

Danson Primary School Maths Skills Progression: Addition and Subtraction



	KS1 Addition and Subtraction											
Number bonds			Mental calculation			Written methods			Missing number and Problem Solving			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	
EYFS I can represent and use number bonds within 5. Begin to recognise number bonds to 10	Year 1 I can represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts [within 10] I can represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	Year 2 I can recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100	I can use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single-digit numbers I can add and subtract amounts to 10. I can add and subtract two single-digit	I can add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs (appears also in Written Methods)	I can show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot I can add and subtract numbers	EYFS I can write numbers with the correct written formation.	I can read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs (appears also in Mental Calculation) I can show that addition	Year 2 I can add and subtract two digit numbers without and with regrouping using the expansion method. I can add and subtract in the column method without regrouping.	EYFS I can use the part- part whole to solve missing parts of the calculation up to 10	I can use representatio ns to solve missing numbers I can solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representatio	I can recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems. I can solve problems with addition and subtraction: * using	
			numbers and count on or back to find the answer I can explore the relationship between addition and subtraction	I can add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: -a two-digit number and ones -a two-digit number and tens -two two-digit numbers -adding three one-digit number	using concrete objects, pictorial representatio ns, and mentally, including: -a two-digit number and ones -a two-digit number and tens -two two-digit numbers -adding three one-digit number		of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot			ns, and missing number problems such as 7 = 🛽 - 9	concrete objects and pictorial representatio ns, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures * applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods	



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KS2 Addition and Subtraction											
Mental calculation			Written methods				Inverse operations, estimating and checking				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
I can add and		I can add	I can	I can add	I can add	I can add and	I can add and	I can estimate the	I can	I can use	I can use
subtract		and subtract	perform	and	and	subtract whole	subtract with any	answer to a	estimate	rounding to	estimation
numbers		numbers	mental	subtract	subtract	numbers with	integer - using the	calculation and use	and use	check	to check
mentally,		mentally	calculations,	numbers	numbers	more than 4	most efficient	inverse operations	inverse	answers to	answers to
including:		with	including	with up to	with up to	digits,	integer.	to check answers	operations	calculations	calculations
* a		increasingly	with mixed	three digits,	4 digits	including using			to check	and	and
three-digit		large	operations	using formal	using the	formal written			answers to	determine,	determine,
number		numbers	and large	written	formal	methods			а	in the	in the
and ones			numbers	methods of	written	(columnar			calculation	context of a	context of a
* a				columnar	methods of	addition and				problem,	problem,
three-digit			I can use	addition	columnar	subtraction)				levels of	levels of
number			their	and	addition					accuracy	accuracy.
and tens			knowledge	subtraction	and						
* a			of the order		subtraction						
three-digit			of		where						
number			operations		appropriate						
and			to carry out								
hundreds			calculations								
			involving the								
			four								
			operations								

Problem solving Problem solving								
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6					
I can solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction	I can solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why	I can solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why	I can solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division					