

Mersey Park Primary School

Upper Key Stage Two Calculation Policy

KEY STAGE 2

In upper Key Stage 2, children build on secure foundations in calculation, and develop fluency, accuracy and flexibility in their approach to the four operations. They work with whole numbers and adapt their skills to work with decimals, and they continue to develop their ability to select appropriate, accurate and efficient operations.

Key language:decimal, column methods, exchange, partition, mental method, ten thousand, hundred thousand, million, factor, multiple, prime number, square number, cube number

Addition and subtraction: Children build on their column methods to add and subtract numbers with up to seven digits, and they adapt the methods to calculate efficiently and effectively with decimals, ensuring understanding of place value at every stage.

Children compare and contrast methods, and they select mental methods or jottings where appropriate and where these are more likely to be efficient or accurate when compared with formal column methods.

Bar models are used to represent the calculations required to solve problems and may indicate where efficient methods can be chosen.

Multiplication and division: Building on their understanding, children develop methods to multiply up to 4-digit numbers by single-digit and 2-digit numbers.

Children develop column methods with an understanding of place value, and they continue to use the key skill of unitising to multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1,000.

Written division methods are introduced and adapted for division by single-digit and 2-digit numbers and are understood alongside the area model and place value. In Year 6, children develop a secure understanding of how division is related to fractions.

Multiplication and division of decimals are also introduced and refined in Year 6.

Fractions: Children find fractions of amounts, multiply a fraction by a whole number and by another fraction, divide a fraction by a whole number, and add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Children become more confident working with improper fractions and mixed numbers and can calculate with them. Understanding of decimals with up to 3decimal places is built through place value and as fractions, and children calculate with decimals in the context of measure as well as in pure arithmetic.

Children develop an understanding of percentages in relation to hundredths, and they understand how to work with common percentages: 50%, 25%, 10% and 1%.

		Year 5	
	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
		Year 5 Addition	
Column addition with whole numbers	Use place value equipment to represent additions. Add a row of counters onto the place value grid to show 15,735 + 4,012.	Represent additions, using place value equipment on a place value grid alongside written methods. TTh Th H T O 2 0 1 5 3 + 1 9 1 7 5 3 9 3 2 8	Use column addition, including exchanges. TTh Th
Representing additions		Bar models represent addition of two or more numbers in the context of problem solving. MODEL CALCULATION 19579 28370 ±16725 28370 +16725	Use approximation to check whether answers are reasonable. TTh Th

		MODEL CALCULATION	
Adding tenths	Link measure with addition of decimals. Two lengths of fencing are 0.6m and 0.2m. How long are they when added together? 0.6 m 0.2 m	Use a bar model with a number line to add tenths. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Understand the link with adding fractions. $\frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{8}{10}$ $6 \text{ tenths} + 2 \text{ tenths} = 8 \text{ tenths}$ $0.6 + 0.2 = 0.8$

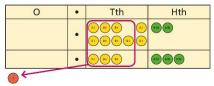
Adding decimals using column addition

Use place value equipment to represent additions.

Show 0.23 + 0.45 using place value counters.

Use place value equipment on a place value grid to represent additions.

Represent exchange where necessary.



Include examples where the numbers of decimal places are different.

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Add using a column method, ensuring that children understand the link with place value.

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0 & \cdot & 2 & 3 \\
+ & 0 & \cdot & 4 & 5 \\
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0 & \cdot & 6 & 8
\end{array}$$

Include exchange where required, alongside an understanding of place value.

Include additions where the numbers of decimal places are different.

$$3.4 + 0.65 = ?$$

Year 5 Subtraction

Column subtraction with whole numbers

Use place value equipment to understand where exchanges are required.

2,250 - 1,070



Represent the stages of the calculation using place value equipment on a grid alongside the calculation, including exchanges where required.

$$15,735 - 2,582 = 13,153$$

Use column subtraction methods with exchange where required.

$$62,097 - 18,534 = 43,563$$

	TTh Th	
Checking strategies and representing subtractions	Bar models represent subtractions in problem contexts, including 'find the difference'. MODEL Athletics Stadium 75,450 Hockey Centre Velodrome 15,735 7 33150-15735=	Children can explain the mistake made when the columns have not been ordered correctly. Bello's working
Choosing efficient methods		To subtract two large numbers that are close, children find the difference by counting on. $2,002 - 1,995 = ?$ Use addition to check subtractions. I calculated $7,546 - 2,355 = 5,191$. I will check using the inverse.

