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Children love to learn with characters and our team within the scheme will be sure to get them talking and reasoning about mathematical concepts and ideas. Who’s your favourite?

Meet the Characters

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Dora
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Overview

Small Steps

- 11 and 12 times-table
- Multiply 3 numbers
- Factor pairs
- Efficient multiplication
- Written methods
- Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit
- Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit
- Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1)
- Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (2)
- Divide 3-digits by 1-digit
- Correspondence problems

NC Objectives

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to $12 \times 12$.

Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.

Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.

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

Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as $n$ objects are connected to $m$ objects.
11 and 12 Times-table

Notes and Guidance

Building on their knowledge of the 1, 2 and 10 times-tables, children explore the 11 and 12 times-tables through partitioning.

They use Base 10 equipment to build representations of the times-tables and use them to explore the inverse of multiplication and division statements.

Highlight the importance of commutativity as children should already know the majority of facts from other times-tables.

Mathematical Talk

Which multiplication and division facts in the 11 and 12 times-tables have not appeared before in other times-tables?

Can you partition 11 and 12 into tens and ones? What times-tables can we add together to help us multiply by 11 and 12?

If I know 11 × 10 is equal to 110, how can I use this to calculate 11 × 11?

Varied Fluency

Fill in the blanks.

2 × 10 = ___    2 × 1 = ___

2 lots of 10 doughnuts = ___    2 lots of 1 doughnut = ___

2 lots of 11 doughnuts = ___

2 × 10 + 2 × 1 = 2 × 11 = ___

Use Base 10 to build the 12 times-table. e.g.

3 × 12 = ___

Complete the calculations.

12 × 5 = ___    5 × 12 = ___    48 ÷ 12 = ___    84 ÷ 12 = ___

12 × ___ = 120    12 × ___ = 132    ___ ÷ 12 = 8    ___ = 9 × 12

There are 11 players on a football team.
7 teams take part in a tournament.
How many players are there altogether in the tournament?
Here is one batch of muffins.

Teddy bakes 11 batches of muffins. How many muffins does he have altogether?

In each batch there are 3 strawberry, 3 vanilla, 4 chocolate and 2 toffee muffins. How many of each type of muffin does Teddy have in 11 batches?

Teddy sells 5 batches of muffins. How many muffins does he have left?

Teddy has 132 muffins altogether.

Strawberry: 33
Vanilla: 33
Chocolate: 44
Toffee: 22

132 − 55 = 77

Teddy has 77 muffins left.

Rosie uses a bar model to represent 88 divided by 11.

Rosie has divided by grouping in 11s but has found 11 groups of 11 which is equal to 121.

To divide 88 by sharing into 11 equal groups, there would be 8 in each group.

To divide 88 by grouping in 11s, there would be 8 groups of 11.

Explain Rosie’s mistake.

Can you draw a bar model to represent 88 divided by 11 correctly?
Children are introduced to the ‘Associative Law’ to multiply 3 numbers. This law focuses on the idea that it doesn’t matter how we group the numbers when we multiply e.g. $4 \times 5 \times 2 = (4 \times 5) \times 2 = 20 \times 2 = 40$
or $4 \times 5 \times 2 = 4 \times (5 \times 2) = 4 \times 10 = 40$
They link this idea to commutativity and see that we can change the order of the numbers to group them more efficiently, e.g. $4 \times 2 \times 5 = (4 \times 2) \times 5 = 8 \times 5 = 40$

Mathematical Talk

Can you use concrete materials to build the calculations?

How will you decide which order to do the multiplication in?

What's the same and what's different about the arrays? Which order do you find easier to calculate efficiently?

Varied Fluency

Complete the calculations.

$2 \times 4 = ____$

$3 \times 2 \times 4 = 3 \times 8 = ____$

$2 \times 4 = ____$

$\square \times \square = \square$

$\square \times \square \times \square = \square \times \square = \square$

Use counters or cubes to represent the calculations. Choose which order you will complete the multiplication.

$5 \times 2 \times 6$

$8 \times 4 \times 5$

$2 \times 8 \times 6$
Choose three digit cards. Arrange them in the calculation.

\[
\square \times \square \times \square = \square
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How many different calculations can you make using your three digit cards? Which order do you find it the most efficient to calculate the product? How have you grouped the numbers?

**Possible answers using 3, 4 and 7:**

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\end{align*}
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Children may find it easier to calculate \(7 \times 3\) first and then multiply it by 4 as 21 multiplied by 4 has no exchanges.

Make the target number of 84 using three of the digits below.

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\begin{align*}
7 & \quad 5 & \quad 3 & \quad 4 & \quad 6 & \quad 2 \\
\square & \quad \square & \quad \square & \quad 84 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Multiply the remaining three digits together, what is the product of the three numbers?

Is the product smaller or larger than 84?

Can you complete this problem in more than one way?

**Possible answers:**

\[
\begin{align*}
7 \times 2 \times 6 &= 84 \\
4 \times 3 \times 5 &= 60 \\
60 \text{ is smaller than } 84 \\
7 \times 3 \times 4 &= 84 \\
2 \times 6 \times 5 &= 60 \\
60 \text{ is smaller than } 84 \\
\end{align*}
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Children may also show the numbers in a different order.
Children learn that a factor is a whole number that multiplies by another number to make a product e.g. $3 \times 5 = 15$, factor $\times$ factor = product.

They develop their understanding of factor pairs using concrete resources to work systematically, e.g. factor pairs for 12 – begin with $1 \times 12$, $2 \times 6$, $3 \times 4$. At this stage, children recognise that they have already used 4 in the previous calculation therefore all factor pairs have been identified.

12 has ____ factor pairs. 12 has ____ factors altogether.

Use counters to create arrays for 24
How many factor pairs can you find?

Which number is a factor of every whole number?

Do factors always come in pairs?
Do whole numbers always have an even number of factors?

How do arrays support in finding factors of a number?
How do arrays support us in seeing when a number is not a factor of another number?

Here is an example of a factor bug for 12
Complete the factor bug for 36

Are all the factors in pairs?
Draw your own factor bugs for 16, 48, 56 and 35
### Factor Pairs

#### Reasoning and Problem Solving

**Tommy says**

The greater the number, the more factors it will have.

**Is Tommy correct?**

Use arrays to explain your answer.

**Tommy is incorrect.** Children explain by showing an example of two numbers where the greater number has less factors. For example, 15 has 4 factors 1, 3, 5 and 15; 17 has 2 factors 1 and 17.

**Some numbers are equal to the sum of all their factors (not including the number itself).**

- **e.g. 6**
  - 6 has 4 factors, 1, 2, 3 and 6
  - Add up all the factors not including 6 itself.
  - \(1 + 2 + 3 = 6\)
  - 6 is equal to the sum of its factors (not including the number itself)

**Possible answers**

- \(28 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14\)
- \(28\) is equal to the sum of its factors.
- \(12 < 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6\)
- \(12\) is less than the sum of its factors.
- \(8 > 1 + 2 + 4\)
- \(8\) is greater than the sum of its factors.
Children develop their mental multiplication by exploring different ways to calculate. They partition two-digit numbers into tens and ones or into factor pairs in order to multiply one and two-digit numbers. By sharing mental methods, children can learn to be more flexible and efficient.

