## Autumn <br> Scheme of learning <br> Year 6

## \#MathsEveryoneCan

## The White Rose Maths schemes of learning

## Teaching for mastery

Our research-based schemes of learning are designed to support a mastery approach to teaching and learning and are consistent with the aims and objectives of the National Curriculum.

## Putting number first

Our schemes have number at their heart.
A significant amount of time is spent reinforcing number in order to build competency and ensure children can confidently access the rest of the curriculum.

## Depth before breadth

Our easy-to-follow schemes support teachers to stay within the required key stage so that children acquire depth of knowledge in each topic. Opportunities to revisit previously learned skills are built into later blocks.

## Working together

Children can progress through the schemes as a whole group, encouraging students of all abilities to support each other in their learning.

Fluency, reasoning and problem solving
Our schemes develop all three key areas of the National Curriculum, giving children the knowledge and skills they need to become confident mathematicians.

## Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract (CPA)

Research shows that all children, when introduced to a new concept, should have the opportunity to build competency by following the CPA approach. This features throughout our schemes of learning.

## Concrete

Children should have the opportunity to work with physical objects/concrete resources, in order to bring the maths to life and to build understanding of what they are doing.


## Pictorial

Alongside concrete resources, children should work with pictorial representations, making links to the concrete. Visualising a problem in this way can

$\square$ help children to reason and to solve problems.

Abstract
With the support of both the concrete and pictorial representations, children can develop their $5+7$ understanding of abstract methods.

If you have questions about this approach and would like to consider appropriate CPD, please visit www.whiterosemaths.com to find a course that's right for you.

## Teacher guidance

Every block in our schemes of learning is broken down into manageable small steps, and we provide comprehensive teacher guidance for each one. Here are the features included in each step.
 being addressed by the step.

## Teacher guidance

A Key learning section, which provides plenty of exemplar questions that can be used when teaching the topic.


Reasoning and problem-solving activities and questions that can be used in class to provide further challenge and to encourage deeper understanding of each topic.


Answers provided where appropriate

## Activities and symbols

## Key Stage 1 activities

Key Stage 1 includes more hands-on activities alongside questions.


## Key Stage 1 and 2 symbols

The following symbols are used to indicate:

concrete resources might be useful to help answer the question

a bar model might be useful to help answer the question

drawing a picture might help children to answer the question
children talk about and compare their answers and reasoning
a question that should really make children think. The question may be structured differently or require a different approach from others and/or tease out common misconceptions.

## Free supporting materials

End-of-block assessments to check progress and identify gaps in knowledge and understanding.


Each small step has an accompanying home learning video where one of our team of specialists models the learning in the step. These can also be used to support students who are absent or who need to catch up content from earlier blocks or years.



End-of-term assessments for a more summative view of where children are succeeding and where they may need more support.

## Free supporting materials



## Premium supporting materials



## Premium supporting materials

Teaching slides that mirror the content of our home learning videos for each step. These are fully animated and editable, so can be adapted to the needs of any class.


## A true or false

 question for every small step in the scheme of learning. These can be used to support new learning or as another tool for revisiting knowledge at a later date.Flashback 4 starter activities
to improve retention.
Q1 is from the last lesson;
Q2 is from last week;
Q3 is from 2 to 3 weeks ago;
Q4 is from last term/year.
There is also a bonus question on each one to recap topics such as telling the time,
times-tables and Roman numerals.


Topic-based CPD videos
As part of our on-demand CPD package,
our maths specialists provide helpful hints and guidance on teaching topics for every block in our schemes of learning.

## Meet the characters

Our class of characters bring the schemes to life, and will be sure to engage learners of all ages and abilities. Follow the children and their class pet, Tiny the tortoise, as they explore new mathematical concepts and ideas.


## Yearly overview

The yearly overview provides suggested timings for each block of learning, which can be adapted to suit different term dates or other requirements.

|  | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> Place | value | Number <br> Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division |  |  |  |  | Number Fractions A |  | Number Fractions B |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ㅇ } \\ & \text { 듬 } \end{aligned}$ | Ratio |  | Algebra |  | Number Decin |  | Number <br> Fractions, decimals and percentages |  | Measurement <br> Area, perimeter and volume |  | Statistics |  |
|  | Geometry Shape |  |  |  | Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Autumn Block 1 Place value

## Small steps

| Step 1 | Numbers to 1,000,000 |
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| Step 2 | Numbers to 10,000,000 |
| Step 3 | Read and write numbers to 10,000,000 |
| Step 4 | Powers of 10 |
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| Step 5 | Number line to 10,000,000 |
| Step 6 | Compare and order any integers |
|  |  |
| Step 7 | Round any integer |
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| Step 8 | Negative numbers |

## Notes and guidance

In preparation for the next step (Numbers to 10,000,000), children recap their Year 5 learning by exploring numbers up to 1,000,000

Understanding that place value columns follow consistent patterns - ones, tens, hundreds, then (one) thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, before reaching millions - is key. Place value charts, Gattegno charts and place value counters can be used to support understanding of the relationships between columns and the construction of numbers.

Children also revise partitioning, exploring both standard and non-standard ways of composing numbers.
Writing numbers in words follows in Step 3

## Things to look out for

- Children may find it difficult to conceptualise such large numbers, as they cannot easily be represented concretely and lie outside their experience.
- Children may think that place value columns go in the order ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, millions.
- Children may find numbers with several placeholders (for example, 500,020) difficult.


## Key questions

- Where do the commas go when you write one million in figures?
- If $1,000,000$ is the whole, what could the parts be?
- How else can you partition the number?
- What is the value of each digit in the number?
- Which columns will change if you add/subtract 10, 100, $1,000, \ldots$ to/from the number?
- When do you use placeholders in numbers?


## Possible sentence stems

- The value of the $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The column before/after the $\qquad$ column is the
$\qquad$ column.


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Numbers to 1,000,000

## Key learning

- What is the value of the digit 4 in each of the numbers in the place value chart?

| Thousands |  |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $H$ | T | O | H | T | O |
|  |  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
|  | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

- Complete the number sentences.
- $604,821=600,000+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+20+1$
$\square 工=300,000+4,000+700+4$
- $2,000+8+60,000+500+700,000=$ $\qquad$
- Count up in 10,000 s from 74,000 to 204,000

Count down in 100,000s from 1,000,000 to zero.
Count down in 100s from 9,312 to 7,812

- What number is shown in the place value chart?

| Thousands |  |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H | T | 0 | H | T | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

What will the number be if you add four counters to the:

- tens column
- ten-thousands column
- hundreds column?
- Annie is using place value counters.

She has 4 ten-thousands counters, 12 thousands counters, 8 hundreds counters, 3 tens counters and 25 ones counters. What is the greatest number she can make?

- Fill in the missing numbers.

1 million $=900,000+$ $\qquad$ $=990,000+$ $\qquad$ = $\qquad$ +999,000

## Reasoning and problem solving

| 100,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 | 700,000 | 800,000 | 900,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10,000 | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 |
| 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

What number is shown in the Gattegno chart?
Decrease the number shown by 30,000
Increase the number shown by 100,500
Challenge a partner to find other increases and decreases of the number. a large number.
Are the statements true or false?
Adding ten thousand to
a number only ever changes the
digits in exactly one column.
The number consisting of 70 thousands and 400 ones is 700,400
3 ten-thousands is the same as 30 thousands.
400 hundreds is the same as 4 ten-thousands.
A large number added to a large number is always a large number.
A large number subtracted
from a large number is always

## Notes and guidance

Children build on the previous step to explore numbers up to $10,000,000$. They need to understand that the million can be considered a unit in the same way as the thousand. Numbers do not all have to be over 1,000,000 in this step; children should continue to experience smaller numbers alongside 7-digit numbers. The placement of commas and other separators should be discussed.
Familiar manipulatives and models, such as place value charts and counters, Gattegno charts and part-whole models, are used to represent numbers. Children partition the numbers in both standard and non-standard ways.

## Things to look out for

- Children may struggle with where to position the commas in large numbers.
- Children may not recognise large numbers written with no commas.
- Unless they are confident with previous learning, children may think that place value columns go in the order ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, millions.
- Children may find numbers with several placeholders (for example, 1,006,020) difficult.


## Key questions

- Where do the commas go when writing 7-digit numbers? How does this connect to place value charts?
- How does the place value chart help you to represent large numbers?
- What is the value of each digit in the number?
- Are 7-digit numbers always greater than 1,000,000?
- When do you use placeholders in numbers?
- What is the same and what is different about counting in 1,000 s and counting in $1,000,000$ s?


## Possible sentence stems

- The value of the $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The column before/after the $\qquad$ column is the
$\qquad$ column.


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
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## Key learning

- Count in 1,000,000s from zero to 10,000,000
- What number is represented?

- Match the numbers to the representations.