Subtracting decimals

Explore complements to a whole number by working in the context of length.



$$Im - m = m$$

$$1 - 0.49 = ?$$

Use a place value gridto represent the stages of column subtraction, including exchanges where required.

$$5.74 - 2.25 = ?$$

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Exchange I tenth for IO hundredths.

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Now subtract the 5 hundredths.

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Use column subtraction, with an understanding of place value, including subtracting numbers with different numbers of decimal places.

$$3.921 - 3.75 = ?$$

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Year 5 Multiplication

Understanding factors

Use cubes or counters to explore the meaning of 'square numbers'.

25 is a square number because it is made from 5 rows of 5.

Use cubes to explore cube numbers.

Use images to explore examples and non-examples of square numbers.

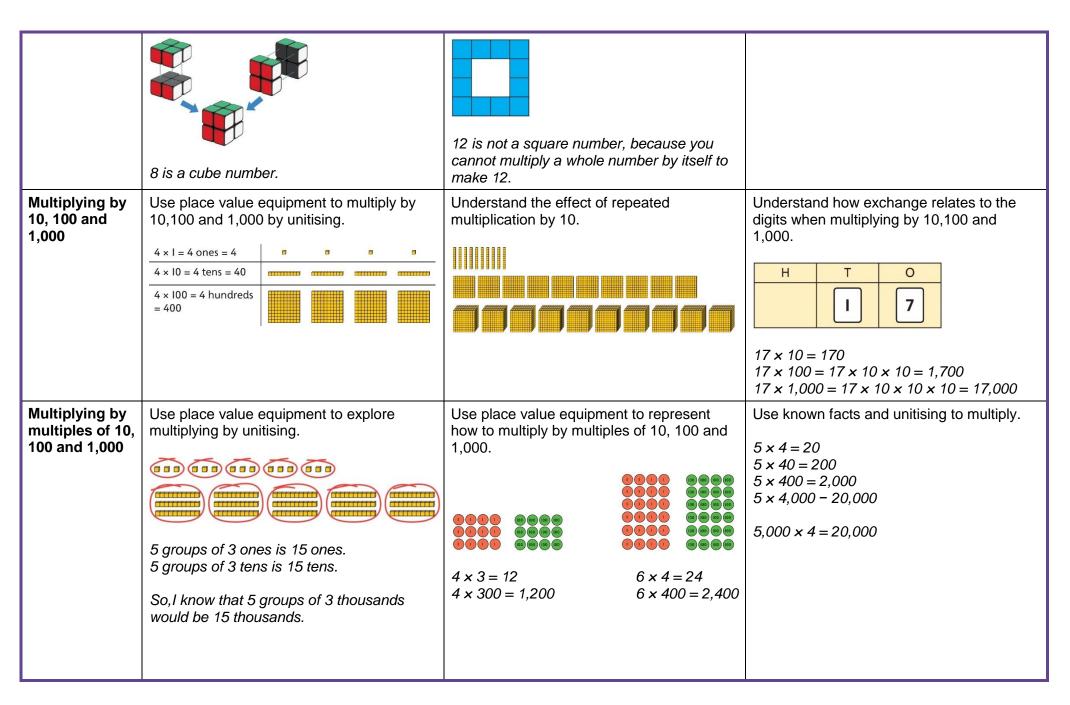


$$8 \times 8 = 64$$

 $8^2 = 64$

Understand the pattern of square numbers in the multiplication tables.

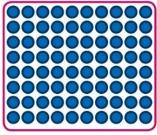
Use a multiplication grid to circle each square number. Can children spot a pattern?



