## Calculation Guidelines for Foundation Stage

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| ADDITION | SUBTRACTION | MULTIPLICATION | DIVISION |
| Children begin to record in the context of play or practical activities and problems. |  |  |  |
| Begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects <br> - Make a record in pictures, words or symbols of addition activities already carried out. <br> - Construct number sentences to go with practical activities <br> - Use of games, songs and practical activities t o begin using vocabulary <br> Solve simple word problems using their fingers $5+1=6$ <br> Can find one more to ten. <br> Higher Ability/ Gifted and Talented children progress to using a number line. They jump forwards along the number line using finger. | Begin to relate subtraction to 'taking away' <br> - Make a record in pictures, words or symbols of subtraction activities already carried out <br> - Use of games, songs and practical activities to begin using vocabulary <br> - Construct number sentences to go with practical activities <br> - Relate subtraction to taking away and counting how many objects are left. <br> ○OOO $5-1=4$ <br> Can find one less to ten. <br> Higher Ability/ Gifted and Talented Progression: $8-3=5$ <br> Counting backwards along a number line using finger. | Real life contexts and use of practical equipment to count in repeated groups of the same size: <br> - Count in twos; fives; tens <br> Also chanting in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s . | Share objects into equal groups Use related vocabulary Activities might include: <br> - Sharing of milk at break time <br> - Sharing sweets on a child's birthday <br> - Sharing activities in the home corner <br> - Count in tens/twos <br> - Separate a given number of objects into two groups (addition and subtraction objective in reception being preliminary to multiplication and division) <br> Count in twos, tens <br> How many times? <br> How many are left/left over? <br> Group <br> Answer <br> Right, wrong <br> What could we try next? <br> How did you work it out? <br> Share out <br> Half, halves |