Mathematical Talk

Which method do you find the most efficient?

Can you see why another method has worked? Can you explain someone else’s method?

Can you think of an efficient way to multiply by 99?

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Efficient Multiplication

Notes and Guidance

Varied Fluency

Class 4 are calculating $25 \times 8$ mentally. Can you complete the calculations in each of the methods?

Method 1

$25 \times 8 = 20 \times 8 + 5 \times 8$

$\begin{array}{c}
20 \times 8 = \square \\
5 \times 8 = \square \\
\end{array}$

Method 2

$25 \times 8 = 5 \times 5 \times 8$

$\begin{array}{c}
5 \times 5 \times 8 = \square \\
\end{array}$

Method 3

$25 \times 8 = 25 \times 10 - 25 \times 2$

$\begin{array}{c}
25 \times 10 = \square \\
25 \times 2 = \square \\
\end{array}$

Method 4

$25 \times 8 = 50 \times 8 \div 2$

$\begin{array}{c}
50 \times 8 = \square \\
\end{array}$

Can you think of any other ways to mentally calculate $25 \times 8$? Which do you think is the most efficient? How would you calculate $228 \times 5$ mentally?
Teddy has calculated $19 \times 3$

20 $\times$ 3 = 60
60 $-$ 1 = 59
19 $\times$ 3 = 59

Can you explain his mistake and correct the diagram?

Teddy has subtracted one, rather than one group of 3
He should have calculated,
20 $\times$ 3 = 60
60 $-$ 1 $\times$ 3 = 57

Here are three number cards.

Dora, Annie and Eva choose one of the number cards each. They multiply their number by 5

Dora says,
I did $40 \times 5$ and then subtracted 2 lots of five.

Annie says,
I multiplied my number by 10 and then divided 210 by 2

Eva says,
I halved my 2-digit number and doubled 5 so I calculated $21 \times 10$

Which number card did each child have? Would you have used a different method to multiply the numbers by 5?

Dora has 38
Annie has 21
Eva has 42

Children can then discuss the methods they would have used and why.
Children use a variety of informal written methods to multiply a two-digit and a one-digit number. It is important to emphasise when it would be more efficient to use a mental method to multiply and when we need to represent our thinking by showing working.

**Mathematical Talk**

Why are there not 26 jumps of 8 on the number line?

Could you find a more efficient method?

Can you calculate the multiplication mentally or do you need to write down your method?

Can you partition your number into more than two parts?

**Written Methods**

**Notes and Guidance**

There are 8 classes in a school. Each class has 26 children. How many children are there altogether? Complete the number line to solve the problem.

\[ 10 \times 8 = 80 \]
\[ 10 \times 8 = 80 \]
\[ 6 \times 8 = 48 \]

Use this method to work out the multiplications.

\[ 16 \times 7 \]
\[ 34 \times 6 \]
\[ 27 \times 4 \]

Rosie uses Base 10 and a part-whole model to calculate \( 26 \times 3 \). Complete Rosie’s calculations.

Use Rosie’s method to work out:

\[ 36 \times 3 \]
\[ 24 \times 6 \]
\[ 45 \times 4 \]
Children will sort the multiplications in different ways. It is important that teachers discuss with the children why they have made the choices and refer back to the efficient multiplication step to remind children of efficient ways to multiply mentally.

Ron is calculating 46 multiplied by 4 using the part-whole model.

Ron has multiplied the parts correctly, but added them up incorrectly. $160 + 24 = 184$
Children build on their understanding of formal multiplication from Year 3 to move to the formal short multiplication method. Children use their knowledge of exchanging ten ones for one ten in addition and apply this to multiplication, including exchanging multiple groups of tens. They use place value counters to support their understanding.

**Mathematical Talk**

Which column should we start with, the ones or the tens?

How are Ron and Whitney’s methods the same?

How are they different?

Can we write a list of key things to remember when multiplying using the column method?

**Notes and Guidance**

**Varied Fluency**

**Whitney uses place value counters to calculate $5 \times 34$**

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$(5 \times 4) + (5 \times 30) = 170$

**Ron also uses place value counters to calculate $5 \times 34$**

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$170$

Use Whitney’s method to solve:

- $5 \times 42$
- $23 \times 6$
- $48 \times 3$

Use Ron’s method to complete:

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Always, sometimes, never

- When multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number, the product has 3 digits.
- When multiplying a two-digit number by 8 the product is odd.
- When multiplying a two-digit number by 7 you need to exchange.

Prove it.

Here are three incorrect multiplications.

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Correct the multiplications.

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5 & 1 & 8 \\
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Sometimes: 12 × 2 has only two-digits; 23 × 5 has three digits.

Never: all multiples of 8 are even.

Sometimes: most two-digit numbers need exchanging, but not 10 or 11.
Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit

Notes and Guidance

Children build on previous steps to represent a three-digit number multiplied by a one-digit number with concrete manipulatives.
Teachers should be aware of misconceptions arising from 0 in the tens or ones column.
Children continue to exchange groups of ten ones for tens and record this in a written method.

Mathematical Talk

How is multiplying a three-digit number by one-digit similar to multiplying a two-digit number by one-digit?

Would you use counters to represent 84 multiplied by 8? Why?

Varied Fluency

Complete the calculation.

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A school has 4 house teams.
There are 245 children in each house team.
How many children are there altogether?

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Write the multiplication represented by the counters and calculate the answer using the formal written method.
**Spot the mistake**

Alex and Dexter have both completed the same multiplication.

Alex

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Who has the correct answer?
What mistake has been made by one of the children?

Dexter has the correct answer.
Alex has forgotten to add the two hundreds she exchanged from the tens column.

Teddy and his mum were having a reading competition.
In one month, Teddy read 814 pages.

His mum read 4 times as many pages as Teddy.
How many pages did they read altogether?
How many fewer pages did Teddy read?
Use the bar model to help.

Teddy

Mum

814

They read 4,070 pages altogether.
814 × 3 = 2,442
Teddy read 2,442 fewer pages than his mum.
**Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1)**

**Notes and Guidance**
Children build on their knowledge of dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number from Year 3 by sharing into equal groups.

Children use examples where the tens and the ones are divisible by the divisor, e.g. 96 divided by 3 and 84 divided by 4. They then move on to calculations where they exchange between tens and ones.

**Mathematical Talk**

How can we partition 84?
How many rows do we need to share equally between?

If I cannot share the tens equally, what do I need to do?
How many ones will I have after exchanging the tens?

If we know $96 ÷ 4 = 24$, what will $96 ÷ 8$ be?
What will $96 ÷ 2$ be? Can you spot a pattern?

**Varied Fluency**

Jack is dividing 84 by 4 using place value counters.

First, he divides the tens.

Then, he divides the ones.

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$84 ÷ 4 = 21$

$80 ÷ 4 = 20$

$4 ÷ 4 = 1$

Use Jack’s method to calculate:

$69 ÷ 3$

$88 ÷ 4$

$96 ÷ 3$

Rosie is calculating 96 divided by 4 using place value counters.

First, she divides the tens. She has one ten remaining so she exchanges one ten for ten ones. Then, she divides the ones.

