Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

| Objective | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Grouping objects into equal groups | Children should start by physically placing objects into equal groups. Objects could be mathematical (e.g. counters/Numicon) or others such as leaves/rock etc. | Children could have pictures presented to them to interpret. <br> 4 groups of 5 . <br> 3 groups of 4 <br> They could also represent the groups themselves in their books. | 5 equal groups of 3 <br> 3 equal groups of 5 <br> 4 equal groups of 6 <br> 2 equal groups of 10 |
| Repeated addition | Use concrete objects to count in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s (children would not be expected to count in groups of other quantities at this stage). Children should be encourage to write the quantities underneath. | Use pictorial representations alongside number lines or bar models to solve problems. There are 5 apples in each bag. How many altogether? <br> Allow children time to explore this alongside the bar model. | Recognising that counting in $5 s$ will help. $5+5+5+5+5=$ $\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2+ & 2+ & 2+2=8 \end{array}$ |
| Using an array | Allow children time to create arrays using practical objects particularly peg boards. Also look at real life arrays. | Encourage children to draw their own arrays alongside the abstract. | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \times 3=15 \\ & 3 \times 5=15 \end{aligned}$ <br> groups of 3 is 15 $+3+3+3+3=15$ |
| Doubling | Use practical resources including cubes and Numicon to demonstrate doubling. Children could attempt to create calculations. | Children could draw this alongside the abstract calculation. $\begin{array}{lll\|llll} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ <br> $4+4=8$ | $4+4=8$ <br> Double 4 is 8 |

