

MULTIPLICATION: Y1

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

Understanding the operation

Begin to understand multiplication by using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays to solve problems; make connections between the different representations.

begin to use the vocabulary involved in multiplying

Vocabulary

ones, groups, lots of, doubling
repeated addition array, row, column,
groups of, lots of, times, columns, rows
longer, bigger, higher etc
times as (big, long, wide ...etc)

Generalisations

Understand 6 counters can be arranged as 3+3 or 2+2+2

Understand that when counting in twos, the numbers are always even.

Some Key Questions

Why is an even number an even number?
What do you notice?
What's the same? What's different?
Can you convince me?
How do you know?

Mental Calculations

Number facts

Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens

0 2 4 6 8 10...



How many legs have 5 teddies got altogether?



How much money have I got in my purse? 5,10,15,20



How many 10ps do I need to buy a chocolate bar for 30p?

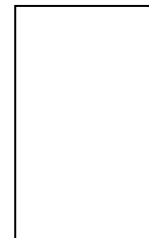
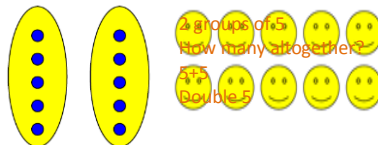
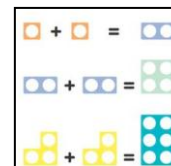
Know doubles of all numbers to 10

Double 3 is

8+8=

Double 5 is

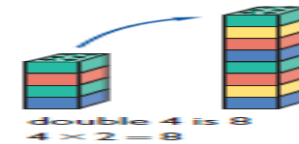
6+6=



Written Calculations

No formal written layout.

Children will be recording their mathematics using pictorial representations, arrays, number lines and mathematical statements.



Begin to recognise odd and even numbers

Use cubes to make 9 and recognise it is odd (as the cubes cannot be paired)

Sort Numicon into odd and even numbers



What happens if we put two odd numbers together?

Mental Methods and jottings

Counting

Count a set of objects by grouping in 2s, 5s or 10s

Count these marbles (2 at a time)



Solve problems involving doubling and equal groups

I need 5 eggs to bake a cake. How many eggs will I need to bake 2 cakes?

Counting on

There are 3 pots. Each pot has 2 seeds in. How many seeds are planted?

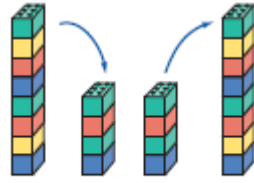
(by counting on in twos using objects or pictures to keep track)

Doubling and halving

A ladybird has 6 spots on each wing. How many spots are there altogether?

(by recognising $6+6=12$)





half of 8 is 4
 $8 \div 2 = 4$

double 4 is 8
 $4 \times 2 = 8$

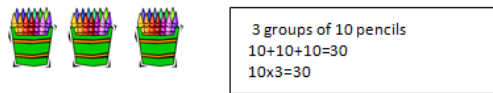
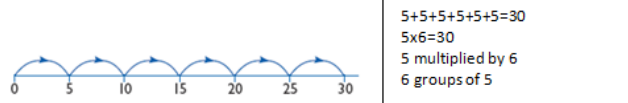
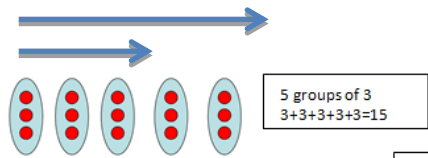
MULTIPLICATION: Y2

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

Understanding the operation

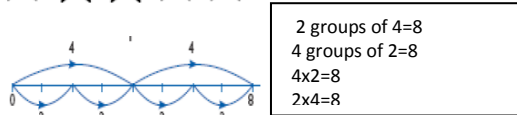
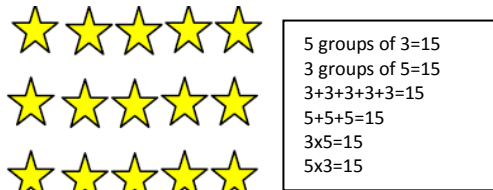
Understand multiplication as

- repeated addition
- describing an array
- scaling (to compare 2 items) e.g. twice as long
- correspondence problems – one to many



Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order

recognise that 5×3 is equal to 3×5



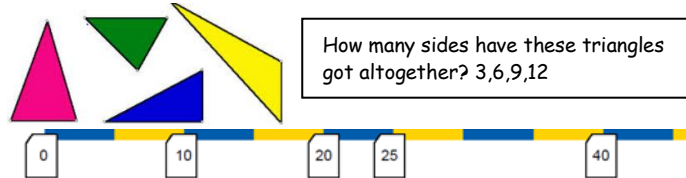
Recognise the inverse relationship between multiplication and division

Mental Calculations

Number facts

Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0

0 3 6 9 12 15 1830
50 45 40 35 30 0



Which numbers do you need to add to the counting stick?

