

## Ash Croft Primary Academy Calculation & Fluency Policy – Progression in <u>Addition</u> <u>Last updated: 10th February 2022</u>



This document outlines the progression in addition strategies throughout our academies. Teaching staff should consider using previously taught written methods as part of visually representing mental methods later in a child's school journey. For example, using a number line (taught as a written method in much of KS1) as a way to visually represent mental methods in Key Stage 2.

It has been carefully put together in line with the National Curriculum (2014), the Government's non-statutory guidance for teaching mathematics (June 2020) and our existing approach to teaching mathematics. This document has been organised respective of agerelated expectations and learning should still be differentiated appropriately.



In Year 2, pupils will at first use manipulatives, such as tens frames, to understand the strategies for adding across 10. However, they should later be able to carry out these calculations mentally, using their fluency in complements to 10 and partitioning. Pupils are fluent in these calculations when they no longer rely on extensive written methods.

When adding within 100, pupils should be able to add multiples of 10 mentally, using their known addition facts. They should be able to demonstrate their reasoning either verbally or with manipulatives or drawings.

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Year

The semi-formal methods are used to help pupils learn how to record the steps for adding 2 digit numbers that are not multiples of 10 using informal written notation.

Pupils do not need to learn formal written methods for addition in Year 2, but column addition may be touched on as part of finding the total of addends in the semi-formal method.



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| Year 5 | In Year 5, pupils should extend column<br>addition methods up to five-digit<br>numbers. This should include<br>calculations with more than two<br>addends, and calculations with addends<br>that have different numbers of digits. In<br>addition, pupils should be able to add<br>numbers with up to 2 decimal places.  | Picture examples | Column addition   4 7 3 2 9   + 3 5 6 3 1   8 2 9 6 0   1 1 1 1 | Addends that have<br>different amounts<br>of digits<br>3 1 8 0 4<br>+ 7 5 2 6<br>3 9 3 3 0 | Calculating with<br>more than 2<br>addends   6 5 0 0 3   6 5 0 0 3   7 8 2 + 5 6   6 5 8 4 1 | Adding decimals up<br>to 2dp<br>Z 4 3 6<br>+ 3 2 4 5<br>5 6 8 1 | Adding decimals<br>using placeholders<br>4 7 5 2<br>+ 8 1 7<br>1 2 9 2 2<br>1 1 1 |
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|        | should add the digits within a column in the most<br>efficient order. This could include:<br>- using number compliments to make 10<br>- using knowledge of doubles first<br>Commas should be used in the number sentence<br>for numbers with more than 3 digits; however,<br>they should <u>not</u> be used as part of the method<br>itself.<br>When calculating time (start time, end time and<br>duration), our policy is to do so using a number<br>line. | Lesson videos    |   |  |  |   |   |
|        | In Year 6, pupils should extend column   |                  |   | Addends that have  | Calculating with   | Adding decimals up  | Adding decimals   |

addition methods up to six-digit numbers, as well as those with up to 2 decimal places. This should include calculations with more than two addends, and calculations with addends that have different numbers of digits. In addition, pupils should be able to add numbers with up to 2 decimal places, including those with more than 2 addends.

Year 6

For calculations with more than 2 addends, pupils should add the digits within a column in the most efficient order. This could include: - using number compliments to make 10 - using knowledge of doubles first

| Picture examples | Column addition   3 7 8 6 5 8   + 5 1 3 4 7 2   8 9 2 1 3 0 | Addends that have<br>different amounts<br>of digits<br>9 7 4 7 3 2<br>+ 8 2 6 6 2<br>1 0 5 7 3 9 4<br>' ' ' ' | Calculating with   more than two   addends   5 3 7 2 3 8   2 5 4 0 0 7 7   5 7 0 5 5 5 5   4 3 0 7 7 7 | $\begin{array}{c c} \underline{Adding \ decimals \ up} \\ \underline{to \ 2dp} \\ \hline \\ $ | Adding decimals<br>using placeholders<br>$2 8 \bigcirc \bigcirc$<br>$+ 7 \cdot 4 5$<br>$3 5 \cdot 4 5$ |
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| Lesson videos    |   |   |  |   |  |

