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# About Our Calculation Policy

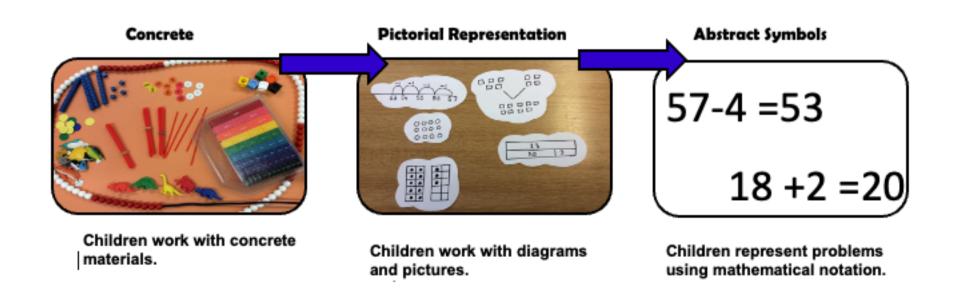
The following calculation policy has been devised to meet requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 for the teaching and learning of mathematics, and is also designed to give pupils a consistent and smooth progression of learning in calculations across the school. Please note that early learning in number and calculation in Reception follows the "Development Matters" EYFS document, and this calculation policy is designed to build on progressively from the content and methods established in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Age stage expectations

The calculation policy is organised according to age stage expectations as set out in the National Curriculum 2014, however it is vital that pupils are taught according to the stage that they are currently working at, being moved onto the next level as soon as they are ready, or working at a lower stage until they are secure enough to move on

## Concrete → Pictoria → Abstract

At all levels it is essential that the children's understanding of calculation is developed through an approach that involves working with concrete apparatus through pictorial representations to abstract symbols of the written calculations.

