The Widden mathematics strategy is a current working document which is overseen by the mathematics learning leads but led by the classroom teachings staff and teaching assistants. The primary aim of this strategy is to provide a high degree of agreed direction in the development of mathematical understanding through teaching agreed methods and practices.

| ADDITION |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  | Mental methods <br> Counting up in units. One more. <br> Written methods <br> Adding single digit numbers together up to 20. Understand concept by using a range of physical apparatus. | Mental methods <br> Adding units, tens or hundreds to numbers (1-3 digits). No tricky columns Written methods Column addition (2-4 digits). Introduce some tricky columns <br> Understand concept by using a range of physical apparatus. Progress to use of symbols/ pictures for understanding. | Mental methods <br> Adding units, tens or hundreds to numbers (1-3 digits). No tricky columns for subtracting <br> Written methods <br> Column addition up to 100,000 <br> Introduce decimal places: tenths and hundredths. <br> All written methods. Inc.d iffering colums | Mental methods <br> Adding and subtracting units, tens, hundreds and/ or thousands to numbers (1-4 digits). <br> Work with and without tricky columns <br> Written methods <br> Column addition up to billions <br> Including decimal places: tenths, hundredths, thousandths, tens of thousandths <br> All written methods. Inc. differing columns. |
|  | Add/ together/ equals <br> What is one more? <br> Units/ tens <br> Equals | Add/ addition/ together/ altogether <br> Place value/ carry across/ next column <br> Equals/ total | Add/ addition/ together/ altogether/ total <br> Decimal point/ place value/ carry across/ next column <br> Equals/ total | Add/ addition/ together/ altogether/ total <br> Decimal point/ place value/ carry across/ next column <br> Equals/ total |
|  | $7+3=$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 4329+307=4636 \\ 4329 \\ +4307 \\ \hline 466 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53,649.3+36.07=53,685.37 \\ 53,649.3 \\ +\quad 36.07 \\ \hline 53.685 .37 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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| SUBTRACTION |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  | Mental methods <br> Counting backwards in units. One less. <br> Written methods <br> Subtracting single digit numbers from larger single or double-digit numbers. Understand concept by using a range of physical apparatus. | Mental methods <br> Subtracting units, tens or hundreds to numbers (1-3 digits). No tricky columns. <br> Written methods <br> Column subtraction (2-4 digits). Introduce some tricky columns. <br> Understand concept by using a range of physical apparatus. Progress to use of symbols/ pictures for understanding. | Mental methods <br> Subtracting units, tens or hundreds from numbers (1-3 digits). No tricky columns for subtracting. <br> Written methods <br> Column subtraction from up to 100,000 Introduce decimal places: tenths and hundredths. <br> All written methods. | Mental methods <br> Subtracting units, tens, hundreds and/ or thousands from numbers (1-4 digits). Work with and without tricky columns <br> Written methods <br> Column subtraction from up to billions. Including decimal places: tenths, hundredths, thousandths, tens of thousandths <br> All written methods. |
|  | Add/ together/ equals <br> What is one more? <br> Units/ tens <br> Equals | Take away/ subtract/ difference <br> Place value/ carry across/ next column/ steal <br> Equals/ total | Take away/ subtract/ subtraction/ difference/ less than <br> Decimal point/ place value/ next column/ steal <br> Equals/ total | Take away/ subtract/ subtraction/ difference/ less than <br> Decimal point/ place value/ next column/ steal <br> Equals/ total |
|  | $4+1=$ | $\begin{array}{r} 351-19= \\ 381 \\ -\quad 19 \\ \hline 332 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8371-2528=5843 \\ 78^{\prime} 71 \\ -2528 \\ \hline 5843 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,682,572.07-1,325,801.12= \\ & 368^{\prime \prime 2} 572.107 \\ & -1325801.12 \\ & \hline 2356770.95 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
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| MULTIPLICATION |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  | Mental methods <br> Counting upwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. <br> Written methods <br> Use of physical apparatus and pictures to count upwards in 2's, 5's and 10 's. <br> At Y 1 begin to use symbols to represent quantity and function. | Mental methods <br> Count upwards in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and 10's. <br> Written methods <br> Use of pictures to represent quantities. Written methods using symbols for multiplication problems up to $12 \times 12$. | Mental methods <br> Count upwards in all times tables (12×12). <br> Written methods <br> Grid method for multiplying 2 and 3-digit numbers. <br> Grid method for multiplying 2-digit numbers by $2 / 3$-digit numbers. | Mental methods <br> Multiply 2-digit numbers by a one-digit number by mentally partitioning numbers. <br> Written methods <br> Column multiplication for multiplying numbers up to and including 6 digits. |
|  | Add the same number lots of times/ times <br> Units/ tens <br> Equals | Times/multiply/ multiplication <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ carry across/ column <br> Equals/ total | Times/ multiply/ multiplication/ products/ pull numbers apart/ add them back together <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ carry across/ column <br> Equals/ total | Times/ multiply/ multiplication/ products/ hide the zero/s/ <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ carry across/ column <br> Equals/ total |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 x 4=8 \\ & 3030383 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \times 4=24 \\ & 12 \times 5=60 \end{aligned}$ | $128 \times 4=512$$x$ 4 <br> 8 32 <br> 20 80 <br> 100 400$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 80 \\ +400 \\ \hline 512 \\ \hline t \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 128 \times 4=512 \\ \times \quad 128 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 82 \\ +400 \\ \hline 512 \\ \hline+ \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 'I love what you are doing - do the same thing lots of times' | 'I love what you are doing - do the same thing lots of times' | 'I love what you are doing - do the same thing lots of times' <br> Multiply each product | Multiply each product |


