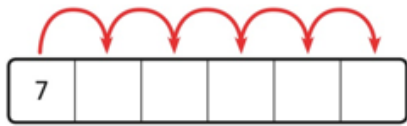# Maths Methods used in Year 1

We want to share with you the ways we teach the four operations in Year 1.

Addition

Adding by counting on
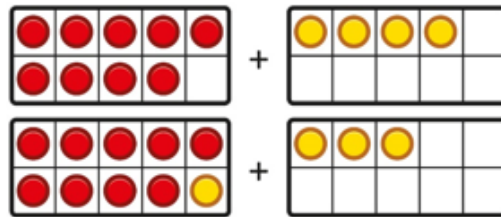Children use number lines or number tracks to support their counting on strategy.

7					

7 + 5 = ☐

Bridging the 10 using number bonds
Children use counters to complete a ten frame and understand how they can add using knowledge of number bonds to 10.
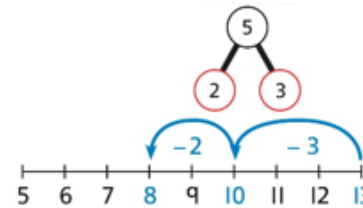
Subtraction

Subtraction bridging 10 using number bonds
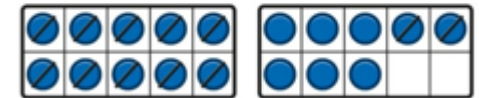Use a number line and a part-whole model to support the method.

13 − 5

−2   −3

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Subtracting 10s and 1s
For example: 18 − 12

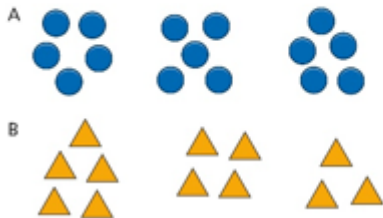Use ten frames to represent the efficient method of subtracting 12.

First subtract the 10, then subtract 2.

Multiplication

Recognising and making equal groups
Children draw and represent equal and unequal groups.

A

B

Finding the total of equal groups by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

There are 5 pens in each pack ...
5...10...15...20...25...30...35...40...

Division

Grouping
Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made.

Sort a whole set people and objects into equal groups.

Sharing
Share a set of objects into equal parts and work out how many are in each part.

There are 10 children altogether.
There are 2 in each group.
There are 5 groups.