Progression in written division methods

KS1

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	
Sharing equally using a range of objects. 6÷2=3.	Children to continue to explore practical contexts of both 'sharing' and 'grouping'. Children will then progress to using pictoral jottings to support these methods.	Children begin by representing pictorially, progressing to an abstract number line of repeated subtraction.	
	Sharing	Children should also be encouraged to use their times table facts.	
	?	6÷2=3	
	Grouping	3 groups	
	0000006	Children complete calculations with 13÷4=3r1. 3 groups of 4 with one remainder.	
	Some children will be introduced to the concept of remainders when the division groups are not equal and have a remainder 'left over'.	5 9 13	

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KS2

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Children will be introduced to short division through use of place value counters. 615÷5. Using the short division visual scaffold, some children will progress to 'bus stop method' with up to 3 digit numbers. 123 5 6¹1¹5	Children will use the 'bus stop method' both with and without remainders with numbers up to 4 digits. 14 9 2 -3 5) 2 4 6 3	Children will reconsolidate the 'bus stop' method, also applying this method to decimals.	Children will be introduced to 'long division'. 288 6