## Year One

Understand multiplication is related to doubling and combing groups of the same size (repeated addition) Washing line, and other practical resources for counting. Concrete objects. Numicon; bundles of straws, bead strings


Problem solving with concrete objects (including money and measures
Use cuissenaire and bar method to develop the vocabulary relating to 'times' -
Pick up five, 4 times
Use arrays to understand multiplication can be done in

any order (commutative)

Expressing multiplication as a number sentence using $x$ Using understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems.

| $7 \times 2=\square$ | $\square=2 \times 7$ |
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| $7 \times \square=14$ | $14=\square \times 7$ |
| $\square \times 2=14$ | $14=2 \times \square$ |
| $\square \times \bigcirc=14$ | $14=\square \times \bigcirc$ |

Develop understanding of multiplication using array and numberlines. Include multiplications not in the 2, 5 or 10 times tables

| $3 \times 4=12$ | $4 \times 3=12$ | $8 \times 4=32$ |  |  |  |  |
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| - - - | - ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| - - - | - - ${ }^{-}$ | 0 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 |
| 6912 | 4812 |  |  |  |  |  |

Begin to develop understanding of multiplication as scaling (3 times bigger/taller)


Doubling numbers up to $10+10$
Link with understanding scaling
Using known doubles to work out double 2 digit numbers
(double 15 = double 10 + double 5)
Use jottings and manipulatives to develop an understanding of doubling two digit numbers


## Year 3

Missing number problems
Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers.

## Mental methods

Doubling 2 digit numbers using partitioning Demonstrating multiplication on a number line jumping in larger groups of amounts
$13 \times 4=10$ groups $4=3$ groups of 4

## Written methods (progressing to $2 \mathrm{~d} \times 1 \mathrm{~d}$ )

Developing written methods using understanding of visual images


Develop onto the grid method


Give children opportunities for children to explore this and deepen understanding using Dienes apparatus and place value counters


| Year Four | Year Five | Year 6 |
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| Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits $\square 2 \times 5=160$ <br> Mental methods <br> Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, and steps of $1 / 100$. <br> Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts. (e.g. how tall would a 25 cm sunflower be if it grew 6 times taller?) <br> Written methods (progressing to $3 \mathrm{~d} \times 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ) <br> Children to embed and deepen their understanding of the grid method to multiply up 2d $\times 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Ensure this is still linked back to their understanding of arrays and place value counters. | Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits <br> Mental methods <br> $X$ by 10, 100, 1000 using moving digits ITP <br> Use practical resources and jottings to explore equivalent statements (e.g. $4 \times 35=2 \times 2 \times 35$ ) <br> Recall of prime numbers up 19 and identify prime numbers up to 100 (with reasoning) <br> Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts. <br> Identify factor pairs for numbers <br> Written methods (progressing to $4 \mathrm{~d} \times 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ) <br> Long multiplication using place value counters Children to explore how the grid method supports an understanding of long multiplication (for $2 \mathrm{~d} \times 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ) | Continue with a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers. Also include equations with missing digits <br> Mental methods <br> Identifying common factors and multiples of given numbers <br> Solving practical problems where children need to scale up. Relate to known number facts. <br> Written methods <br> Continue to refine and deepen understanding of written methods including fluency for using long multiplication |