Recall doubles of all numbers to 15 and doubles of multiples of 5 to 50

Double 13 is $11+11=\square$
Double 25 is $45+45=\square$

Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables

3 groups of 10 multiply 7 by 2 5 multiplied by 4

Recognise odd and even numbers

Explain why 27 is an odd number

Mental Methods and Jottings

Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication within the multiplication tables

$3 \times 5 =$
 $7 \times \square = 14$
 $4 \times 5 = \square \times 2$

Counting on

7×5 (by counting on in fives using fingers to keep track)

Written Calculations

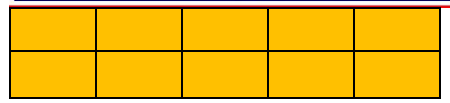
No formal written layout.

Children will be recording their mathematics using pictorial representations, arrays, number lines and mathematical statements.

See jottings in other columns.

Primary National Strategy

ITP Grouping



Write the related number sentences
 $5 \times 2 = 10$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $10 = 5 \times 2$ $10 = 2 \times 5$
 $10 \div 2 = 5$ $10 \div 5 = 2$ $2 = 10 \div 5$ $5 = 10 \div 2$

Write mathematical statements using the multiplication (\times), and equals (=) signs

$5 \times 4 = 20$ $16 = 8 \times 2$
 $3 \times \square = 15$ $\square = 2 \times 7$ $20 = \square \times \square$

Vocabulary

multiple, multiply, multiplication array, multiplication tables / facts, groups of, lots of, times, columns, rows, once, twice, three, ten...times a big, repeated addition

Generalisation

Repeated addition can be shown mentally on a number line

Inverse relationship between multiplication and division. Use an array to explore how numbers can be organised into groups.

Some Key Questions

- What do you notice?
- What's the same? What's different?
- Can you convince me?
- How do you know?

With jottings 3×5 (by counting on in threes using a number line to keep track)

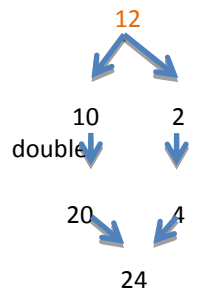


Doubling and halving

7×2 (by recalling the doubles fact)

With jotting

12×2 (by doubling 10, doubling 2 and recombining)



Estimating and Checking

Begin to use equivalent calculations to check answers

MULTIPLICATION: Y3

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

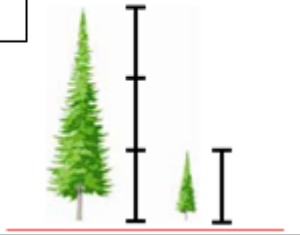
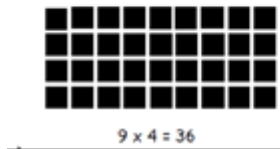
Understanding the operation

Understand multiplication as

- repeated addition
- describing an array
- scaling – comparison and enlargement
- correspondence problems – one to many and many-to-many

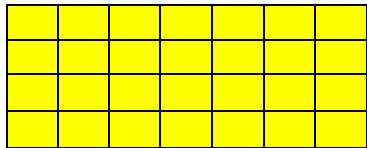
$$9+9+9+9=36$$

$$4+4+4+4+4+4+4+4+4=36$$



Understand commutativity and associativity

recognise that 7×4 is equal to 4×7



recognise that if calculating $2 \times 3 \times 10$ the numbers can be combined in any order

