Fractions: Bubble Blast

Aim: Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.	Success Criteria: I can show that multiplication is the same as repeated addition. I can use fraction diagrams to multiply fractions by whole numbers. I can convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.	Resources: Lesson Pack Whiteboards and pens - class set
l can multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers.	Key/New Words: Fraction, numerator, denominator, mixed number, whole number, partitioning, improper fraction.	Preparation: Bubble Blast Activity Sheets - one per child

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children can multiply proper fractions by whole numbers and convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Learning Sequence

	Fraction Bubble Burst: The children click on the bubbles shown on the Lesson Presentation, identifying proper, improper and mixed number fractions.	
	Multiplying Proper Fractions: Use the text and diagrams shown on the Lesson Presentation to demonstrate how repeated addition of a proper fraction can also be represented as multiplying a proper fraction by a whole number. Identify that the denominator remains the same and just the numerator is multiplied by the whole number.	
T Mindle Classer	Multiplying Mixed Numbers: Use the text and the diagrams shown on the Lesson Presentation to demonstrate three efficient methods for multiplying mixed numbers by integers. The first demonstrates the use of repeated addition; the second demonstrates how to multiply a mixed number by a whole number by converting the mixed number to an improper fraction and then converting the answer back to a mixed number; and the third strategy shows how to partition the whole and the fraction to multiply separately.	
	Bubble Blast: Children complete the differentiated Fraction Bubble Blast Activity Sheets to shown they can multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers.	
	Children match the calculations to the answers. Children match the calculations to the answers. As an extension activity, two of the bubbles remain unburst and they identify calculations that would give the same answer. Children match the calculations to the answers. As an extension activity, two of the bubbles remain unburst and they identify calculations that would give the same answer.	
	Diving into Mastery: Schools using a mastery approach may prefer to use the following as an alternative activity. These sheets might not necessarily be used in a linear way. Some children might begin at the 'Deeper' section and in fact, others may 'dive straight in' to the 'Deepest' section if they have already mastered the skill and are applying this to show their depth of understanding.	
	Children look at using repeated addition and converting to improper fractions when multiplying mixed numbers by an integer. They solve calculations to ensure they are fluent with this skill.	
	Children apply their knowledge to a word problem and complete statements by correctly selecting the correct sign < > =.	
	Children complete a problem solving activity, identifying the value of missing digits in two calculations involving mixed numbers and integers with the same value product. They also tackle a more complex word problem which also involves using their addition and subtraction skills.	
	Word Up: The children identify how to solve the word problems shown on the	
Explore it		

Storyit: Ask the children to create word problems to match calculations which involve multiplying fractions by whole numbers.
Rollit: Roll a dice three times to generate different numbers. Arrange the numbers into a 'multiplying fractions by whole numbers' calculation to calculate. Convert the answer from an improper fraction to mixed number if necessary.

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Fraction Bubble Burst

Pop the bubbles which are **proper** fractions.

5 - 9

 $2\frac{6}{7}$

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Multiplying Proper Fractions

There are different strategies to multiply a mixed number by a whole number. One strategy is repeated addition.

The numerator is multiplied by the whole number. $2 \times 2 = 4$ The whole is multiplied by the whole number. $1 \times 2 = 2$ The denominator is multiplied by one. $7 \times 1 = 7$ The denominator is multiplied by one. $7 \times 1 = 7$

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Another strategy to multiply a mixed number by a whole number is to partition the whole and the fraction.





Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!





Word Up

Six friends took part in a sponsored swim.

They each swam $1\frac{5}{8}$ km.

How many kilometres did they swim in total?



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 $1\frac{2}{5} \times 4 =$

 $1\frac{2}{3} \times 5 =$

 $1\frac{2}{3} \times 2 =$

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Bubble Blast Answers



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$2\frac{1}{3} \times 4 =$	$2\frac{1}{4} \times 5 =$	$2\frac{1}{3} \times 5 =$	$2\frac{3}{4} \times 3 =$
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$2\frac{1}{3} \times 7 =$	$2\frac{1}{4} \times 7 =$	$2\frac{1}{3} \times 7 =$	$2\frac{3}{4} \times 5 =$
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1) Accept any methods that children have correctly used to find the answer. Here is one method that they could have used:

a) $2\frac{1}{4} \times 4 =$ $2 \times 4 = 8$ $\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 1$ 8 + 1 = 9 litres of water b) $4\frac{2}{3} \times 4 =$ $4 \times 4 = 16$ $\frac{2}{3} \times 4 = \frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3}$ $16 + 2\frac{2}{3} = 18\frac{2}{3}$ tablespoons of bubble mixture 2) a) $2\frac{3}{5} \times 3 < 2\frac{5}{10} \times 4$ $7\frac{4}{5} < 10$ b) $4\frac{3}{4} \times 2 < 3\frac{5}{6} \times 3$ $9\frac{1}{2} < 11\frac{1}{2}$ c) $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4 \Rightarrow 5\frac{1}{4} \times 2$ $11 > 10\frac{1}{2}$



1) Here are two possible solutions:

 $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3 = 2\frac{3}{12} \times 5$ $l\frac{3}{4} \times 3 = 2\frac{5}{8} \times 2$ 2) $72\frac{3}{8} \times 3 =$ $72 \times 3 = 216$ $\frac{3}{8} \times 3 = \frac{9}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$ $80\frac{3}{4} \times 3 =$ $80 \times 3 = 240$ $\frac{3}{4} \times 3 = \frac{9}{4} = 2\frac{1}{4}$ $240 + 2\frac{1}{4} = 242\frac{1}{4}$ 3 baths a week would use between $217\frac{1}{8}$ and $242\frac{1}{4}$ litres of water.

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Taking a deep bath would use $1306\frac{1}{2}$ more litres of water than taking a shallow bath.

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1)	What could the value of the missing digits be? Find two possible solutions.
	$\boxed{\frac{1}{4} \times 3} = 2 \frac{3}{4} \times \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 1$
2)	On average, a shallower bath uses $72\frac{3}{8}$ litres of water, whereas a deeper bath uses $80\frac{3}{4}$ litres of water.
	In one year, how much more water would always taking a deep bath use than always taking a shallow bath, if someone had 3 baths a week?
	Show your working out.
	Taking a deep bath would use more litres of water than taking a shallow bath.
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