a	Use place value equipment to understand how to use unitising to divide.	Represent divisions using place value equipment.	Use known facts to divide 10s and 100s by a single digit.
single digit		$q \div 3 =$ 1 1 $q_0 \div 3 =$ 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	15 ÷ 3 = 5 150 ÷ 3 = 50 1500 ÷ 3 = 500
	<i>8 ones divided into 2 equal groups 4 ones in each group</i>	900 ÷ 3 =	
	<i>8 tens divided into 2 equal groups 4 tens in each group</i>	9 ÷ 3 = 3	
	8 hundreds divided into 2 equal groups 4 hundreds in each group	<i>9 tens divided by 3 is 3 tens. 9 hundreds divided by 3 is 3 hundreds.</i>	



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Dividing 2-	Partition into 10s and 1s to divide where	Partition into 100s, 10s and 1s using Base 10	Partition into 100s, 10s and 1s using a part-
digit and 3-	appropriate.	equipment to divide where appropriate.	whole model to divide where appropriate.
digit numbers			
by a single	<i>39 ÷ 3 = ?</i>	<i>39 ÷ 3 = ?</i>	142 ÷ 2 = ?
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digit by partitioning into 100s, 10s and 1s	$3 \times 10 = 30$	3 groups of I ten 3 groups of 3 ones	$100 \div 2 = 40 \div 2 = 6 \div 2 = 6$
	39 = 30 + 9	39 = 30 + 9	100 + 2 - 50
	<i>35 - 30 + 5</i>	55 - 50 + 5	100 ÷ 2 = 50 40 ÷ 2 = 20
	<i>30 ÷ 3 = 10</i>	<i>30 ÷ 3 = 10</i>	
	$9 \div 3 = 3$	$9 \div 3 = 3$	$6 \div 2 = 3$
	$3 \neq 5 = 5$ $39 \neq 3 = 13$	<i>39 ÷ 3 = 3</i> <i>39 ÷ 3 = 13</i>	<i>50 + 20 + 3 = 73</i>
			142 ÷ 2 = 73
Dividing 2-	Use place value equipment to explore why	Represent how to partition flexibly where	Make decisions about appropriate
digit and 3-	different partitions are needed.	needed.	partitioning based on the division required.
digit numbers by a single	42 ÷ 3 = ?	<i>84 ÷ 7 = ?</i>	
digit, using	I will split it into 30 and 12, so that I can	I will partition into 70 and 14 because I am	(60) (12) (60) (12) (40) (32) (60) (12)
flexible	divide by 3 more easily.	dividing by 7.	$72 \div 2 = 36$ $72 \div 3 = 24$ $72 \div 4 = 18$ $72 \div 6 = 12$
partitioning			Understand that
		$ \begin{array}{c} 84 \\ 70 \div 7 = 10 \\ 84 \div 7 = 12 \end{array} $	different partitions can be used to complete the same division. (32) + 3 = 40 (32) + 3 = 4
			30 30 30 30 30 12 30 + 3 = 10 30 + 3 = 10 30 + 3 = 10 12 + 3 = 4



Understanding remainders	Use place value equipment to find remainders.	Represent the remainder as the part that cannot be shared equally.	Understand how partitioning can reveal remainders of divisions.
	<i>85 shared into 4 equal groups There are 24, and 1 that cannot be shared.</i>		95 80 15
		72 ÷ 5 = 14 remainder 2	<i>80 ÷ 4 = 20</i> <i>12 ÷ 4 = 3</i> 95 ÷ 4 = 23 remainder 3



YEAR 5 DIVISION



	CONCRETE	PICTORIAL	ABSTRACT
Understanding	Use equipment to explore the factors of a	Understand that prime numbers are numbers	Understand how to recognise prime and
factors and	given number.	with exactly two factors.	composite numbers.
prime numbers		<i>13 ÷ 1 = 13</i>	I know that 31 is a prime number because in
	<i>24 ÷ 3 = 8</i>	13 ÷ 2 = 6 r 1	can be divided by only 1 and itself without
	<i>24 ÷ 8 = 3</i>	13 ÷ 4 = 4 r 1	leaving a remainder.
	8 and 3 are factors of 24 because they divide		_
	24 exactly.	1 and 13 are the only factors of 13.	I know that 33 is not a prime number as it
		13 is a prime number.	can be divided by 1, 3, 11 and 33.
	24 ÷ 5 = 4 remainder 4.		the such as the set of a minute such as as it
			<i>I know that 1 is not a prime number, as it has only 1 factor.</i>
	5 is not a factor of 24 because there is a		
	remainder.		
Understanding	Use equipment to group and share and to	Represent multiplicative relationships and	Represent the different multiplicative
inverse	explore the calculations that are present.	explore the families of division facts.	relationships to solve problems requiring
operations and			inverse operations.
the link with	I have 28 counters.	0000 @0000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @0000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @00000 @000000	12 ÷ 3 =
multiplication,			$12 \div \boxed{} = 3$ 12
grouping and	I made 7 groups of 4. There are 28 in total.		× 3 = 12
sharing	I have 28 in total. I shared them equally into		$\div 3 = 12$
-	7 groups. There are 4 in each group.	60 ÷ 4 = 15	
	r groups. mere are 4 m each group.	60 ÷ 15 = 4	Understand missing number problems for
	I have 28 in total. I made groups of 4. There		division calculations and know how to solve
	are 7 equal groups.		them using inverse operations.
			22 ÷ ? = 2
			<i>22 ÷ 2 = ?</i>
			? ÷ 2 = 22
			? ÷ 22 = 2



Dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000	Use place value equipment to support unitising for division.	Use a bar model to support dividing by unitising.	Understand how and why the digits change on a place value grid when dividing by 10, 100 or 1,000.
	4,000 ÷ 1,000 4,000 4,000 × 1 4,000 is 4 thousands.	380 ÷ 10 = 38 380 7 ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? 380 380	Th H T O 3 2 0 0 3,200 \div 100 = ? 3,200 is 3 thousands and 2 hundreds. 200 \div 100 = 2
	4 × 1,000= 4,000	10 ×	$200 \div 100 = 2$ $3,000 \div 100 = 30$ $3,200 \div 100 = 32$
	So, 4,000 ÷ 1,000 = 4	380 is 38 tens. 38 × 10 = 380 10 × 38 = 380 So, 380 ÷ 10 = 38	<i>So, the digits will move two places to the right.</i>
Dividing by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000	Use place value equipment to represent known facts and unitising.	Represent related facts with place value equipment when dividing by unitising.	Reason from known facts, based on understanding of unitising. Use knowledge of the inverse relationship to check. $3,000 \div 5 = 600$ $3,000 \div 500 = 60$ $3,000 \div 500 = 6$ $5 \times 600 = 3,000$ $50 \times 60 = 3,000$ $500 \times 6 = 3,000$



Dividing up to	Explore grouping using place value	Use place value equipment on a place value	Use short division for up to 4-digit numbers
Dividing up to	equipment.	grid alongside short division.	divided by a single digit.
four digits by a	equipment.	The model uses grouping.	alvided by a single digit.
single digit	268 ÷ 2 = ?		0 5 5 6
using short	200 7 2 = :	A sharing model can also be used, although the model would need adapting.	
division	There is 1 every of 2 hour due de	the model would need adapting.	7 3 ³ 8 ³ 9 ⁴ 2
	There is 1 group of 2 hundreds.	Lay out the	
	There are 3 groups of 2 tens.	T O problem as a	
	There are 4 groups of 2 ones.	4 4 8 0000 000 short division.	3,892 ÷ 7 = 556
	264 ÷ 2 = 134	There is 1	Use multiplication to check.
		4 4 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	556 × 7 = ?
		I I I O There are 2 4 4 8 9 9 9 9 groups of 4 in 1 1 1 1	6 × 7 = 42
		8 ones.	50 × 7 = 350
		Work with divisions that require exchange.	500 × 7 = 3500
			3,500 + 350 + 42 = 3,892
		4 9 2 T O First, lay out the problem.	5,500 + 550 + 42 = 5,632
		4 9 2 4	
		2 4 9 2 4 9 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
		2 3 T 0 How many groups of 4 go into 12 ones? 4 9 2 0 0 0 0 3 groups of 4 ones.	



Understanding remainders	Understand remainders using concrete versions of a problem. 80 cakes divided into trays of 6. 80 cakes in total. They make 13 groups of 6, with 2 remaining.	Use short division and understand remainders as the last remaining 1s. $\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ 8 & 0 \\ & & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & \\ 0 & $	In problem solving contexts, represent divisions including remainders with a bar model.
Dividing	Understand division by 10 using exchange.	Represent division using exchange on a place value grid. O Tth Hth O Tth O Tth O Tth O Tth Hth O Tth O Tth O Tth O Tth O Tth O Tth Provide Structure O Tth Hth O O Tth Hth O O Tth Hth O O Tth Hth O O Tth Ith Hth O Ith Hth O Ith Ith Ith Ith Ith Ith	Understand the movement of digits on a
decimals by 10,	2 ones are 20 tenths.		place value grid.
100 and 1,000	20 tenths divided by 10 is 2 tenths.		$\overrightarrow{0}$ $\overrightarrow{1}$



Understanding the relationship	Use sharing to explore the link between fractions and division.	Use a bar model and other fraction representations to show the link between fractions and division.	Use the link between division and fractions to calculate divisions.
fractions and division	1 whole shared between 3 people. Each person receives one-third.	$I \div 3 = \frac{1}{3}$	$5 \div 4 = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$ $11 \div 4 = \frac{11}{4} = 2\frac{3}{4}$