## ALVERTON CALCULATION POLICY - MULTIPLICATION

## EYFS/Year 1

Year 2

Counting in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s .
Begin to know doubles of multiples of 5 to 100 .

## Year 3

Counting in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s .
Find doubles to double 6 using fingers.

Use arrays to illustrate commutativity counters and other objects can also be used.
$2 \times 5=5 \times 2$

Children to represent the arrays pictorially


Count in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s} 8 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s .
Find doubles to double 50.
Use partitioning to double numbers.
Eg $18 \times 2=10 \times 2+8 \times 2$

Repeated grouping/repeated addition
$3 \times 4$
There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group


Children to represent the practical resources in a picture and use a bar model.


Formal column method with place value counter (base 10 can also be used.) $3 \times 23$

| 10s | 1s |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 <br> 0 |
| 6 | 9 |

Children to represent the counters pictorially.

| $10 s$ | $1 s$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 00 | 000 |
| 00 | 000 |
| 00 | 000 |
| 6 | 9 |


| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4=12 \\ & 4+4+4=12 \end{aligned}$ | Children to be able to use an array to write a range of calculations e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 10=2 \times 5 \\ & 5 \times 2=10 \\ & 2+2+2+2+2=10 \\ & 10=5+5 \end{aligned}$ | This leads onto the grid method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Repeated jumps on number line <br> Moving to jumps on unmarked number line Jumps only done in 2s 5 s and 10s |  | Show the links with arrays to first introduce the grid method. <br> 4 rows <br> of 10 <br> 4 rows <br> of 3 |
|  |  | Children can represent their work with place value counters in a way that they understand. <br> They can draw the counters using colour to show different amounts or just use the circles in the different columns to show their thinking. |

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

| $x$ | 30 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 210 | 35 |

$210+35=245$

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Year 4

Recap grid method
Begin with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside.

| $\times$ | 30 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 210 | 35 |

$210+35=245$

Year 5
Year 6

The grid method can then be progressed onto the compact method.


Remind children that the single digit belongs in the ones column. Line up the decimal points in the question and answer.


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



When appropriate, children can use their place value knowledge to make the number being multiplied 10, 100 or 1000 times bigger and then multiply and make the answer 10, 100 or 1000 times smaller.
$\begin{aligned} & x^{319(\times 100)} \\ & \frac{8}{252}^{(+100)}\end{aligned}=25.52$

The grid method can then be progressed onto the compact method.

$0.22 \times 0.08=0.0176$

$22 \times 8=176$
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\downarrow \begin{aligned}
& \div 10 \div 10 \\
& \div 10 \div 10
\end{aligned}
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0.0176