| DIVISION |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  | Mental methods <br> Counting backwards in 2's, 5 's and 10's. <br> Written methods <br> Use of physical apparatus and pictures to count backwards in 2's, 5's and 10 's. <br> Y 1 : introduce use of symbols to represent quantity and function. Use of inverse to solve simple division problems: apparatus and symbols. | Mental methods <br> Count backwards in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and 10's. <br> Written methods <br> Use of pictures to represent quantities; apparatus used where necessary. Written methods using symbols for division problems up to $12 \times 12$. Focus on times tables known for inverse. <br> Introduce short/ bus stop division. | Mental methods <br> Count backwards in all times tables (12×12). <br> Written methods <br> Short division/ bus stop method for dividing numbers with integers and remainders. Once established build up to 4-6 digits divided by 1 digit. | Mental methods <br> Divide larger numbers using inverse times table facts. <br> Written methods <br> Long division method. Used for finding remainders and for dividing remainders and working into decimal places. <br> Links into ratio. |
|  | Take away the same number lots of times/ share/ how many times can we share?/ piles <br> Equals | Take away the same number lots of times/ share/ how many times can we share?/ piles/ bus stop <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ column <br> Equals/total | Divide/ division/ share/ bus stop/ how many times can we take $X$ from $X$ ? <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ column <br> Equals/ total | Times/ multiply/ multiplication/ products/ hide the zero/s / How many times can we take $X$ from $X$ ?/ show the decimal point and some zeroes. <br> Place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands/ carry across/ column/ decimal point/ tenths/ hundredths/ thousandths |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 6 \div 3=2 \\ 3 \div \square=6 \\ 120 \div 10=12 \\ 10 \div \square=120 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 326 \div 5=65 r 1 \\ & 50658^{3} 2^{2} 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4326 \div 5=865.2 \\ 0865 \cdot 2 \\ 5 \begin{array}{\|c\|c} 4326 & 0 \\ -40 & 1 \\ -30 \\ 26 & 1 \\ -21 & 0 \\ -10 \end{array} \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Split/ between | Split/ between |


| FRACTIONS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  | Mental methods <br> Count in halves and quarters to one whole. <br> Written methods <br> Can cut/ split objects into $1 / 2$ 's and $1 / 4$ 's. Begin to use of symbols to show how many parts the object is split into and how many parts of a whole they have. | Mental methods <br> Can count in halves, thirds, quarters and fifths to one whole. <br> Written methods <br> 'Zonking' to find a fraction of a whole number (1-digit progressing to 2-digit) with use of physical apparatus, progressing to lines as pictures. | Mental methods <br> Count up and down in all fractional quantities up to 12ths. <br> Add and take away fractions with the same denominator (no mixed fractions). <br> Written methods <br> 'Zonking' to find a fraction of a whole number (up to 4 digit) with lines (1) or mentally using times tables facts (2). | Mental methods <br> Add, subtract and multiply numbers with the same denominators. <br> Convert fractions with different denominators. <br> Written methods <br> 'Zonking' to find a fraction of a whole number (up to 4 digit) zonking mentally using times tables facts and then short division. <br> Long division to divide fractions. $1 / 2 \div 8=$ |
|  | 'Cut up a whole number' <br> Fraction/ halves/ quarters/ total | 'Divide a whole number' <br> Fraction/ numerator/ denominator/ halves/ thirds/ quarters/ fifths <br> 'Zonk'/ zonking/ 'Every time I see X I replace it with $\mathrm{X}^{\prime}$ / 'How many are here?' | 'Put the number on the maths table' 'Zonk' (into groups of the denominator) 'Think sticks - every time I see XI replace it with $X^{\prime}$. <br> 'Look at the maths table and count - how much is here?' | 'Put the number in the bus stop' 'Divide by the denominator' 'Multiply the answer by the numerator' 'What is the answer?' |
|  | $\frac{1}{4}$ <br> $\frac{1}{2}$ <br> 1 <br> $\frac{1}{4}$ <br> $\frac{1}{4}$ <br> $\frac{1}{2}$ <br> $\frac{1}{4}$ |  | 1. <br> 2. $\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{6} \text { of } 42=28 \\ & 66866666 \\ & 4444444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{7} \text { of } 721=309 \\ & 103 \\ & 7 \longdiv { 7 2 ^ { 2 } 1 } \\ & \frac{1}{7}=103 \\ & 103 \times 3=309 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Part/ piece |  | Note: adding, subtracting and multiplying fract fraction) are simple so not included here. KS2 the language should focus on 'making the de the top and the bottom'. | ions (including multiplying a fraction by a ill encounter equivalent fraction problems and minators the same' and 'doing the same to |