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$96 ÷ 4 = 24$

$80 ÷ 4 = 20$

$16 ÷ 4 = 4$

Use Rosie’s method to solve:

$65 ÷ 5$

$75 ÷ 5$

$84 ÷ 6$
### Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (1)

#### Reasoning and Problem Solving

| Dora is calculating $72 \div 3$
Before she starts, she says the calculation will involve an exchange. | Dora is correct because 70 is not a multiple of 3 so when you divide 7 tens between 3 groups there will be one remaining which will be exchanged. | Eva has 96 sweets. She shares them into equal groups. She has no sweets left over. How many groups could Eva have shared her sweets into? |
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Use $<$, $>$ or $=$ to complete the statements.

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Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (2)

Notes and Guidance

Children explore dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers involving remainders.

They continue to use the place value counters to divide in order to explore why there are remainders. Teachers should highlight, through questioning, that the remainder can never be greater than the number you are dividing by.

Mathematical Talk

If we are dividing by 3, what is the highest remainder we can have?

If we are dividing by 4, what is the highest remainder we can have?

Can we make a general rule comparing our divisor (the number we are dividing by) to our remainder?

Varied Fluency

Teddy is dividing 85 by 4 using place value counters.

First, he divides the tens.

Then, he divides the ones.

Use Teddy’s method to calculate:

\[
86 \div 4 \quad 87 \div 4 \quad 88 \div 4 \quad 97 \div 3 \quad 98 \div 3 \quad 99 \div 3
\]

Whitney uses the same method, but some of her calculations involve an exchange.

Use Whitney’s method to solve:

\[
57 \div 4 \\
58 \div 4 \\
58 \div 3
\]
### Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (2)

#### Reasoning and Problem Solving

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<td>$85 \div 3 = 28 \text{ r } 1$</td>
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<td>She says 85 must be 1 away from a multiple of 3</td>
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<td>Do you agree?</td>
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| I agree, remainder 1 means there is 1 left over. 85 is one more than 84 which is a multiple of 3 |

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<th>Whitney is thinking of a 2-digit number that is less than 50</th>
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<td>What number is Whitney thinking of?</td>
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| Whitney is thinking of 28 |

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<th>37 sweets are shared between 4 friends. How many sweets are left over?</th>
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| - Alex says it’s 1 |
| - Mo says it’s 9 |
| - Eva says it’s 9 r 1 |
| - Jack says it’s 8 r 5 |

| Alex is correct as there will be one remaining sweet. Mo has found how many sweets each friend will receive. Eva has written the answer to the calculation. Jack has found a remainder that is larger than the divisor so is incorrect. |

| Can you explain who is correct and the mistakes other people have made? |

| Whitney is thinking of 28 |
Children apply their previous knowledge of dividing 2-digit numbers to divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

They use place value counters and part-whole models to support their understanding.

Children divide numbers with and without remainders.

**Mathematical Talk**

What is the same and what’s different when we are dividing 3-digit number by a 1-digit number and a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number?

Do we need to partition 609 into three parts or could it just be partitioned into two parts?

Can we partition the number in more than one way to support dividing more efficiently?
Dexter is calculating $208 \div 8$ using part-whole models. Can you complete each model?

$208 \div 8 = $

$80 \div 8 = $

$80 \div 8 = $

$48 \div 8 = $

$48 \div 8 = $

$160 \div 8 = $

$160 \div 8 = $

$40 \div 8 = $

$32 \div 4 = 8$

Children can then make a range of part-whole models to calculate $132 \div 4$

$208 \div 8 = 26$

$80 \div 8 = 10$

$48 \div 8 = 6$

$160 \div 8 = 20$

$40 \div 8 = 5$

$8 \div 8 = 1$

You have 12 counters and the place value grid. You must use all 12 counters to complete the following.

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<th>Hundreds</th>
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<th>Ones</th>
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Create a 3-digit number divisible by 2
Create a 3-digit number divisible by 3
Create a 3-digit number divisible by 4
Create a 3-digit number divisible by 5

Can you find a 3-digit number divisible by 6, 7, 8 or 9?

2: Any even number
3: Any 3-digit number (as the digits add up to 12, a multiple of 3)
4: A number where the last two digits are a multiple of 4
5: Any number with 0 or 5 in the ones column.

Possible answers
6: Any even number
7: 714, 8: 840
9: impossible
Children solve more complex problems building on their understanding from Year 3 of when $n$ objects relate to $m$ objects.

They find all solutions and notice how to use multiplication facts to solve problems.

Can you use a table to support you to find all the combinations?

Can you use a code to help you find the combinations? e.g. VS meaning Vanilla and Sauce

Can you use coins to support you to make all the possible combinations?

An ice-cream van has 4 flavours of ice-cream and 2 choices of toppings.

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<td>Sauce</td>
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<td>Chocolate</td>
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<td>Strawberry</td>
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How many different combinations of ice-cream and toppings can be made?
Complete the multiplication to represent the combinations.

___ \times ___ = ___

There are ___ combinations.

Jack has two piles of coins.
He chooses one coin from each pile.

What are all the possible combinations of coins Jack can choose?
What are all the possible totals he can make?
Here are the meal choices in the school canteen.

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<td>Soup</td>
<td>Pasta</td>
<td>Cake</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread</td>
<td>Chicken</td>
<td>Ice-cream</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Beef</td>
<td>Fruit Salad</td>
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There are 2 choices of starter, 4 choices of main and 3 choices of dessert.

How many meal combinations can you find? Can you use a systematic approach? Can you represent the combinations in a multiplication?

If there were 20 meal combinations, how many starters, mains and desserts might there be?

There are 24 meal combinations altogether.

\[ 2 \times 4 \times 3 = 24 \]

20 combinations

1 \times 1 \times 20
1 \times 2 \times 10
1 \times 4 \times 5
2 \times 2 \times 5

Accept all other variations of these four multiplications e.g. 1 \times 20 \times 1

Alex has 6 T-shirts and 4 pairs of shorts.
Dexter has 12 T-shirts and 2 pairs of shorts.

Who has the most combinations of T-shirts and shorts?
Explain your answer.

Alex and Dexter have the same number of combinations of T-shirts and shorts.
Overview

Small Steps

- What is area?
- Counting squares
- Making shapes
- Comparing area

NC Objectives

Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.
What is Area?

Children are introduced to area for the first time. They understand that area is the amount of space is taken up by a 2D shape or surface. Children investigate different shapes that can be made with sets of sticky notes. They should be encouraged to see that the same number of sticky notes can make different shapes but they cover the same amount of surface. We call this the area of a shape.

Notes and Guidance

Mathematical Talk

Use square sticky notes to find areas of different items in the classroom, which items have the largest surface area? Would we want to find the area of the playground using sticky notes? What else could we use? Why are shapes with perpendicular sides more effective to find the area of rectilinear shapes?

Varied Fluency

Which of the two shapes covers most surface?

How do you know?

This is a square sticky note.

Estimate how many sticky notes you need to make these shapes?

Now make the shapes using sticky notes. Which ones cover the largest amount of surface? Which ones cover the least amount of surface?
Teddy and Eva are measuring the area of the same rectangle.

