



Unit 7: Decimals

Lesson 1: Multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000

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- $1.3 \times 10 = 13$; 1 counter in tens column and 3 counters in ones column.
 - $3.03 \times 10 = 30.3$; 3 counters in tens column and 3 counters in tenths column.
- 1,008; 1st box ticked.
 - 8,103, 2nd box ticked.
 - $0.012 \times 1,000 = 12$
- $1.1 \times 10 = 11$
 $1.2 \times 10 = 12$
 $1.02 \times 10 = 10.2$
 $102 = 1.02 \times 100$
 - $9,990 = 99.9 \times 100$
 $99,990 = 999.9 \times 100$
 $0.999 \times 100 = 99.9$
 $9.999 \times 1,000 = 9,999$
 - $2.5 \times 10 = 25$
 $2.5 \times 20 = 50$
 $2.5 \times 200 = 500$
 $2.5 \times 2,000 = 5,000$
- The total cost of the order will be £600.
 - The total mass of all the bricks is 1,000 kg.
- $5.02 \times 100 = 502$
 Explanations will vary; for example, children could show 5.02 with counters on a place value grid and move counters two columns to the left to represent multiplying by 100 to give 502.
- $0.025 \times 100 = 10 \times 0.25$
 $1,000 \times 1.01 = 101 \times 10$
 $0.09 \times 1,000 = 10 \times 9$
 $3.5 \times 40 = 400 \times 0.35$
 $2.5 \times 200 = 5 \times 100$
 $5,000 \times 0.03 = 50 \times 3$
 - Answers will vary but triangle should be 10 × star in each case; for example:

	Solution 1	Solution 2	Solution 3	Solution 4	Solution 5	Solution 6	Solution 7
▲	10	100	20	30	40	50	200
★	1	10	2	3	4	5	20

Reflect

Answers will vary but check children recognise that multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000 involves exchanging on a place value grid and that the digits move to the left on the grid: once for ×10, twice for ×100 and three times for ×1,000.

Lesson 2: Dividing by multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000

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- 1.7
 - 0.15
- The tap loses 1.25 litres of water each day.
- 2.05; tick bottom left-hand image.
- $0.4 \div 10 = 0.04$
- $30.6 \div 100 = 0.306$ $3.6 \div 10 = 0.36$ $36 \div 1,000 = 0.036$
- 1.2
 - 0.04
 - 1.2 0.8 0.06 0.8
 0.6 0.08 0.6
 0.4 0.03 0.2
- Completed divisions to say:
 $206 \div 1,000 = 0.206$
 $26 \div 1,000 = 0.026$
 $260 \div 100 = 2.6$
 $20.6 \div 10 = 2.06$
 $2.6 \div 100 = 0.026$
 $2.06 \div 10 = 0.206$

Reflect

Answers will vary; for example: Danny has a rope that is 5.7 m in length and wants to cut 10 equal pieces. How long should each piece be? ($5.7 \div 10 = 0.57$)

Lesson 3: Decimals as fractions

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- 0.007 is equivalent to $\frac{7}{1,000}$
 - 0.131 is equivalent to $\frac{131}{1,000}$
 - 0.997 is equivalent to $\frac{997}{1,000}$
 - 0.51 is equivalent to $\frac{51}{100}$
- $\frac{900}{1,000} = 0.9$ $\frac{15}{100} = 0.15$ $\frac{3}{10} = 0.3$ $\frac{550}{1,000} = 0.55$ $\frac{50}{1,000} = 0.05$
- $0.3 \rightarrow \frac{300}{1,000}$
 $0.03 \rightarrow \frac{30}{1,000}$
 $0.33 \rightarrow \frac{33}{100}$
 $0.303 \rightarrow \frac{303}{1,000}$
 $3.3 \rightarrow \frac{33}{10}$
 $0.003 \rightarrow \frac{3}{1,000}$
- $0.04 = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$
 - $0.05 = \frac{5}{100} = \frac{1}{20}$
 - $0.04 = \frac{4}{1,000} = \frac{1}{250}$
 - $0.005 = \frac{5}{1,000} = \frac{1}{200}$
- Circled: $1 \frac{823}{1,000}$
 - Circled: $\frac{17}{20}$



6. a) Two possible answers:
 $0.1 + 0.02 = \frac{3}{25}$ ($= 0.12$)
 $0.105 + 0.015 = \frac{3}{25}$ ($= 0.12$)
 b) Two pairs:
 $2 - 1.98 = \frac{5}{250}$ ($= 0.02$)
 $1.02 - 1 = \frac{5}{250}$ ($= 0.02$)

Reflect

Explanations will vary; for example:

0.555 is a decimal involving tenths, hundredths and thousandths; there are 5 tenths, 5 hundredths and 5 thousandths which are equivalent to 555 thousandths or $\frac{555}{1,000}$. Both 555 and 1,000 are divisible by 5 (they end in a 0 or a 5), so $\frac{555}{1,000}$ can be simplified to $\frac{111}{200}$ ($111 \times 5 = 555$ and $200 \times 5 = 1,000$).

