

# Calculation Policy - Year 5 and 6

#### **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.

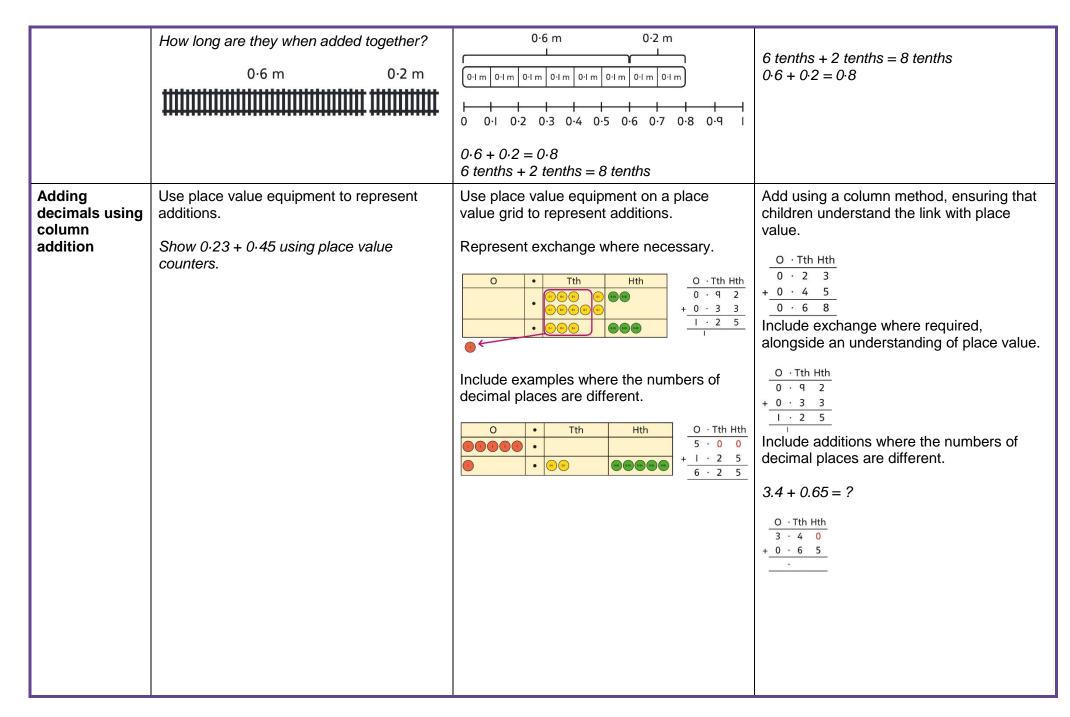
Written division methods are introduced and adapted for division by single-digit and 2-digit numbers and are understood alongside the area model and place value. In Year 6, children develop a secure understanding of how division is related to fractions.

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 3 decimal 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 a	and 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.  The the toexchange 10 tens for a 100.  The the toexchange 10 tens for a 100.  The the toexchange 10 tens for a 100.	Use column addition, including exchanges.    TTh Th		
Representing additions		Bar models represent addition of two or more numbers in the context of problem solving. Part-part whole may also be used.   Jen  £19,579  £28,370  £16,725   Jen  £2,600  Holly  £2,600  £1,450 $\frac{1}{4}$ $1$	Use approximation to check whether answers are reasonable.    TTh Th H T O		
Adding tenths	Link measure with addition of decimals.  Two lengths of fencing are 0.6 m and 0.2 m.	Use a bar model with a number line to add tenths.	Understand the link with adding fractions. $\frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{8}{10}$		



	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  TTh Th H T O T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Use column subtraction methods with exchange where required.  Th Th H T O  S   Z   O Q T T  - 1 8 5 3 4  4 3 5 6 3  62,097 - 18,534 = 43,563		
Checking strategies and representing subtractions		Bar models represent subtractions in problem contexts, including 'find the difference'.  Athletics Stadium 75,450  Hockey Centre 42,300  Velodrome 15,735 ?	Children can explain the mistake made when the columns have not been ordered correctly.    Correct method		

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.  O-49 m  I m -  m =  m  1 - 0-49 = ?	Use a place value grid to represent the stages of column subtraction, including exchanges where required. $5.74 - 2.25 = ?$ $\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	Use column subtraction, with an understanding of place value, including subtracting numbers with different numbers of decimal places.  3.921 - 3.75 = ?  O Tth Hth Thth 3

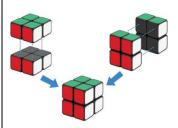
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# **Understanding** factors

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.



