

## Y6 Multiplication and Division

Use formal written methods of multiplication

### **Equipment**

Pencil, paper.

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#### **Concepts**

We are now moving towards formal, or standard written methods. Don't forget to encourage estimates with these problems.

#### Method 1

Writing **method 1** vertically, we have:

#### Method 2.

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Here is the formal method.

Lay the sum out vertically and carry figures into the next column to the left as necessary.



Let's multiply 4 723 by 6. Estimate:  $5\,000 \times 6 = 30\,000$ 

Don't forget the carry figures.

#### So the answer is 28 338

Here is another example.

Let's multiply 6 249 by 8. Estimate:  $6\ 000 \times 8 = 48\ 000$ 



Don't forget the carry figures.

#### So the answer is 49 992

Now try these! Don't forget to do an estimate first.



- **a.** 2 635 × 3
- **b**. 8 536 × 5 **c**. 4 855 × 7
- **d.** 1836 × 3
- **e.**  $9867 \times 9$  **f.**  $6734 \times 8$  **g.**  $7365 \times 6$  **h.**  $8512 \times 7$

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When we have a three digit number multiplied by a two digit number, we can still put the numbers underneath each other.



Let's multiply 436 by 27. Estimate:  $400 \times 30 = 1200$ 

#### So the answer is 11 772

Here is another example.

Let's multiply **534** by **98**. Estimate:  $500 \times 100 = 50000$ 



#### So the answer is 52 332

Now try these! Don't forget to do an estimate first.



**c.** 
$$143 \times 52$$

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Lastly, we can use what we have learnt to multiply some decimals.



Let's multiply 3.67 by 8. Estimate:  $4 \times 8 = 32$ 

$$3.00 \times 8 = 24.00$$
 $0.60 \times 8 = 4.80$ 

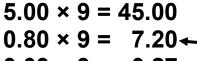
 $0.07 \times 8 = 0.56$ 29.36

Notice how the units, the tenths and the hundredths are lined up vertically.

#### So the answer is 29.36

Here is another example.

Let's multiply 5.83 by 9. Estimate:  $6 \times 9 = 54$ 



$$0.03 \times 9 = 0.27$$
 $52.47$ 

Notice how the units. the tenths and the hundredths are lined up vertically.

#### So the answer is 52.47

Now try these! Don't forget to do an estimate first.



**a.** 
$$6.31 \times 8$$
 **b.**  $8.53 \times 4$  **c.**  $7.34 \times 2$ 

**d.** 
$$9.57 \times 6$$

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#### **Answers**

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**a.** 7 905

**b.** 42 680 **c.** 33 985

**d.** 5 508

**e.** 88 803

**f.** 53 872 **g.** 44 190

**h.** 59 584

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**a.** 16 736

**b.** 12 926

**c.** 7 436

**d.** 26 775

**e.** 63 788

**f.** 36 022

**g.** 18 886

**h.** 12 825

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**a.** 50.48

**b.** 34.12

**c.** 14.68

**d.** 57.42

**e.** 23.05

**f.** 59.64

**g.** 21.99

**h.** 74.96