



Maths Knowledge Organiser

Year 6: Four Operations

Prior Knowledge (Y5 Unit 3, 5, 7)

- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Use formal written methods (columnar)
- Using rounding to estimate and check
- Add and subtract numbers mentally
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems
- Decide which operations/methods to use and why
- Find all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions
- Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers
- Recall prime numbers up to 19

Structures and Representations

For column methods and short/long division, see below

Place Value Grid

M	HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	O
●●●●	●●●●●●	●●●●●●		●	●●	●●●●
4	5	9	0	1	2	4

Number Line

Grid Method - Multiplication

	2,000	300	40	5
4	8,000	1,200	160	20

Order of Operations

B	Brackets	$10 \times (4 + 2) = 10 \times 6 = 60$
O	Order	$5 + 2^2 = 5 + 4 = 9$
D	Division	$10 + 6 \div 2 = 10 + 3 = 13$
M	Multiplication	$10 - 4 \times 2 = 10 - 8 = 2$
A	Addition	$10 \times 4 + 7 = 40 + 7 = 47$
S	Subtraction	$10 \div 2 - 3 = 5 - 3 = 2$

- add, subtract
- sum, total, difference
- multiply, multiplication
- product, approximation
- divide, division
- short/long division
- factor, multiple
- divisor, dividend, remainder
- inverse grid method
- fraction, simplify
- numerator, denominator

Add and Subtract Whole Numbers

Column Methods

	4	5	8	6	4
+	2	3	4	9	7
	6	9	3	6	1
		1	1	1	

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn. Regroups tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands as required.

	3	5	7 ¹³	4 ¹	2
-		3	4	7	6
	3	2	2	6	6

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn. Exchange tens, hundreds, thousands and/or ten thousands as required.

Multiply up to 4-Digit × 2-Digit

Long Multiplication

1	3	2	
	1	5	4
×		2	6
	9	2	4
3	0	8	0
4	0	0	4
1	1		

Starting with the ones.

$154 \times 6 = 924$
 $154 \times 20 = 3080$
 $3080 + 924 = 4004$

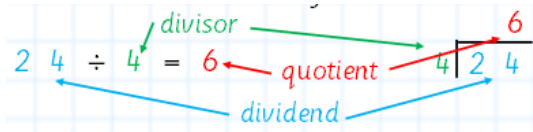
The **green** zero is a placeholder which shows that in the second half of the calculation, we are multiplying by 20, not 2.



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Divide 4-Digit by 2-Digit Numbers



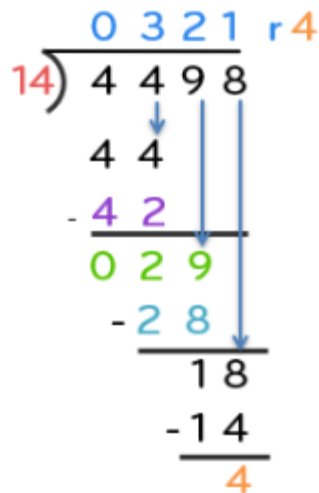
Short Division

Start from the left.

		4	4	0	5	$5 \div 12 = 0 \text{ r}5$
12	5	2	8	6	0	$52 \div 12 = 4 \text{ r}4$
						$48 \div 12 = 4$
						$6 \div 12 = 0 \text{ r}6$

Long Division

$1 \times 14 = 14$
$2 \times 14 = 28$
$3 \times 14 = 42$
$4 \times 14 = 56$



Factors, Multiples & Prime Numbers

Factors of 48

1	2	3	4	6	8	12	16	24	48
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Factors of 30

1	2	3	5	6	10	15	30
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Common factors: 1, 2, 3, 6

Multiples of 3

3	...	18	21	24	...	39	42
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Multiples of 7

7	14	21	28	35	42
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Common multiples: 21, 42...

Factors are whole number that can multiply by other whole numbers to make the product.

A **multiple** is a number which can be divided by another number without a remainder.

A **prime number** is a whole number greater than 1 which is divisible by **only** itself and 1.

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

Top Tips!

- 2 is the only even prime number.
- There are no prime numbers that end in 5, except for 5.
- The digits can't add up to 3, except 3.

Squares and Cubes

Square numbers result from a number being multiplied by itself (e.g. $5 \times 5 = 25$):

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100

Cube numbers result from a number being multiplied by itself twice ($2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$):
1, 8, 27, 64, 125

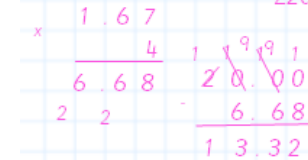
Multi-step Problems, Estimate, Check

1) One drink costs £1.67 and I buy 4. 2) If I pay with a £20 note, how much change will I get?

1) Read the question and break it down into parts.

2) Work out the calculation £20 - (4 x £1.67)

3) Solve each part. $£1.67 \times 4 = £6.68$
 $£20 - £6.68 = £13.32$



4) Check your answer fits the question.
 $£1.67 + £1.67 + £1.67 + £1.67 + £13.32 = £20$

Check

30	1	2	7	+	2	9	5	3					
30	0	0	0	+	3	0	0	0	=	33	0	0	0
30	1	2	7	+	2	9	5	3	=	33	0	8	0