Understand the inverse relationship between multiplication and division

write the related number sentences

$$6 \times 3 = 18 \quad 3 \times 6 = 18 \quad 18 = 6 \times 3 \quad 18 = 3 \times 6$$

$$18 \div 3 = 6 \quad 18 \div 6 = 3 \quad 3 = 18 \div 6 \quad 6 = 18 \div 3$$

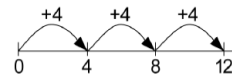
Mental Calculations

Number facts

Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100

$$0 \quad 8 \quad 16 \quad 24 \quad 32 \quad \dots$$

$$500 \quad 450 \quad 400 \quad 350 \quad \dots$$



50, 100, 150, 200, 250

Recall doubles of all numbers to 20, doubles of multiples of 5 to 100 and doubles of multiples of 100 to 500

Double 17 is $19 \times 2 = \square$

Double 65 is $85 \times 2 = \square$

Double 300 is $400 + 400 = \square$

Recall and use multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables and begin to use knowledge of place value to derive related facts

3 groups of 8 multiply 9 by 4
the product of 8 and 4 50 multiplied by 4

Th	H	T	U
		5	3
5	3	0	0

Place value cards
Use digit cards to make numbers in the grid. Show how each digit in a number moves one column to the left when a number is multiplied by 10 and two columns to the left when a number is multiplied by 100.

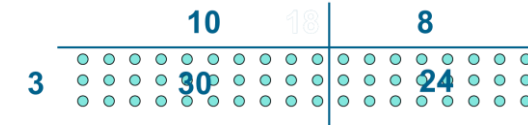
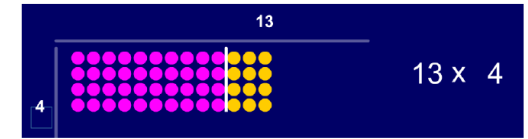
Mental Methods and Jottings

Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers

Written Calculations

Begin to use formal written methods for two-digit numbers multiplied by one-digit numbers (ITP Multiplication Array)

Use models and images to demonstrate grid method

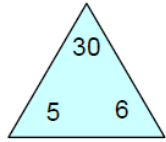


Give children opportunities for children to explore this and deepen understanding using manipulatives such as Dienes apparatus and place value counters

38×5

x	30	8	
5	150	40	190

***Children to use grid method by the end of year 3**



$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

$$6 \times 5 = 30$$

$$30 \div 6 = 5$$

$$30 \div 5 = 6$$

Trio cards

Solve missing numbers problems involving multiplication

$$3 \times \square = 15 \quad \square = 2 \times 7 \quad 20 = \square \times \square$$

$$25 + 10 = 5 \times \square \quad 15 < \square \times 2 \quad \square \times \square > 20$$

Vocabulary

partition, grid method, inverse, product

Generalisations

Connecting x2, x4 and x8 through multiplication facts

Comparing times tables with the same times tables which is ten times bigger. If $4 \times 3 = 12$, then we know $4 \times 30 = 120$. Use place value counters to demonstrate this.

When they know multiplication facts up to x12, do they know what x13 is? (i.e. can they use 4×12 to work out 4×13 and 4×14 and beyond?)

Some Key Questions

- What do you notice?
- What's the same? What's different?
- Can you convince me?
- How do you know?

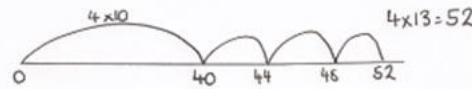
Use doubling to connect 2, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

Counting on

5×14 (by counting on in fives from 50)

with jottings

4×13 (by counting on in fours from 4×10 using a number line to keep track)



Partitioning (with distributive law)

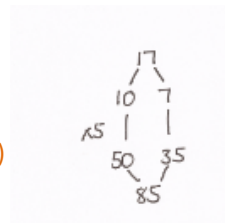
Without crossing the tens boundary

$$32 \times 3 = (30 \times 3 = 90, 2 \times 3 = 6, 90 + 6 = 96)$$

with jottings

Crossing the tens boundary

$$17 \times 5 = (10 \times 5 = 50, 7 \times 5 = 35, 50 + 35 = 85)$$



Doubling and halving

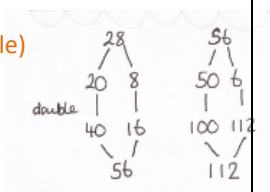
9×20 (multiply by 10 and then double)

$$9 \times 10 = 90 \quad \text{Double 90 is 180}$$

with jottings

28×4 (double and double again)

Double 28 is 56, double 56 is 112



Using known facts and place value

Use manipulatives to demonstrate this.