Multiplying up
to 4-digit
numbers by a
single digit

Explore how to use partitioning to multiply efficiently.

$$8 \times 17 = ?$$



$$8 \times 10 = 80$$



So,
$$8 \times 17 = 136$$

Represent multiplications using place value equipment and add the 1s, then 10s, then 100s, then 1,000s.

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Use an area modeland then add the parts.

Use a column multiplication, including any required exchanges.

Multiplying 2digit numbers by 2-digit numbers

Partition one number into 10s and 1s, then add the parts.

 $8 \times 7 = 56$

 $10 \times 15 = 150$

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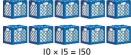
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$$23 \times 15 = ?$$





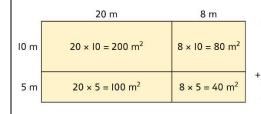
 $3 \times 15 = 45$

There are 345 bottles of milk in total.

$$23 \times 15 = 345$$

Use an area model and add the parts.

$$28 \times 15 = ?$$



$$28 \times 15 = 420$$

Use column multiplication, ensuring understanding of place value at each stage.

H T O

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4 2 0

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Multiplying up to 4-digits by 2-digits	Use the area model then add the parts. 100 40 3

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Multiplying decimals by 10,100 and 1,000	Use place value equipment to explore and understand the exchange of 10 tenths, 10 hundredths or 10 thousandths.	Represent multiplication by 10 as exchange on a place value grid. Output The Hth South Control of the second control of the seco	Understand how this exchange is represented on a place value chart. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
		Year 5 Division	
Understanding factors and prime numbers	Use equipment to explore the factors of a given number. $24 \div 3 = 8$	Understand that prime numbers are numbers with exactly two factors. $13 \div 1 = 13$ $13 \div 2 = 6 r 1$ $13 \div 4 = 4 r 1$	Understand how to recognise prime and composite numbers. I know that 31 is a prime number because it can be divided by only 1 and itself without leaving a remainder.
	$24 \div 8 = 3$ 8 and 3 are factors of 24 because they divide 24 exactly.	1 and 13 are the only factors of 13. 13 is a prime number.	I know that 33 is not a prime number as it can be divided by 1,3,11and 33. I know that 1 is not a prime number, as it has only 1 factor.

	24 ÷ 5 = 4 remainder 4. 5 is not a factor of 24 because there is a remainder.		
Understanding inverse operations and the link with multiplication, grouping and sharing	Use equipment to group and share and to explore the calculations that are present. I have 28 counters. I made 7 groups of 4. There are 28 in total. I have 28 in total. I shared them equally into 7 groups. There are 4 in each group. I have 28 in total. I made groups of 4. There are 7 equal groups.	Represent multiplicative relationships and explore the families of division facts. $60 \div 4 = 15$ $60 \div 15 = 4$	Represent the different multiplicative relationships to solve problems requiring inverse operations. 2 ÷ 3 =
Dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000	Use place value equipment to support unitising for division. $4,000 \div 1,000$ $4,000 \times 1,000 \times 1,000$	Use a bar model to support dividing by unitising.	Understand how and why the digits change on a place value grid when dividing by 10, 100 or 1,000. The Heart Toology The Tool

		380 is 38 tens. 38 × 10 = 380 10 × 38 = 380 So,380 ÷ 10 = 38	So, the digits will move two places to the right.
Dividing by multiples of 10,100 and 1,000	Use place value equipment to represent known facts and unitising. 15 ones put into groups of 3 ones. There are 5 groups. 15 tens put into groups of 3 tens. There are 5 groups. 150÷ 30 = 5	Represent related facts with place value equipment when dividing by unitising. 180 is 18 tens. 18 tens divided into groups of 3 tens. There are 6 groups. 180÷ 30 = 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Reason from known facts, based on understanding of unitising. Use knowledge of the inverse relationship to check. $3,000 \div 5 = 600$ $3,000 \div 50 = 60$ $3,000 \div 500 = 6$ $5 \times 600 = 3,000$ $50 \times 60 = 3,000$ $500 \times 6 = 3,000$

Dividing up to four digits by a single digit using short division

Explore grouping using place value equipment.

