

# **Maths Workshop: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

## **Aims:**

- **To provide you with an understanding of how your child learns maths**
- **To understand why fluency of basic number facts is so important**
- **To look at some of the strategies used to support your child in school**
- **To look at ways you can support your child at home.**

## Partnerships...



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**At our school....**

- 4 NCETM Professional Development Leads**
- 2 Mastery Specialists**
- 3 Maths Specialist Leaders of Education**

# Care, Aspire, Achieve

Children Aspiring to be the best they can be  
and all children

Achieving to their full potential

## 2016/17

Maths	Met Expected Standard	106.4	84.7	75
	Greater Depth		32.2	23
Maths progress			3.7	Significantly above average

## 2017/18

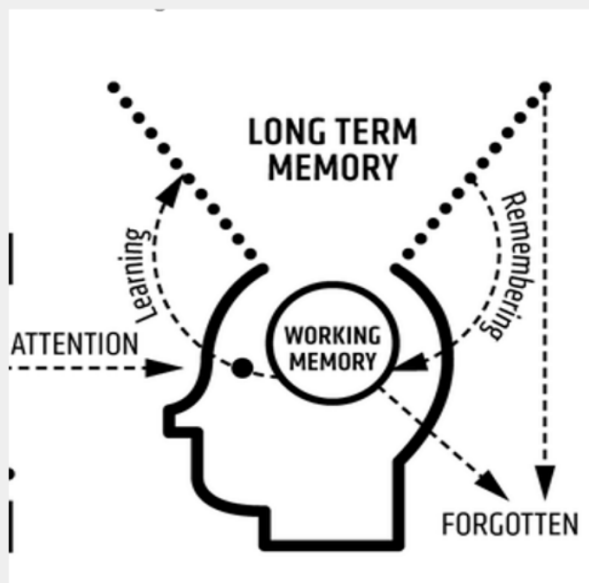
Maths	Met Expected Standard	108	93.2	76
	Greater Depth		37.3	24
Maths progress			4.6	Significantly above average

## 2018/19

Maths	Met Expected Standard	106	89	79 (105 SS)
	Greater Depth		30	27
Maths progress			2.4	Above average

## Fluency...why is it important?

To help develop children's fluency in maths, there are key facts that they need to be able to recall fluently (quickly and accurately).



Our working memory is a temporary holding space where we manipulate and process information. Limited space

Long term memory is the ability to both store and recall information for later use. For example, the ease we have in spelling our first name

**Fluency is the key barrier  
to children achieving!**



**Key concepts from Reception to Year 2  
we will be looking at today...**

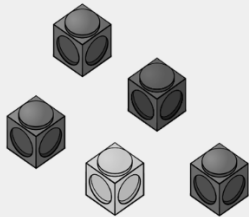
- **Counting**
- **Number Bonds**
- **Addition and Subtraction**
- **Multiplication and  
Division**

**Strategies, models and representations we will  
use:**

**Tens Frames    Number Lines  
Partitioning**

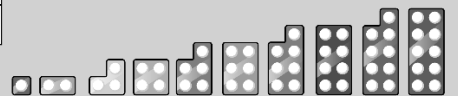
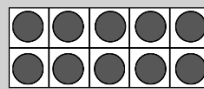
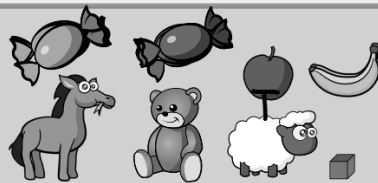
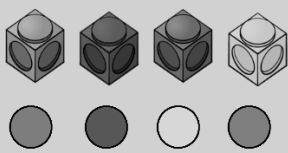
# Counting

Counting and understanding numbers to 5, then 10, then 20



1:1 correspondence

1 2 3 4 5





## Subitising

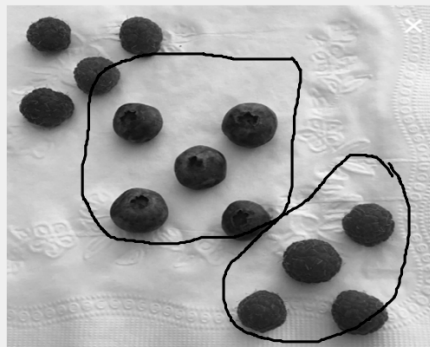
Subitising is the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them.