$$4 \times 11$$

$$4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ so } 4 \times 11 = 44$$

MULTIPLICATION: Y4

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

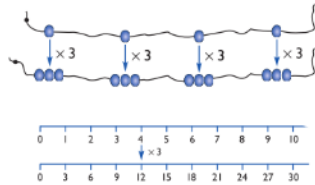
Understanding the operation

Continue to understand multiplication as

- repeated addition
- describing an array
- scaling – comparison and enlargement
- correspondence problems – one to many and many-to-many

$$11+11+11+11=44$$

$$7+7+7+7+7+7=49$$



Understand the distributive law

recognise that 14×5 is the same as 10×5 added to 4×5

$$19 \times 5 = (9 \times 5) + (10 \times 5) = 45 + 50 = 95$$

$$36 \times 9 = (30 \times 9) + (6 \times 9) = 270 + 54 = 324$$

continue to understand commutativity and associativity

recognise that 7×9 is equal to 9×7

recognise that if calculating $4 \times 8 \times 10$ the numbers can be combined in any order

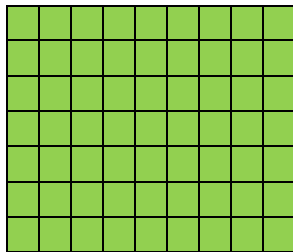
$$4 \times 8 \times 10 = 320$$

$$8 \times 10 \times 4 = 320$$

$$10 \times 4 \times 8 = 320$$

Continue to understand the inverse relationship between multiplication and division

write the related number sentences

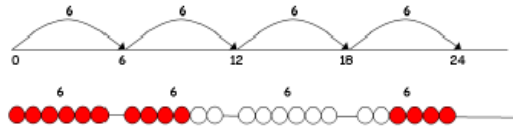


Mental Calculations

Number facts

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000

0 7 14 21 28 ...
300 275 250 225 200 ...



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ITP Number Grid

25	50			
100				
	325		375	

Derive doubles of multiples of 50 to 1000 and multiples of 1000

Double 950 is $750 \times 2 = \square$
Double 8000 is $6000 + 6000 = \square$

Recall multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 , and use place value to derive related facts

7 groups of 8 multiply 9 by 6
the product of 8 and 11 60 multiplied by 4

Recognise factor pairs

list the factors pairs of 32

Mental Methods and Jottings

Multiply mentally using place value, known and derived facts, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; multiplying together three numbers

Written Calculations

Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout

Children to embed and deepen their understanding of the grid method to multiply. Ensure this is still linked back to their understanding of arrays and place value counters.

$$36 \times 4 = 144$$

X	30	6
4	120	24

$$120 + 24 = 144 \text{ (add the partial products)}$$

$$127 \times 6 = 762$$

x	100	20	7
6	600	120	42

$$600 + 120 + 42 = 762 \text{ (add the partial products)}$$

$6 \times 7 = 42$ $7 \times 6 = 42$ $42 = 6 \times 7$ $42 = 7 \times 6$
 $42 \div 7 = 6$ $42 \div 6 = 7$ $7 = 42 \div 6$ $6 = 42 \div 7$

Solve missing numbers problems involving multiplication

$3 \times \square = 15$ $\square = 2 \times 7$ $20 = \square \times \square$
 $25 + 10 = 5 \times \square$ $15 < \square \times 2$ $\square \times \square > 20$

Vocabulary

Factor

Generalisations

When they know multiplication facts up to $\times 12$, do they know what $\times 13$ is? (i.e. can they use 4×12 to work out 4×13 and 4×14 and beyond?)

Some Key Questions

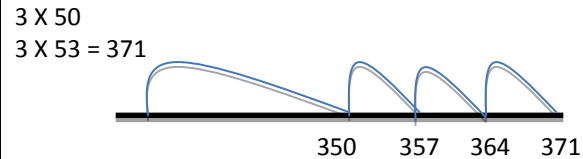
What do you notice?
 What's the same? What's different?
 Can you convince me?
 How do you know?