Teddy uses circles to find the area.

Eva uses squares to find the area.

Possible answer:
Eva’s method is more reliable than Teddy’s because her squares cover the whole surface of the rectangle whereas the circles leave some of the surface uncovered.

Two children have measured the top of their desk. They used different sized squares.

The area of the table top is 6 squares.

Dora

The area of the table top is 9 squares.

Alex

Who used the largest squares?
How do you know?

Dora needed fewer squares to cover the space, so her squares must have been the larger ones. If the squares are smaller, you need more of them.
Once children understand that area is measured in squares, they use the strategy of counting the number of squares in a shape to measure and compare the areas of rectilinear shapes. They explore the most efficient method of counting squares and link this to their understanding of squares and rectangles.

**Mathematical Talk**

What strategy can you use to ensure you don’t count a square twice?

Which colour covers the largest area of the quilt?
Which colour covers the smallest area of the quilt?

Will Jack’s method work for every rectilinear shape?

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**Varied Fluency**

Complete the sentences for each shape.

![Shape](image)

The area of the shape is ____ squares.

Here is a patchwork quilt.
It is made from different coloured squares.
Find the area of each colour.

Purple = ___ squares     Green = ___ squares
Yellow = ___ squares     Orange = ___ squares

Jack uses his times-tables to count the squares more efficiently.

There are 4 squares in 1 row.
There are 3 rows altogether.
3 rows of 4 squares = 12 squares

Use Jack’s method to find the area of this rectangle.

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Dexter has taken a bite of the chocolate bar.

The chocolate bar was a rectangle. Can you work out how many squares of chocolate there were to start with?

There were 20 squares. You know this because two sides of the rectangle are shown.

This rectangle has been ripped.

What is the smallest possible area of the original rectangle?

What is the largest possible area if the length of the rectangle is less than 10 squares?

Smallest area – 15 squares.
Largest area – 30 squares.
Making Shapes

Notes and Guidance

Children make rectilinear shapes using a given number of squares.

It is important that children understand that the rectilinear shapes they make need to touch at the sides not just at the corners. They can work systematically to find all the different rectilinear shapes by moving one square at a time.

Varied Fluency

Ron has 4 squares. He systematically makes rectilinear shapes.

Use 5 squares to make rectilinear shapes. Can you work systematically?

Use squared paper to draw 4 different rectilinear shapes with an area of 12 squares. Compare your shapes to a partner. Are they the same? Are they different?

Mo is building a patio made of 20 square slabs. What could the patio look like? Mo is using 6 black square slabs in his design. None of them are touching each other. Where could they be in the designs you have made?

Mathematical Talk

If you turn Ron’s shapes upside down, do they stay the same or are they different?

Should you overlap the squares when counting area? Explain your answer.

How many different rectilinear shapes can you make with 8 squares? Will the area always be the same? Why?
Here is a rectilinear shape.

Using 7 more squares, can you make a rectangle? Can you find more than one way?

Possible answers include:

Can you make some capital letters on squared paper using less than 20 squares?

Make a word from some and count the total area of the letters. Which letters have a line of symmetry? What is the area of half of each letter?

Most letters can be made. They could be drawn on large squared paper or made with square tiles.
Comparing Area

Notes and Guidance

Children compare the area of rectilinear shapes where the same size square has been used.

Children will be able to use < and > with the value of the area to compare shapes.

They will also put shapes in order of size by comparing their areas.

Mathematical Talk

How much larger/smaller is the area of the shape?

How can we order the shapes?

Can we draw a shape that would have the same area as ___?

What is different about the number of squares covered by shape A?

Varied Fluency

Use the words ‘greater than’ and ‘less than’ to compare the rectilinear shapes.

Complete the sentence stems using < and >

Put the shapes in order from largest to smallest area.

Here is a shape.

Draw a shape that has a smaller area than this shape but an area greater than 7 squares.

Draw a shape that has an area equal to the first shape, but looks different.
Look at the shapes. Can you spot the pattern and explain how the area is changing each time?

Draw the next shape. What is its area?

Can you predict what the area of the 6th shape would be?

Can you spot any patterns in your answers?

The area increases by 2 each time.

The next shape will have an area of 9.

The 6th shape will have an area of 13.

The answers are all odd numbers and increase by 2 each time.

Shape C has been deleted.

Area C > Area B
Area C < Area D

Can you draw what shape C could look like?

B

D

Shape A is missing too.
- It has the smallest area.
- It is symmetrical.

Can you draw what it could look like?

Shape B has an area of 18 squares.

Shape D has an area of 21 squares.

So Shape C can be any shape that has an area between 18 and 21 squares.

Shape A must have area less than 18 squares, but can be any symmetrical design e.g. a 4 by 4 square.
Year 4 | Spring Term | Week 5 to 8 – Number: Fractions

Overview

Small Steps

- What is a fraction?
- Equivalent fractions (1)
- Equivalent fractions (2)
- Fractions greater than 1
- Count in fractions
- Add 2 or more fractions
- Subtract 2 fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Calculate fractions of a quantity
- Problem solving – calculate quantities

NC Objectives

- Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions.
- Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.
- Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
What is a Fraction?

Children explore fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and fractions on a number line.

They explore and recap the meaning of numerator and denominator, non-unit and unit fractions.

Notes and Guidance

Mathematical Talk

How can we sort the fraction cards? What fraction does each one represent? Could some cards represent more than one fraction? Is \( \frac{15}{3} \) an example of a non-unit fraction? Why?

Using Cuisenaire, how many white rods are equal to an orange rod? How does this help us work out what fraction the white rod represents?

Varied Fluency

Here are 9 cards.
Sort the cards into different groups.
Can you explain how you made your decision?
Can you sort the cards in a different way?
Can you explain how your partner has sorted the cards?

Complete the Frayer model to describe a unit fraction.

Can you use the model to describe the following terms?

Use Cuisenaire rods.
If the orange rod is one whole, what fraction is represented by:
- The white rod
- The red rod
- The yellow rod
- The brown rod

Choose a different rod to represent one whole; what do the other rods represent now?
Always, Sometimes, Never?

Alex says,

If I split a shape into 4 parts, I have split it into quarters.

Explain your answer.

Sometimes

If the shape is not split equally, it will not be in quarters.

Which representations of $\frac{4}{5}$ are incorrect?

Which of the following bar models do not represent $\frac{4}{5}$?

Explain how you know.

The image of the dogs could represent $\frac{2}{5}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$.

The bar model is not divided into equal parts so this does not represent $\frac{4}{5}$. 

The bar model is divided into equal parts, so this does represent $\frac{4}{5}$. 
Children use strip diagrams to investigate and record equivalent fractions.

They start by comparing two fractions before moving on to finding more than one equivalent fraction on a fraction wall.

Using two strips of equal sized paper. Fold one strip into quarters and the other into eighths. Place the quarters on top of the eighths and lift up one quarter; how many eighths can you see? How many eighths are equivalent to one quarter? Which other equivalent fractions can you find?

Using squared paper, investigate equivalent fractions using equal parts e.g. \( \frac{2}{4} = \frac{7}{8} \)

Start by drawing a bar 8 squares long. Underneath, compare the same length bar split into four equal parts.