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1,401,312
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| M | HTh | TTh | Th | H | T | O |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $O$ |  | 0 | $O$ | 0 | $O$ | $O$ |

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1,041,312
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1,410,312
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- The meter shows the number of kilometres a car has travelled.


## km <br> 367842

Ron writes the number as $3,678,42$
Explain Ron's mistake.

- Here is a number in a place value chart.

| Millions | Thousands |  |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O | H | T | O | H | T | O |
| 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 5 |

What number is 300,000 greater than the number shown? What number is 20,000 greater than the number shown?

- Count up in 10,000s from 463,500 to 1,000,500

Count down in 10,000s from 463,500 to 3,500
Count down in 1,000s from 463,500 to 433,500

## Numbers to 10,000,000

## Reasoning and problem solving

| Jack has got some place value counters.Some of my$\begin{gathered}\text { counters have a value } \\ \text { of } 1,000,000 \text {, some } \\ \text { have a value of } 10,000\end{gathered}$ |  | Fill in the missing numbers. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4,000,000 | $824,309=800,000+\ldots+4,000+300+9$ | 20,000 |
|  | 3,010,000 | 6,413,085 = | 6,413,005 |
|  | 3,000,001 |  |  |
|  | 2,020,000 | $58,904=50,000+\ldots$ | 8,900 |
|  | 2,010,001 |  |  |
|  | 2,000,002 | 947, $812-400,000=$ | 547,812 |
|  | 1,020,001 |  | 943,812 |
| Jack picks four counters. | 1,030,000 | 947,812-4,000 = |  |
| What different numbers greater than | 1,010,002 | 947 812-400 = | 947,412 |
| 1,000,000 could he make? | 1,000,003 | 94,812 - |  |
|  |  |  | 100,000 |
| Jack wants to make a number greater than 5,000,000 | 6 counters | $5,198,264-\_=5,098,264$ | 7,000 |
| What is the fewest number of counters |  | $5,198,264-\_=5,191,264$ |  |

## Notes and guidance

Children should now be secure with the place value of numbers to 10,000,000. This small step develops their skill at reading and writing large numbers in words.

The focus of this step is learning the structure of how numbers are said and written in words, for example 4,378 as "four thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight" rather than just "four-three-seven-eight". Using a comma as a separator helps children to read and write large numbers by tackling them in sections. This can be supported visually/ concretely with place value charts, part-whole models or Gattegno charts.
Children should also be able to write numbers such as "half a million" in both words and numerals.

## Things to look out for

- Children who find the "teen" numbers difficult may have problems with numbers such as $5,317,418$
- Children may find reading and writing numbers with placeholders (for example, 5,208,001) difficult.


## Key questions

- When a number is written with two commas, what does that tell you about the size of the number?
- What do the numbers before this comma represent?
- How do you write "one million" in words and numerals?
- How do you write "half a million" in words and numerals?
- When do we use "and" when reading or writing a number?


## Possible sentence stems

- The digit before the first/second comma is $\qquad$
This part of the number is said/written as $\qquad$
- The digit after the first/second comma is $\qquad$ This part of the number is said/written as $\qquad$
- The whole of the number is said/written as $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
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## Read and write numbers to 10,000,000

## Key learning

- Alex is using a part-whole model to help write the number 4,326,509 in words.

forty million and three hundred and twenty-six thousand and five hundred and nine

What mistakes has Alex made?
Write 4,326,509 correctly in words.

- Complete the part-whole model to show the number 2,046,143


Write the number 2,046,143 in words.

- Here is a number shown in a place value chart.

| Millions | Thousands |  |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O | H | T | O | H | T | O |
| 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 2 |

Write the number in words.

- A number is made up of 5 millions, 3 hundred-thousands, 7 tens and 9 ones.
Show the number on a place value chart.
Write the number in words and numerals.
- Write the numbers in numerals.

> two million, eighty-three thousand and twelve
two million, eight hundred and three thousand and twenty

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two million, eight hundred and twenty-three thousand and twelve
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- Write 500,000 in words.
- Write the number "three and a half million" in numerals.


## Reasoning and problem solving

Use some of the digit cards and the clues to work out the number.


- The ten-thousands and hundreds columns have the same digit.
- The hundred-thousands digit is double the tens digit.
- The number has six digits.
- The number is less than six hundred and fifty-five thousand.
Find as many possible solutions, giving your answers in words and numerals.
Compare answers with a partner.
multiple possible answers, e.g.
650,533 - six hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and thirty-three

Here is a number shown on a Gattegno chart.

| $1,000,000$ | $2,000,000$ | $3,000,000$ | $4,000,000$ | $5,000,000$ | $6,000,000$ | $7,000,000$ | $8,000,000$ | $9,000,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 | 700,000 | 800,000 | 900,000 |
| 10,000 | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 |
| 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Write in words the number that is:

- 80 greater than this number
- 80 less than this number
- 80,000 greater than this number
- 80,000 less than this number.
six million, thirty thousand, five hundred and eighty-four
six million, thirty thousand, four hundred and twenty-four
six million, one hundred and ten thousand, five hundred and four
five million, nine hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and four


## Notes and guidance

Children should be confident with multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1,000 from their learning in Year 5. In this small step, they use their place value knowledge to identify integers that are $10,100,1,000$ times the size, or one-tenth, one-hundredth, one-thousandth the size of other integers. These relationships with decimal numbers are covered next term.
Children need to be aware that a value increases or decreases by a power of 10 between adjacent columns on a place value chart. They also need to realise that multiplying or dividing by 10 twice has the same effect as multiplying or dividing by 100 and that multiplying or dividing by 10 three times has the same effect as multiplying or dividing by 1,000
Place value charts and Gattegno charts are useful for modelling the effects of repeated multiplication and division by powers of 10

## Things to look out for

- Children may think that the overall effect of, for example, $\times 10$ followed by $\times 10$ is $\times 20$
- The fact that numbers increase and decrease by a factor of 10 horizontally on a place value chart, but vertically on a Gattegno chart, may be confusing for children.


## Key questions

- How can you tell if a number is a power of 10 ?
- Is this number a multiple of a power of 10 ? How can you tell?
- If you move a digit one/two places to the left in a place value chart, how many times greater is the value of the digit?
- How can you use a Gattegno chart to find a number 10 times/one-tenth the size of a given number?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ is 10 times the size of $\qquad$ , so $\qquad$ is one-tenth
the size of $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is 100 times the size of $\qquad$ _ is one-hundredth the size of $\qquad$
- Multiplying/dividing by 10 twice/three times is the same as multiplying/dividing by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Key learning

- What number is shown in the place value chart?

| HTh | TTh | Th | $H$ | T | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $O O$ | $O$ | $O$ | $O$ |
|  |  | $O O$ | $O$ |  | $O$ |
|  |  |  |  | $O$ |  |

Multiply the number by 10 and show the answer in a place value chart.

What is the same and what is different?
Multiply the number by 100 and show the answer in a place value chart.

What is the same and what is different?

- Complete the statements.
$\qquad$ cm is the same length as $5,600 \mathrm{~m}$.
$\qquad$ cm is the same length as $5,600 \mathrm{~mm}$.
$\qquad$ $m$ is the same length as $56,000 \mathrm{~cm}$.
$\qquad$ $m$ is the same length as $56,000 \mathrm{~mm}$.
- What number is shown on the Gattegno chart?

| $1,000,000$ | $2,000,000$ | $3,000,000$ | $4,000,000$ | $5,000,000$ | $6,000,000$ | $7,000,000$ | $8,000,000$ | $9,000,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 | 700,000 | 800,000 | 900,000 |
| 10,000 | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 |
| 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Use the chart to make the number one hundred times the size of the number shown.
Use the chart to make the number one-hundredth the size of the number shown.

- Huan thinks that the number a thousand times the size of 2,500 is two and a half million.
Do you agree with Huan? Explain your answer.
- Which calculations have the same answers?


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46,000 \div 1,000
$$

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46 \times 10 \times 10
$$

$46 \times 100 \times 100$

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460\times10\div100
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$4,600 \div 10 \times 1,000$

## Powers of 10

## Reasoning and problem solving

The Gattegno chart shows the answer to a calculation using powers of 10

| $1,000,000$ | $2,000,000$ | $3,000,000$ | $4,000,000$ | $5,000,000$ | $6,000,000$ | $7,000,000$ | $8,000,000$ | $9,000,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 | 700,000 | 800,000 | 900,000 |
| 10,000 | 20,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 | 70,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 |
| 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 | 900 |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Find two integer calculations using powers of 10 that give this answer.
Give your answers as calculations, for example:
$\qquad$ $\times($ or $\div$ ) $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ and sentences such as " $\qquad$
is 10 times (or one-tenth) the size of $\qquad$ ".

Compare answers with a partner.
various possible answers, e.g.
$6,830 \times 10=68,300 \quad 68,300$ is 10 times the size of 6,830
$6,830,000 \div 100=68,300$
68,300 is one-hundredth the size of $6,830,000$

Annie is thinking of a number.