Lesson 4: Fractions as decimals (I)

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1. a)

O	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
0	•	0	3	

b)

O	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
0	•	3	4	

c)

O	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
0	•	0	0	3

d)

O	•	Tth	Hth	Thth
0	•	3	4	5

2. a) Circled: 7.7 b) Circled: 3.7
3. a) $\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$ d) $\frac{4}{5} = 0.8$
 b) $\frac{8}{20} = 0.4$ e) $\frac{11}{20} = 0.55$
 c) $\frac{17}{20} = 0.85$
4. a) $\frac{1}{50} = \frac{2}{100} = 0.02$ d) $\frac{3}{50} = \frac{6}{100} = 0.06$
 b) $\frac{3}{200} = \frac{15}{1,000} = 0.515$ e) $\frac{99}{500} = \frac{198}{1,000} = 0.198$
 c) $\frac{99}{250} = \frac{396}{1,000} = 0.396$

5. Missing numbers:



6. Answers will vary; for example:

Between 0 and 1	Between 1 and 10	Greater than 10
$\frac{2}{4} = 0.5$	$\frac{500}{250} = 2$	$\frac{500}{25} = 20$
$\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$	$\frac{500}{200} = 2.5$	$\frac{250}{5} = 50$
$\frac{2}{25} = 0.08$	$\frac{25}{5} = 5$	$\frac{50}{4} = 12.5$
$\frac{5}{50} = 0.1$	$\frac{200}{25} = 8$	$\frac{200}{4} = 50$

Reflect

Answers will vary; check that children recognise that in both cases they need to use equivalent fractions to either simplify a fraction or convert it to a fraction in tenths, hundredths, or thousandths. When writing fractions as tenths, hundredths or thousandths, the digits in the numerator are the same as the digits in the decimal.

The difference is that when converting from decimals to fractions they need to simplify the fractions using division and common factors, whereas when converting from fractions to decimals they need to use multiplication so that they can write the fractions with 10, 100 or 1,000 as a denominator (as appropriate).

Lesson 5: Fractions as decimals (2)

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1. 0.80 0.30 0.28
2. $A = \frac{1}{20} = 0.05$ $C = \frac{9}{20} = 0.45$
 $B = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$ $D = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$
 $E = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$ $G = \frac{28}{10} = 2.8$
 $F = \frac{12}{10} = 1.2$ $H = \frac{36}{10} = 3.6$
3. $\frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{7}{50} = \frac{17}{100}$ $\frac{81}{250} = \frac{324}{1,000}$
 $1 \div 4$ $17 \div 100$ $324 \div 1,000$
 0.25 0.17 0.324
4. Children complete the three division calculations to work out:
 $\frac{5}{8} = 0.625$ $\frac{5}{12} = 0.4166 \dots = 0.417$ (to 3 dp) $\frac{12}{5} = 2.4$
5. a) $\frac{1}{6} = 0.166$ (to 3 dp) c) $\frac{54}{1,000} = 0.027$
 b) $\frac{16}{80} = 0.2$ d) $\frac{14}{24} = 0.583$ (to 3 dp)
6. a) $\frac{1}{9} = 1 \div 9$ $\frac{2}{9} = 2 \div 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \dots \\ 9 \overline{) 1 \cdot 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot 2 \ 2 \ 2 \ 2 \dots \\ 9 \overline{) 2 \cdot 2 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0} \end{array}$$

 $\frac{3}{9} = 3 \div 9$ $\frac{4}{9} = 4 \div 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot 3 \ 3 \ 3 \ 3 \dots \\ 9 \overline{) 3 \cdot 3 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \cdot 4 \ 4 \ 4 \ 4 \dots \\ 9 \overline{) 4 \cdot 4 \ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \ 4 \ 0} \end{array}$$
- b) Rounded to three decimal places:
 $\frac{5}{9} = 0.556$ $\frac{9}{9} = 0.999 \dots = 1$
 $\frac{6}{9} = 0.667$ $\frac{10}{9} = 1.111$
 $\frac{7}{9} = 0.778$ $\frac{11}{9} = 1.222$
 $\frac{8}{9} = 0.889$ $\frac{19}{9} = 1.111$

Reflect

Methods may vary; for example:

$$8 \overline{) 5 \cdot 6 \ 2 \ 5}$$

So, $\frac{5}{8} = 0.625$

$\frac{55}{100} = 0.55$ (using decimal place value)

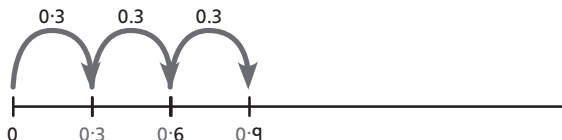
Comparing the tenths, 6 is more than 5, so $\frac{5}{8} > 0.55$.