8 is a cube number.

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



$$8 \times 8 = 64$$
  
 $8^2 = 64$ 



12 is not a square number, because you cannot multiply a whole number by itself to make 12.

Understand the pattern of square numbers in the multiplication tables.

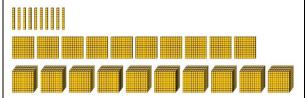
Use a multiplication grid to circle each square number. Can children spot a pattern?

#### Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000

Use place value equipment to multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000 by unitising.

$4 \times 1 = 4$ ones = 4	6	•	•	5
$4 \times 10 = 4 \text{ tens} = 40$				
4 × 100 = 4 hundreds = 400				

Understand the effect of repeated multiplication by 10.



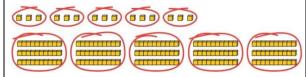
Understand how exchange relates to the digits when multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000.

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 $17 \times 10 = 170$   $17 \times 100 = 17 \times 10 \times 10 = 1,700$  $17 \times 1,000 = 17 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 17,000$ 

#### Multiplying by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000

Use place value equipment to explore multiplying by unitising.



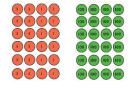
5 groups of 3 ones is 15 ones. 5 groups of 3 tens is 15 tens.

So, I know that 5 groups of 3 thousands would be 15 thousands.

Use place value equipment to represent how to multiply by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000.



$$4 \times 3 = 12$$
  
 $4 \times 300 = 1,200$ 



$$6 \times 4 = 24$$
  
 $6 \times 400 = 2,400$ 

Use known facts and unitising to multiply.

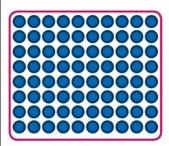
$$5 \times 4 = 20$$
  
 $5 \times 40 = 200$   
 $5 \times 400 = 2,000$   
 $5 \times 4,000 - 20,000$ 

$$5,000 \times 4 = 20,000$$

#### Multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by a single digit

Explore how to use partitioning to multiply efficiently.

$$8 \times 17 = ?$$



$$8 \times 10 = 80$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

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

80 + 56 = 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 model and then add the parts.

	100	60	3
5	$100 \times 5 = 500$	60 × 5 = 300	$3 \times 5 = 15$

Use a column multiplication, including any required exchanges.

Regrouping (e.g. 36 as 3 in the tens column) to be recorded underneath the next column.

Multiplying 2- digit numbers by 2-digit numbers	Partition one number into 10s and 1s, then add the parts. $23 \times 15 = ?$ $10 \times 15 = 150$ $10 \times 15 = 150$ $3 \times 15 = 45$ There are 345 bottles of milk in total. $23 \times 15 = 345$ $23 \times 15 = 345$	Use an area model and add the parts. $ 28 \times 15 = ? $ $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Use column multiplication, ensuring understanding of place value at each stage. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Multiplying up to 4-digits by 2-digits		Use the area model then add the parts. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Use column multiplication, ensuring understanding of place value at each stage.  \[ \begin{align*} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &

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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.  Other Hth Hth Graph of the second	Understand how this exchange is represented on a place value chart. $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Year 5
<b>Division</b>

# Understanding factors and prime numbers

Use equipment to explore the factors of a given number.



$$24 \div 3 = 8$$

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8 and 3 are factors of 24 because they divide 24 exactly.

 $24 \div 5 = 4$  remainder 4.



5 is not a factor of 24 because there is a remainder.

Understand that prime numbers are numbers with exactly two factors.

$$13 \div 1 = 13$$

$$13 \div 2 = 6 r 1$$

$$13 \div 4 = 4 r 1$$

1 and 13 are the only factors of 13. 13 is a prime number. 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.

I know that 33 is not a prime number as it can be divided by 1, 3, 11 and 33.

I know that 1 is not a prime number, as it has only 1 factor.

# 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.

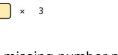
Represent multiplicative relationships and explore the families of division facts.



$$60 \div 4 = 15$$
  
 $60 \div 15 = 4$ 

Represent the different multiplicative relationships to solve problems requiring inverse operations.

$$\times 3 = 12$$



Understand missing number problems for division calculations and know how to solve them using inverse operations.

$$22 \div ? = 2$$

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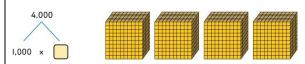
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#### Dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000

Use place value equipment to support unitising for division.