 $268 \div 2 = ?$

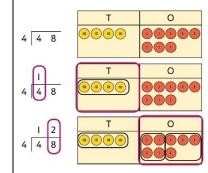
There is 1 group of 2 hundreds. There are 3 groups of 2 tens. There are 4 groups of 2 ones.

 $264 \div 2 = 134$

Use place value equipment on a place value grid alongside short division.

The model uses grouping.

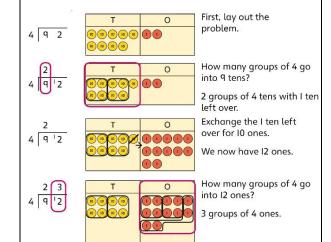
A sharing model can also be used, although the model would need adapting.



Lay out the problem as a short division.

There is 1 group of 4 in 4 tens. There are 2 groups of 4 in 8 ones.

Work with divisions that require exchange.



Use short division for up to 4-digit numbers divided by a single digit.

$$3,892 \div 7 = 556$$

Use multiplication to check.

$$556 \times 7 = ?$$

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

 $50 \times 7 = 350$
 $500 \times 7 = 3500$

$$3,500 + 350 + 42 = 3,892$$

Dividing decimals by 10,100 and 1,000

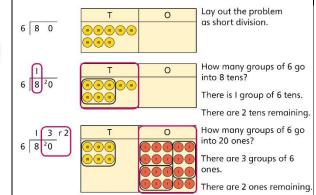
Understand remainders using concrete versions of a problem.

80 cakes divided into trays of 6.



80 cakes in total. They make 13 groups of 6, with 2 remaining.

Use short division and understand remainders as the last remaining 1s.



In problem solving contexts, represent divisions including remainders with a bar model.

		CALCULATION			
		683			
136	136	136	136	136 3	136 × 5 + 3=
					683 ÷ 5 = 136 r3

Understand division by 10 using exchange.

2 ones are 20 tenths.

20 tenths divided by 10 is 2 tenths.

Represent division using exchange on a place value grid.

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1.5 is 1 one and 5 tenths.

This is equivalent to 10 tenths and 50 hundredths.

10 tenths divided by 10 is 1 tenth. 50 hundredths divided by 10 is 5 hundredths.

1.5 divided by 10 is 1 tenth and 5 hundredths.

 $1.5 \div 10 = 0.15$

Understand the movement of digits on a place value grid.

0	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
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$$0.85 \div 10 = 0.085$$

0	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
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0	•	0	→ 8	→5

$$8.5 \div 100 = 0.085$$

Understanding the relationship between fractions and division

Use sharing to explore the link between fractions and division.

1 whole shared between 3 people. Each person receives one-third.



Use a bar model and other fraction representations to show the link between fractions and division.

MODEL	CALCULATION
	$1 \div 3 = \frac{1}{3}$

Use the link between division and fractions to calculate divisions.

$$5 \div 4 = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

$$11 \div 4 = \frac{11}{4} = 2\frac{3}{4}$$

Year 6

Concrete Pictorial Abstract

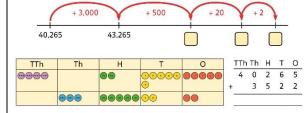
Year 6 Addition

Comparing and selecting efficient methods

Represent 7-digit numbers on a place value grid, and use this to support thinking and mental methods.

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Discuss similarities and differences between methods, and choose efficient methods based on the specific calculation. Compare written and mental methods alongside place value representations.