What number is 1,000 times the size of

Annie's number?

What number is 100 less than Tommy's number?
Tommy is thinking of a number.


3,700,000
$3,874,500$
$\longrightarrow$

## Notes and guidance

Children explore the number line to $10,000,000$ using the unit of a million, making links to the familiar number lines to 10 and 10,000 . They label partially filled number lines, identify points labelled on number lines and mark where a given number would lie on a number line.

Children should understand that half a million is equal to 500,000 and know that the midpoints between divisions on the number line to $10,000,000$ can be written as, for example, "three and a half million" or "3,500,000". This links to splitting different numbers and number lines into two, four, five and ten parts, which is also covered in this step.

## Things to look out for

- Where number lines have more than one set of divisions, children may mix up the intervals between large divisions and smaller divisions.
- Children may confuse the number of intervals and the number of divisions.
- Children may not use the correct multiples when looking at midpoints, for example thinking the midpoint between $1,000,000$ and $2,000,000$ is $1,000,005$


## Key questions

- What are the values of the start and the end of the number line?
- What is each interval worth?
- How many small divisions are there between each of the large divisions on the number line? What is each small interval worth?
- What is the same and what is different about a number line that goes from 0 to 10,000 and a number line that goes from 0 to 10,000,000?
- What is the midpoint between $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ ?
- What is each interval worth if one million is split into two/four/ five/ten equal parts?


## Possible sentence stems

- The previous multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The next multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Key learning

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Label each division on the number lines.
What numbers are the arrows pointing to?
What is the same and what is different about the number lines?

- Here is a number line.


Draw arrows to show the positions of these numbers on the number line.

1,500,000
five and a half million
6,200,000
8,950,000
Which numbers can you place more accurately than others?

- Label the divisions on each number line.

- What numbers are the arrows pointing to?



## Reasoning and problem solving

Find the difference between P and Q .


Compare methods with a partner.



Tiny says $A$ is pointing to $3,050,000$
Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

Tiny has incorrectly found the midpoint of 3 and 4 million.
1,500,000


## Notes and guidance

In Year 5, children learned how to compare and order integers up to $1,000,000$. This small step extends their learning to integers up to 10,000,000

Children compare numbers with the same number of digits, and with different numbers of digits, using their knowledge of place value columns. They present numbers in a variety of forms and use these different representations to aid their understanding when comparing and ordering.

Encourage the use of inequality symbols and precise mathematical language such as "greater than" and "less than".

## Things to look out for

- Children may just look at the size of the leading digits and not consider the place value of the digits within the numbers.
- Children may need to be reminded of the meanings of the words "ascending" and "descending".
- Children may need to be reminded about inequality symbols and their meanings.


## Key questions

- What is the value of each digit in the number?
- Which digit in each number has the greatest value? What is the value of these digits?
- When comparing two numbers with the same number of digits, what do you look at first?
- What is the difference between ascending and descending order?
- What is different about comparing numbers with the same number of digits and comparing numbers with different numbers of digits?


## Possible sentence stems

- The value of the first digit in the number $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is less than/greater than $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and determine the value of each digit
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Compare and order any integers

## Key learning

- Which is the greater number in each pair?


Explain how you know.

- Complete the statements to make them true.

- Write the numbers in ascending order.

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
6,503,102 & 651,300 & 6,550,021 & 690,210
\end{array}
$$

- Which calculation has the greater answer?