Counting on

3×42 (by counting on in threes from 120)

With jottings

7×53 (by counting on in sevens from 7×50 using a number line to keep track)



Partitioning (using the distributive law)

53×6 ($50 \times 6 = 300$ $3 \times 6 = 18$ $300 + 18 = 318$)

with jottings

86×7 ($80 \times 7 = 560$ $6 \times 7 = 42$ $560 + 42$)

Using doubling and halving

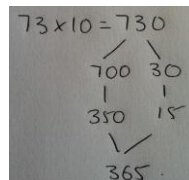
35×8 (double, double and double again)

Double 35 is 70, double 70 is 140, double 140 is 280

With jottings

73×5 (multiply by 10 and then halve)

$73 \times 10 = 730$ Half of 730 is 365 (Some children may need to partition 730 in a different way)



Using factors

$15 \times 6 = 15 \times 3 \times 2$

$15 \times 3 = 45$ $45 \times 2 = 90$

with jottings

$8 \times 18 = 8 \times 9 \times 2$

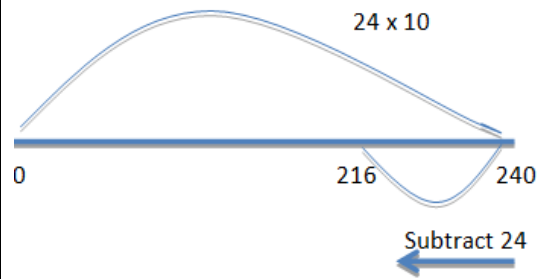
$8 \times 9 = 72$ $72 \times 2 = 144$

Using known facts and place value

$24 \times 10 = 240$ so $24 \times 9 = 216$ (by subtracting 24 from 240)

800×6

$8 \times 6 = 48$ so $800 \times 6 = 4800$



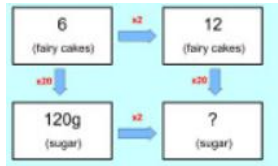
MULTIPLICATION: Y5

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

Understanding the operation

Continue to develop understanding of multiplication to include:

- scaling by simple fractions
- simple rates

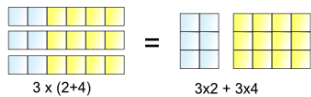


Continue to understand the distributive, commutative and associative laws

recognise that 37×6 is the same as 30×6 added to 7×6 (distributive)

recognise that 25×7 is equal to 7×25 (commutative)

recognise that if calculating $18 \times 4 \times 10$ the numbers can be combined in any order (associative)



$$a \times b = b \times a$$



$$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$$



Continue to understand the inverse relationship between multiplication and division

Mental Calculations

Number facts

Use knowledge of counting in multiples to count in decimal steps (one decimal place)

0.6 1.2 1.8 2.4

8.4 7.7 7.0 6.3 ...

Derive doubles of decimals (to one decimal place) using knowledge of place value

Double 0.4 is $0.7 \times 2 =$

Double 3.8 is $5.6 + 5.6 =$

Continue to recall multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 fluently, and derive and use related facts

7 groups of 8 multiply 12 by 9
the product of 80 and 40 0.6 multiplied by 4

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Identify multiples and factors, and common factors of two numbers.

list the factors of 96

identify the common factors of 30 and 36 by listing factor pairs

give a number that is a multiple of 3 and a multiple of 2 (and recognise these are multiples of 6)

list the multiples of 9 between 150 and 180 (using tests of divisibility)

Written Calculations

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers.

Multiply numbers with up to one decimal place by one-digit whole number.

Use grid method, progressing to short and long multiplication for numbers with more digits only when children have secure understanding of multiplication facts and place value. Continue to embed understanding through the use of manipulatives and grid method.

Grid method

46×82 43.2×7

x	30	5
20	600	100
6	180	30

$$600 + 100 = 700$$

$$180 + 30 = 210$$

$$700 + 210 = 910$$

x	6
2.0	12.0
0.3	1.8

13.8

Short multiplication

$36 \times 4 = 144$

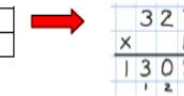
$$\begin{array}{r} 30 + 6 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 24 \\ + 120 \\ \hline 144 \end{array}$$

Include an addition symbol when adding partial products.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \times 4 = 144 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 144 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

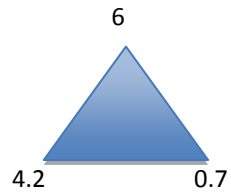
Short multiplication for multiplying by a single digit

x	300	20	7
4	1200	80	28



Pupils could be asked to work out a given calculation using the grid, and then compare it to 'your' column method. What are the similarities and differences? Unpick the steps and show how it reduces the steps.