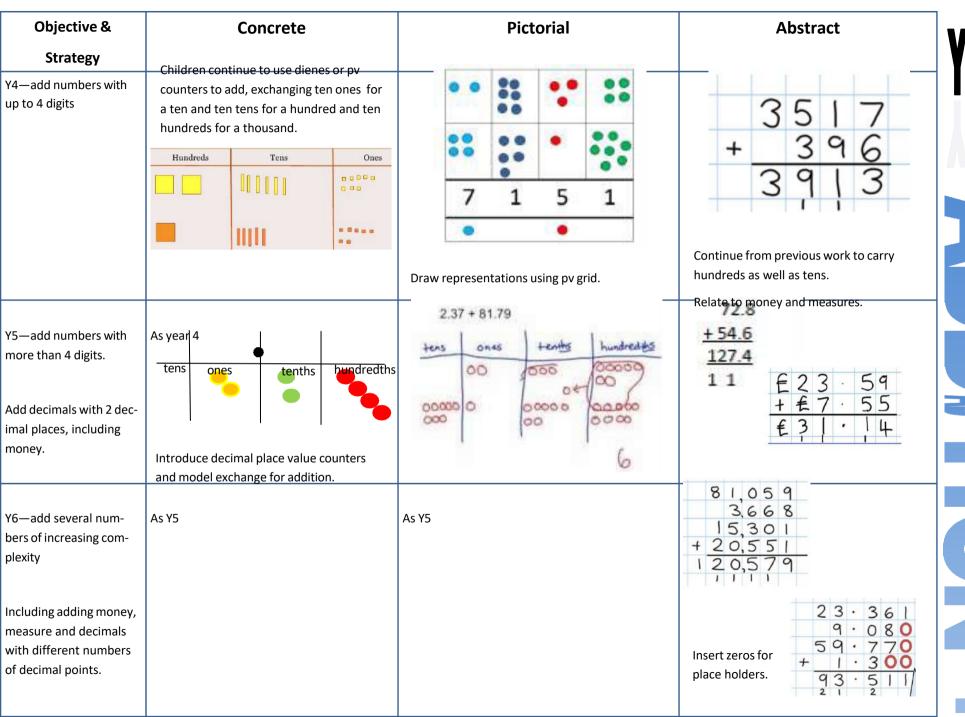


Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model	Use part part whole model. Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	3 part  Whole 2  Discrete to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.  8 1	4 + 3 = 7  Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.
Starting at the big- ger number and counting on	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	12 + 5 = 17  Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	5 + 12 = 17  Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.
Regrouping to make 10.  This is an essential skill for column addition later.	Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10. Use ten frames.	Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number using the part part whole model to make 10.  9 + 5 = 14  1	7 + 4= 11  If I am at seven, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now?
Represent & use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	2 more than 5.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  Draw 2 more hata  5 + 2 =	Emphasis should be on the language '1 more than 5 is equal to 6.' '2 more than 5 is 7.' '8 is 3 more than 5.'

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Adding multiples of	50= 30 = 20		20 + 30 = 50
ten	11111		70 = 50 + 20
		3 tens + 5 tens = tens 30 + 50 =	40 + □ = 60
	Model using dienes and bead strings	Use representations for base ten.	
Use known number facts  Part part whole	Children explore ways of making numbers within 20	20	
Using known facts			3 + 4 = 7
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		+ = = = =	30 + 40 = 70
			leads to
		Children draw representations of H,T and O	300 + 400 = 700
Bar model		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	23 25
		3333333333	
	3 + 4 = 7		?
	3 + 4 = /	7 + 3 = 10	23 + 25 = 48

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Add a two digit number and ones	17 + 5 = 22 Use ten frame to make 'magic ten  Children explore the pattern.  17 + 5 = 22 27 + 5 = 32	Use part part whole and number line to model.	17 + 5 = 22  Explore related facts  17 + 5 = 22  5 + 17 = 22  22
Add a 2 digit num- ber and tens	25 + 10 = 35 Explore that the ones digit does not change	27 + 30 +10 +10 +10 	27 + 10 = 37 27 + 20 = 47 27 + \(\sigma\) = 57
Add two 2-digit numbers	Model using dienes , place value counters and numicon	+20 +5 Or +20 +3 +2  47 67 72 47 67 70 72  Use number line and bridge ten using part whole if necessary.	25 + 47 20 + 5 40 + 7 20 + 40 = 60 5+ 7 = 12 60 + 12 = 72
Add three 1-digit numbers	Combine to make 10 first if possible, or bridge 10 then add third digit	Regroup and draw representation.  = 15	4+7+6 = 10+7  = 17  Combine the two numbers that make/ bridge ten then add on the third.

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Column Addition—no regrouping (friendly numbers)	T O Model using Dienes or numicon	Children move to drawing the counters using a tens and one frame.	2 2 3
Add two or three 2 or 3-digit numbers.	Add together the ones first, then the tens.  Tens Units  45  34  7  9  Calculations 21+42=  21 +42  Move to using place value counters	tens ones	+ 1 1 4 3 3 7  Add the ones first, then the tens, then the hundreds.
Column Addition with regrouping.	Exchange ten ones for a ten. Model using numicon and pv counters.  Calculations 146 +527	Children can draw a representation of the grid to further support their understanding, carrying the ten underneath the line	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$



Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones.	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. $6-4=2$		7—4 = 3
	4-2 = 2	$15 - 3 = \boxed{12}$ Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away.	16—9 = 7
Counting back	Move objects away from the group, counting backwards.  Move the beads along the bead string as you count backwards.	5 - 3 = 2 Count back in ones using a number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at?
Find the Difference	Compare objects and amounts  7 'Seven is 3 more than four'  4  'I am 2 years older than my sister'  5 Pencils	Count on using a number line to find the difference.	Hannah has 12 sweets and her sister has 5. How many more does Hannah have than her sister.?
	3 Erasers Lay objects to represent bar model.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	

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Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy  Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20  Part Part Whole model	Link to addition. Use PPW model to model the inverse.  If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the arts, what s the other part? $10-6=4$	Use pictorial representations to show the part.	Move to using numbers within the part whole model.  5  12  7
Make 10	14—9  Make 14 on the ten frame. Take 4 away to make ten, then take one more away so that you have taken 5.	Jump back 3 first, then another 4. Use ten as the stopping point.	16—8  How many do we take off first to get to 10? How many left to take off?
Bar model	5—2 = 3		8 2 10 = 8 + 2 10 = 2 + 8 10-2 = 8 10-8 = 2