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600,000 + 50,000 + 7,000
```

$400,000+256,000$

- Write $<,>$ or $=$ to make the statements correct.

- Here are three numbers ordered from the greatest to the smallest, but one number has been covered up.


What might the covered number be?

## Compare and order any integers

## Reasoning and problem solving

Eva has put eight 6-digit numbers in ascending order.

- The first number in her list is 345,900
- The last number in her list is 347,000
- All the other numbers in her list have a digit sum of 20
- None of the numbers in her list have any repeated digits.

Find the other six numbers in Eva's list and write them in ascending order.


Complete the sentences.
The missing number could be $\qquad$
The missing number cannot be $\qquad$ The missing number must be $\qquad$


Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.
multiple possible answers, e.g. less than 420,000
any number less than 420,000, e.g. 10,000
any number greater than or equal to 420,000, e.g. 600,000


Tiny hasn't considered the place value of the digits.

## Notes and guidance

In Year 5, children learned to round any number up to 1,000,000 to any power of 10 up to 100,000. This small step reviews and builds on this concept so that children also learn to round to the nearest million.

Children need to be confident with identifying the previous and next multiples of the appropriate power of 10 of the number, and finding the midpoints of those multiples. Number lines are useful as support here, as children can identify which multiple the number is closer to.

Children may need reminding that when a number is exactly halfway between two successive multiples the convention is to round to the greater multiple.

## Things to look out for

- Children may be confused by the language "round down"/"round up" and round 428,513 to 328,513 (or 300,000 ) to the nearest 100,000
- Children may look at the digit of the rounding rather than the next digit, for example, looking at the thousands column rather than the hundreds when rounding to the nearest thousand.


## Key questions

- Which multiples of $1,000,000$ does the number lie between?
- How can you represent the rounding of this number on a number line?
- Which division on the number line is the number closer to?
- What is the number rounded to the nearest million?
- What is the most appropriate way of rounding this number?
- Which place value column should you look at to round the number to the nearest ten/hundred/thousand/ten thousand/ hundred thousand/million?


## Possible sentence stems

- The previous multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The next multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ rounded to the nearest $\qquad$ is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Round any integer

## Key learning

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Draw an arrow to show the approximate position of 8,640,000 on the number line.

Round 8,640,000 to the nearest million.

- The population of London is $8,982,604$

Between which two multiples of $1,000,000$ does this number lie?
Round the population of London to the nearest million.

- In April 2021, the average price of a house in England was $£ 273,486$
Round this price to the nearest $£ 100,000$ Round this price to the nearest $£ 10,000$ Round this price to the nearest $£ 1,000$
Which do you think is the most appropriate number to round the price to?

| HTh | TTh | Th | H | T | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |

Round the number in the place value chart to:

- the nearest ten thousand
- the nearest hundred thousand
- the nearest million.


What is the greatest possible value of Dexter's number? What is the smallest possible value of Dexter's number?

## Round any integer

## Reasoning and problem solving



Four children each have one of these cards.

$$
15,987
$$

15,813

$$
15,101
$$

$$
16,101
$$

Each child gives a clue about the number on their card.

Filip says, "My number rounds to 16,000 to the nearest thousand."

Esther says, "My number has 1 hundred."

Jack says, "My number is 15,990 when rounded to the nearest ten."

Dora says, "My number is 15,000 when rounded to the nearest thousand."

Match the cards to the children.

Filip: 15,813
Esther: 16,101
Jack: 15,987
Dora: 15,101

## Notes and guidance

Children encountered negative numbers in Year 5. The focus of this small step is using negative numbers in real-life contexts while reinforcing children's understanding of the number line extending beyond zero.

Both horizontal and vertical number lines should be used, with the vertical line linking to reading temperatures on a thermometer. As well as adding and subtracting from positive and negative numbers, children learn to find the difference between numbers, including calculating intervals across zero. At this stage, children do not need to subtract negative numbers, so there is no need to cover calculations of the form 7--5
A recap of the Year 5 steps relating to this topic may be useful.

## Things to look out for

- When calculating intervals, children may count the divisions rather than the number of intervals.
- Children may have heard "rules" such as "two minuses make a plus" and mistakenly think that, for example, $-3-2=+5$
- Because 5 is greater than 3 , children may think that -5 is greater than -3


## Key questions

- What is the same and what is different about the numbers 2 and -2 (negative two)?
- How far is -5 from zero? How far is -5 from 1?
- Which is the greater temperature, -1 degrees or -2 degrees?
- How do you find the difference between two negative numbers?
- How do you find the difference between a positive number and a negative number?
- What is the same and what is different about counting forwards/backwards along a number line beyond zero?


## Possible sentence stems

- To find the number $\qquad$ greater/less than $\qquad$ I count $\qquad$ on the number line.
- $\qquad$ is $\qquad$ away from zero.


## National Curriculum links

- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- Solve number and practical problems that involve the above


## Key learning

- What temperature does the thermometer show?

If the temperature drops by $1^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, what temperature will the thermometer show?
What temperature is $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ warmer than the temperature shown on the thermometer?


- Use the number line to answer the questions.



## What is 6 less than 4 ?

What is 5 more than -2?
What is the difference between 3 and -3 ?

- The table shows the temperatures in four places on a day in January.

| Bradford | $2{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Harlow | $-3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Aberdeen | $-7^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Southampton | $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Which place has the lowest temperature?
Work out the difference between the temperature in Harlow and the temperature in Southampton.

The next day the temperature in Bradford dropped by $6^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Work out the new temperature in Bradford.

- Complete the number sequences.



## Reasoning and problem solving

A company has plans to construct a building with floors above and below ground.


Do you agree? Explain your answer.

Find different ways of completing the calculation.


Is each statement always true, sometimes true or never true?

When you count forwards in tens from a positive 1-digit number, the final digits of all the numbers are the same.

When you count backwards in tens from a positive 1-digit number, the final digits of all the numbers are the same.

Give examples to support your answers.

What patterns can you see?

The first statement is always true (e.g. 8, 18, 28, 38 ...). Adding tens does not affect the ones column.

The second statement is sometimes true. It is true when we start at $5(5,-5$, -15, -25 ...), but false from every other number (e.g. 8, -2, -12,
-22 ... or $7,-3$,
$-13,-23 \ldots$...).

## Autumn Block 2

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

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## Small steps

## Notes and guidance

This small step reviews and extends children's learning of how to add and subtract integers with any number of digits.

Children use the formal column method for numbers with the same and different numbers of digits. They also practise mental strategies with both large and small numbers, using their understanding of place value.
Children solve multi-step problems, choosing which operations and methods to use based on the context of the problem and the types of numbers involved.
The use of concrete manipulatives can support children's understanding, especially where exchanges are required.

## Things to look out for

- Children may not line the numbers up correctly when setting out an addition or a subtraction.
- Children may try to use formal methods when mental strategies would be more appropriate, for example adding 999 is more easily done by adding 1,000 and then subtracting 1
- When solving multi-step problems, children may need support to choose the type and order of operations needed.


## Key questions

- What is the greatest digit you can have in a place value column?
- How do you exchange when adding?
- How do you exchange when subtracting?
- Which columns are affected by the exchange?
- How do you know whether to add or subtract the numbers?
- How can you check your answer to the calculation?


## Possible sentence stems

- In column addition/subtraction, we start with the $\qquad$ place value column.
- The $\qquad$ is in the $\qquad$ column. It represents $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy


## Add and subtract integers

## Key learning

- Work out the additions.

- Work out the subtractions.

- Find the answers to the calculations.

- Which calculations would you work out mentally, and which would you work out using the column method?


| 8 million subtract $3 \frac{1}{2}$ million $604,000-25,000$ |
| :---: |

Work out the answers to the calculations.

- Find the missing digits.

- The perimeter of the triangle is equal to the perimeter of the rectangle. Work out the unknown length of the triangle.



## Add and subtract integers

## Reasoning and problem solving



Here is a bar model.

| $A$ | $B$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 631,255 |

- $A$ is an odd integer that rounds to 100,000 to the nearest 10,000
- The sum of the digits of $A$ is 30
- $B$ is an even integer that rounds to 500,000 to the nearest 100,000
- The sum of the digits of $B$ is 10
- $A$ and $B$ are both multiples of 5

What could be the values of $A$ and $B$ ?
Explain your reasoning to a partner.

## Notes and guidance

This small step reinforces children's understanding of factors and common factors, introduced in Years 4 and 5 respectively.

Some children may still choose to use arrays and other representations, but knowledge of times-tables and the use of familiar rules of divisibility are to be encouraged. The rules of divisibility will be reviewed again later in the block.
Children work systematically to find the complete list of factors of a number, and learn to use their knowledge that factors usually come in pairs to spot missing factors.
Children are not required to formally identify the highest common factor of two or more numbers, but can be extended to consider this idea.

## Things to look out for

- Children may confuse the ideas of factors and multiples.
- Children may not be familiar with the use of the word "common" in this context.
- Errors may be made with times-tables, resulting in incorrect factors.
- Children may forget 1 and the number itself when listing factors.


## Key questions

- What are the factors of $\qquad$ ?
- What factors do $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ have in common?
- How can you easily tell if $2 / 5 / 10$ is a factor of a number?
- If you know one factor of a number, how can you use it to find another factor of the number?
- Is 1 a factor of all numbers?
- How can you work systematically to find all the factors of a number?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ is a factor of all numbers.
- The largest factor of a number is always $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is a factor of $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ is in the $\qquad$ times-table.


## National Curriculum links

- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Common factors

## Key learning

- List the factors of 24

List the factors of 36
What are the common factors of 24 and 36 ?

- Find the common factors of each pair of numbers.

| 20 and 30 and 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

- Write the numbers in the sorting diagram.

$$
\begin{array}{llllllllllll}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 15 & 24 & 30
\end{array}
$$



List the common factors of 24 and 30

- Decide if each statement is true or false.

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5 is a factor of both 95 and 75
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3 is a common factor of 45 and 54

- Here is a table for sorting numbers. Write one number in each box.

|  | Factor of 6 | Not a factor of 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Factor of 9 |  |  |
| Not a factor of 9 |  |  |

Compare answers with a partner.

- Find the common factors of 300,400 and 500
- The common factors of two numbers are 1,3 and 5 What could the two numbers be?


## Common factors

## Reasoning and problem solving

A fruit stall has 49 pears and 56 oranges.


The pieces of fruit are put into boxes with an equal number of pears or oranges in each box.


Who is correct, Tiny or Jack?
Explain how you know.

Brett has two pieces of string.
One is 160 cm long and the other is 200 cm long.
He cuts them both into smaller pieces.
All the pieces are the same length.
What are the possible lengths of the smaller pieces of string?

Dani has 54 red sweets and 45 green sweets.

She puts them into bags so that each bag has an equal number of red sweets and an equal number of green sweets.
What is the greatest number of bags she can make?
How many sweets of each colour will there be in each bag?
$1 \mathrm{~cm}, 2 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{~cm}$,
$5 \mathrm{~cm}, 8 \mathrm{~cm}, 10 \mathrm{~cm}$,
$20 \mathrm{~cm}, 40 \mathrm{~cm}$

9 bags, each with
6 red sweets and
5 green sweets

## Notes and guidance

Children are familiar with the idea of multiples of numbers from earlier study of times-tables. Building on this knowledge, they now find common multiples of two or more numbers.

As with factors, arrays and other representations may still be used as support, but knowledge of times-tables is key. Some multiples can be recognised using the rules of divisibility, which are explored in detail in the next small step.

Encourage children to work systematically to find lists of multiples rather than just finding the product of the given numbers, as this may miss some multiples.
Children do not need to be able to formally identify the lowest common multiple of two or more numbers, but can be challenged to consider the first common multiple of a pair of numbers.

## Things to look out for

- Children may confuse the ideas of factors and multiples.
- Errors may be made with times-tables, resulting in incorrect factors.
- A common misconception is that the only common multiple of a pair of numbers is the product of the numbers.


## Key questions

- How do you find the multiples of a number?
- What multiples do $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ have in common?
- What is the difference between a multiple and a factor?
- Can a number be both a factor and a multiple of another number?
- How can you tell if a number is a multiple of $2 / 5 / 10$ ?
- When do numbers have common multiples that are less than their product?


## Possible sentence stems

- The first multiple of a number is always $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is a multiple of $\qquad$ because $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is a common multiple of $\qquad$ and $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Common multiples

## Key learning

- Here is a hundred square.

| 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 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Shade the multiples of 6
Circle the multiples of 5
What common multiples of 5 and 6 do you find?
Use these numbers to find other common multiples of 5 and 6

- Find the first three common multiples of each pair of numbers.

```
4 and 5
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$$
5 \text { and } 6
$$

4 and 8
6 and 8

- Find five common multiples of 4 and 3
- Here is a table for sorting numbers.

Write one number in each box.

|  | Multiple of 8 | Not a multiple of 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multiple of 5 |  |  |
| Not a multiple of 5 |  |  |

Compare answers with a partner.

- Write the numbers in the sorting diagram.

| 12 | 18 | 40 | 6 | 48 | 24 | 16 | 42 | 56 | 54 | 30 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



- Nijah plays football every 4 days and Kim plays football every 6 days.

They both played football today.
In how many days will they next both play football on the same day?

## Common multiples

## Reasoning and problem solving



Write another number in each section.
Find a square number that will go in the middle section.
Compare answers with a partner.

various possible answers, e.g. multiples of 4, multiples of 6
multiple possible answers, e.g. 40, 72, 66

36, 144

Ms Fisher's age is double her sister's age.
They are both older than 20 but younger than 50

Their ages are both multiples of 7
What are their ages?

Write the numbers in the sorting diagram.


Ms Fisher is 42 and her sister is 21
multiples of 2 : $10,12,14,16,18,20$ multiples of 6 : 12, 18

## Notes and guidance

Children should be familiar with most rules of divisibility from looking at patterns in times-tables in their earlier learning and the previous two steps.
Children recognise divisibility by 2,5 or 10 by looking at the ones digits of a number. They know a number is divisible by 4 if halving the number gives an even result and the corresponding rule for divisibility by 8. They know that numbers are divisible by 3 if the sum of their digits is divisible by 3 , and divisible by 9 if the sum of their digits is divisible by 9
Children now learn to combine these rules to deal with other potential factors, for example to be divisible by 6 a number must be divisible by both 2 and 3
Children should recognise that a 2-digit number is divisible by 11 if the digits are the same.

