

Year 4 Mental Methods

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Using place value

Count in 1000s
e.g. Know $3475 + 2000$ as $3475, 4475, 5475$
Partitioning
e.g. $746 + 40$
e.g. $746 + 203$ as $700 + 200$ and 40 and $6 + 3$
e.g. $134 + 707$ as $100 + 700$ and 30 and $4 + 7$

Counting on

Add 2-digit numbers to 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers by adding the multiple of 10 then the 1s
e.g. $167 + 55$ as $167 + 50$ (217) + $5 = 222$
Add near multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
e.g. $467 + 199$
e.g. $3462 + 2999$



Count on to add 3-digit numbers and money
e.g. $463 + 124$ as $463 + 100$ (563) + 20 (583) + $4 = 587$
e.g. $£4.67 + £5.30$ as $£9.67 + 30p$

Using number facts

Number bonds to 100 and to the next multiple of 100
e.g. $288 + 12 = 300$
e.g. $1353 + 47 = 1400$
e.g. $463 + 37 = 500$



Number bonds to £1 and to the next whole pound

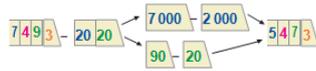
e.g. $63p + 37p = £1$
e.g. $£3.45 + 55p = £4$
Add to the next whole number
e.g. $4.6 + 0.4$
e.g. $7.2 + 0.8$

- Add any two 2-digit numbers by partitioning or counting on
- Know by heart/quickly derive number bonds to 100 and to £1
- Add to the next 100, £1 and whole number
e.g. $234 + 66 = 300$
e.g. $3.4 + 0.6 = 4$
- Perform place-value additions without a struggle
e.g. $300 + 8 + 50 + 4000 = 4358$
- Add multiples and near multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
- Add £1, 10p, 1p to amounts of money
- Use place value and number facts to add 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers where a mental calculation is appropriate
e.g. $4004 + 156$ by knowing that $6 + 4 = 10$ and that $4004 + 150 = 4154$ so the total is 4160

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Taking away

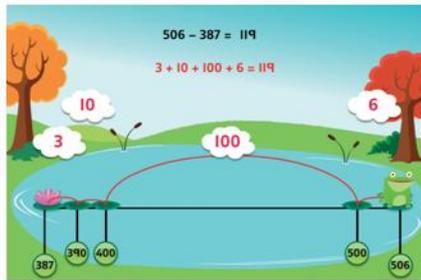
Use place value to subtract
e.g. $4748 - 4000$
Take away multiples of 10, 100, 1000, £1, 10p or 0.1
e.g. $8392 - 50$
e.g. $6723 - 3000$
e.g. $£3.74 - 30p$
e.g. $5.6 - 0.2$
Partitioning
e.g. $£5.87 - £3.04$ as $£5 - £3$ and $7p - 4p$
e.g. $7493 - 2020$ as $7000 - 2000$ and $90 - 20$



Count back
e.g. $6482 - 1301$ as $6482 - 1000$ (5482) - 300 (5182) - $1 = 5181$
Subtract near multiples of 10, 100, 1000 or £1
e.g. $3522 - 1999$
e.g. $£34.86 - £19.99$

Counting up

Find a difference between two numbers by counting up from the smaller to the larger
e.g. $506 - 387$
e.g. $4000 - 2693$

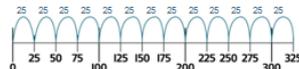


- Subtract any two 2-digit numbers
- Know by heart/quickly derive number bonds to 100
- Perform place-value subtractions without a struggle
e.g. $4736 - 706 = 4030$
- Subtract multiples and near multiples of 10, 100, 1000, £1 and 10p
- Subtract multiples of 0.1
- Subtract by counting up
e.g. $503 - 368$ is done by adding $368 + 2 + 30 + 100 + 3$ (so we added 135)
- Subtract, when appropriate, by counting back or taking away, using place value and number facts
- Subtract £1, 10p, 1p from amounts of money
- Find change from £10, £20 and £50

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Counting in steps (sequences)

Count in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 25s, 50s, 100s and 1000s



Doubling and halving

Find doubles to double 100 and beyond using partitioning
e.g. double 126



Begin to double amounts of money
e.g. $£3.50$ doubled is $£7$



Use doubling as a strategy in multiplying by 2, 4 and 8
e.g. 34×4 is double 34 (68) doubled again = 136

Grouping

Use partitioning to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
e.g. 24×5



Multiply multiples of 100 and 1000 by 1-digit numbers using tables facts
e.g. $400 \times 8 = 3200$

Multiply near multiples by rounding e.g.
 24×19 as $(24 \times 20) - 24 = 456$

Using number facts

Know times-tables up to 12×12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

- Know by heart all the multiplication facts up to 12×12
- Recognise factors up to 12 of 2-digit numbers
- Multiply whole numbers and 1-place decimals by 10, 100, 1000
- Multiply multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 by 1-digit numbers
e.g. 300×6
- Use understanding of place value and number facts in mental multiplication
e.g. 36×5 is half of 36×10
- Partition 2-digit numbers to multiply by a 1-digit number mentally
e.g. 4×24 as 4×20 and 4×4
- Multiply near multiples by rounding
e.g. 33×19 as $(33 \times 20) - 33$
- Find doubles to double 100 and beyond using partitioning
- Begin to double amounts of money



Doubling and halving

Find half of even numbers to 200 and beyond using partitioning
e.g. find half of 258



Begin to halve amounts of money
e.g. £9 halved is £4.50



Use halving as a strategy in dividing by 2, 4 and 8
e.g. $164 \div 4$ is half of 164 (82) halved again = 41

Grouping

Use multiples of 10 times the divisor to divide by 1-digit numbers above the tables facts
e.g. $45 \div 3$ as 10×3 (30) and 5×3 (15)

$$45 \div 3 = \square$$

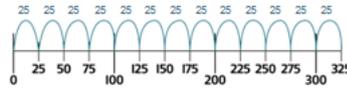
$$\square \times 3 = 45 \quad 45 \div 3 = 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \times 3 = 30 \\ 15 \\ \hline 5 \times 3 = 15 \\ 0 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

Divide multiples of 100 by 1-digit numbers using division facts
e.g. $3200 \div 8 = 400$

Counting in steps (sequences)

Count in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 25s, 50s, 100s and 1000s



Using number facts

Know times-tables up to 12×12 and all related division facts

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

- Know by heart all the division facts up to $144 \div 12$
- Divide whole numbers by 10, 100, to give whole number answers or answers with 1 decimal place
- Divide multiples of 100 by 1-digit numbers using division facts
e.g. $3200 \div 8 = 400$
- Use place value and number facts in mental division
e.g. $245 \div 20$ is half of $245 \div 10$
- Divide larger numbers mentally by subtracting the 10th or 20th multiple as appropriate
e.g. $156 \div 6$ is $20 + 6$ as $20 \times 6 = 120$ and $6 \times 6 = 36$
- Find halves of even numbers to 200 and beyond using partitioning
- Begin to halve amounts of money
e.g. half of £52.40 is £26.20