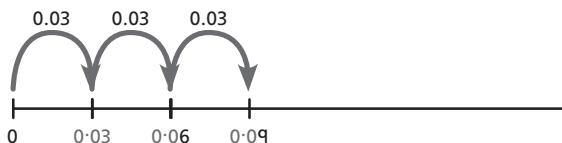
Lesson 6: Multiplying decimals (I)

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- $4 \times 0.2 = 0.8$
 $3 \times 0.02 = 0.06$
- $3 \times 0.3 = 0.9$, 2 more jumps of 0.3 on the number line to show 0.6 and 0.9:



- $3 \times 0.03 = 0.09$, 3 jumps of 0.03 on the number line to show 0.03, 0.06 and 0.09:



- Bella needs 0.1 litres more water to make 1 litre.

- $21 \times \frac{2}{10} = \frac{42}{10} = 4.2$ $201 \times 0.03 = 6.03$
 $310 \times 0.02 = 6.2$ $31 \times \frac{3}{100} = 0.93$
- 0.93 4.2 6.03 6.2

5. a)

$200 \times 0.4 = 80$	$0.02 \times 4 = 0.08$
$40 \times 0.2 = 8$	$20 \times 0.4 = 8$
$400 \times 0.02 = 8$	$21 \times 0.4 = 8.4$
$41 \times 0.2 = 8.2$	$2.1 \times 4 = 8.4$
$401 \times 0.02 = 8.02$	$201 \times 0.04 = 8.04$

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- Answers will vary; for example:
 $20 \times 40 = 800$; $0.2 \times 400 = 80$

Reflect

Answers will vary; check that children recognise the importance of using core multiplication facts and adjusting for decimals by dividing by 10, 100, 1,000, etc., or adjusting for multiples of 10 by multiplying.

Lesson 7: Multiplying decimals (2)

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- $3 \times 0.5 = 1.5$ c) $5 \times 0.03 = 0.15$
 $0.3 \times 5 = 1.5$ $3 \times 0.05 = 0.15$
 $4 \times 0.06 = 0.24$ d) $6 \times 0.04 = 0.24$
 $6 \times 0.04 = 0.24$ $4 \times 0.06 = 0.24$
- $4 \times 3 = 12$
 $0.4 \times 3 = 1.2$
 $0.04 \times 3 = 0.12$
 $4 \times 0.3 = 1.2$
 $4 \times 0.03 = 0.12$

- $14 \times 3 = 42$
 $1.4 \times 3 = 4.2$
 $14 \times 0.3 = 4.2$
 $0.14 \times 3 = 0.42$
 $0.03 \times 14 = 0.42$
- $7 \times 8 = 56$
 $7 \times 0.08 = 0.56$
 $0.7 \times 8 = 5.6$
 $0.07 \times 80 = 5.6$
 $700 \times 0.8 = 560$

- $140 \times 0.07 = 9.8$ is closest to 10.

- Isla is not correct. The answers to the calculations are correct.

Diagrams will vary; for example: children could show an array, counters on a place value grid, jumps along a number line, etc.

- Answers will vary; for example:

$$2.3 \times 45 = 103.5$$

$$2.4 \times 35 = 84$$

$$2.5 \times 43 = 107.5$$

$$3.4 \times 25 = 85$$

- Smallest product: $2.4 \times 35 = 84$
 Largest product: $5.2 \times 43 = 223.6$
 Difference: 139.6

Reflect

Answers will vary. Children should use their knowledge of factors of 36 and their understanding of place value in decimals to identify calculations; for example:

$$0.12 \times 3 = 0.36; 0.09 \times 4 = 0.36; 0.6 \times 0.6 = 0.36$$

Lesson 8: Dividing decimals (I)

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- $0.6 \div 3 = 0.2$
 - $1.2 \div 6 = 0.2$
 - $0.08 \div 4 = 0.02$
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| a) $36 \div 4 = 9$ | $16 \div 4 = 4$ |
| $3.6 \div 4 = 0.9$ | $1.6 \div 4 = 0.4$ |
| $0.36 \div 4 = 0.09$ | $0.16 \div 4 = 0.04$ |
| $48 \div 4 = 12$ | $28 \div 4 = 7$ |
| $4.8 \div 4 = 1.2$ | $2.8 \div 4 = 0.7$ |
| $0.48 \div 4 = 0.12$ | $0.28 \div 4 = 0.07$ |
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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a) $3.6 \div 6 = 0.6$ | $4.8 \div 6 = 0.8$ |
| $0.72 \div 6 = 0.12$ | $0.18 \div 6 = 0.03$ |
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) $0.2 \div 4 = 0.05$ | c) $0.4 \div 8 = 0.05$ |
| b) $0.3 \div 6 = 0.05$ | d) $0.5 \div 10 = 0.05$ |

In each calculation, the second number (divisor) is equal to the first number (dividend) multiplied by 10 and doubled. This means that the answer to each calculation will be $\frac{1}{20}$ or 0.05.
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|----------------------|--------------------|
| $7 \times 8 = 56$ | $5.6 \div 7 = 0.8$ |
| $0.7 \times 8 = 5.6$ | $5.6 \div 8 = 0.7$ |
- 1 pen costs £0.20.