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Regroup a ten into ten ones	Use a PV chart to show how to change a ten into ten ones, use the term 'take and make'	20 – 4 =	20—4 = 16
Partitioning to sub- tract without re- grouping. 'Friendly numbers'	Use Dienes to show how to partition the number when subtracting without regrouping.	Children draw representations of Dienes and cross off.  43—21 = 22	43—21 = 22
Make ten strategy Progression should be crossing one ten, crossing more than one ten, cross- ing the hundreds.	34—28 Use a bead bar or bead strings to model counting to next ten and the rest.	76 80 90 93 'counting on' to find 'difference'  Use a number line to count on to next ten and then the rest.	93—76 = 17

# **Y2** SUBTRA

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Column subtraction without regrouping (friendly numbers)	Use base 10 or Numicon to model	Darw representations to support understanding	$47-24=23$ $-\frac{40+7}{20+3}$ Intermediate step may be needed to lead to clear subtraction understanding. $32$ $-12$ $20$
Column subtraction with regrouping	Tens Units	45 29 Tens 10 nes	836-254=582  836-254=582  Begin by partitioning into pv columns  Solve 80 2
	Begin with base 10 or Numicon. Move to pv counters, modelling the exchange of a ten into tten ones. Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange.	Children may draw base ten or PV counters and cross off.	728-582=146 Then move to formal method. $\frac{7}{4}$ $\frac{7}{4}$ $\frac{8}{6}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{8}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{8}{6}$

# **Y3** SUBTRA

Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Subtracting tens and ones Year 4 subtract with up to 4 digits. Introduce decimal subtraction through context of money	234 - 179	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	2 X 5 4 - 1 5 6 2 1 1 9 2 Use the phrase 'take and make' for exchange
Year 5- Subtract with at least 4 digits, including money and measures. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals and aligning the decimal	As Year 4	Children to draw pv counters and show their exchange—see Y3	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **
Year 6—Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.			" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Doubling	Use practical activities using manipultives including cubes and Numicon to demonstrate doubling	Double 4 is 8	Partition a number and then double each partition before recombining it back together.  16 10 10 1 10 1 1 2 20 1 20 1 21 22
Counting in multiples	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting.	Children make representations to show counting in multiples.	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers.  2, 4, 6, 8, 10  5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
Making equal groups and counting the total	□ x = 8 Use manipulatives to create equal groups.	Draw to show 2 x 3 = 6  Draw and make representations	2 x 4 = 8

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Repeated addition	Use different objects to add equal groups	Use pictorial including number lines to solve prob  There are 3 sweets in one bag.  How many sweets are in 5 bags altogether?  3+3+3+3+3  = 15	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.  2+2+2+2 + 2 = 10
Understanding ar- rays	Use objects laid out in arrays to find the answers to 2 lots 5, 3 lots of 2 etc.	Draw representations of arrays to show understanding	3 x 2 = 6 2 x 5 = 10

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Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Model doubling using dienes and PV counters.  40 + 12 = 52	Draw pictures and representations to show how to double numbers	Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
ples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 from 0 (repeated addition)	Count the groups as children are skip counting, children may use their fingers as they are skip counting. Use bar models.  5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 40	Number lines, counting sticks and bar models should be used to show representation of counting in multiples.	Count in multiples of a number aloud.  Write sequences with multiples of numbers.  0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10  0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15  0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

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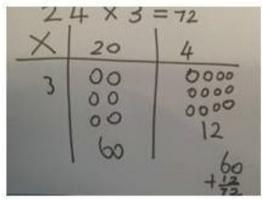
Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Multiplication is commutative	Create arrays using counters and cubes and Numicon.  Pupils should understand that an array can represent different equations and that, as multiplication is commutative, the order of the multiplication does not affect the answer.	Use representations of arrays to show different calculations and explore commutativity.	$12 = 3 \times 4$ $12 = 4 \times 3$ Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $00000$ $00000$ $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$
Using the Inverse This should be taught alongside division, so pupils learn how they work alongside each other.		8   x   =	$2 \times 4 = 8$ $4 \times 2 = 8$ $8 \div 2 = 4$ $8 \div 4 = 2$ $8 = 2 \times 4$ $8 = 4 \times 2$ $2 = 8 \div 4$ $4 = 8 \div 2$ Show all 8 related fact family sentences.