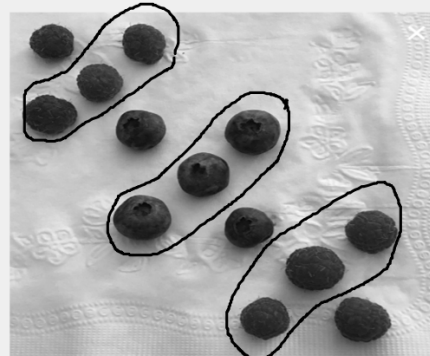
# Number Talk

Can you subitise?

What numbers  
can you see?



I can see 5  
and 4

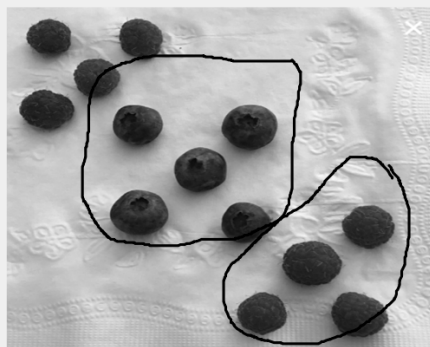


I can see 3  
and 3 and 3

Can we write a number sentence?

## Number Talk

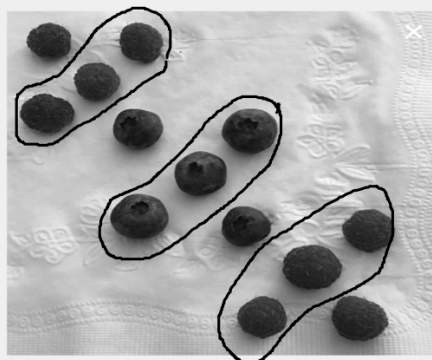
$$5 + 4 = 9$$



I can see 5 and 4

$$3 + 3 + 3 = 9$$

Also addresses the common misconception that only 2 numbers add to make a whole number

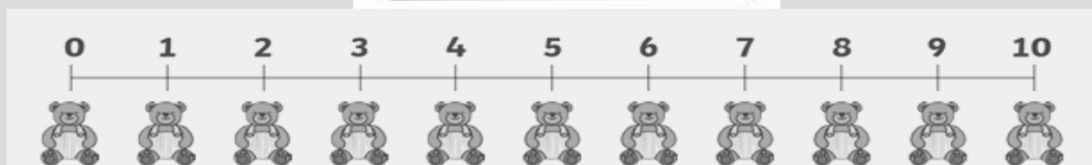
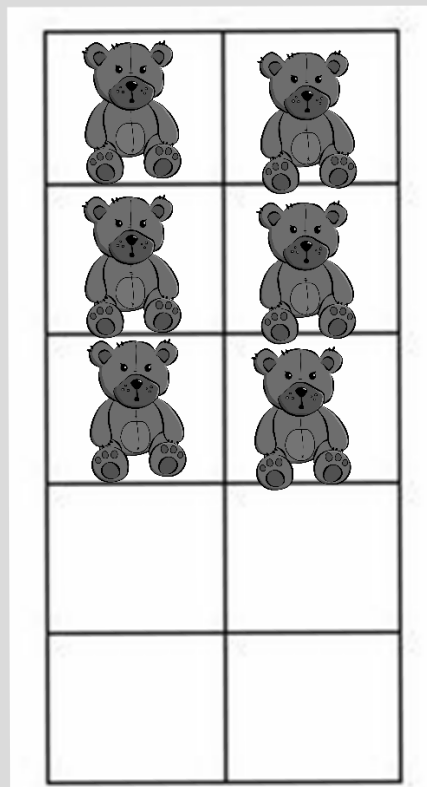


