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| Skills | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| 1.Repeated grouping/ repeated addition <br> grouping, equal groups, group, part, equal, repeated addition How many times? | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4 \\ & 4+4+4 \end{aligned}$ <br> There are 3 equal groups, with 4 in each group. | Children to represent the practical resources in a picture and use a bar model. Sentencee stem: There 3 groups. There are 4 in each group. Altogether, there are 12 circles/ dots. | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 4=12 \\ & 4+4+4=12 \end{aligned}$ <br> We are adding 4 three times. |
| 2.Number lines to show repeated groups <br> groups, groups of, lots of, multiply, multiplied by, times, steps, equal | $3 \times 4=12$ <br> We can represent the groups of 4 using the Numicon shape 4. There are three 4s. Children count in 4 s or lay 10 and 2 Numicon pieces over the top to find the total <br> Cuisenaire rods could also be used. | Abstract number line representing the three groups of four. | Abstract number line showing three jumps of four. $3 \times 4=12$ |

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| 3.Use arrays to illustrate commutativity <br> array, lots of, groups of, commutative, repeated addition, row, column | Counters, objects, Numicon pegs and other objects can be used. $2 \times 5=5 \times 2$ <br> 2 lots of 5 <br> 5 lots of 2 | Children to represent arrays pictorially. <br> What's the same? What's different? | Children to be able to use an array to write a range of cclculations, e.g: $\begin{aligned} & 10=2 \times 5 \\ & 5 \times 2=10 \\ & 2+2+2+2+2=10 \\ & 10=5+5 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 4.Partition to multiply <br> partition, tens, ones, value, groups of, lots of, multiply, multiplied by, times, derive product, scale up | Partition to multiply using Numicon, Base 10 or Cuisenaire rods. | Children to represent the manipulatives pictorially. <br> 1. No exchnage. <br> 2. Exchange ones. | Children should be encouraged to show their process: $\begin{aligned} 10 \times 4 & =40 \\ 5 \times 4 & =20 \\ 40+20 & =60 \end{aligned}$ <br> A number line might be used alongside. Children move to applying their times table knowledge to using efficient jumping (second number line). |

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| Conceptual Variation: different ways to ask children to solve $6 \times 23$ |  | Find the product of 6 and 23 | What is the calculation? What is the product? |  |  |
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| 23 23 23 23 23 23 | Mai had to swim 23 lengths, 6 times a week. <br> How many lengths did she swim in one week? |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $6 \times 23=$Li=6×23 | 100s | 10s | 1s |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 80 | $\bigcirc{ }^{\circ}$ |
|  | With the counters, prove that $6 \times 23$ $=138$ | $\times 23 \times 6$ |  | 88 | \%0\% |

## Mental Strategies

- Counting in multiples
- Repeated addition
- Arrays
- Links to doubling, including doubles to link $x 2, x 4$ and $x 8$ tables
- Reorder calculation (commutative)
- Using known facts and place value
- Use the rule of associativity
- Scaling up using known facts
- Using the relationship betwenn multiplication and division
- Use partitioning and Distributive Law to multiply
- Use factor pairs and the Associative Law to multiply
- Recognise and use square and cube numbers

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