Y5/6 dividing a fraction by a fraction: https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetic/fraction-arithmetic/arith-review-dividing-fractions/v/dividing-fractions-example

| DECIMALS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |
|  | EYFS \& YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEARS 3 \& 4 | YEARS 5 \& 6 |
|  |  |  | Mental methods <br> Adding to and subtracting from numbers up to 2 decimal places. E.g. 34.56 take away 3 tenths? <br> Written methods <br> Column addition and subtraction with decimal points aligned. Introduction to tricky columns with decimal points. <br> Movement of decimal point to show multiplication or division by a power of ten (10, 100, 1000) | Mental methods <br> Adding to and subtracting from numbers up to 3 decimal places. E.g. 234.563 take away 4 hundredths? <br> Written methods <br> Column addition and subtraction with decimal points aligned, emphasis on dealing with tricky columns. <br> Movement of decimal point to show multiplication or division by a power of ten ( $10,100,1000,10,000,100,000,1,000,000$ ) <br> Finding a decimal equivalent for a fraction and a percentage (up to 3 decimal places) |
|  |  |  | Decimal point/ columns: tenths, hundredths, thousandths Powers of ten/ multiply/ divide <br> 'Line up the decimal points' <br> Use of same language from addition and subtraction: 'carry across', 'steal', 'total' | Convert to a fraction - 'How many parts do we have and what do we need to divide them by?/ bus stop/ long division (other associated language) <br> Convert to a percentage - 'Find two decimal places and underline them this is your percentage'. 'If you have more than 2 decimal places these are tenths, hundredths etc. of a percentage - show with a decimal point' |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 512.06 \\ +\quad 107.351 \\ \hline 619.411 \\ \hline 5017.0^{x} 6^{10} \\ - \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & 562 \div 100=5.62 \\ & 562 \\ & 5.62 \\ & 562 \times 1000=562000 \\ & 562.000 . \\ & 562000 . \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{3}{7}$ as a decimal: $\begin{aligned} & 0.30=30 \% \\ & 0 . \underline{47}=47 \% \\ & 0.434=43.4 \% \\ & 0 . \underline{61} 23=61.23 \% \\ & 1.321=132.1 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Divide - 'Decimal point moving to make the number smaller' <br> Multiply - 'Decimal point moving to make the number bigger' | Note: for multiplying decimals they must multiply by powers of ten before completing the operation and then dividing by the same number of powers of ten: https://www.khanacademy.org/math/algebra-basics/basic-alg-foundations/alg-basics-operations-with-decimals/v/multiplying-decimals |


| PERCENTAGES |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | KEY STAGE 1 |  | KEY STAGE 2 |  |  |
|  | EYFS \& KS1 | YEARS 3 \& 4 |  | YEAR 5 \& 6 |  |
|  |  |  | Written methods <br> Finding a percentage of a number. Dividing by 100 and multiplying by required percentage. | Converting percent to decimals and fractions. https://www.khanacademy.org/math/pre-algebra/pre-algebra-ratios-rates/pre-algebra-percent-decimal-conversions/v/representing-a-number-as-a-decimal-percent-and-fraction | Converting decimals to percentages. Converting fractions to percentages (long division to convert a fraction to a decimal > decimal to a percentage) |
|  |  |  | Percent - 'per cent, meaning out of 100' 'Divide the number by 100 and then multiply it by the percentage you require' | Percent to decimals - <br> '100 per-cent equals 1 so $46 \%$ equals 0.46 ' <br> Percent to fractions - <br> '100 per-cent equals 1 so $46 \%$ equals $46 / 100$ ' | Decimals to percent - <br> Refer to $\mathrm{Y} 5 / 6$ decimals. <br> Fractions to percent - <br> 'Long division to find a decimal - convert the decimal to a percent' |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \% \text { of } 132=47.52 \\ & 132 \div 100=1.32 \\ & 132 \\ & 132 \times 36= \\ & \hline 132 \times 36= \\ & 132 \\ & \times \quad 36 \\ & \hline 62 \\ & 180 \\ & 900 \\ & 600 \\ & 3000 \\ & \frac{4752}{17} \div 100=47.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} 46 \% & =0.46 \\ 7 \% & =0.07 \\ 132 \% & =1.32 \\ 46 \% & =\frac{46}{100}=\frac{23}{50} \\ 7 \% & =\frac{7}{100} \\ 132 \% & =\frac{132}{100}=1 \frac{32}{100} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{3}{7}$ as a decimal: $\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \\ \left.7 \begin{array}{rrrr} 3 . & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 7 & 1 \\ \hline 6 & 0 \\ -5 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{array}\right] \end{array}$ |
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