## St. Jofn Vianney Catholic Primary School Progression in Written Calculation

## Aims

The National Curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils have conceptual understanding and are able to recall and apply their knowledge rapidly and accurately to problems
- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

The expectation is that the majority of pupils will move through the programmes of study at broadly the same pace. However, decisions about when to progress should always be based on the security of pupils' understanding and their readiness to progress to the next stage. Pupils who grasp concepts rapidly should be challenged through being offered rich and sophisticated problems before any acceleration through new content. Those who are not sufficiently fluent with earlier material should consolidate their understanding, including through additional practice, before moving on.

Calculators should not be used as a substitute for good written and mental arithmetic. They should therefore only be introduced near the end of Key Stage 2 to support pupils' conceptual understanding and exploration of more complex number problems if written and mental arithmetic are secure.
5.2 Pupils should be taught to apply arithmetic fluently to problems, understand and use measures, make estimates and sense check their work.

## Lower Key Stage 2

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower Key Stage 2 is to ensure that pupils become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that pupils develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers.

## Upper Key Stage 2

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation.
By the end of Year 6, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages.

Progression for WRITTEN ADDITION

add at least 3 single digits mentally

- understand zero as a place holder
- add a pair of two digit numbers mentally
* know the approximate size of the answer

| Ask yourself: |
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| Can I do it in my head |
| using a mental |
| strategy? |
| Could I use some |
| jottings? |
| Should I use a written |
| method? |

* Ensure emphasis is given to the place value of the digits


## Readiness for formal

 written methods* know the place value of digits in whole numbers and decimals
- know by heart all addition facts for numbers up to 20 digits mentally


## Ask yourself:

- Can I do it in my head using a mental strategy?
jottings?
- Should I use a written method?


Also include:


Decimal addition in the context of money and measures to $3 \mathrm{~d} . \mathrm{p}$


Remind children that place holders should be inserted to ensure accuracy of addition of numbers with varying decimal places.

## Across Key Stage 2, provide plenty of opportunities to use and apply written methods in a range of contexts.

## Use five of these numbers

to make the calculation correct
4, 4, 4, 9, 9, 9
$\square \square \square$
$\begin{array}{r}+\quad \square \square \\ \hline 548 \\ \hline\end{array}$
What's the mistake?
What's the missing
 number?
548 $57 \square 7$
+7325

* Find two 3-digit numbers with a sum of 465 .
* Beth has made a necklace with 123 pink beads and 238 purple beads. How many beads are on the necklace altogether?
* Find the different totals you can make by using any three of these numbers: $1.07,0.3,37.03,17.73,31.7$

Progression for WRITTEN SUBTRACTION

Readiness for formal written methods

- know the place value of digits in whole numbers and decimals
- know by heart all subtraction facts for numbers up to 20
- subtract a single digit from a 'teens' number or a single digit
- subtract a pair of two digit numbers mentally
- partition numbers
- understand zero as a place holder
- know the approximate size of the answer



Across Key Stage 2, provide plenty of opportunities to use and apply written methods in a range of contexts.
What are the missing digits? Use the digits $1,2,3,4,6,9$ to
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$\begin{array}{r}-5 \square \\ \hline 25 \\ \hline\end{array}$ make the calculation correct

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| $\square \square$ |

- The Smith family has saved $£ 675$ towards their summer holiday. The cost of the holiday is $£ 2019$. How much more do they need to save?
* At the beginning of a cricket match there were 742 people watching. At teatime 218 people went home. How many were left?
- Two numbers have a difference of 1.58. One of the numbers is 4.72. What is the other? Is this the only answer?
- Gordon won $£ 363630$ on the lottery and Betty won $£ 4387$, how much more did Gordon win?
Decimal subtraction in the context of money
$\qquad$ * After a sale, Boots cost $£ 55.23$ and trainers cost $£ 34.78$. How much less do the trainers cost?
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## Readiness for formal written methods

- know the place value of digits in whole numbers and decimals
- know by heart all addition facts for numbers up to 20
- add a pair of two digit numbers mentally
- partition a number in different ways
- confident using written addition
- recall and use appropriate multiplication facts
- multiply any positive integer by 10 or a multiple of 10
- understand zero as a place holder
- know the approximate size of the answer
Ask yourself:
- Can I do it in my head
using a mental strategy?
Could I use some
jottings?
Should I use a written
method?

[^0]Progression for WRITTEN MULTIPLICATION


Progression for WRITTEN DIVISION
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## Readiness for formal

 written methods* know the place value of digits in whole numbers and decimals
- know by heart all addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 20
- partition a number in different ways
- recall appropriate multiplication facts
- use known facts and place value to multiply and divide mentally
- confident using written subtraction
- understand zero as a place holder
- know the approximate size of the answer


## Ask yourself:

- Can I do it in my head using a mental strategy?
- Could I use some jottings?
- Should I use a written method?

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