## Things to look out for

- Children may over-generalise rules, for example incorrectly applying the digit-sum rule for 3 and 9 or the final-digit rule for 5 to other numbers.
- Children may need support in understanding the combining of rules such as "a number is divisible by 12 if it is divisible by both 3 and 4"


## Key questions

- How does the ones digit help you to decide if a number is divisible by 2,5 or 10 ?
- How can you use the rule for divisibility by 2 to find out if a number is divisible by 4/8?
- What two other numbers must a number be divisible by if the number is divisible by 6/12?
- How can you tell if a 2 -digit number is divisible by 11 ?
- Which divisibility rules are based on the sum of the digits of a number?


## Possible sentence stems

- If a number is divisible by $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , then the number must also be divisible by $\qquad$
- If the sum of the digits is divisible by $\qquad$ then the number is divisible by $\qquad$
- A number is divisible by $\qquad$ if its ones digit is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Key learning

- Which of the numbers are divisible by 2?


Which of the numbers are also divisible by 4? How can you tell?

- Use the digit sums to decide which numbers are divisible by 3 and which are also divisible by 9

- Find a number that matches each description.

$$
\text { a 3-digit number that is divisible by } 5
$$

a 6-digit number that is divisible by 10

$$
\text { a 4-digit number that is divisible by } 5 \text { and } 3
$$

a 5 -digit number that is divisible by 3 but not divisible by 5

- Scott is packing cakes into boxes. He puts an equal number of cakes into each box with no cakes left over. He has 1,032 cakes to pack.


How many cakes can go in each box?

- Use ticks and crosses to complete the table.

|  | Is the number divisible by ...? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 |  |
| 87 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 216 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 702 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- The children at a school all have lunch at the same time.

There are 672 children and an equal number of them sit at each table.
No more than 12 children sit at a table.
How many tables could there be?

## Rules of divisibility

## Reasoning and problem solving

The year number of a leap year is divisible by 4


Use Eva's rule to find out which of these years were, or will be, leap years.


```
1674
```

1928
1992
$\square$
2024 $\square$ 2050 2062 2956

Why does this rule work?


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Tiny and Dora are talking about rules for division.


Do you agree with Tiny and Dora?
Explain your answer.

Tiny is correct.
Dora is incorrect.

## Notes and guidance

Children first encountered prime numbers and composite numbers in Year 5. This small step reviews that learning and develops children's knowledge of factors so that they can deepen their understanding of prime numbers.

Children recognise that a number is prime when it has exactly two factors: 1 and itself. They also look at identifying the prime factors of a given number.
By the end of this step, children should be able to identify all the primes less than 100 and recall at least the primes to 19 Children should be familiar with square and cube numbers from earlier years, so this is something that can be revisited here, but is also covered in detail in the next small step.

## Things to look out for

- A common misconception is that 1 is a prime number.
- Children may think that all prime numbers are odd and not realise that 2 is a prime number.
- Numbers that are outside times-tables knowledge (e.g. 51) may be mistakenly thought of as prime. Encourage children to use divisibility rules from the previous step to check these.


## Key questions

- What is a prime number?
- What is a composite number?
- How many factors does a prime number have?
- Why is 1 not a prime number?
- How can you find the prime factors of a number?
- Are the multiples of prime numbers also prime?


## Possible sentence stems

- The factors of $\qquad$ are $\qquad$ The prime factors of $\qquad$ are $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is prime because it has exactly $\qquad$ factors.
- $\qquad$ is a composite number because $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Primes to 100

## Key learning

- List all the prime numbers that are less than 20
- Which of these numbers are prime and which are composite?

- Explain how you know 51 is a composite number.
- Write the numbers in the sorting diagram.

- List the factors of 20

Which factors of 20 are prime?

- Find the prime factors of the numbers.

- The sum of two prime numbers is 36

What might the numbers be?
How many different answers can you find?

- Write the three prime numbers that multiply to make 105
$\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ $=105$
- List the numbers from 40 to 49

Which of the numbers are prime?
Which of the numbers are square?
Which of the numbers are composite?

## Primes to 100

## Reasoning and problem solving

Ron is thinking of a number.
Use the clues to work out
Ron's number.
It is a composite number.
It has two prime factors.
It is an odd number.
of a number than 10
oreater 60

Shade the multiples of 6 on a hundred square.

What do you notice about all the numbers either side of the multiples of 6 ?


Is Whitney correct?
Explain your reasoning.


All the numbers next to a multiple of 6 are odd.

Yes

## Notes and guidance

Children encountered square and cube numbers in Year 5, and this small step revisits that learning and the notation for squared ( ${ }^{2}$ ) and cubed ( ${ }^{3}$ ).

The concept of square and cube numbers can be supported by making links to area and volume (the formula for the volume of a cuboid will be covered next term).

Children explore the factors of square and cube numbers, noticing that square numbers always have an odd number of factors, but cube numbers can have an odd or even number of factors.

The vocabulary of earlier small steps in this block, such as "factor", "multiple" and "prime" can also be reinforced at this stage.

## Things to look out for

- Children may confuse the idea of squaring/cubing with multiplying by $2 / 3$
- Children may not realise that 1 is both a square number and a cube number.


## Key questions

- How do you square a number?
- How do you cube a number?
- Are the squares of even/odd numbers even or odd?
- Are the cubes of even/odd numbers even or odd?
- Can a number be both a square number and a cube number?
- How can you use a square number to help find a cube number?


## Possible sentence stems

- To square a number, you multiply the number by $\qquad$
- To cube a number, you multiply the number by ___ and then by $\qquad$ again.
- I know ___ is a square/cube number because ...


## National Curriculum links

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Square and cube numbers

## Key learning

- The table shows some square numbers and cube numbers.

Complete the table and describe any patterns and connections you notice. The first row has been done for you.

| $1^{2}$ | $1 \times 1$ | 1 | $1^{3}$ | $1 \times 1 \times 1$ | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
|  | $3 \times 3$ |  | $3^{3}$ |  | 27 |
|  | $4 \times 4$ |  |  | $4 \times 4 \times 4$ |  |
|  |  | 25 | $5^{3}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $6 \times 6 \times 6$ |  |
| $8^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Write >, < or = to make the statements correct.

- Here are some number cards.


Which numbers are square?
Which numbers are cube?
Which numbers are both square and cube?
Which numbers are prime?

- List the factors of the first five square numbers. How many factors do they each have?

What do you notice about the number of factors a square number has?

Is the same true for cube numbers?
-
$\bigcirc+\triangle=38$
is a cube number.
$\triangle$ is a prime number.
Find pairs of values for $\bigcirc$ and $\triangle$.

## Reasoning and problem solving

| 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 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Shade all the square numbers.
Use a different colour to shade the multiples of 4 What do you notice?

Square numbers are always a multiple of 4 or one greater than a multiple of 4


Tiny is correct about cube numbers, but square numbers can also end in zero, for example $10^{2}=100$

## Notes and guidance

Building on their learning from previous years, children use long multiplication to multiply numbers with up to four digits by 2-digit numbers.

Children should already be aware that multiplication is commutative, so answers to calculations such as $56 \times 1,234$ can be found by rewriting as $1,234 \times 56$ and using the standard format.
Children also solve word problems and/or multi-step problems. This will be revisited in the next step, where alternative strategies are also explored, for example for multiplying by 9 or 99
Children who require additional support may benefit from revising multiplication of 2 - or 3-digit numbers by a single digit before moving on to multiplication by a 2-digit number.

## Things to look out for

- Children may omit the zero needed in the second line of a long multiplication.
- Children need to be secure with their times-tables, or have strategies for deriving them.
- When regrouping, children may misapply the procedure, particularly when a large number of digits are involved in the calculation.


## Key questions

- How do you set out a long multiplication?
- Which number do you multiply by first?
- What is important to remember when you begin to multiply by the tens digit?
- When do you need to make an exchange? How do you do this?
- What happens if there is an exchange needed in the last step of the calculation?


## Possible sentence stems

- To multiply by a 2-digit number, first multiply by the $\qquad$ then multiply by the $\qquad$ and then find the $\qquad$
- Multiplying by ____ is the same as multiplying by $\qquad$ and then multiplying the answer by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Multiply multi-digit numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number

## Key learning

- Work out $43 \times 6$

Use your answer to find the answer to $43 \times 60$

- Complete the calculations.

- Work out the multiplications.

- 2,465 people buy tickets for a festival.

Each ticket costs $£ 48$
How much is spent altogether on the tickets?

- Work out the multiplications.
$17 \times 562$

$$
23 \times 3,164
$$

$41 \times 5,312$

- Huan receives a new comic book every month. Each book has 36 pages.