I can see 3 and 3 and 3

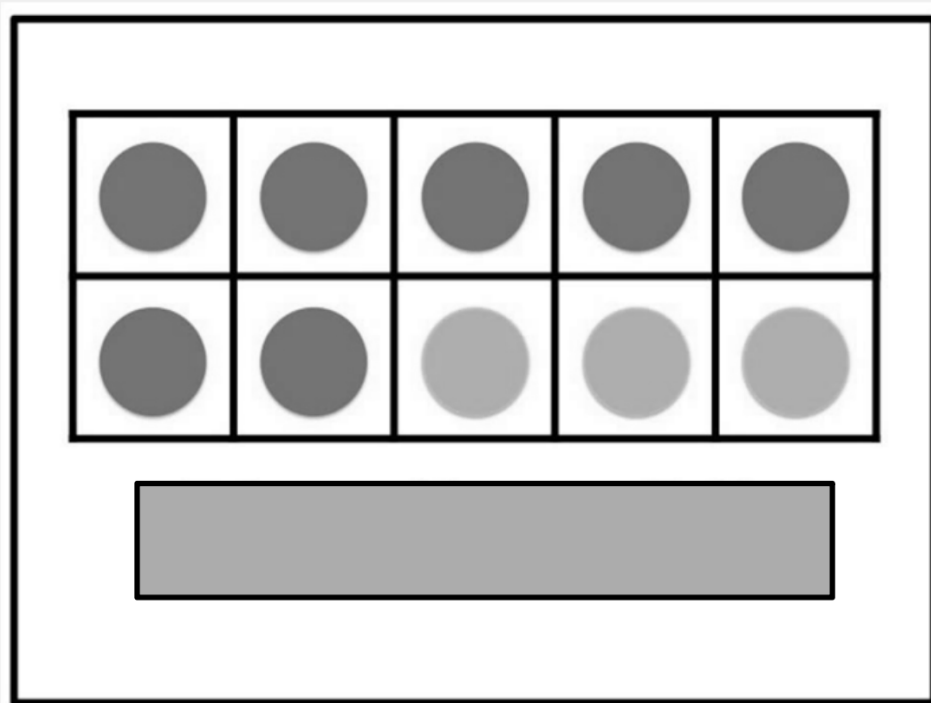
How many bears do we have in our 10 frame? Explain  
Can you prove it?

How many more do we need to fill our 10 frame? Explain  
Can you prove it?

Can you find the correct numeral to match the bears?



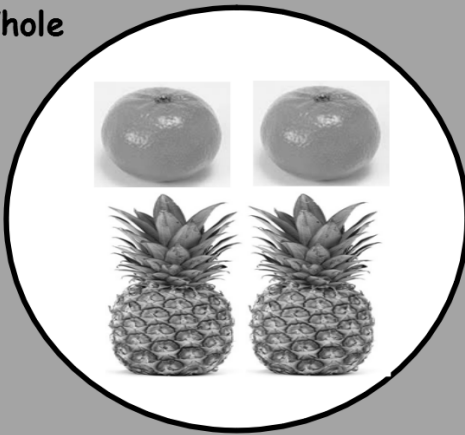
Can you subitise the blue and green counters?  
How do you know?



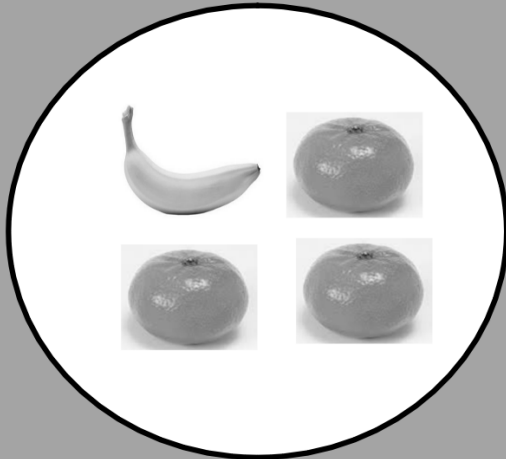
Is this number sentence correct?  
Explain

Maths L.O - To find the total number of items in 2 groups

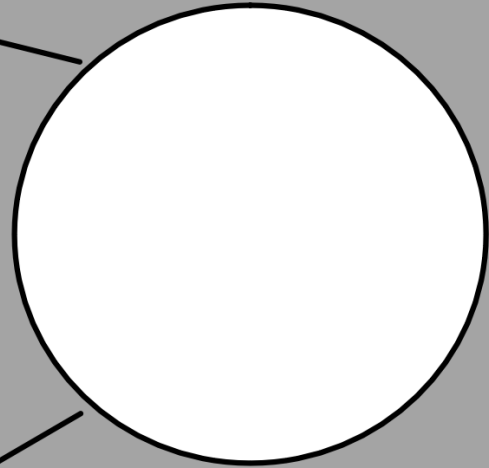
Part Part Whole



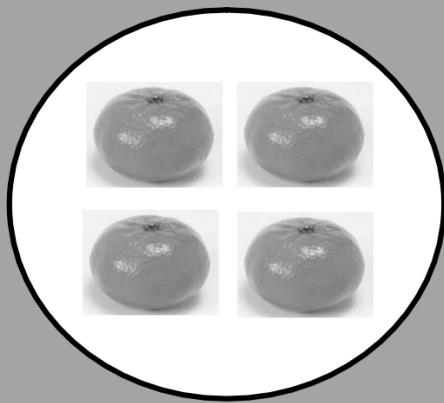
Can you subitise? How many?  
Prove it!