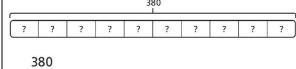
4,000 ÷ 1,000



4,000 is 4 thousands.

So, 
$$4,000 \div 1,000 = 4$$

Use a bar model to support dividing by unitising.





380 is 38 tens. $38 \times 10 = 380$ 

$$10 \times 38 = 380$$

So, 
$$380 \div 10 = 38$$

Understand how and why the digits change on a place value grid when dividing by 10, 100 or 1,000.

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$$3,200 \div 100 = ?$$

3,200 is 3 thousands and 2 hundreds.

$$200 \div 100 = 2$$

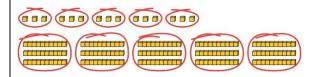
$$3,000 \div 100 = 30$$

$$3,200 \div 100 = 32$$

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.

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

15 tens put into groups of 3 tens. There are 5 groups.

$$150 \div 30 = 5$$

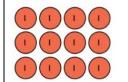
Represent related facts with place value equipment when dividing by unitising.



180 is 18 tens.

18 tens divided into groups of 3 tens. There are 6 groups.

$$180 \div 30 = 6$$



Reason from known facts, based on understanding of unitising. Use knowledge of the inverse relationship to check.

$$3.000 \div 5 = 600$$

$$3,000 \div 50 = 60$$

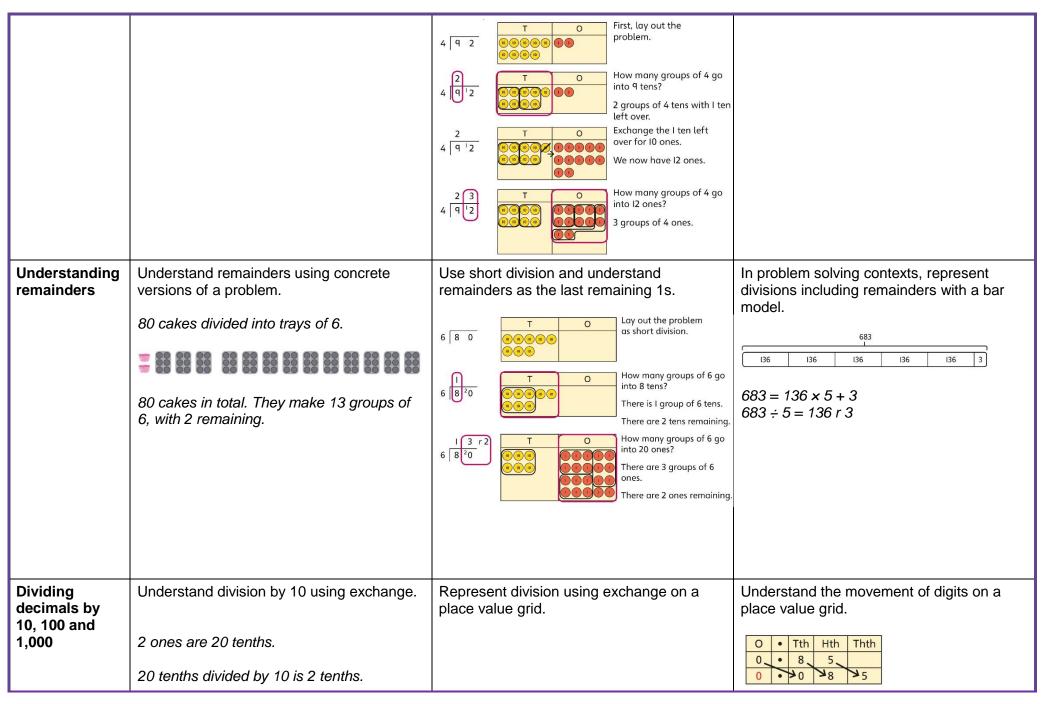
$$3,000 \div 500 = 6$$

$$5 \times 600 = 3,000$$

$$50 \times 60 = 3.000$$

$$500 \times 6 = 3,000$$

		<ul> <li>12 ones divided into groups of 4. There are 3 groups.</li> <li>12 hundreds divided into groups of 4 hundreds. There are 3 groups.</li> <li>1200 ÷ 400 = 3</li> </ul>	
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.   TOOD  A WAR WAR TOOD  A WAR TOOD  A WAR WAR TOOD  A WAR TOOD  A WAR WAR	Use short division for up to 4-digit numbers divided by a single digit. $ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 3 & 8 & 9 & 42 \end{array} $ $ 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 $