Objective &	Concrete
Strategy	
Grid method	Show the links with arrays to first intro-
	duce the grid method.
	x 10 3 4 rows
	of 10 4 rows
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	Move onto base ten to move towards a
	more compact method.
	x T U
	4 rows of 13
	000
	Move on to place value counters to show
	how we are finding groups of a number. We
	are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows
	© Calculations
	4 x 126
	Fill each row with 126
	Calculations
	9 09 4 × 126
	Add up each column, starting with the ones
	making any exchanges needed
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	Then you have your answer
	Then you have your answer.

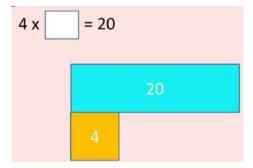
## **Pictorial**

Children can represent their work with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters using colours to show different amounts or just use the circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.



Bar model are used to explore missing numbers



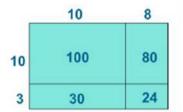
## **Abstract**

Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5
7	210	35

$$210 + 35 = 245$$

Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.





Objective & Strategy	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Grid method recap from year 3 for 2 digits x 1 digit	Use place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows	Children can represent their work with place value counters in a way that they understand.  They can draw the counters using colours to show different amounts or just use the circles in	Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.
Move to multiplying	© Calculations 4 x 126	the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.	X 30 5 7 210 35
3 digit numbers by 1 digit. (year 4 ex- pectation)	Fill each row with 126	X 20 4 3 00 0000 3 00 0000 12	210 + 35 = 245
	Add up each columnaking any exchanges needed	+ 12	
Column multiplication	Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multipli-	× 300 20 7	327
	cation. This initially done where there is no regrouping. 321 x 2 = 642	4 1200 80 28	x 4
	Hundreds Tens Ones	The grid method my be used to show how this	28
	It is important at	relates to a formal written method.	80
	this stage	51 59 59 59 59 59 59 59	1200
	that they always	8 × 59 = 8 × 60 - 8 8 × 6 = 48	1308
	multiply the ones first.  The corresponding long multiplication is mod-	Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.	This may lead to a compact method.
	elled alongside		1 2

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Column Multiplication for 3 and 4 digits x 1 digit.	Hundreds Tens Ones	x 300 20 7	327
	It is important at	4 1200 80 28	<u>x 4</u>
	this stage that they		28
	always		80
	the ones		1200
	first.		1308
	Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication. This initially done where there is no regrouping. 321 x 2 = 642		327 X 4 This will lead to a compact method.
Column multiplication	Manipulatives may still be used with the corresponding long multiplication modelled alongside.	10 8 10 100 80 3 30 24	1 8 18 x 3 on the first row  (8 x 3 = 24, carrying the 2 for 20, then 1 x 3)  2 3 4 18 x 10 on the 2nd row. Show
		Continue to use bar modelling to support problem solving	multiplying by 10 by 10 by putting zero in units first

Y5-6 

Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
		Remind children that the single digit belongs in the units column. Line up the decimal points in the question and the answer.	
		3 · 1 9	
		× 8	
		25.52	
	Concrete	Concrete Pictorial	

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Division as sharing		Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities.	12 shared between 3 is
Use Gordon ITPs for modelling			4
		8 shared between 2 is 4	
		Sharing:	
		12 shared between 3 is 4	
	10		· ·
ı	have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in		
2	? groups?		