He reads a comic book once a month for 6 years.
How many pages does Huan read altogether?

- There are 27 classes in a school.

There are 32 children in each class.
Can all the children in the school sit in a cinema with 1,000 seats? If yes, how many spare seats will there be?
If no, how many more seats are needed?

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children use the column method for multiplication and explore alternative strategies for solving multiplication problems, including word problems.

Children use their knowledge of multiplying by powers of 10 and adjust calculations: for example, instead of multiplying a number by 99 , they multiply the number by 100 and then subtract the number from the product.
Children explore using factors to find the answers to multiplication problems, such as multiplying by 5 and then by 7 as an alternative to multiplying by 35 . This is a useful strategy for children who have good times-table knowledge but make errors with the algorithm for long multiplication.

## Things to look out for

- Children may try to use formal methods when alternative strategies would be more appropriate.
- Children may need support to identify the most efficient method, for example $\times 100$ subtract $\times 1$ may be better than $\times 90$ add $\times 9$
- When using the factorisation method, children may forget to multiply the first product by the second factor.


## Key questions

- What is the quickest way of multiplying whole numbers by 10/100/1,000?
- What number is 99 close to? How does this help you to multiply by 99 ?
- If you double a number and then double it again, what is the overall effect on the original number?
- What factor pairs have a product of ___ ? How does this help you to multiply by $\qquad$ ? Which factor pair is easiest to use?


## Possible sentence stems

- To multiply by $\qquad$ , I can multiply by $\qquad$ and add/ subtract $\qquad$ to/from the product.
- $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ , so to multiply by $\qquad$ I can multiply by $\qquad$ and then multiply the product by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Solve problems with multiplication

## Key learning

- Work out the multiplications


Use your answers to work out these multiplications.

```
\(78 \times 9\)
```

$63 \times 99$
$56 \times 999$

- Office chairs cost $£ 99$

A company buys 38 chairs for its offices.
How much does the company pay altogether?
In a sale, the price of the chairs is reduced to $£ 79$
How much do 38 chairs cost at the sale price? How can you use your first answer to help you?

- Here is a strategy for multiplying numbers by 5

Multiply the number by 10 and find half of the answer.
Use the strategy to work out the multiplications.


- Explain why $83 \times 4=83 \times 2 \times 2$

Find the missing numbers.

- $37 \times 14=37 \times 2 \times$
- $812 \times 25=812 \times 5 \times$ $\qquad$
- $256 \times 15=256 \times$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ - $902 \times 56=$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ $\times 8$
- Complete the calculations to work out $724 \times 18$


Find a different way to work out $724 \times 18$

- Find the missing numbers.
- $63 \times 24=63 \times 4 \times$ $\qquad$ $\rightarrow 63 \times 24=63 \times 3 \times$

Use both factorisations to work out $63 \times 24$
Which strategy did you find easier?
Use similar strategies to work out the multiplications.

## Solve problems with multiplication

## Reasoning and problem solving

Alex is working out $6,412 \times 16$


How many calculations will Alex have to do?

Use Alex's method to find 6,412 $\times 16$
How else could Alex multiply by 16?

Talk about it with a partner.


Explain why Tiny's strategy is not a good one.

Use a different factor pair of 35 to work out $832 \times 35$

Tiny's strategy is not good because you still have the same calculation of $832 \times 35$ after multiplying by 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 35=5 \times 7 \\
& 832 \times 5=4,160 \text { and } \\
& 4,160 \times 7=29,120 \\
& \text { or } \\
& 832 \times 7=5,824 \text { and } \\
& 5,824 \times 5=29,120
\end{aligned}
$$

## Notes and guidance

In Year 5, children built on earlier learning of short division and learned to divide numbers with up to four digits by single-digit numbers. This small step reinforces all this earlier learning in preparation for the upcoming steps on long division.

Children perform short divisions both with integer answers and where there is a remainder. They interpret the remainder in context, for example knowing that "4 remainder 1" could mean 4 complete boxes with 1 left over so 5 boxes will be needed.

Children may need to list multiples of the number they are dividing by to help them if their times-table knowledge is not secure.

## Things to look out for

- Children need to be confident with their times-tables "both ways", i.e. knowing division facts as well as multiplication facts.
- Children may not recognise sharing and/or grouping division problems when presented in words.
- Numbers with placeholders (e.g. 80,320) may cause difficulty for children.
- Children may not be able to interpret the remainder.


## Key questions

- How many groups of 4 $\qquad$ are there in 40/400/4,000?
- How many groups of 4 $\qquad$ are there in 80/800/8,000?
- What do you do with any remaining ones at the end of a division?
- If you cannot make a group in a column, what do you do?
- What does the remainder mean in this question?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ thousands divided by $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ thousands with a remainder of $\qquad$
The remainder is exchanged into $\qquad$ hundreds.
- $\qquad$ hundreds divided by $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ hundreds with a remainder of $\qquad$
The remainder is exchanged into $\qquad$ tens.


## National Curriculum links

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Divide numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context


## Key learning

- Work out the divisions mentally.
- $8 \div 2$
$80 \div 2$
$800 \div 2$
$8,000 \div 2$
- $12 \div 4$
$120 \div 4$
$1,200 \div 4$
$1,200 \div 3$
- Complete the short divisions.

- Here is $8,524 \div 4$ shown using place value counters and short division.


Use this method to work out the divisions.

- Complete the short divisions.

- 1,480 pencils are grouped into packets of 5 How many groups of 5 pencils are there?

- 650 children from a school go to a theme park.

On the first ride, each car seats 4 children.
How many cars are needed for the whole school to go on the first ride?

On the second ride, each car seats 6 children.
How many cars are needed for the whole school to go on the second ride?

- Tickets to see the school play cost $£ 9$

How many tickets can be bought with $£ 100$ ? How many tickets can be bought with $£ 350$ ?

## Short division

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children build on their understanding of using factors in multiplication and learn to divide by a 2-digit number using repeated division.
Children start with the familiar strategy that to divide by 4 they can halve and halve again. They move on to dividing by multiples of 10 before looking at slightly more complex divisions using two single-digit factors. It may be worth revising what factor pairs are and practising finding factor pairs of 2-digit numbers. Children need to be aware that the divisions can be carried out in any order. This means they can choose to divide first by the factor they find it easier to work with, and then by the factor they find more difficult.

## Things to look out for

- Children may partition the number they are dividing by into tens and ones instead of using factors.
- Children may factorise the number they are dividing by incorrectly.
- Children may need support identifying the most efficient pair of factors to use.
- Children may identify 1 and the number itself as a pair of factors and should recognise that this does not simplify the calculation.


## Key questions

- What does the word "factor" mean?
- What are the factors of the number you are dividing by?
- What numbers do you find it easy to divide by?
- How can you check your answer?
- Which factor are you going to divide by first/second? Why?


## Possible sentence stems

- Dividing by 4 is the same as dividing by $\qquad$ and
$\qquad$ again.
- The factor pairs of $\qquad$ are $\qquad$
- To divide by___ I can first divide by $\qquad$ and then divide the answer by $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ so to divide by $\qquad$ I can divide
by $\qquad$ and then divide the answer by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Division using factors

## Key learning

- Take 20 counters and share them into two equal groups.

Share each of these groups into two equal groups.
How many groups have you got now?
Complete the calculation.

$$
20 \div 2 \div 2=20 \div
$$

$\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

- Esther is working out $840 \div 4$

She knows $840 \div 2=420$


How can Esther use this fact to help find $840 \div 4$ ?

- 80 counters are divided into 10 equal groups. How many counters are there in each group? The counters are then shared into 2 equal groups. How many counters are there in each group now?
- Complete the calculations.
- $600 \div 30=600 \div 10 \div$ $\qquad$ $=60 \div$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
- $600 \div 20=600 \div 10 \div$ $\qquad$ $=60 \div$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$
> $600 \div 40=600 \div 10 \div$ $\qquad$ $=60 \div$ $\qquad$ $=$
- Work out the divisions.

$$
900 \div 30 \quad 640 \div 40 \quad 540 \div 20
$$

- Find $720 \div 15$ by firstly dividing 720 by 5 and then dividing the result by 3

Why does dividing a number by 5 and then dividing by 3 give you the same answer as dividing the number by 15 ?

Use this strategy to work out the divisions.


Can any of the divisions be done in more than one way?

## Division using factors

## Reasoning and problem solving



Use factor pairs to work out the divisions.

$$
1,248 \div 48
$$

$$
1,248 \div 24
$$

$$
1,248 \div 12
$$

What do you notice about your answers?

Tommy has partitioned 15 into $5+10$ instead of using the factor pair $3 \times 5=15$
Dividing by 5 and then dividing by 10 is the same as dividing by 50

## 26, 52, 104

When the number you are dividing by is halved, the answer is doubled.


Compare the children's methods.

