Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School Hindsford

Visual Mathematics Policy Multiplication and Division



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Mission Statement:

By living out our Catholic faith TOGETHER we ENCOURAGE and ACHIEVE. I have called you by name.

Introduction:

This policy outlines the teaching, organisation and management of mathematics taught and learnt at Sacred Heart. The policy is based on the 2014 expectations and aims of the 'New Curriculum' for mathematics and the Early Years 'Development Matters' EYFS document. This ensures continuity and progression in the learning and teaching of mathematics. The policy has been drawn up by the mathematics leader, shared and discussed with all staff and has the full agreement of the Governing Body.

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.

Mathematics is a subject in which pupils need to be able to move fluently between representations of mathematical ideas. The programmes of study are organised in a distinct sequence and structured into separate domains. Pupils should make connections across mathematical ideas to develop fluency, mathematical reasoning and competence in solving increasingly sophisticated problems. They should also apply their mathematical knowledge to science and other subjects.

Multiplication and Division

Multiplication in practical contexts. (CONCRETE)

A gardener sows some bean seeds



There are three pots with two seeds in each pot.

three groups of 2 three lots of 2

2 + 2 + 2 = 6 OR 3 x 2 = 6

Multiplication using an array 2 + 2 + 2



 $3 \times 2 = 6$

 $2 \times 3 = 6$



Division in practical contexts. (CONCRETE)





There are six seeds which need to be put into pots in **groups of** 2.

$6 \div 2 = 3$

There are six seeds **shared** equally between 3 pots.

 $6 \div 3 = 2$

Division using an array.





6 ÷ 3 = 2

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The gardener planted 6 seeds in 3 rows.

The gardener planted 6 seeds in 2 rows.



It is essential children understand repeated subtraction in preparation for chunking.

Understanding the link between multiplication and division.

Using arrays



This allows the children to see how it can be thought of as:-

- $3 \times 4 = 12$ (3 groups of 4 makes 12)
- $4 \times 3 = 12$ (4 groups of 3 makes 12)
- $12 \div 3 = 4$ (12 into groups of 4 is 3)
- $12 \div 4 = 3$ (12 into groups of 3 is 4)

<u>Multiplication of teens numbers by single digit</u> <u>numbers</u>

Using an array (CONCRETE OR PICTORIAL)

Partition

15 x 3 =

10

5

 $10 \times 3 = 30$

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

Recombine

30 + 15 = 45



For larger numbers children need to be able to multiply multiples of 10 using place value knowledge.

e.g. 3 x 5 = 15 SO 3 x 50 = 150

3 x 55 =

X	50	5
3	150	15

150 + 15 = 165

Multiplying HTO by O

3 x 255

Х	200	50	5
3	600	150	15

600	+	150	+	15	=	765
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6 x 255 =

Children now need to be able to multiply multiples of 100 using place value knowledge.

6 x 2 = 12 SO 6 x 200 = 1200

Х	200	50	5	
6	1200	300	30	
	1200 +	300 +	30 =	1530

At this stage, children can be shown an expanded written method alongside the grid method.

$$255$$

$$X 6$$

$$30 = (5 \times 6)$$

$$300 = (50 \times 6)$$

$$1 200 = (200 \times 6)$$

$$1 530$$

Multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits

Children need to multiply multiples of 10 using place value knowledge.

3 x 4 = 12 SO 30 x 40 = 1200

47 x 36

X	40	3	
30	1200	90	1200 + 90 = 1290
6	240	18	240 + 18 = <u>258</u> <u>1548</u>





Dividing HTO by O

Children start by subtracting groups of 10.



Add up all the chunks 10 + 10 + 4 = 24 r 1



Add up all the chunks 20 + 4 = 24 r 1

ONLY WHEN CHILDREN SECURE

Division using compact method Guzinter / bus stop.

