

Progression in written calculation strategies for **multiplication**

(Examples indicate end of year expectations)

Reception

Statutory Guidance

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) to 5.

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

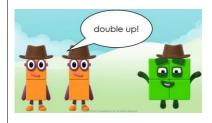
Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally

e.g. describing pattern of odd and even



e.g. 'doubling up' using familiar representations



Year 1

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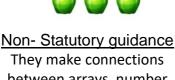
Solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using

representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

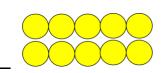
Possible representations

There are two bowls with three apples in each. How many apples are there altogether?





They make connections between arrays, number patterns, and counting in twos, fives and tens.



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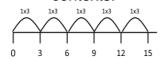
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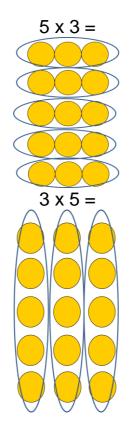
Year 2

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Solve problems involving multiplication using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication facts. including problems in contexts.



Possible representations e.g. $5 \times 3 =$



Multiplication facts include: 2, 3, 5 and 10

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Year 3

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Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using e.g. $34 \times 8 =$

Grid method progressing to Short Multiplication:

×	30	4	
8	240	32	= 272

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Year 4 **Statutory** Guidance

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

Key strategy: Short multiplication

Expanded

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	30		
×	4		
1	120 (30 x	4)
+	20 (5 x	4)
	140		

Compact

	3	4	7
X			7
2	4	2	9
	3	4	

Multiplication facts up to 12 12

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Year 5

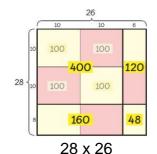
Statutory Guidance

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one - or twodigit number using the formal written method,

> Key strategies: Short multiplication

2 7 4 1 16446 Long multiplication introduced using an

area model first e.g.



26 x 28 208 (26×8) 520 (26×20) 728

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Year 6 Statutory Guidance

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

> Key strategies: e.g. 2741 x 66

7 4 1 4 4 6 164460 180906

From Fractions section: Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers

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