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	V
Strategy				
Division as sharing	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$ Children use bar modelling to show and support understanding. $12$ $12 \div 4 = 3$	12 ÷ 3 = 4	
Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups.	Use number lines for grouping	28 ÷ 7 = 4	
	Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group.	Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?	
	0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35	20 ÷ 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20		

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Division as grouping	Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.	Continue to use bar modelling to aid solving division problems.	How many groups of 6 in 24?
		?	24 ÷ 6 = 4
	24 divided into groups of 6 = 4	$20 \div 5 = ?$ 5 x ? = 20	
	96 ÷ 3 = 32		
Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created.	Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating eight linking number sentences. $7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$
	Eg 15 ÷ 3 = 5 5 x 3 = 15		28 = 7 x 4 28 = 4 x 7
	15 ÷ 5 = 3 3 x 5 = 15		4 = 28 ÷ 7 7 = 28 ÷ 4

Objective &	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategy			
Division with remainders.	Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over  Example without 40 ÷ 5  Ask "How many  Example with ret 38 ÷ 6  For larger numbe	5s in 40?" 5+5+5+5+5+5+5+5 = 8 fir 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40	a remainder of 2

Step 1—a remainder in the ones

- 4 does not go into 1 (hundred). So combine the 1 hundred with the 6 tens (160).
- 4 goes into 16 four times.
- 4 goes into 5 once, leaving a remainder of 1.

- 8 does not go into 3 of the thousands. So combine the 3 thousands with the 2 hundreds (3,200).
- 8 goes into 32 four times  $(3,200 \div 8 = 400)$
- 8 goes into 0 zero times (tens).
- 8 goes into 7 zero times, and leaves a remainder of 7.

Step 1 continued...

When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 7 one time. Multiply  $1 \times 4 = 4$ , write that four under the 7, and subract. This finds us the remainder of 3.

Check:  $4 \times 61 + 3 = 247$ 

When dividing the ones, 4 goes into 9 two times. Multiply  $2 \times 4 = 8$ , write that eight under the 9, and subract. This finds us the remainder of 1.

Check:  $4 \times 402 + 1 = 1,609$ 

Step 2—a remainder in the tens

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o	t o	t o
2)58	2 2)58 -4	29 2)5 <mark>8</mark> -4↓
Two goes into 5 two times, or 5 tens ÷ 2 = 2 whole tens but there is a remainder!	To find it, multiply 2 × 2 = 4, write that 4 under the five, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten.	Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the leftover 1 ten. You combine the remainder ten with 8 ones, and get 18.

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
t o	t o	t o
2 9 2 ) 5 8	29 2)58	2)58
<u>-4</u>	<u>- 4</u>	<u>- 4</u> 1 8
<u> </u>	<u>-18</u>	<u>-18</u>
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18	The division is over since there are
quotient.	under the 18, and subtract.	no more digits in the dividend. The quotient is 29.

Step 2—a remainder in any of the place values

1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
1 2)278	1 2)278 -2 0	18 2)278 -21 07
Two goes into 2 one time, or 2 hundreds ÷ 2 = 1 hundred.	Multiply 1 × 2 = 2, write that 2 under the two, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	Next, drop down the 7 of the tens next to the zero.
Divide.	Multiply & subtract.	Drop down the next digit.
Divide 2 into 7. Place 3 into the quotient.	$\begin{array}{c} h \text{ to} \\ \hline 13 \\ \hline 2)278 \\ \hline -2 \\ \hline 07 \\ \hline -6 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Multiply $3 \times 2 = 6$ , write that 6 under the 7, and subtract to find the remainder of 1 ten.	h t o  1 3 2)278  -2 07  -6 18  Next, drop down the 8 of the ones next to the 1 leftover ten.
1. Divide.	2. Multiply & subtract.	3. Drop down the next digit.
13 <mark>9</mark> 2)278  -2 07 -6 18	139 2)278 -2 07 -6 18 -18	2)278 -2 07 -6 18 -18
Divide 2 into 18. Place 9 into the quotient.	Multiply 9 × 2 = 18, write that 18 under the 18, and subtract to find the remainder of zero.	There are no more digits to drop down. The quotient is 139.