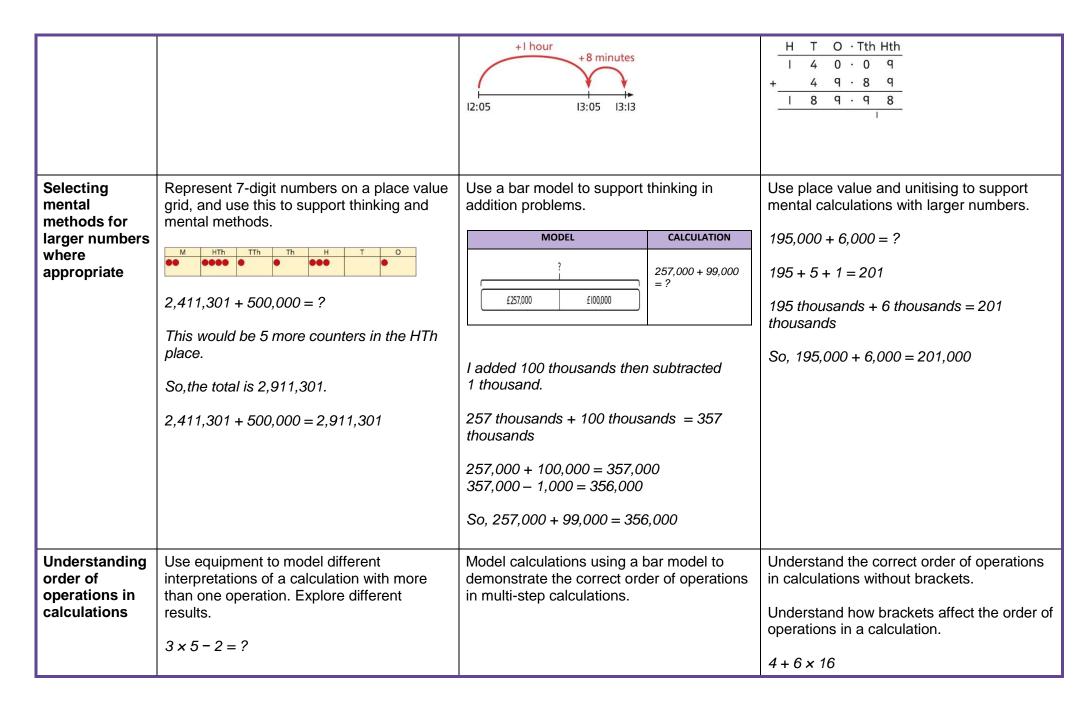
Use bar model and number line representations to model addition in problem-solving and measure contexts.

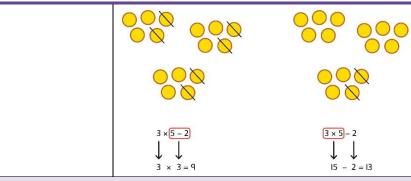
Use column addition where mental methods are not efficient. Recognise common errors with column addition.

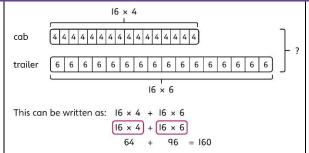
Which method has been completed accurately?

What mistake has been made?

Column methods are also used for decimal additions where mental methods are not efficient.







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,	(4 + 6) × 16
	$10 \times 16 - 160$

4 + 96 - 100

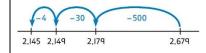
Year 6 Subtraction

Comparing and selecting efficient methods

Use counters on a place value grid to represent subtractions of larger numbers.

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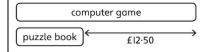
Compare subtraction methods alongside place value representations.



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- 5 3 4
2 1 4 5

Use a bar model to represent calculations, including 'find the difference' with two bars as comparison.

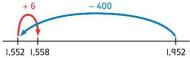


Compare and select methods.
Use column subtraction when mental

methods are not efficient.

Use two different methods for one calculation as a checking strategy.



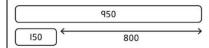


Use column subtraction for decimal problems, including in the context of measure.

Subtracting mentally with larger numbers

Use a bar model to show how unitising can support mental calculations.

950,000 - 150,000 That is 950 thousands - 150 thousands

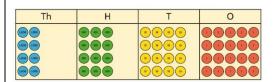


So, the difference is 800 thousands. 950,000 - 150,000 = 800,000 Subtract efficiently from powers of 10.

$$10.000 - 500 = ?$$

Year 6 Multiplication

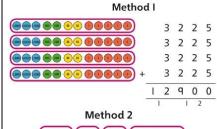
Multiplying up to a 4-digit number by a single digit number Use equipment to explore multiplications.

