## Gossops Green Primary School

## Overview of Strategies and Methods - Addition

At Gossops Green, we use the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract method in our maths teaching. Children are simultaneously introduced to a maths concept using a range of concrete materials and equipment that they can physically manipulate, pictorial representations of a concept and more abstract ways of working. This allows for a deeper understanding of the skills and knowledge required to apply addition in different contexts. An overview of these for addition can be found below:


> Overview of Strategies and Methods - Reception - Addition

## Concrete

Pictorial

## Abstract

Children at the expected level of development will automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10

Children use a range of concrete apparatus to manually add 2 small amounts


Children add using Numicon


Children are taught to use the tens frame


Children add using pictorial representations of maths equipment including numicon:

or everyday objects


Children develop their understanding of the tens frame by counting and drawing dots


Using rote learning and repetition, children are taught to count on and back in 1 s to beyond 20.


Children are taught to automatically recall number bonds to 5 and some number bonds to 10.


Children are introduced to the + and $=$ sign



## Concrete

Pictorial
Abstract
Pupils should be taught to:

- recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- add numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and 1s / a two-digit number and 10s / 2 two-digit numbers / 3 one-digit numbers
- show that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order (commutative)

Children use practical resources to add 3 numbers and larger numbers:
21 Addition Adding 3
single digits - YouTube


Bead string addition - Rossett EMS SpLD (mycrafts.com)

Children are taught to use dienes...


Year 2 addition - YouTube
(Beginning-3:25)
moving onto using dienes in place value grids.
Column addition using Dienes (without and with regrouping) YouTube


Children draw their own dienes


Moving onto drawing dienes in place value grids

Year 2 addition - YouTube (3:25-4:40)

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\\|\\|\\|\\|$ | $:::$ |
| $\\|\\|$ |  |
|  |  |

Children use number lines and number squares to add two 2-digit numbers by counting on in 10 s , then in 1s


Children start to interpret bar models and explore the link between different pictorial representations


Children complete abstract calculations, using known number facts where possible, including their knowledge of number bonds

$$
\frac{4+7+6}{10}=
$$

Children partition numbers and calculate totals mentally, when appropriate


## Pupils should be taught to:

- add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and 1s / a three-digit number and 10s / a three-digit number and 100 s
- add numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition

Children use dienes and place value counters to add in columns but including hundreds


32 Addition Column addition with regrouping place value counters YouTube

KS2 - how to add using Dienes cubes YouTube

Children use jottings to represent dienes or counters pictorially


Children continue to represent addition calculations in a variety of pictorial ways:


Children apply their use of number facts to solve additions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 324+100=424 \\
& 324+20=344 \\
& 324+9=333
\end{aligned}
$$

Children use their knowledge of number facts to add mentally where possible

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make 10, 412 % % % make 10
    +184)
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Children use written calculations to add, including calculations that involve regrouping

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367+185=552
300+60+7
+
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## Concrete

Pictorial
Abstract
Pupils should be taught to:

- add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written method of columnar addition where appropriate

Children use dienes, place value counters and place value grids to add numbers with up to 4 digits:

## 41 Addition

Column method 4 digits - place value counters YouTube


## KS2 - how to add using Dienes cubes -

 YouTube

Children use and interpret jottings to represent dienes or counters pictorially


Children continue to interpret bar models and begin to draw their own:


Children extend their understanding of the expanded column method


Moving onto the compact method

2634 $+4517$ $\overline{7151}$

## Concrete

Pictorial

## Abstract

Pupils should be taught to:

- add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal columnar addition (Y5)
- add numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers (Y5)
- perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers (Y6)
- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations (Y6)

Children use dienes, place value counters and place value grids to add numbers with over 4 digits:



Children are taught to represent more complex problems in ways that are meaningful to them. This may include the bar model:

Buzzard Sky Diving Company have taken individual bookings worth $£ 12,584$ and group bookings worth $£ 15,992$. Some people have cancelled at the last minute. $£ 1,629$ has had to be returned to them. How much money has the sky diving company taken altogether?


Children consolidate their understanding of the compact method, including larger numbers, adding numbers with a different number of digits and both sides of the decimal place.


