

Aim

• I can use my knowledge of rounding to routinely estimate the answer to a problem then, after calculating, decide if my answer is reasonable, sharing my solution with others.



When we are rounding to the nearest 10, remember to look at the units digit.

If the units digit is 0,1,2,3 or 4 then the tens digit stays the same.

If the units digit is 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 then the tens digit goes up by 1.

89

80 90 70



574

500 580 570



307

300

310 320



6539

6500 6530 6540



8341

8340 8330 8350



When we are rounding to the nearest 100, remember to look at the **tens** digit.

If the tens digit is 0,1,2,3 or 4 then the hundreds digit stays the same.



If the tens digit is 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 then the hundreds digit goes up by 1.





4663

4700 4600 4500



9841

9900 9700 9800



7598

7400 7500 7600



16873

16000 16900 16800



Now try these real world problems...

Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh can hold a maximum capacity of 67,144.



- Round this to the nearest 10
- Round this to the nearest 100
- How would we round this to the nearest 1000?



There were 65,784 tickets sold for the Scotland vs Ireland match during the Six Nations.



- Round this to the nearest 10
- Round this to the nearest 100



The SSE Hydro in Glasgow has a maximum capacity of 13,000. Justin Bieber sold 12,367 tickets for one of his gigs.



- Round this to the nearest 10
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The Scottish League Cup final takes place at Hampden. Hearts were playing Aberdeen and 46,834 tickets were sold.



- Round this to the nearest 10
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A 2014 traffic survey showed that 2,299,375 vehicles passed over the Forth Road Bridge in the month of June.



- Round this to the nearest 10
- Round this to the nearest 100



It's your turn...

Can you make up some questions of your own?

Swap with a buddy and give their questions a go!