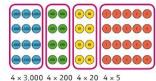


4 groups of 2,345

This is a multiplication:

4 × 2,345 2,345 × 4 Use place value equipment to compare methods.





12,000 + 800 + 80 + 20 = 12,900

Understand area model and short multiplication.

Compare and select appropriate methods for specific multiplications.

Method 3 3,000 200 20 5 4 12,000 800 80 20

12,000 + 800 + 80 + 20 = 12,900

Method 4

Multiplying up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number

Use an area model alongside written multiplication.

Method I

	1,000	200	30	5
20	20,000	4,000	600	100
1	1,000	200	30	5

		1	2	3	5	
×				2	1	
					5	1 × 5
				3	0	I × 30
			2	0	0	1 × 200
		1	0	0	0	$1 \times 1,000$
			1	0	0	20 × 5
			6	0	0	20 × 30
		4	0	0	0	20 × 200
	2	0	0	0	0	$20 \times 1,000$
	2	5	q	3	5	21 × 1,235

Use compact column multiplication with understanding of place value at all stages.

Using knowledge of factors and partitions to compare methods for multiplications

Use equipment to understand square numbers and cube numbers.

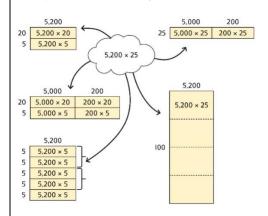




$$5 \times 5 = 5^2 = 25$$

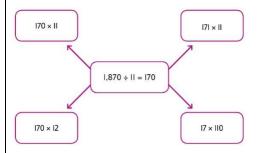
 $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3 = 25 \times 5 = 125$

Compare methods visually using an area model. Understand that multiple approaches will produce the same answer if completed accurately.



Represent and compare methods using a bar model.

Use a known fact to generate families of related facts.



Use factors to calculate efficiently.

$$15 \times 16$$

= $3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 8$
= $3 \times 8 \times 2 \times 5$
= 24×10
= 240

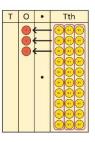
Multiplying by 10,100and 1,000

Use place value equipment to explore exchange in decimal multiplication.

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of ten tenths.

0·3 × 10 = ? 0·3 is 3 tenths. 10 × 3 tenths are 30 tenths. 30 tenths are equivalent to 3 ones. Understand how the exchange affects decimal numbers on a place value grid.



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$$0.3 \times 10 = 3$$

Use knowledge of multiplying by 10,100 and 1,000 to multiply by multiples of 10,100 and 1,000.

$$8 \times 100 = 800$$

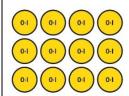
 $8 \times 300 = 800 \times 3$
 $= 2,400$

$$2.5 \times 10 = 25$$

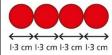
 $2.5 \times 20 = 2.5 \times 10 \times 2$
= 50

Multiplying decimals

Explore decimal multiplications using place value equipment and in the context of measures.



3 groups of 4 tenths is 12 tenths. 4 groups of 3 tenths is 12 tenths.



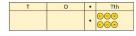
 $4 \times 1cm = 4cm$ $4 \times 0.3cm = 1.2cm$ $4 \times 1.3 = 4 + 1.2 = 5.2cm$ Represent calculations on a place value grid.

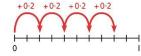
$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 \times 0.3 = 0.9$$

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Understand the link between multiplying decimals and repeated addition.





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Use known facts to multiply decimals.

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

 $4 \times 0.3 = 1.2$
 $4 \times 0.03 = 0.12$

$$20 \times 5 = 100$$

 $20 \times 0.5 = 10$
 $20 \times 0.05 = 1$

Find families of facts from a known multiplication.

I know that $18 \times 4 = 72$.