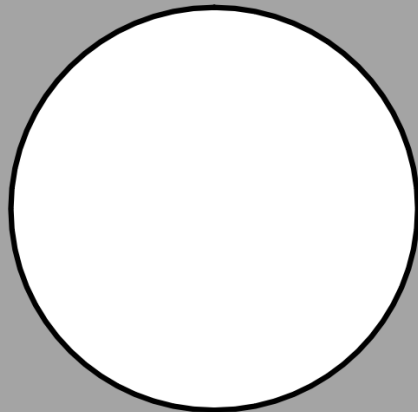
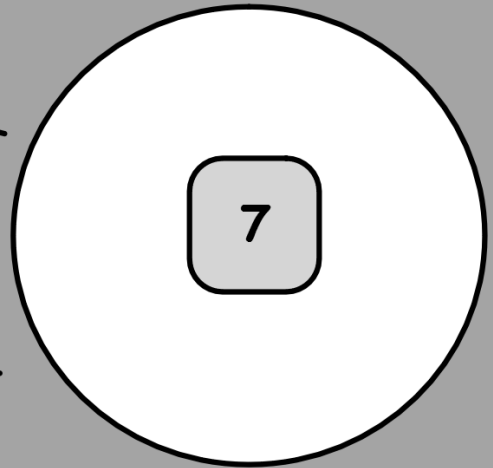
Can we write a number sentence?



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How can we work out what the other part is?



What can we do to check this?



## Number Bonds and Basic Number Facts



### Number Bonds

(Pairs of numbers that make up a given number)

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

$$2 + 6 = 8$$

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$4 + 4 = 8$$

$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$2 + 6 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

### Basic Number Facts

(Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations that children should learn to recall instantly with no working out)

$$9 + 6 = 15$$

$$15 - 6 = 9$$

$$8 + 8 = 16$$

$$12 + 2 = 14$$

$$14 - 2 = 12$$

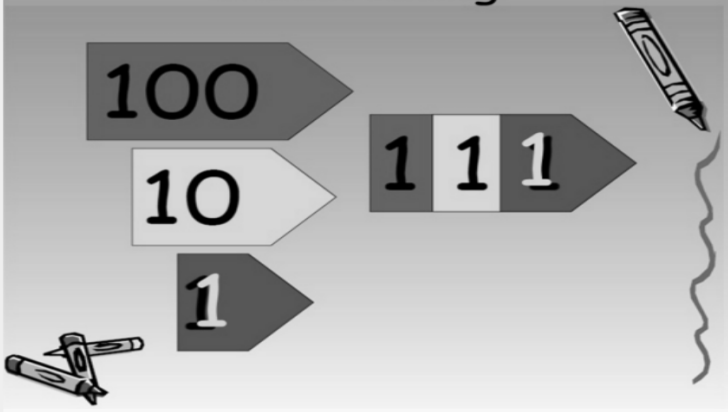
$$8 + 4 = 12$$

$$12 + 4 = 8$$

**By the end of Year 2, children should be able to recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.**



## Partitioning



Partitioning is when we  
break a number into  
smaller parts

H T O

3 5 7

$$300 + 50 + 7 =$$

In Year 2...

$$37 + 56 =$$

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## Subtraction

Subtraction is the inverse (opposite) of addition and the same processes as addition can be used:

- Counting back
- Partitioning
- Knowing number bonds and addition facts

$$14 - 8 =$$

$$8 + \underline{\quad} = 14$$



## Multiplication

- Year 1 counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Year 2 first count in 2s, 5s, 10s then learn the facts

Deriving facts

I know  $2 \times 5 = 10$

so...  $3 \times 5 = 15$

Knowing facts

$3 \times 5 = 15$

15 divided by 5 = 3

# Supporting at home...

## Playing games



## Noticing and talking about numbers



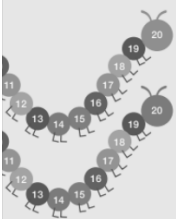
## Using puppets and toys

1 2 4 5  
I have 5 apples



### Example activity: Caterpillar game

In this whole-class activity, the teacher projects the slide on the board and the class plays as two teams racing to reach the end of the caterpillar. Each team throws the dice and pupils work out where their mark will be by counting on from where the marker is. In order to finish and win the game, the team must end exactly on the last square, requiring them to anticipate what number they need to finish and compare this with the number thrown.





**Story Mode**  
**Challenge Mode**



**Automatic training mode**  
**Gigs**  
**Battles**



## Key messages...

Be positive about maths



Talk to your child about numbers and maths

Give lots of praise and encouragement

**Help your child to recall basic facts fluently!**