How many fractions that are equivalent to one half can you see on the fraction wall?

Draw extra rows to show other equivalent fractions.

Look at the equivalent fractions you have found. What relationship can you see between the numerators and denominators? Are there any patterns?

Can a fraction have more than one equivalent fraction?

Can you use Cuisenaire rods or pattern blocks to investigate equivalent fractions?
How many equivalent fractions can you see in this picture?

Children can give a variety of possibilities. Examples:

\[
\frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{3}{6}
\]

\[
\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12}
\]

Eva says,

I know that \(\frac{3}{4}\) is equivalent to \(\frac{3}{8}\) because the numerators are the same.

Is Eva correct? Explain why.

Eva is not correct. \(\frac{3}{4}\) is equivalent to \(\frac{6}{8}\) when the numerators are the same, the larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction.

Ron has two strips of the same sized paper. He folds the strips into different sized fractions. He shades in three equal parts on one strip and six equal parts on the other strip. The shaded areas are equal.

What fractions could he have folded his strips into?

Ron could have folded his strips into sixths and twelfths, quarters and eighths or any other fractions where one of the denominators is double the other.
Equivalent Fractions (2)

Notes and Guidance

Children continue to understand equivalence through diagrams. They move onto using proportional reasoning to find equivalent fractions.

Attention should be drawn to the method of multiplying the numerators and denominators by the same number to ensure that fractions are equivalent.

Mathematical Talk

What other equivalent fractions can you find using the diagram?

What relationships can you see between the fractions?

If I multiply the numerator by a number, what do I have to do to the denominator to keep it equivalent? Is this always true?

What relationships can you see between the numerator and denominator?

Varied Fluency

Using the diagram, complete the equivalent fractions.

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Complete:

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{4} &= \frac{2}{12} \\
\frac{1}{3} &= \frac{2}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{4}{500}
\end{align*}
\]
Tommy is finding equivalent fractions.

\[
\frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{6} = \frac{7}{8} = \frac{9}{10}
\]

He says, I did the same thing to the numerator and the denominator so my fractions are equivalent.

Do you agree with Tommy? Explain your answer.

Tommy is wrong. He has added two to the numerator and denominator each time. When you find equivalent fractions you either need to multiply or divide the numerator and denominator by the same number.

Use the digit cards to complete the equivalent fractions.

Possible answers:

\[
\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}, \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8},
\]

\[
\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}, \quad \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8},
\]

\[
\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}, \quad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}
\]

How many different ways can you find?
Children use manipulatives and diagrams to show that a fraction can be split into wholes and parts.

Children focus on how many equal parts make a whole dependent on the number of equal parts altogether. This learning will lead on to Year 5 where children learn about improper fractions and mixed numbers.

How many ____ make a whole?

If I have ____ eighths, how many more do I need to make a whole?

What do you notice about the numerator and denominator when a fraction is equivalent to a whole?

**Varied Fluency**

- Complete the part-whole models and sentences.

There are ____ quarters altogether.

____ quarters = ____ whole and ____ quarter.

Write sentences to describe these part-whole models.

- Complete. You may use part-whole models to help you.
3 friends share some pizzas. Each pizza is cut into 8 equal slices. Altogether, they eat 25 slices. How many whole pizzas do they eat?

They eat 3 whole pizzas and 1 more slice.

Rosie says, \( \frac{16}{4} \) is greater than \( \frac{8}{2} \) because 16 is greater than 8.

**Do you agree?**

I disagree with Rosie because both fractions are equivalent to 4.

Children may choose to build both fractions using cubes, or draw bar models.

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<td><strong>Do you agree?</strong> Explain why.</td>
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I disagree with Rosie because both fractions are equivalent to 4.

Children may choose to build both fractions using cubes, or draw bar models.
Children explore fractions greater than one on a number line and start to make connections between improper and mixed numbers.

They use cubes and bar models to represent fractions greater than a whole. This will support children when adding and subtracting fractions greater than a whole.

**Mathematical Talk**

How many ____ make a whole?

Can you write the missing fractions in more than one way?

Are the fractions ascending or descending?

**Varied Fluency**

- Complete the number line.

Draw bar models to represent each fraction.

- Fill in the blanks using cubes or bar models to help you.

- Write the next two fractions in each sequence.
  a) \( \frac{12}{7}, \frac{11}{7}, \frac{10}{7}, \text{___, ___} \)
  b) \( 3 \frac{1}{3}, 3, 2 \frac{2}{3}, \text{___, ___} \)
  c) \( \frac{4}{11}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{8}{11}, \text{___, ___} \)
  d) \( 12 \frac{3}{5}, 13 \frac{1}{5}, 13 \frac{4}{5}, \text{___, ___} \)
Here is a number sequence:

\[
\frac{5}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{10}{12}, \frac{14}{12}, \frac{19}{12}, \ldots
\]

Which fraction would come next?
Can you write the fraction in more than one way?

Circle and correct the mistakes in the sequences:

\[
\frac{5}{12}, \frac{8}{12}, \frac{11}{12}, \frac{15}{12}, \frac{17}{12}
\]

\[
\frac{9}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{6}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{10}
\]

The fractions are increasing by one more twelfth each time. The next fraction would be \(\frac{25}{12}\).

Play the fraction game for four players. Place the four fraction cards on the floor. Each player stands in front of a fraction. We are going to count up in tenths starting at 0. When you say a fraction, place your foot on your fraction.

2 children can make four tenths by stepping on one tenth and three tenths at the same time. Alternatively, one child can make four tenths by stepping on \(\frac{2}{10}\) with 2 feet. With one foot, they can count up to 11 tenths or one and one tenth. With two feet they can count up to 22 tenths.

How can we make 4 tenths?
What is the highest fraction we can count to?
How about if we used two feet?
Add 2 or More Fractions

Notes and Guidance

Children use practical equipment and pictorial representations to add two or more fractions. Children record their answers as an improper fraction when the total is more than 1. A common misconception is to add the denominators as well as the numerators. Use bar models to support children’s understanding of why this is incorrect. Children can also explore adding fractions more efficiently by using known facts or number bonds to help them.

Mathematical Talk

How many equal parts is the whole split into? How many equal parts am I adding?

Which bar model do you prefer when adding fractions? Why?

Can you combine any pairs of fractions to make one whole when you are adding three fractions?

Varied Fluency

Take two identical strips of paper. Fold your paper into quarters. Can you use the strips to solve

\[
\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.
\]

What other fractions can you make and add?

Use the models to add the fractions:

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} &= \frac{4}{7}, \\
\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} &= \frac{7}{5}, \\
\frac{2}{9} + \frac{5}{9} + \frac{8}{9} &= \frac{17}{9}.
\end{align*}
\]

Choose your preferred model to add:

\[
\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5}, \quad \frac{3}{7} + \frac{6}{7}, \quad \frac{7}{9} + \frac{4}{9}.
\]

Use the number line to add the fractions.

\[
\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \frac{17}{9}.
\]
Alex is adding fractions.

\[ \frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{5}{18} \]

Is she correct? Explain why.

How many different ways can you find to solve the calculation?

\[ \square + \square = \frac{11}{9} \]

Alex is incorrect. Alex has added the denominators as well as the numerators.