		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.  1.5 divided by 10 is 1 tenth and 5 hundredths.  1.5 divided by 10 is 1 tenth and 5 hundredths.  1.5 divided by 10 is 1 tenth and 5 hundredths.  1.5 ÷ 10 = 0.15	$0.85 \div 10 = 0.085$ $0  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  $
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.  I $\div$ 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.  M HTh TTh Th H T O	Discuss similarities and differences between methods, and choose efficient methods based on the specific calculation. Compare written and mental methods alongside place value representations.  The harmonic place value representations 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. $32,145+4,302=?$ $\frac{\text{TTh Th H T O}}{3\ 2\ 1\ 4\ 5} + \frac{4\ 3\ 0\ 2}{3\ 6\ 4\ 4\ 7} + \frac{4\ 3\ 0\ 2}{7\ 5\ 1\ 6\ 5}$ 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. $\frac{\text{H T O Tth Hth}}{1\ 4\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 9} + \frac{4\ 9\ 8\ 9}{1\ 8\ 9\ 9\ 8\ 8}$			
Selecting mental methods for larger numbers where appropriate	Represent 7-digit numbers on a place value grid, and use this to support thinking and mental methods.	Use a bar model to support thinking in addition problems.  257,000 + 99,000 = ?	Use place value and unitising to support mental calculations with larger numbers. $195,000 + 6,000 = ?$ $195 + 5 + 1 = 201$			

	2,411,301 + 500,000 = ?  This would be 5 more counters in the HTh place.  So, the total is 2,911,301.  2,411,301 + 500,000 = 2,911,301	? f257,000 f100,000  I added 100 thousands then subtracted 1 thousand.  257 thousands + 100 thousands = 357 thousands  257,000 + 100,000 = 357,000 357,000 - 1,000 = 356,000  So, 257,000 + 99,000 = 356,000	195 thousands + 6 thousands = 201 thousands  So, 195,000 + 6,000 = 201,000
Understanding order of operations in calculations	Use equipment to model different interpretations of a calculation with more than one operation. Explore different results. $3 \times 5 - 2 = ?$ $3 \times 5 - 2$	Model calculations using a bar model to demonstrate the correct order of operations in multi-step calculations. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Understand the correct order of operations in calculations without brackets.  Understand how brackets affect the order of operations in a calculation. $4 + 6 \times 16$ $4 + 96 = 100$ $(4 + 6) \times 16$ $10 \times 16 = 160$

#### Year 6 **Subtraction** Compare and select methods. Comparing Use counters on a place value grid to Compare subtraction methods alongside and selecting represent subtractions of larger numbers. place value representations. Use column subtraction when mental efficient methods are not efficient. methods Use two different methods for one Th (100) calculation as a checking strategy. 2,679 Th H T O Th 8gf 14gf 12 - I 5 5 8 DD DODD 3 9 4 1,552 1,558 1.952 Th H T O 2 6 7 9 Use column subtraction for decimal 5 3 4 problems, including in the context of 2 1 4 5 measure. Use a bar model to represent calculations, H T O · Tth Hth including 'find the difference' with two bars 3 0 9 . 6 0 as comparison. - 2 0 6 · 4 0 1 0 3 · 2 0 computer game puzzle book £12·50 **Subtracting** Use a bar model to show how unitising can Subtract efficiently from powers of 10. mentally with support mental calculations. larger numbers 10,000 - 500 = ?950,000 - 150,000 That is 950 thousands - 150 thousands 950 800 So, the difference is 800 thousands. 950.000 - 150.000 = 800.000

#### Year 6 Multiplication

#### Multiplying up to a 4-digit number by a single digit number

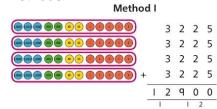
Use equipment to explore multiplications.

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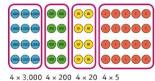
4 groups of 2,345

This is a multiplication:

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



#### Method 2



4 × 3,000 4 × 200 4 × 20 4 × 5 12,000 + 800 + 80 + 20 = 12,900 Understand area model and short multiplication.

Compare and select appropriate methods for specific multiplications.