Children should compare the methods while also recognising that each child gets the same answer.

## Introduction to long division

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children are introduced to long division as a different method for dividing by a 2-digit number, now including numbers that cannot be factorised into single-digit numbers.

Children divide 3-digit numbers without remainders, using an expanded method that shows the multiples, before progressing to a more formal long division method. They divide 4-digit numbers, still without remainders, using their knowledge of multiplying by 10 and 100 . When dividing by composite numbers, it may be worth comparing the long division method with the method of division using factors covered in the previous small step.

Long division with remainders is covered in the next small step.

## Things to look out for

- Children may need support in setting out the long divisions, for example by providing the questions on pre-prepared squared grids with the questions already formatted.
- When dividing by prime numbers or large numbers, children may need support in working out the multiples of the number they are dividing by.


## Key questions

- How can you use multiples to divide by a 2-digit number?
- Why do we subtract as we go along?
- What does the arrow represent in the long division?
- Can this division be done using factors instead? Why or why not?
- What is the first step when performing a long division?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ hundreds divided by $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ hundreds with a remainder of $\qquad$
The remainder is exchanged into $\qquad$ tens.
- $\qquad$ tens divided by $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ with a remainder of $\qquad$
The remainder is exchanged into $\qquad$ ones.


## National Curriculum links

- Divide numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Introduction to long division

## Key learning

- Here is $360 \div 12$ using the long division method.


Multiples of 12: $12 \times 1=12$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12 \times 2=24 \\
& 12 \times 3=36 \\
& 12 \times 4=48 \\
& 12 \times 5=60 \\
& 12 \times 6=72
\end{aligned}
$$

Use this method to work out the divisions.

$$
\begin{array}{l|l|}
\hline 750 \div 15 & 765 \div 17 \\
& 702 \div 18
\end{array}
$$

- Here is a different way of setting out a long division.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 0 | 3 | 6 |  |
|  | 12 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  | 3 | 6 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 7 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 7 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Use this method to work out the divisions.

$$
836 \div 11
$$

$$
798 \div 14
$$

$608 \div 19$

- Here is $7,355 \div 15$ using the long division method.


Use this method to work out the divisions.

$$
2,208 \div 16
$$

$$
1,755 \div 45
$$

- There are 1,989 players in a football tournament. Each team has 11 players and 2 reserves.
How many teams are playing in the tournament?
- A farmer packs 8,280 eggs into cartons of 24 Use long division to find the number of cartons needed. Check your answer by dividing by factors.


## Introduction to long division

## Reasoning and problem solving



Children should recognise that each child gets the same answer despite using different methods.

$$
6,120 \div 17=360
$$

Use the given calculation to work out the missing number.
$6,480 \div$ $\qquad$ $=360$

## $1,950 \div 13$ is 20

greater than
$1,950 \div 15$

Tiny is correct.
Find how much greater $1,950 \div 13$ is than $1,950 \div 15$

## Long division with remainders

## Notes and guidance

Now that children have learned to use the algorithm for long division with integer answers, they move on to long divisions with remainders.

This small step includes context questions where children interpret the remainder and/or adjust the number they are dividing. For example, when thinking about packing items into boxes, they consider the number of full boxes or the total number of boxes needed.

Children should always check that the remainder is less than the number they are dividing by. They can use estimation as a sense-check for their answers, for example $834 \div 18$ is close to $800 \div 20$ so the answer should be in the region of 40

## Things to look out for

- Children may need support in setting out the long divisions, for example by providing the questions on pre-prepared squared grids with the questions already formatted.
- When dividing by prime numbers or large numbers, children may need support in working out the multiples of the number they are dividing by.


## Key questions

- Why do we subtract as we go along?
- In a long division, what happens after the subtractions if you cannot divide exactly?
- What is the first step when performing a long division?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ hundreds divided by $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ hundreds with a remainder of $\qquad$
The remainder is exchanged for $\qquad$ tens.
- $\qquad$ cannot be divided by $\qquad$ , so there is a $\qquad$ of $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Divide numbers up to four digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Long division with remainders

## Key learning

- Filip uses multiples to help divide 372 by 15


Multiples of 15: $15 \times 1=15$
$15 \times 2=30$
$15 \times 3=45$
$15 \times 4=60$

Use Filip's method to work out the divisions.

$$
271 \div 17 \quad 623 \div 21 \quad 842 \div 32
$$

- Here is Aisha's method for finding 1,426 divided by 13


Use Aisha's method to work out the divisions.

$$
2,637 \div 16
$$

$$
4,453 \div 22
$$

- Mrs Hall needs 380 cupcakes for a party.

Cupcakes are sold in boxes of 15


How many boxes of cupcakes does she need to buy?
Will she have any cupcakes spare?
How do you know?

- One day, a bakery produces 7,849 biscuits.

The biscuits are packed into boxes of 64 biscuits. How many full boxes can be packed?

- 576 children and 32 adults need transport for a school trip. A coach has seats for 55 people.
How many coaches are needed?
How many spare seats will there be?

- A portion of rice is 65 g .

How many portions can be served from an 8 kg bag of rice?


Will there be any rice left over?
If yes, how much?

## Long division with remainders

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children explore division problems, looking at the most appropriate strategy for finding a solution.

As well as providing an opportunity to revisit the learning of the last few steps, children look at alternative methods such as partitioning the number into appropriate multiples of the number they are dividing by. They also use counting up in multiples, for example for calculations such as $1,400 \div 200$, and compare this with other strategies.
Encourage children to think about the numbers in a division question and to consider alternative strategies before they launch into a formal method.
Later in this block, children explore using known division facts to find other division or multiplication facts.

## Things to look out for

- Children may try to use formal methods when alternative strategies would be more appropriate.
- Children may try to apply strategies that work for multiplication to division situations where they do not work.
- Interpreting remainders in a given context can be challenging for children.


## Key questions

- What is the most useful way of partitioning the number?
- Would you use short division or long division? Why?
- If you double a number and then double it again, what is the overall effect on the original number?
- What factor pairs have a product of $\qquad$ ? How does this help you to divide by $\qquad$ ? Which factor pair is easiest to use?


## Possible sentence stems

- I will partition the number into $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ because both $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ are divisible by $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ $\times$ $\qquad$ so to divide by $\qquad$ I can divide by $\qquad$ and then divide the quotient by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Solve problems with division

## Key learning

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Complete the workings for $560 \div 4$
$400 \div 4=$ $\qquad$
$160 \div 4=$ $\qquad$
So $560 \div 4=$ $\qquad$ $-+$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

- Use your preferred method to work out the divisions.
$780 \div 30$


$$
900 \div 30
$$

$1,197 \div 21$
$4,200 \div 21$
$1,110 \div 15$
Did you use the same method for each question?

- Use partitioning to work out the divisions.

- Which of the divisions can you work out mentally?

$500 \div 20$
$432 \div 18$
- Tom has saved $£ 8$ in 20 p coins. How many 20p coins does Tom have?

- Eggs are packed in trays of 12 The trays are packed into boxes. Each box contains 480 eggs.


How many trays are in each box?

- A builder needs 8,600 bricks to build a wall. There are 800 bricks in a load. How many loads must the builder buy?


## Solve problems with division

## Reasoning and problem solving



Who is correct?
Why is the other person incorrect?
Use the correct strategy to work out the divisions.

$$
2,000 \div 5
$$

$$
3,600 \div 5
$$

$$
310 \div 5
$$

$100,000 \div 5$

Tiny is trying to divide by 9


Explain why Tiny is wrong.

Tiny is confusing strategies for multiplication and division.

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children apply the skills they have developed so far in this block to solving problems in real-life contexts.
The problems involve more than one calculation and children must decide which operations they need to perform and in what order to perform them; this will need careful modelling. As the focus of the step is making the correct choice of operation, calculators can be provided or the numbers simplified if necessary. Children should be encouraged to think about the best way to perform any of the calculations and use the most appropriate written, informal or mental method. For example, this might include using a number line to work out a subtraction after a long multiplication.

## Things to look out for

- In longer problems, children may find the number of words overwhelming and need encouragement to split the problem down into smaller parts.
- Children may find choosing the correct operation difficult.
- Children may need support to set out solutions with several parts clearly.


## Key questions

- What can you work out first?
- Is this step an addition, a subtraction, a multiplication or a division? How can you tell?
- Could you draw a diagram to represent the problem?
- Can you work out the answer to this part of the problem mentally or do you need another method?
- What can you do next?


## Possible sentence stems

- First, I need to work out $\qquad$
$\qquad$
- Next, I need to work out $\qquad$ -
The calculation I need to do is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Key learning

- The total mass of apples in a box is 25 kg . The total mass of oranges in a box is 24 kg .
- There are 32 boxes of apples and 25 boxes of oranges in a supermarket.


What is the total mass of apples and oranges?

