

## Year 6 ADDITION

**MENTAL CALCULATION.** Many strategies, including:

**Mental recall of number bonds**

$$6 + 4 = 10$$

$$\square + 3 = 10$$

$$25 + 75 = 100$$

$$19 + \square = 20$$

**Use near doubles**

$$6 + 7 = \text{double } 6 + 1 = 13$$

**Addition using partitioning (splitting up) and recombining**

$$34 + 45 = (30 + 40) + (4 + 5) = 79$$

**Counting on or back in repeated steps of 1, 10, 100, 1000**

$$86 + 57 = 143 \text{ (by counting on in tens and then in ones)}$$

**Add the nearest multiple of 10, 100 and 1000 and adjust**

$$24 + 19 = 24 + 20 - 1 = 43$$

$$458 + 71 = 458 + 70 + 1 = 529$$

## WRITTEN METHODS

Children should use the carrying method for numbers with more digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7648 \\ + 1486 \\ \hline 9134 \\ \hline 111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6584 \\ + 5848 \\ \hline 12432 \\ \hline 111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ 6432 \\ 786 \\ 3 \\ \hline + 4681 \\ \hline 11944 \\ \hline 121 \end{array}$$

*Using similar methods, children will*

- ✓ *add several numbers with different numbers of digits;*
- ✓ *begin to add two or more decimal fractions with up to four digits and either one or two decimal places;*
- ✓ *know that decimal points should line up under each other, particularly when adding or subtracting mixed amounts, e.g.  $401.2 + 26.85 + 0.71$*

$$\begin{array}{r} 401.2 \\ 26.85 \\ + 0.71 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



## Year 6 MULTIPLICATION

**MENTAL CALCULATIONS.** Many strategies, including:

### **Doubling and halving**

Applying the knowledge of doubles and halves to known facts.

e.g.  $8 \times 4$  is double  $4 \times 4$

### **Using multiplication facts**

Years 5 & 6 Derive and recall quickly all multiplication facts up to  $10 \times 10$ . Some pupils manage  $\times 11$  and  $\times 12$  tables too.

Children should be able to use their tables knowledge to derive other facts.

e.g. If I know  $3 \times 7 = 21$ , what else do I know?

$30 \times 7 = 210$ ,  $300 \times 7 = 2100$ ,  $3000 \times 7 = 21\,000$ ,  $0.3 \times 7 = 2.1$  etc

### **Use closely related facts already known**

$$\begin{aligned} 13 \times 11 &= (13 \times 10) + (13 \times 1) \\ &= 130 + 13 \\ &= 143 \end{aligned}$$

### **Multiplying by 10 or 100**

Knowing that the effect of multiplying by 10 is a shift in the digits one place to the left.

Knowing that the effect of multiplying by 100 is a shift in the digits two places to the left.

### **Partitioning (splitting up)**

$$\begin{aligned} 23 \times 4 &= (20 \times 4) + (3 \times 4) \\ &= 80 + 12 \\ &= 102 \end{aligned}$$

### **Use of factors**

$$8 \times 12 = 8 \times 4 \times 3$$

## WRITTEN METHODS

**ThHTU  $\times$  U** (Short multiplication - multiplication by a single digit)

For example:  $4346 \times 8$

Children will approximate first:  $4346 \times 8$  is approximately  $4346 \times 10 = 43460$

Year 6 Multiplication (cont.)

THEN EITHER the Grid method

x	4000	300	40	6	
8	32000	2400	320	48	32000

  

					32000
					+ 2400
					+ 320
					+ 48
					<u>34768</u>

OR the traditional method

$$\begin{array}{r} 4346 \\ \times \quad 8 \\ \hline 34768 \\ \phantom{0}2\phantom{0}3\phantom{0}4 \end{array}$$

HTU x TU (Long multiplication - multiplication by more than a single digit)

For example: 372 x 24

Children will approximate first: 372 x 24 is approximately 400 x 25 = 10000

THEN EITHER the Grid method

x	300	70	2	
20	6000	1400	40	6000
4	1200	280	8	+ 1400

  

				6000
				+ 1400
				+ 1200
				+ 280
				+ 40
				+ 8
				<u>8928</u>

## Year 6 Multiplication (cont.)

OR the traditional methods

$\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 1488 \quad (372 \times 4) \\ 7440 \quad (372 \times 20) \\ \hline 8928 \\ \hline \end{array}$	or	$\begin{array}{r} 372 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 7440 \quad (372 \times 20) \\ 1488 \quad (372 \times 4) \\ \hline 8928 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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*Using similar methods, they will be able to multiply decimals with up to two decimal places by a single digit number and then two digit numbers, approximating first. They should know that the decimal points line up under each other.*

*For example:  $4.92 \times 3$*

Children will approximate first:  $4.92 \times 3$  is approximately  $5 \times 3 = 15$

THEN EITHER the Grid method

x	4	0.9	0.02	
3	12	2.7	0.06	
				12
				+ 2.7
				+ 0.06
				<u>14.76</u>

OR the traditional method

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.92 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 14.76 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**N.B.** The Grid Method of multiplication is encouraged by some High School maths teachers.

## Year 6 DIVISION

**MENTAL CALCULATIONS.** Many strategies, including:

**Doubling and halving**

Knowing that halving is dividing by 2

**Deriving and recalling division facts**

Year 5 & 6 Derive and recall quickly division facts for all tables up to  $10 \times 10$ . Some pupils manage  $\times 11$  and  $\times 12$  tables too.

**Dividing by 10 or 100**

Knowing that the effect of dividing by 10 is a shift in the digits one place to the right.

Knowing that the effect of dividing by 100 is a shift in the digits two places to the right.

**Use of factors**

$$378 \div 21 \quad \text{is} \quad 378 \div 3 = 126 \quad \text{so} \quad 378 \div 21 = 18$$
$$126 \div 7 = 18$$

**Use related facts**

Given that  $1.4 \times 1.1 = 1.54$

What is  $1.54 \div 1.4$ , or  $1.54 \div 1.1$ ?

## WRITTEN METHODS

Children will continue to use written methods to solve short division  $TU \div U$  and  $HTU \div U$ .

Eg 196 divided by 6

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \text{ r } 4 \\ 6 \overline{) 196} \end{array}$$

Long division  $HTU \div TU$  e.g.  $972 \div 36$

Either by the **Chunking Method**

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 36 \overline{) 972} \\ \underline{- 720} \\ 252 \\ \underline{- 252} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

20x  
7x

↓

Answer : 27

Any remainders should be shown as fractions, i.e. if the children were dividing 32 by 10, the answer should be shown as  $3 \frac{2}{10}$  which could then be written as  $3 \frac{1}{5}$  in its lowest terms.

**Year 6 Division (cont.)**

**Or the traditional long division method**

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{27} \\ 36 \overline{) 972} \\ \underline{-72} \\ 252 \\ \underline{-252} \\ 000 \end{array}$$

Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places. Children should know that decimal points line up under each other.

$$87.5 \div 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12.5 \\ 7 \overline{) 87.5} \\ \underline{- 70.0} \\ 17.5 \\ \underline{- 14.0} \\ 3.5 \\ \underline{- 3.5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

10x  
2x  
0.5x

Answer : 12.5

**Or the traditional method**

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{12.5} \\ 7 \overline{) 87.5} \end{array}$$