## Mathematics

## Number and Algebra

## Rounding Records



## Aim

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## Success Criteria

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## Fraction Action

Each person in your group has a fraction card.
Unfortunately, the fractions are mixed up!
You need to rearrange your group so that the fractions are in order.

Take care: some of the fractions have different denominators. You will need to convert them to equivalent fractions so that they all have the same denominator.

$\frac{3}{7}$
$\frac{2}{8}$

## Rounding Decimals

We can round whole numbers to different degrees of accuracy in order to describe and understand the numbers more easily.

Using the same methods, we can also round decimal numbers to make them easier to understand and work with.

Let's have a look at some examples.

## Rounding Decimals

We can round decimal numbers to different degrees of accuracy. We can round them to the nearest one, or whole number, the nearest tenth, the nearest hundredth and so on.

We do this in the same way that we round whole numbers.

Let's round 35.64 to the nearest tenth.
First, we identify the tenths numbers either side of the number to be rounded.


## Rounding Decimals

We then identify the digit that we need to consider when deciding whether to round up or round down.

We always consider the digit in the place before the value we are rounding to.

In the example of 35.64 , we are rounding to the nearest tenth so we need to consider the digit 4 in the hundredths place.

We know that the digit 4 tells us to round down, so our answer is 35.6 .


## Rounding Decimals

Choose two of these rounding challenges and find their answers.
You can use the diagram below to help you.
3.4 to the nearest whole number
5.68 to the nearest tenth
75.489 to the nearest hundredth
6.759 to the nearest tenth
16.7 to the nearest whole number
765.395 to the nearest hundredth


## Rounding Decimals

Did you find the answers?
3.4 to the nearest whole number

## 3

5.68 to the nearest tenth $\square$
75.489 to the nearest hundredth
75.49
6.759 to the nearest tenth

## 6.8

16.7 to the nearest whole number

17
765.395 to the nearest hundredth
765.40

## Athletic Events

Athletes compete in different events, such as the long jump, high jump, pole vault, javelin and shot put.


## World Records

These are the world records for some athletic events.

| Event | World Record (Men) | World Record (Women) |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
| Pole Vault | Renaud Lavillenie 6.16m | Yelena Isinbayeva 5.06m |
| Javelin | Uwe Hohn 104.80m | Barbora Spotakova 72.28m |
| Shot Put | Randy Barnes 23.12 m | Natalya Lisovskaya 22.63m |

## World Records

Who holds a world record that is 6 m to the nearest whole number?
Which event do they hold this world record for?

| Event | World Record (Men) | World Record (Women) |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
| Pole Vault | Renaud Lavillenie 6.16m | Yelena Isinbayeva 5.06m |
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## World Records

## Renaud Lavillenie for pole vault. 6.16m rounds down to 6 m to the nearest whole number.

| Event | World Record (Men) | World Record (Women) |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
| Pole Vault | Renaud Lavillenie 6.16m | Yelena Isinbayeva 5.06m |
| Javelin | Uwe Hohn 104.80m | Barbora Spotakova 72.28m |
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## World Records

Can you round Yelena Isinbayeva's world record to the nearest tenth?

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| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
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## World Records

Yelena Isinbayeva vaulted 5.06 m . This rounds up to 5.1 m to the nearest tenth.

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| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
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## World Records

In which event do the men's and women's world records round to the same whole number?

| Event | World Record (Men) | World Record (Women) |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
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## World Records

Shot put - both the men's and women's records round to 23 m to the nearest whole number.

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| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
| Pole Vault | Renaud Lavillenie 6.16m | Yelena Isinbayeva 5.06m |
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## World Records

Both Randy Barnes' and Natalya Lisovskaya's world records in shot put round to 23 m to the nearest whole number. Whose record is closest to 23 m ?

| Event | World Record (Men) | World Record (Women) |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Long Jump | Mike Powell 8.95m | Galina Chistyakova 7.52m |
| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
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## World Records

Randy Barnes world record of 23.12 m is closest to 23 m . 23.12 m is 0.12 m away from 23 m , while 22.63 m is 0.37 m away from 23 m .

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| High Jump | Javier Sotomayor 2.45m | Stefka Kostadinova 2.09m |
| Pole Vault | Renaud Lavillenie 6.16m | Yelena Isinbayeva 5.06m |
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## Rounding Records Activity

A sports club held an athletics competition. There were several events with different age categories for each event.

You can see the winning lengths for the different categories in each event on your Mathletics Activity Sheet.

Can you round the lengths to the different degrees of accuracy?


## Athletics Competitor

Imagine you are a competitor at the athletics event.

Which event will you take part in? Tell your partner.

Roll a dice four times to see how far you jump or throw in your chosen event. You can arrange the four digits however you wish, but you must have at least 2 decimal places.

Show your partner how far you jumped or threw. Who managed the longest length?


## Athletics Competitor

Round your length to the following degrees of accuracy:

- nearest whole number;
- nearest tenth;


## Ask your partner to check your rounding.



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