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Strategy Alignment Guide Years 1 to 6



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Think Mentals strategies are 'how-to' guides for making calculations easy. These strategies are often revised year on year to ensure students truly master mental maths. Use this Strategy Alignment Guide as a mapping document to see how the strategies align across years 1 to 6.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Addition Strategies	Build to 10 (Unit 13)	Add 10 (Unit 3)	Add 10, Add 100 (Unit 4)			
				Friendly Balance (Unit 3)	Friendly Balance (Unit 3)	Friendly Balance (Unit 3)
	Near Doubles (Unit 14)					
	Near Tens (Unit 15)					
	Friendly Jumps (Unit 16)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 2)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 2)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 2)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 2)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 2)
	Friendly Pairs (Unit 17)	Friendly Pairs (Unit 7)	Friendly Pairs (Unit 3)	Friendly Pairs (Unit 5)	Friendly Pairs (Unit 5)	Friendly Pairs (Unit 5)
	Split and Add (Unit 18)					
		Friendly and Fix (Unit 4)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 5)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 4)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 4)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 4)
		Multiples of 10 (Unit 5)				
		Extended Facts (Unit 6)				
	Place Value (Unit 8)	Place Value (Unit 6)	Place Value (Unit 6)	Place Value (Unit 6)	Place Value (Unit 6)	
Subtraction Strategies	Subtract, Think, Add (Unit 19)					
	Count On To Subtract (Unit 20)					
		Friendly Jumps (Unit 9)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 7)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 7)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 7)	Friendly Jumps (Unit 7)
		Subtract 10 (Unit 10)	Subtract 10, Subtract 100 (Unit 8)			
				Friendly Balance (Unit 8)	Friendly Balance (Unit 8)	Friendly Balance (Unit 8)
		Friendly and Fix (Unit 11)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 9)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 9)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 9)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 9)
		Multiples of 10 (Unit 12)				
		Extended Facts (Unit 13)				
		Zeros (Unit 14)				
		Place Value (Unit 15)	Place Value (Unit 10)	Place Value (Unit 10)	Place Value (Unit 10)	Place Value (Unit 10)

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Multiplication Strategies		Doubles (Unit 16)	Doubles (Unit 11)	Doubles (Unit 11)	Doubles and Halves (Unit 11)	Doubles and Halves (Unit 11)
					Split and Multiply (Unit 12)	Split and Multiply (Unit 12)
				Double, Doubles (Unit 12)		
		The Threes and Fives (Unit 17)	The Threes (Unit 12) The Fives (Unit 13)		Fives and Fifties (Unit 13)	The Twenty-fives (Unit 13)
			The Tens (Unit 14)	Ten and Halve (Unit 13)		
				Friendly and Fix (Unit 14)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 14)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 14)
				Place Value (Unit 15)	Place Value (Unit 15)	Place Value (Unit 15)
Division Strategies		Halving (Unit 18)	Halving (Unit 15)	Halving (Unit 16)		
		Halving, Halving (Unit 19)		Halving, Halving (Unit 17)		
			The Threes (Unit 16)			
			The Fives (Unit 17)			
			The Tens (Unit 18)			
			Fractions as Division (Unit 19)		Fractions as Division (Unit 16)	
						Division as Percent (Unit 16)
				Split and Divide (Unit 18)	Split and Divide (Unit 17)	Split and Divide (Unit 17)
					Friendly and Fix (Unit 18)	Friendly and Fix (Unit 18)
				Place Value (Unit 19)	Place Value (Unit 19)	Place Value (Unit 19)