

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Step 3: Multiply 2 Digits by 2 Digits

Teaching note: We have included grids for column multiplication and recommend that this resource is printed in colour or greyscale.

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 5: (5C6a) [Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts](#)

Mathematics Year 5: (5C6b) [Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000](#)

Mathematics Year 5: (5C7a) [Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Problem Solving)

Developing Create possible multiplications using numbers using the fully expanded method with no exchanges.

Expected Create possible multiplications using formal multiplication method including exchanges.

Greater Depth Create possible multiplications using formal multiplication method including exchanges where the numbers in the questions are incomplete.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Problem Solving)

Developing Find the possible numbers using the given statements. Will require use of the fully expanded method with no exchanges.

Expected Find the possible numbers using the given statements. Will require use of formal multiplication method. Use of zero as a place holder and including exchanges.

Greater Depth Find the possible numbers using the given statements. Will require use of formal multiplication method including exchanges where the numbers in the questions are incomplete.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a multiplication calculation is correct, using the fully expanded method with no exchanges.

Expected Explain whether a multiplication calculation is correct, using formal multiplication method including exchanges.

Greater Depth Explain whether a multiplication calculation is correct, using formal multiplication method including exchanges where the numbers in the questions are incomplete.

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Multiply 2 Digits by 2 Digits

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1a. Multiply 2 digits by 2 digits using the cards below to create an odd number.

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5

1

2

3



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1b. Multiply 2 digits by 2 digits using the cards below to create an even number.

x			
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4

3

1

2



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2a. Anaya is thinking of a number...



I multiply the number by 15. The answer is odd and is greater than 305 but smaller than 345.

What could Anaya's number be?



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2b. Tomas is thinking of a number...



I multiply the number by 22. The answer is less than 400 but greater than 350.

What could Tomas's number be?



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3a. Zayn solves the following multiplication.



			2	6
x			2	1
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			6	(1 x 6)
			2	0 (1 x 20)
		1	2	0 (20 x 6)
			4	0 (20 x 20)
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		1	8	6

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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3b. Faith solves the following multiplication.



			2	3
x			1	7
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			2	1 (7 x 3)
		1	4	0 (7 x 20)
				3 (10 x 3)
		2	0	0 (10 x 20)
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		3	6	4

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



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Developing

- 1a. Various answers, for example:
 $15 \times 23 = 345$; $51 \times 23 = 1,173$
- 2a. Various answers, for example:
 21; because $21 \times 15 = 315$
- 3a. No, because he has worked out that
 $20 \times 20 = 40$. The correct answer is 400,
 making the final answer 546.

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example:
 $25 \times 71 = 1,775$; $51 \times 27 = 1,377$
- 5a. The number could be 20 or 22:
 $33 \times 20 = 660$ or $33 \times 22 = 726$
- 6a. No, because the second part of the
 calculation is incorrect. $20 \times 38 = 760$ and
 the final answer should be 988.

Greater Depth

7a.

			2	6
x			4	8
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		2	0 ₄	8
	1	0 ₂	4	0
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	1	2	4	8
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- 8a. Various answers, for example:
 $35 \times 45 = 1,575$
- 9a. Hallie is correct, because the highest
 2-digit number she can make is 99, which
 when multiplied by 12 gives the answer
 1,188 which is less than 2,000.

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Developing

- 1b. Various answers, for example:
 $32 \times 14 = 448$; $41 \times 32 = 1,312$;
 $13 \times 42 = 546$
- 2b. Various answers, for example:
 16; because $22 \times 16 = 352$
- 3b. No, because she has worked out that
 $10 \times 3 = 3$. The correct answer is 30,
 making the final answer 391.

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example:
 $36 \times 48 = 1,728$; $64 \times 38 = 2,432$;
 $43 \times 68 = 2,924$; $63 \times 48 = 3,024$
- 5b. The number could be 15 or 17.
 $41 \times 15 = 615$ or $41 \times 17 = 697$
- 6b. No. May has not written down the
 exchange when adding the tens in the
 answer. It should be 1,204.

Greater Depth

7b.

			9	5
x			3	7
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		6	6 ₃	5
	2	8 ₁	5	0
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	3	5	1	5
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- 8b. Various answers, for example:
 $18 \times 21 = 378$
- 9b. Jayvion is correct, because the
 highest 2-digit number he can make is 99,
 which when multiplied by 89 gives the
 answer 8,811 which is less than 9,000.