write the related number sentences
 $6 \times 0.7 = 4.2$ $0.7 \times 6 = 4.2$ $4.2 = 6 \times 0.7$ $4.2 = 0.7 \times 6$
 $4.2 \div 0.7 = 6$ $4.2 \div 6 = 0.7$ $0.7 = 4.2 \div 6$ $6 = 4.2 \div 0.7$



Continue to solve missing number problems

$6 \times \square = 540$ $\square = 0.4 \times 8$ $480 = \square \times \square$
 $90 \times 40 = 6 \times \square$ $2.5 < \square \times 5$ $\square \times \square > 700 \times 8$

begin to use brackets

$(10+3) \times 7 = \square$ $\square = 10 + (0.4 \times 8)$

Vocabulary

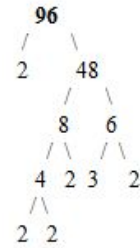
- cube numbers
- prime numbers
- square numbers
- common factors
- prime number, prime factors
- composite numbers

Generalisation

Relating arrays to an understanding of square numbers and making cubes to show cube numbers.
 Understanding that the use of scaling by multiples of 10 can be used to convert between units of measure (e.g. metres to kilometres means to times by 1000)

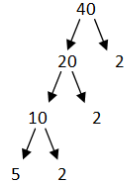
Some Key Questions

- What do you notice?
- What's the same? What's different?
- Can you convince me?
- How do you know?
- How do you know this is a prime number?



Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall primes up to 19; find prime factors

explain why 23 is a prime number
 list the prime factors of 20 ($20 = 2 \times 10 = 2 \times 2 \times 5$)



$5 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

Recognise and use square and cube numbers

What is... 8^2 ? 3^3 ?

Mental Methods and Jottings

Multiply numbers mentally drawing upon known facts

use factors to construct equivalence statements

$4 \times 35 = 2 \times 2 \times 35$
 $3 \times 270 = 3 \times 3 \times 9 \times 10 = 9^2 \times 10$

begin to multiply tenths, and one-digit whole numbers and tenths by one-digit whole numbers

$0.2 \times 3 = 0.6$

Partitioning (using the distributive law)

1.2×7 ($1 \times 7 = 7$ $0.2 \times 7 = 1.4$ $7 + 1.4 = 8.4$)
 With jottings
 3.5×7 ($3 \times 7 = 21$ $0.5 \times 7 = 3.5$ $21 + 3.5 = 24.5$)

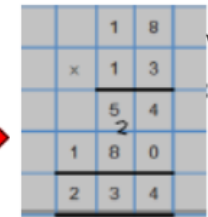
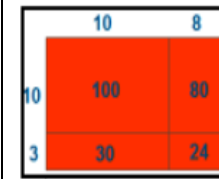
Long multiplication – expanded method

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline 5 \text{ (5x1)} \\ 150 \text{ (5x30)} \\ 20 \text{ (20x1)} \\ \hline 600 \text{ (20x30)} \\ \hline 775 \end{array}$$

Long multiplication

Initially, some children may need to break this down further (See NCETM website)

$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline 155 \\ 620 \\ \hline 775 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 155 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline 620 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 155 \\ + 620 \\ \hline 775 \end{array}$
---	---	--	---



Doubling and halving

3.7x4 (Double and double again)
Double 3.7 is 7.4, double 7.4 is 14.8

with jottings

76x50 (multiply by 100 and halve)
76x100=7600 Half of 7600 is 3800

Using factors

25x12=25x2x6
25x2=50 50x6=300

with jottings

3x270=3x3x9x10
3x3x9=9²9²=81 81x10=810

Using Known facts and place value

13x19
13x20=260 so 13x19=247 (subtract 26 from 260)

3x14
recognise 3x14 is equivalent to 6x7

Estimating and Checking

Check 86x9 by using an equivalent calculation
Multiply by 10 and adjust (860-86) or partition (80x9 added to 6x9)

MULTIPLICATION: Y6

Understanding the operation and related vocabulary

Understanding the operation

Continue to understand

- Scaling by fractions

Of the 90 students on a field trip to the zoo, two ninths want to go to see the bears. How many students want to see the bears?

$$90 \div \frac{2}{9} \quad 90 \div 9 = 10 \quad 10 \times 2 = 20$$

- Rate

A car travels 60 miles per hour. How far will it travel in 2 and a quarter hours?