Any combination of ninths where the numerators total 11.

Mo and Teddy are solving:

\[ \frac{6}{13} + \frac{5}{13} + \frac{7}{13} \]

They are both correct.

Mo has added \( \frac{6}{13} \) and \( \frac{7}{13} \) to make 1 whole and then added \( \frac{5}{13} \).

Teddy

The answer is 1 and \( \frac{5}{13} \).

Mo

The answer is \( \frac{18}{13} \).

Who do you agree with? Explain why.
Children use practical equipment and pictorial representations to subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Encourage children to explore subtraction as take away and as difference. Difference can be represented on a bar model by using a comparison model and making both fractions in the subtraction.

Use identical strips of paper and fold them into eighths. Use the strips to solve the calculations.

\[
\frac{8}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{16}{8} - \frac{9}{8} = \frac{13}{8} - \frac{8}{8} = \frac{7}{8}
\]

Use the bar models to subtract the fractions.

\[
\frac{6}{7} - \frac{2}{7} = \\
\frac{11}{6} - \frac{6}{6} = \frac{6}{6}
\]

\[
\frac{13}{5} - \frac{5}{5} = \frac{6}{5}
\]

Annie uses the number line to solve \(\frac{17}{11} - \frac{9}{11}\).

Use a number line to solve:

\[
\frac{16}{13} - \frac{9}{13} \quad \frac{16}{9} - \frac{9}{9} \quad \frac{16}{7} - \frac{9}{7} \quad \frac{16}{16} - \frac{9}{16}
\]
Match the number stories to the correct calculations.

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<td>Annie uses this model.</td>
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They are both correct. The first model shows finding the difference and the second model shows take away.

Ensure the number stories match the model of subtraction. For Annie’s this will be finding the difference. For Amir this will be take away.
Subtract from Whole Amounts

Notes and Guidance

Children continue to use practical equipment and pictorial representations to subtract fractions.

Children subtract fractions from a whole amount. Children need to understand how many equal parts are equivalent to a whole e.g. \( \frac{9}{9} = 1, \frac{18}{9} = 2 \) etc.

Mathematical Talk

What do you notice about the numerator and denominator when a fraction is equal to one whole?

Using Jack’s method, what’s the same about your bar models? What’s different?

How many more thirds/quarters/ninths do you need to make one whole?

Varied Fluency

Use cubes, strips of paper or a bar model to solve:

\[
\frac{9}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = \boxed{\frac{5}{9}} \quad \frac{9}{9} - \boxed{\frac{2}{9}} = \frac{7}{9} \quad \frac{13}{9} - \frac{9}{9} = \boxed{\frac{4}{9}}
\]

What’s the same? What’s different?

Jack uses a bar model to subtract fractions.

\[
2 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}
\]

Use Jack’s method to calculate.

\[
3 - \frac{3}{4} = \quad 3 - \frac{3}{8} = \quad 3 - \frac{7}{8} = \quad 3 - \frac{15}{8} =
\]

Dexter uses a number line to find the difference between 2 and \( \frac{6}{9} \)

\[
2 - \frac{6}{9} = 1\frac{3}{9}
\]

Use a number line to find the difference between:

2 and \( \frac{2}{3} \) \quad 2 and \( \frac{2}{5} \) \quad \frac{2}{5} \) and 4
**Dora is subtracting a fraction from a whole.**

$$5 - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

Can you spot her mistake?

What should the answer be?

How many ways can you make the statement correct?

$$2 - \frac{\square}{8} = \frac{5}{8} + \frac{\square}{8}$$

**Dora has not recognised that 5 is equivalent to \(\frac{35}{7}\).**

$$5 - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{33}{7} = \frac{45}{7}$$

**Whitney has a piece of ribbon that is 3 metres long.**

She cuts it into 12 equal pieces and gives Teddy 3 pieces.

How many metres of ribbon does Whitney have left?

Cutting 3 metres of ribbon into 12 pieces means each metre of ribbon will be in 4 equal pieces.

Whitney will have \(\frac{12}{4}\) to begin with.

$$\frac{12}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$$

Whitney has 2 \(\frac{1}{4}\) metres of ribbon left.
Children use their knowledge of finding unit fractions of a quantity, to find non-unit fractions of a quantity.

They use concrete and pictorial representations to support their understanding. Children link bar modelling to the abstract method in order to understand why the method works.

**Varied Fluency**

Mo has 12 apples. Use counters to represent his apples and find:

\[
\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{1}{6} \text{ of } 12
\]

Now calculate:

\[
\frac{2}{2} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 12 \quad \frac{5}{6} \text{ of } 12
\]

What do you notice? What’s the same and what’s different?

Use a bar model to help you represent and find:

\[
\frac{1}{7} \text{ of } 56 = 56 \div 7
\]

\[
\frac{2}{7} \text{ of } 56 \quad \frac{3}{7} \text{ of } 56 \quad \frac{4}{7} \text{ of } 56 \quad \frac{4}{7} \text{ of } 28 \quad \frac{7}{7} \text{ of } 28
\]

Whitney eats \(\frac{3}{8}\) of 240 g bar of chocolate. How many grams does she have left? Can you represent this on a bar model?
True or False?

To find $\frac{3}{8}$ of a number, divide by 3 and multiply by 8

Convince me.

False. Divide the whole by 8 to find one eighth and then multiply by three to find three eighths of a number.

Ron gives $\frac{2}{9}$ of a bag of 54 marbles to Alex.

Teddy gives $\frac{3}{4}$ of a bag of marbles to Alex.

Ron gives Alex more marbles than Teddy.

How many marbles could Teddy have to begin with?

$\frac{2}{9}$ of 54 > $\frac{3}{4}$ of ___

Teddy could have 16, 12, 8 or 4 marbles to begin with.
Children solve more complex problems for fractions of a quantity. They continue to use practical equipment and pictorial representations to help them see the relationships between the fraction and the whole.

Encourage children to use the bar model to solve word problems and represent the formal method.

If I know one quarter of a number, how can I find three quarters of a number?

If I know one of the equal parts, how can I find the whole?

How can a bar model support my working?

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<td>$\frac{1}{3}$ of ____ = 30</td>
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Jack has a bottle of lemonade. He has one-fifth left in the bottle. There are 150 ml left. How much lemonade was in the bottle when it was full?
## Calculate Quantities

### Reasoning and Problem Solving

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<th>The school kitchen needs to buy carrots for lunch. A large bag has 200 carrots and a medium bag has ( \frac{3}{5} ) of a large bag. Mrs Rose says, I need 150 carrots so I will have to buy a large bag. Is Mrs Rose correct? Explain your reasoning.</th>
<th>Mrs Rose is correct. ( \frac{3}{5} ) of 200 = 120 Mrs Rose will need a large bag.</th>
<th>These three squares are ( \frac{1}{4} ) of a whole shape. How many different shapes can you draw that could be the complete shape?</th>
<th>Lots of different possibilities. The shape should have 12 squares in total.</th>
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<td>If ( \frac{1}{8} ) of A = 12, find the value of A, B and C. ( \frac{5}{8} ) of A = ( \frac{3}{4} ) of B = ( \frac{1}{6} ) of C</td>
<td>A = 96 B = 80 C = 360</td>
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### Year 4 | Spring Term | Week 5 to 8 – Number: Fractions
Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.

Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.

Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre]
Children recognise tenths and hundredths using a hundred square.

When first introducing tenths and hundredths, concrete manipulatives such as Base 10 can be used to support children’s understanding.

They see that ten hundredths are equivalent to one tenth and can use a part-whole model to partition a fraction into tenths and hundredths.

If each row is one row out of ten equal rows, what fraction does this represent?

If each square is one square out of one hundred equal squares, what fraction does this represent?

How many squares are in one row? How many squares are in one column? How many hundredths are in one tenth?

How else could you partition these numbers?
Who is correct?

**Amir**

50 hundredths is equivalent to 5 tenths.

This can be demonstrated with Base 10 or a hundred square.

50 squares is \( \frac{50}{100} \)

5 rows is \( \frac{5}{10} \)

**Dora**

5 hundredths is equivalent to 50 tenths.

Amir is correct. \( \frac{50}{100} = \frac{5}{10} \)

Ron says he can partition tenths and hundredths in more than one way.

- 4 tenths and 2 hundredths
- 3 tenths and 12 hundredths
- 2 tenths and 22 hundredths
- 1 tenth and 32 hundredths
- 0 tenths and 42 hundredths

Other methods of partitioning are possible.

Children may partition 42 hundredths as:

- 4 tenths and 2 hundredths
- 3 tenths and 12 hundredths
- 2 tenths and 22 hundredths
- 1 tenth and 32 hundredths
- 0 tenths and 42 hundredths

Use Ron’s method to partition 42 hundredths in more than one way.
Using the hundred square and Base 10, children can recognise the relationship between $\frac{1}{10}$ and 0.1.

Children write tenths as decimals and as fractions. They write any number of tenths as a decimal and represent them using concrete and pictorial representations.

Children understand that a tenth is a part of a whole split into 10 equal parts.

In this small step children stay within one whole.

**Mathematical Talk**

What is a tenth?

How many different ways can we write a tenth?

When do we use tenths in real life?

Which representation do you think is clearest? Why?

How else could you represent the decimal/fraction?

**Notes and Guidance**

**Varied Fluency**

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What fractions and decimals are represented in these diagrams?

What could you represent these decimals?

0.4 0.8 0.2

What’s the same? What’s different?
Who is correct?

Annie: 1.2 is equivalent to 1 whole and 2 tenths.

Dexter: 1.2 is equivalent to 12 tenths.

Both children are correct. 1 whole is equal to 10 tenths so 1.2 is equal to 12 tenths.

Which ten frame is the odd one out?

Children use concrete and pictorial representations to show the difference.

This ten frame is the odd one out because it represents 6 tenths not 5 tenths.

What is the same? What’s different? Show me.
Tenths on a Place Value Grid

Notes and Guidance

Children read and represent tenths on a place value grid. They see that the tenths column is to the right of the decimal point.
Children use concrete representations to make tenths on a place value grid and write the number they have made as a decimal.
In this small step children will be introduced to decimals greater than 1

Mathematical Talk

How many ones are there?
How many tenths are there?
What’s the same/different between 0.2, 1.2 and 0.8?
How many different ways can you make a whole using the three decimals?
Why do we need to use the decimal point?
How many tenths are equivalent to one whole?

Varied Fluency

Complete the stem sentences for the decimals in the place value grid.

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There are ___ ones and ___ tenths.
The decimal represented is ___

Use counters or place value counters to make the decimals on a place value grid.

| 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 |

There are ___ ones and ___ tenths.
The decimal represented is ___

Use the place value grid and stem sentences to describe the decimals:

| 4.0 | 5.9 | 2.2 |

There are ___ ones and ___ tenths.

3 ones + 0.2 tenths = 3 + 0.2 = 3.2

4.0, 5.9, 2.2
Use five counters and a place value grid. Place all five counters in either the ones or the tenths column.

How many different numbers can you make?

Describe the numbers you have made by completing the stem sentences.

There are ____ ones and ____ tenths.

____ ones + ____ tenths = ____

Children can make:
0.5
1.4
2.3
3.2
4.1
5.0

Two children are making eleven tenths.

Amir and Rosie have both made eleven tenths correctly. Amir has seen that 10 tenths is equivalent to 1 one.
Children read and represent tenths on a number line. They link the number line to measurement, looking at measuring in centimetres and millimetres.

Children use number lines to explore relative scale.

**Mathematical Talk**

How many equal parts are between 0 and 1?

What are the intervals between each number?

How many tenths are in one whole?

What is 0.1 metres in millimetres?

**Varied Fluency**

- Place the decimals on the number line.

- Complete the number lines.

- How long is the ribbon?

The ribbon is ___ metres long.
What could the start and end numbers on the number line be?

The start and end numbers could be 6 and 6.9 respectively, or 5.6 and 7.4

Children can find different start and end numbers by adjusting the increments that the number line is going up in.

Place the decimals on the number line.

2.7 2.3 1.9 2.5 2.9 3.2

Which order did you place your numbers on the number line?

Some children will draw on 20 intervals first. This method will allow them to identify where the numbers are placed but can be considered inefficient. Encourage children to think about the numbers first and consider which numbers are easiest to place e.g. 2.5 is probably easiest, followed by 1.9 or 2.9 etc.
Divide 1-digit by 10

Notes and Guidance

Children need to understand when dividing by 10 the number is being split into 10 equal parts and is 10 times smaller.

Children use counters on a place value chart to see how the digits move when dividing by 10. Children should make links between the understanding of dividing by 10 and this more efficient method.

Emphasise the importance of 0 as a place holder.

Mathematical Talk

What number is represented on the place value chart?

What links can you see between the 2 methods?

Which method is more efficient?

What is the same and what is different when dividing by 10 on a Gattegno chart compared to a place value chart?

Varied Fluency

Eva uses counters to make a 1-digit number.

To divide the number by 10, we move the counters one column to the right. What is the value of the counters now?

Use this method to solve:

3 ÷ 10 = 
7 ÷ 10 = 
\[ \square = 4 \div 10 \]

Here is a one-digit number on a place value chart.

When dividing by 10, we move the digits one place to the ________.

Use this method to solve:

5 ÷ 10 = 
\[ \square = 9 \div 10 \]

0.2 = \[ \square \div 10 \]
Divide 1-digit by 10

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Choose a digit card from 1 – 9 and place a counter over the top of that number on the Gattegno chart.

Ron says,

- To divide by 10, you need to move the counters to the right.

Do you agree? Use the Gattegno chart to explain your reason.

Ron is incorrect. Children will see that you move down one row to divide by 10 on a Gattegno chart whereas on a place value chart you move on column to the right.

Complete the number sentences.

- $4 \div 10 = 8 \div \square \div 10$
- $15 \div 3 \div 10 = \square \div 10$
- $64 \div \square \div 10 = 32 \div 4 \div 10$

- 2
- 5
- 8
As in the previous step, it is important for children to recognise the similarities and differences between the understanding of dividing by 10 and the more efficient method of moving digits.