#### Method 3

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 (to illustrate links)

#### Method I

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

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

#### Using knowledge of factors and partitions to compare methods for multiplications

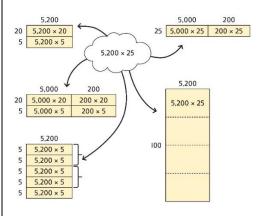
Use equipment to understand square numbers and cube numbers.





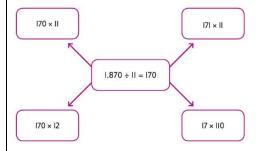
$$5 \times 5 = 5^2 = 25$$
  
 $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3 = 25 \times 5 = 125$ 

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.

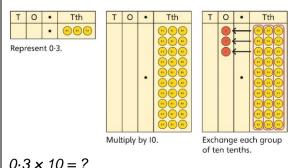


Use factors to calculate efficiently.

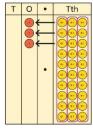
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 = 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 8 \\
 = 3 \times 8 \times 2 \times 5 \\
 = 24 \times 10 \\
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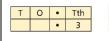
#### Multiplying by 10. 100 and 1.000

Use place value equipment to explore exchange in decimal multiplication.



0.3 is 3 tenths. 10 x 3 tenths are 30 tenths. 30 tenths are equivalent to 3 ones. Understand how the exchange affects decimal numbers on a place value grid.









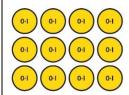
Use knowledge of multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000 to multiply by multiples of 10, 100 and 1.000.

$$8 \times 100 = 800$$
  
 $8 \times 300 = 800 \times 3$   
 $= 2,400$ 

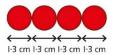
$$2.5 \times 10 = 25$$
  
 $2.5 \times 20 = 2.5 \times 10 \times 2$   
= 50

### 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.



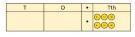
 $4 \times 1 \text{ cm} = 4 \text{ cm}$   $4 \times 0.3 \text{ cm} = 1.2 \text{ cm}$  $4 \times 1.3 = 4 + 1.2 = 5.2 \text{ cm}$  Represent calculations on a place value grid.

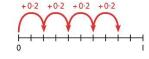
$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 \times 0.3 = 0.9$$

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Understand the link between multiplying decimals and repeated addition.





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.

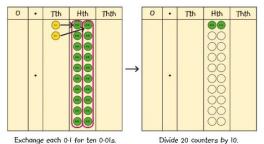
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2 × 3			6	•		
0·2 × 3			0	•	6	
0·02 × 3				•		

#### Year 6 **Division Understanding** Recognise and know primes up to 100. Use equipment to explore different factors Recognise prime numbers as numbers 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 (13) (19 15 | 16 14 000 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 21 $24 \div 4 = 6$ $30 \div 4 = 7 \text{ remainder } 2$ (31) 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 $17 \div 3 = 5 \text{ r } 2$ $17 \div 4 = 4 \text{ r } 1$ $17 \div 5 = 3 r 2$ $17 \div 2 = 8 \text{ r I}$ 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 short division to divide by a single digit. Use equipment to make groups from a total. Н How many groups of 6 (C) (B) (B) 00 single digit are in 100? 6 I '3 2 How many 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 groups of 6 are in 13 tens? -----0 2 6 1 3 2 0 2 2 How many There are 78 in total. groups of 6 6 1 3 2 are in 12 ones? There are 6 groups of 13. There are 13 groups of 6. 0 2 2 6 1 3 2 Use an area model to link multiplication and division. 10 1 1 6 6 132 $6 \times ? = 132$ 20 2 120 12 132 = 120 + 12 $132 \div 6 = 20 + 2 = 22$

Dividing by a 2-digit number using factors	Understand that division by factors can be used when dividing by a number that is not prime.	Use factors and repeated division.  1,260 ÷ 14 = ?  1,260 ÷ 2 = 630  630 ÷ 7 = 90 1,260 ÷ 14 = 90	Use factors and repeated division where appropriate. $2,100 \div 12 = ?$ $2,100 \rightarrow                                  $
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. $377 \div 13 = ?$	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. $377 \div 13 = ?$ $13                                    $

## Dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000

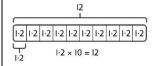
Use place value equipment to explore division as exchange.



Exchange each 0-1 for ten 0-01s.

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.



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

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

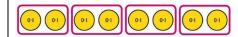
$$40 \div 5 = 8$$
  
 $8 \div 10 = 0.8$ 

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

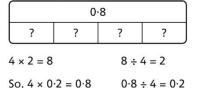
## Dividing decimals

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.



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