- A customer orders 300 kg of apples and 600 kg of oranges. How many boxes of fruit will the customer receive?
- There are 80 g of pasta in one portion.

How much pasta is needed for 12 portions?
How many portions can be made from a 16 kg bag of pasta?

- At a parade, there are 25 rows of people with 8 people in each row.

Each person holds 2 flags.
How many flags are needed for the parade?


- A coach has 55 seats and a minibus has 17 seats. 431 people from a school go on a trip. The school books 6 coaches and 8 minibuses. How many spare seats will there be?
- Five boxes of toy trains cost $£ 120$ Each box contains 6 trains. How much does each train cost?

- Dr Patel can type 40 words a minute. How many words can she type in an hour?
How long does it take Dr Patel to type 1,000 words?
- A headteacher has $£ 2,000$ to spend on new furniture.

He wants to buy 15 desks for $£ 79$ each and 30 chairs for £29 each.

Does he have enough money?

- A sheet of stamps has 24 rows and 18 columns of stamps.
How many stamps are there altogether on 35 sheets?



## Solve multi-step problems

## Reasoning and problem solving

The area of a rectangular tile is $40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The width of the tile is 5 cm .


A strip of tiles is made by laying tiles end-to-end.


How long is a strip with 15 tiles?
How many tiles are needed to make a strip 280 cm long?
How many tiles are needed to make a strip 4 m long?


Astrip of tiles is made by laying tiles endo-end.
120 cm
35 tiles
50 tiles

24 bottles of water cost $£ 15$


How many bottles of water can you buy for $£ 30$ ?

How many bottles of water can you buy for $£ 300$ ?

48 bottles

480 bottles

840 bottles
£375

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children learn the order of priority for operations in a calculation: that calculations in brackets should always be done first, and that multiplication and division have equal priority and should be performed before additions and subtractions.

This image may be useful when teaching the order of operations.


## Things to look out for

- If children have heard acronyms such as BIDMAS or BODMAS, they may mistakenly think that addition should be done before subtraction and incorrectly work out, for example, $10-3+4$ as $10-7=3$
- Similarly, children may not be aware that multiplication and division are of equal priority.


## Key questions

- Does it make a difference if you perform the operations in a different order?
- What do brackets in a calculation mean? What would happen if you did not use the brackets?
- Which operation has greater priority, addition or multiplication?
- How many pairs of operations do you know that have equal priority?
- How do you find the square of a number?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ has greater priority than $\qquad$ , so the first part of the calculation I need to do is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations


## Order of operations

## Key learning

- Match the counters to the calculations.

$3+4 \times 2$
$3 \times 4+2$

```
\((3+4) \times 2\)
\[
(3+4) \times 2
\]
```

- Work out the calculations.

```
6\times4+5\times2
```

$$
6 \times 4-5 \times 2
$$

$$
6 \times(4+5) \times 2
$$

- Dani has 7 bags with 5 sweets in each bag. She adds one more sweet to each bag. Which calculation shows how many sweets there are in total?
$\square$
- $20-20 \times 2=0$
- $10 \div 2+3=2$
- $6+4 \times 3=30$

$$
7 \times(5+1)
$$

```
\(7 \times 5+1\)
```

Work out the answers.

- Add brackets to make the calculations correct.

Draw counters to represent each calculation.

$$
4+1 \times 3
$$

$$
(4+1) \times 3
$$

- Work out the calculations.


Work out the calculations.
$6^{2}-3 \times 4 \quad 6^{2} \div(4+5) \quad(7-4)^{2}$

## Order of operations

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

Children should use mental strategies and estimation whenever appropriate, and several examples have been included throughout the block. This small step reminds children of the importance of mental strategies and estimation, and gives them an opportunity to revisit and extend their learning from this block and previous years.
Children should be aware that estimating the answer of a calculation serves as a sense-check on whether their answer is correct, and this can be done either before or after a calculation. The numbers they choose when performing estimates should be simple enough for this to be done mentally.
Links should be made back to previous learning on rounding when simplifying numbers within a calculation.

## Things to look out for

- Children may try to use formal methods when alternative strategies would be more appropriate.
- Children may not round numbers to an appropriate degree of accuracy. For example, 4-digit numbers should usually be rounded to the nearest 1,000 and not to the nearest 100 or nearest 10


## Key questions

- Should you round the number to the nearest $10 / 100 / 1,000$ ? Why?
- Are any of the numbers multiples of powers of 10 ? How does this help you to add/subtract/multiply/divide the numbers?
- What number is (for example) 99 close to? How does this help with the calculation? What adjustment do you need to make?
- How would partitioning/reordering the number(s) help?
- Why are estimates to the answers of calculations useful?


## Possible sentence stems

- The previous multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The next multiple of $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ rounded to the nearest $\qquad$ is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy
- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers


## Mental calculations and estimation

## Key learning

- Use rounding to estimate the answer to each calculation.


Compare answers with a partner.

- What strategies would you use to find the exact answers to the calculations?

| $480+20$ | 480-20 | $480 \times 20$ | $480 \div 20$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Compare answers with a partner.

- How could you change the order of the numbers in each of the calculations to make them easier to do mentally?


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50 \times 16 \times 2
$$

$4 \times 17 \times 25$

Work out the answers to the calculations.

- It is 816 km from Mr Trent's house to Glasgow. He drives 583 km of the way.

Approximately how much further does he have to drive?

- A textbook costs $£ 19.99$

Approximately how many textbooks can be bought for $£ 300$ ?

- Work out the calculations.

| $736+99$ | $12,000-3$ | $8,567-999$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $66 \times 9$ |  |  |
| $6,999+8,500$ | $34 \times 20$ | $8,000 \div 20$ |

- Mo wants to buy a T-shirt for $£ 9.99$, a pair of socks for $£ 2.49$ and a cap for $£ 8.99$ He has $£ 22$ in his wallet.


How can he quickly check whether he has enough money?

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B is approximately nine-tenths of the way from A to $C$, so answers should be around:

- 900
- 210
- 30
- 1.9
- 90,000

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2,000-1,287
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Here are three strategies for working out the subtraction.


Whose strategy is most efficient?

Children can choose any strategy with the correct justification.

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children work out other facts from a given fact using their knowledge of place value, inverse operations, commutativity and the mental strategies practised in this block, particularly in the previous small step. Using diagrams, including area models and number lines, can help children to see the links between the different calculations. They need to be confident in multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. Children also explore the idea of doubling and halving.
It is important that children can not only work out an answer of a related fact, but also explain the connections between calculations that helped them arrive at this answer.
This small step will focus on integers, and decimal calculations will be covered in Spring Block 3

## Things to look out for

- Children may try to calculate the answers instead of looking at the relationships between the calculations and using reasoning.
- Children may over-generalise and try to use multiplication strategies that do not work for other operations.
- Children may need support to see the connections between the given fact and the adjusted calculation.


## Key questions

- What is an inverse operation?
- How can you use an inverse operation to find related facts?
- What is the same and what is different about the numbers in the given calculation and the numbers in the calculation you want to work out?
- How will the answer change if you increase/decrease/ multiply/divide one/both of the numbers by $\qquad$ ?


## Possible sentence stems

- If I add/subtract $\qquad$ to/from one of the numbers in the calculation, then the answer will change by $\qquad$
- If I multiply/divide $\qquad$ one of the numbers in the calculation by $\qquad$ then the answer will change by $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division


## Reason from known facts

## Key learning

- Write four facts shown by each bar model.

| 503 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 168 | 335 |


| 222 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |

- Use the fact that $327+482=809$ to work out the answers to the calculations.

- Use the fact that $11,832 \div 29=408$ to work out the answers to the calculations.
$11,832 \div 408$
$11,832 \div 408$
$408 \times 290$
$4,080 \times 290$
- Use the fact that $46 \times 72=3,312$ to work out the multiplications.


You can use the area model to help you.


- Use the fact that $5,138 \div 14=367$ to work out $15 \times 367$
- Use the fact that $14 \times 16=224$ to work out the calculations.

- Work out the missing numbers.
- $537+464=470+$ $\qquad$
- $25 \times 30=50 \times$ $\qquad$
- $942-199=\_-200$
- $38 \times 80=160 \times$ $\qquad$ - $45 \times 79=45 \times$ $\qquad$ $-45$


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Complete the spider diagram.


Compare methods with a partner.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 17 \times 19=323 \\
& 16 \times 18=288
\end{aligned}
$$

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34 \times 18=612
$$

$170 \times 18$ or $17 \times 180=3,060$

Without working them out, which calculation has the greater answer?

$$
57 \times 23
$$

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56 \times 24
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Draw a diagram to explain how you know.

Compare both calculations to $56 \times 23$

$56 \times 24$ is 56 greater than $56 \times 23$
$57 \times 23$ is only 23 greater than $56 \times 23$
So $56 \times 24$ is greater.


[^0]:    1536, 1928, 1992, 2024, 2956

