





EYFS Mental Methods	
Addition	<p>Children will engage in a wide variety of songs and rhymes, games and activities.</p> <p>They will begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects, first by counting all and then by counting on from the largest number.</p> <p>They will find one more than a given number.</p> <p>In practical activities and through discussion they will begin to use the vocabulary involved in addition.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>'You have five apples and I have three apples. How many apples altogether?'</p>

	EYFS Mental Methods	EYFS Written Methods
Subtraction	<p>Children will engage in a variety of counting songs and rhymes and practical activities.</p> <p>In practical activities and through discussion they will begin to use the vocabulary associated with subtraction.</p> <p>They will find one less than a given number.</p> <p>They will begin to relate subtraction to ‘taking away’ using objects to count ‘how many are left’ after some have been taken away.</p> <p><math>6 - 2 = 4</math> </p> <p>‘Take two apples away. How many are left?’</p> <p>Children will begin to count back from a given number.</p>	

	EYFS Mental Methods	EYFS Written Methods
<b>Multiplication</b>	<p>Children will engage in a wide variety of songs and rhymes, games and activities. In practical activities and through discussion they will begin to solve problems involving doubling.</p>  <p>'Three apples for you and three apples for me. How many apples altogether?'</p>	
<b>Division</b>	<p>Children will engage in a wide variety of songs and rhymes, games and activities. In practical activities and through discussion they will begin to solve problems involving halving and sharing.</p> <p>Share the apples between two people.</p>  <p>'Half of the apples for you and half of the apples for me.'</p>	

## Overview of Strategies and Methods – EYFS

These are the expected levels for end of EYFS. For those children exceeding:

Children estimate a number of objects and check quantities by counting up to 20. They solve practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10, or sharing into equal groups.