Use their knowledge of the order of operations -BODMAS

Understand that when there are no brackets in an expression, do multiplication or division before addition or subtraction

Understand that if the operations are at the same level of priority, work out the example from left to right

Continue to solve missing number problems

$$6x\square=0.54 \quad \square=0.06x8 \quad 4.8=\square x\square$$

$$0.9x4 = 6x\square \quad 0.63<\square x0.09 \quad \square x\square>0.07x8$$

Explore the order of operations using brackets

compare $14 \div (2 \times 5)$ with $(14 \div 2) \times 5$

Vocabulary

common factor/multiple

Generalisations

Order of operations: brackets first, then multiplication and division (left to right) before addition and subtraction (left to right). Children could learn an acrostic to remember this or could be encouraged to design their own ways of remembering.

Understanding the use of multiplication to support conversions between units of measurement.

Mental Calculations

Number facts

Use knowledge of counting in multiples to count in decimal steps (two decimal places)

0.09 0.18 0.27 0.36
0.48 0.44 0.4 0.36 ...

Derive doubles of decimals (to two decimal places) using knowledge of place value

Double 0.47 is $0.73 \times 2 = \square$
Double 3.08 is $2.59 + 2.59 = \square$

Continue to recall multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 fluently, and derive and use related facts

30 multiplied by 800 multiply 0.12 by 6
the product of 0.08 and 4 0.4 multiplied by 0.5

identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

find the highest common factor of 18 and 24
find the lowest common multiple of 6 and 15
identify whether 87 is a prime number
list the prime factors of 84 ($84 = 2 \times 42 = 2 \times 2 \times 21 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 7$)
use the tests of divisibility to identify factors and multiples

continue to use square and cube numbers

What is... 12^2 ? 6^3 ?

Mental Methods and Jottings

Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations, large numbers and decimals

Written Calculations

Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication

Multiply numbers with up to two decimal places by one-digit and two-digit whole numbers

GRID METHOD

$$15.76 \times 3$$

E.g. $15.76 \times 3 =$

X	10.00	5.00	0.70	0.06
3	30.00	15.00	2.10	0.18

30.00

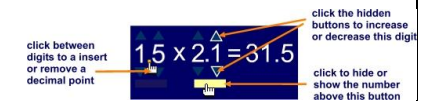
15.00

2.10

0.18

47.28

ITP multiplication grid



Children should not be taught the following method shown below until they are thoroughly secure with mental calculation strategies, recall of multiplication tables and the application of Place Value (see year 5)
Develop year 5 methods with more complex calculations such as

$$\begin{array}{r} 1234 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 7404 \\ 12340 \\ \hline 19744 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (1234 \times 6) \\ (1234 \times 10) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3652 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 29216 \end{array}$$

Some Key Questions

What do you notice?

What's the same? What's different?

Can you convince me?

How do you know?

Partitioning (using distributive law)

6.04×3 ($6 \times 3 = 18$ $0.04 \times 3 = 0.12$ $18 + 0.12 = 18.12$)

With jottings

0.43×6 ($0.4 \times 6 = 2.4$ $0.03 \times 6 = 0.18$ $2.4 + 0.18 = 2.58$)

Doubling and halving

0.24×40 (double and double again, then multiply by 10)

Double 0.24 is 0.48, double 0.48 is 0.96, $0.96 \times 10 = 9.6$

With jottings

68×25 (multiply by 100, then halve and halve again)

$68 \times 100 = 6800$ Half of 6800 is 3400 Half of 3400 is 1700

Using factors

$1.5 \times 16 = 1.5 \times 2 \times 8$

$1.5 \times 2 = 3$ $3 \times 8 = 24$

with jottings

$32 \times 24 = 32 \times 3 \times 8$

$32 \times 3 = 96$ $96 \times 8 = 800 - (4 \times 8) = 768$

Using known facts and Place value

17×98

$17 \times 100 = 1700$ so 17×98 is 1666 (subtract 17×2 from 1700)

15×18

recognise 15×18 is equivalent to 30×9

Estimating and checking

Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.

5872×54 is approximately 6000×50

Continue to use appropriate strategies to check answers

Check 496×5 by using an equivalent calculation

Multiply by 10 and halve or use a known fact and adjust
 $(500 \times 5) - (4 \times 5)$