Addition and Subtraction Progression

Year group	Objectives
EYFS	 Early Learning Goals Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aides) number bond sup to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts Explore and represent patterns with number up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
	 3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to: Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Children in reception will be learning to: Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
Year 1	 represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = 9
Year 2	 recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100 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 numbers can be done in any order

	 (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems solve problems with addition and subtraction: using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods
Year 3	 add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones a three-digit number and tens a three-digit number and hundreds add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction
Year 4	 add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
Year 5	 add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction) add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers 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 and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign
Year 6	 perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations solve addition and subtraction multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why