Children use a place value chart to see how 2 digit-numbers move when dividing by 10
They use counters to represent the digits before using actual digits within the place value chart.

**Varied Fluency**

Teddy uses counters to make a 2-digit number.

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To divide the number by 10, we move the counters one column to the right.

What is the value of the counters now?

Use this method to solve:

\[
42 \div 10 = \underline{ } \\
35 \div 10 = \underline{ } \\
26 \div 10 = \underline{ }
\]

Here is a 2-digit number on a place value chart.

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When dividing by 10, we move the digits 1 place to the ________.

\[
82 \div 10 = \underline{ }
\]

Use this method to solve:

\[
55 \div 10 = \underline{ } \\
90 \div 10 = \underline{ } \\
3.2 \div 10 = \underline{ }
\]
Jack has used a Gattegno chart to divide a 2-digit number by 10. He has placed counters over the numbers in his answer.

Jack’s original number was 26. You can move each counter up one to multiply them by 10, which is the inverse to division.

Dexter says,

When I divide a 2-digit number by 10, my answer will always have digits in the ones and tenths columns.

Show that Dexter is incorrect.

Children should give an example of when Dexter is incorrect. For example, when you divide 80 by 10, the answer is 8 so there does not need to be anything in the tenths column.
Children recognise that hundredths arise from dividing one whole into one hundred equal parts.

Linked to this, they see that one tenth is ten hundredths.

Children count in hundredths and represent tenths and hundredths on a place value grid and a number line.

**Mathematical Talk**

One hundredth is one whole split into how many equal parts?

How many hundredths can I exchange one tenth for?

How many hundredths are equivalent to 5 tenths? How does this help me complete the sequence?

How does Base 10 help you represent the difference between tenths and hundredths?

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**Varied Fluency**

- Complete the number lines.

- Complete the sequences.

- Use fractions to complete the number lines.
Here is a Rekenrek made from 100 beads.

If the Rekenrek represents one whole, what fractions have been made on the left and on the right?

On the left, there are 46 hundredths, this is equivalent to 4 tenths and 6 hundredths.

On the right, there are 54 hundredths, this is equivalent to 5 tenths and 4 hundredths.

Children could also explore hundredths using a 100 bead string.

Complete the statements.

| 3 tenths and 2 hundredths = 2 tenths and □ hundredths | 12 |
| 14 hundredths and 3 tenths = 4 tenths and □ hundredths | 4 |
| 5 tenths and 1 hundredth < 5 tenths and □ hundredths | Anything more than 1 |
| 5 tenths and 1 hundredth > □ tenths and 5 hundredths | 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 |

Can you list all the possibilities?
Hundredths as Decimals

Notes and Guidance

Using the hundred square and Base 10, children can recognise the relationship between $\frac{1}{100}$ and 0.01

Children write hundredths as decimals and as fractions. They write any number of hundredths as a decimal and represent the decimals using concrete and pictorial representations.

Children understand that a hundredth is a part of a whole split into 100 equal parts.

In this small step children stay within one whole.

Mathematical Talk

One hundredth is one whole split into ____ equal parts.

What is the same and what is different about a number written as a fraction and a number written as a decimal?

What is the same and different between 0.3 and 4 hundredths?

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Write the number as a fraction and as a decimal.

How else could you represent this number?
Dora says, 17 hundredths is the same as 1,700

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

Dora is wrong as she has mistaken hundredths for hundreds.

Alex and Eva have been asked to write the decimal shaded on the 100 grid.

Alex says the grid shows 0.70

Eva says the grid shows 0.7

Who do you agree with? Explain your answer.

They are both correct. The grid shows 70 hundredths or 7 tenths and this is what Alex and Eva have given as their answers. In Alex's answer the 0 in the hundredths column isn't needed as it is not a place holder and doesn't change the value of the number.
Children read and represent hundredths on a place value grid. They see that the hundredths column is to the right of the decimal point and the tenths column.

Children use concrete representations to make numbers with tenths and hundredths on a place value grid and write the number they have made as a decimal.

### Mathematical Talk

What is a hundredth?

How many hundredths are equivalent to one tenth?

Look at the decimals you have represented on the place value grid and in the part whole models. What's the same about the numbers? What's different?

### Varied Fluency

#### Write the decimal represented in each place value grid.

- There are ___ ones.
- There are ___ tenths.
- There are ___ hundredths.
- The decimal represented is ___

#### Make the decimals on a place value grid.

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| 0.34 | 2.15   | 0.03       | 1.01       |

Use the sentence stems to describe each number.

#### Represent the decimals on a place value grid and in a part whole model.

| 0.27 | 0.72   | 0.62       |

How many ways can you partition each number?
Hundredths on a Place Value Grid

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Use four counters and a place value grid. Place all four counters in either the ones, tenths or hundredths column.

How many different numbers can you make?

Describe the numbers you have made by completing the sentences.

Children can either make:
4, 3.1, 3.01, 2.2, 2.11, 2.02, 1.3, 1.21, 1.12, 1.03, 0.4, 0.31, 0.22, 0.13, 0.04

e.g. There are 2 ones, 0 tenths and 2 hundredths.
2 ones + 0 tenths + 2 hundredths = 2.02

Ron says he can partition 0.34 in more than one way.

Use Ron’s method to partition 0.45 in more than one way.

Children may partition 0.45 into:
0 tenths and 45 hundredths
1 tenth and 35 hundredths
2 tenths and 25 hundredths
3 tenths and 15 hundredths
4 tenths and 5 hundredths

Other ways of partitioning are possible.
Children need to understand when dividing by 100 the number is being split into 100 equal parts and is 100 times smaller. Children use counters on a place value chart to see how the digits move when dividing by 100. Children should make links between the understanding of dividing by 100 and this more efficient method. Emphasise the importance of 0 as a place holder.

What number is represented on the place value chart? Why is 0 important when dividing a one or two-digit number by 100? What is the same and what is different when dividing by 100 on a Gattegno chart compared to a place value chart? What happens to the value of each digit when you divide by 10 and 100?

To divide the number by 100, we move the counters two columns to the right.
What is the value of the counters now?

Use this method to solve:

\[
4 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
5 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
6 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
\]

\[
72 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
\]

When dividing by 100, we move the digits 2 places to the ______.

Use this method to solve:

\[
82 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
93 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
0.23 \div 100 = \_ \_ \\
\]
Describe the pattern.

7,000 ÷ 100 = 70
700 ÷ 100 = 7
70 ÷ 100 = 0.7
7 ÷ 100 = 0.07

Can you complete the pattern starting with 5,300 divided by 100?

Children will describe the pattern they see e.g. 7,000 is 10 times bigger than 700, therefore the answer has to be 10 times bigger as the divisor has remained the same.

For 5,300:
5,300 ÷ 100 = 53
530 ÷ 100 = 5.3
53 ÷ 100 = 0.53
5.3 ÷ 100 = 0.053

Teddy says,

45 divided by 100 is 0.45 so I know 0.45 is 100 times smaller than 45

Teddy and Mo are both correct. Children may use a place value chart to help them explain their answer.

Mo says,

45 divided by 100 is 0.45 so I know 45 is 100 times bigger than 0.45

Who is correct?
Explain your answer.