

Fractions and decimals progression map Year 6

- Convert decimals (up to 3 places) to fractions and vice versa using thousandths, hundredths and tenths.

Example: $0.125 = \frac{125}{1000} = \frac{1}{8}$

- Identify the value of each digit in numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers to up to 3 decimal places; use this knowledge to compare and order numbers, and round numbers, with up to 3 decimal places.

Example: 3.924 has nine tenths, two hundredths, four thousandths $4.325 \text{ kg} = 4325 \text{ g}$ $4.584 < 4.587$

- Compare and order fractions, including fractions greater than 1.

Example: Order from smallest to largest: $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ convert to common denominators eg $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$

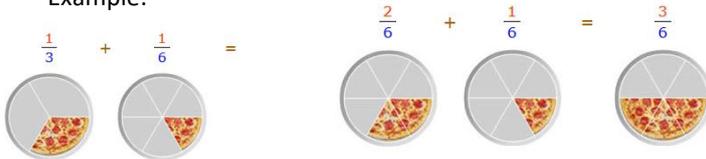


- Convert improper fractions (top-heavy fractions) to mixed numbers (a whole number and fraction).

Example: $\frac{14}{4} = 3 \frac{1}{2}$ ($14 \div 4 = 3$ remainder 2 or $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$) $\frac{16}{6} = 2 \frac{2}{3}$

- Add and subtract fractions (including mixed numbers):

Example:



- Convert mixed numbers (a whole number and a fraction) to improper fractions (top-heavy fraction).

Example: $4 \frac{5}{7} = (4 \times 7 + 5) \frac{1}{7} = \frac{33}{7}$

- Find non-unit fractions of amounts.

Example: $\frac{4}{7}$ of 42 = $(42 \div 7) \times 4 = 24$

- Express a remainder after division as a fraction, simplifying where possible.

Example: $3523 \div 6 = 587 \text{ r } 1 = 587 \frac{1}{6}$

- Use knowledge of equivalence between fractions and percentages to solve problems.

Example: $\frac{3}{4} \text{ m} = 0.75 \text{ m} = 75\% \text{ of a metre}$ $10\% \text{ of } \pounds 12 = \frac{1}{10} \text{ of } \pounds 12 = \pounds 12 \div 10 = \pounds 1.20$

- Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages.

Example: Davinder has been asked to reduce the price of CDs by 10%. How much will a CD costing $\pounds 12$ be reduced by?

- Multiply fractions less than 1 by whole numbers.

Example: $2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$



12. Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.



Example: $\frac{1}{2} \div 3 = \frac{1}{6}$

13. Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal equivalents for a simple fraction.

Example: $\frac{1}{4} = 1 \div 4 = 0.25$

14. Compare and order numbers with 1, 2 or 3 decimal places.

Example: Write in order: 2.874, 2.78 and 2.87.

15. Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

Example: $\frac{1}{4}m = 0.75m = 75\%$ of a metre

16. Multiply pairs of unit fractions by reading the \times sign as 'of'.

Example: $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{10}$

17. Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places.

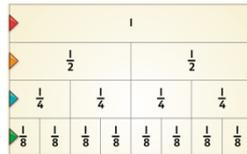
Example: $1266 \div 8 = 158 \text{ r } 2 = 158.25$

18. Simplify fractions.

Example: $\frac{8}{16} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

19. Use knowledge of equivalence to compare and order fractions.

Example: $\frac{3}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$



20. Associate a fraction with division to find an unknown number using inverse operations.

Example: $\frac{88}{m} = 4$. What is m ? ($4m = 88$ so $m = 22$)

21. Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including solving word problems,.

Example: 360 cats are tested. 90 of the cats prefer wet cat food to dry cat food. $\frac{90}{360} = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%$ of cats

22. Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found.

Example: A model car is $\frac{1}{5}$ the size of a real car. If the length of the model car is 86 cm, what is the length of the real car?