This can help me work out:

$$1.8 \times 4 = ?$$

 $18 \times 0.4 = ?$
 $180 \times 0.4 = ?$
 $18 \times 0.04 = ?$

Use a place value grid to understand the effects of multiplying decimals. Tth Н 0 Hth 2×3 0.2×3 0·02 × 3 Year 6 **Division Understanding** Use equipment to explore different factors Recognise prime numbers as numbers Recognise and know primes up to 100. having exactly two factors. Understand the Understand that 2 is the only even prime, factors of a number. link with division and remainders. and that 1 is not a prime number. 0000000 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 $30 \div 4 = 7 \text{ remainder } 2$ 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 $17 \div 5 = 3 r 2$ $17 \div 3 = 5 \text{ r } 2$ $17 \div 4 = 4 r I$ $17 \div 2 = 8 \text{ r I}$ 4 is a factor of 24 but is not a factor of 30. 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Dividing by a Use equipment to make groups from a total. Use short division to divide by a single digit. How many 6 1 13 2 (a) (a) 00 groups of 6 single digit are in 100? 6 1 3 2 How many groups of 6 are in 13 tens? 0 2 6 1 3 2 0 2 2 How many There are 78 in total. 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 groups of 6 are in 12 ones? There are 6 groups of 13. There are 13 groups of 6. 0 2 2 6 I '3 '2 Use an area model to link multiplication and division. 10 1 1 6 6 6 132 $6 \times ? = 132$ 20 2 12 132 = 120 + 12 $132 \div 6 = 20 + 2 = 22$ Dividing by a Understand that division by factors can be Use factors and repeated division. Use factors and repeated division where 2-digit number used when dividing by a number that is not appropriate. using factors prime. $1.260 \div 14 = ?$ $2,100 \div 12 = ?$ 1,260 $2.100 \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \div 2 \\ \end{array}\right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \div 6 \\ \end{array}\right] \longrightarrow$ $2,100 \rightarrow | \div 6 | \rightarrow | \div 2 | \rightarrow$ $1.260 \div 2 = 630$ $2,100 \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \div 3 \end{array}\right] \longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \div 4 \end{array}\right] \longrightarrow$ 2,100 → [÷ 4] → [÷ 3] → $630 \div 7 = 90$ $2,100 \longrightarrow [\div 3] \longrightarrow [\div 2] \longrightarrow [\div 2] \longrightarrow$ $1.260 \div 14 = 90$

Dividing by a 2-digit number using long division

Use equipment to build numbers from groups.

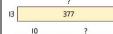


182 divided into groups of 13. There are 14 groups.

Use an area model alongside written division to model the process.

$$377 \div 13 = ?$$

130



$$377 \div 13 = 29$$

Use long division where factors are not useful (for example, when dividing by a 2-digit prime number).

Write the required multiples to support the division process.

$$377 \div 13 = ?$$

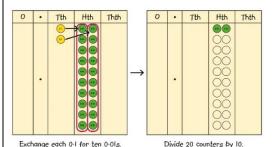
$$377 \div 13 = 29$$

A slightly different layout may be used, with the division completed above rather than at the side.

Divisions with a remainder explored in problem-solving contexts.

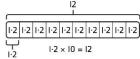
Dividing by 10,100 and 1,000

Use place value equipmentto explore division as exchange.



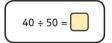
0.2 is 2 tenths.

2 tenths is equivalent to 20 hundredths. 20 hundredths divided by 10 is 2 hundredths. Represent division to show the relationship with multiplication. Understand the effect of dividing by 10,100 and 1,000 on the digits on a place value grid.



Understand how to divide using division by 10, 100 and 1,000.

Use knowledge of factors to divide by multiples of 10,100 and 1,000.



$$40 \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 10 \\ \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 5 \\ \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 5 \\ \end{array} \right)$$

$$40 \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 5 \\ \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 10 \\ \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \div 10 \\ \end{array} \right)$$

$$40 \div 5 = 8$$

 $8 \div 10 = 0.8$

So,
$$40 \div 50 = 0.8$$

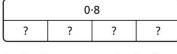
Dividing decimals

Use place value equipment to explore division of decimals.



8 tenths divided into 4 groups. 2 tenths in each group.

Use a bar model to represent divisions.



 $4 \times 2 = 8$

 $8 \div 4 = 2$

So, $4 \times 0.2 = 0.8$ $0.8 \div 4 = 0.2$

Use short division to divide decimals with up to 2 decimal places.

$$0 \cdot 5 = 3$$