# Fractions: Bubble Blast 

Aim:
Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.

I can multiply mixed numbers by whole numbers.

| Success Criteria: <br> I can show that multiplication is the same as repeated addition. <br> I can use fraction diagrams to multiply fractions by whole numbers. <br> I can convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. | Resources: <br> Lesson Pack |
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| Khiteboards and pens - class set <br> Key/New Words: <br> Fraction, numerator, denominator, mixed number, whole number, <br> partitioning, improper fraction. | Preparation: <br> Bubble Blast Activity Sheets <br> - 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

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.

## Exploreit

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.


## Maths <br> )

## Fractions



## Bubble Blast



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## Multiplying Proper Fractions

Multiplying a fraction by a whole number is the same as repeated addition.

The numerator is multiplied by the whole number.
$2 \times 5=10$


The denominator is multiplied by one.
$7 \times 1=7$

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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.


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


## Fraction Flowers Bingo



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## Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!




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| $\begin{aligned} & 5 \frac{4}{8} \\ & 2 \frac{2}{4} \end{aligned}$ | $6 \frac{2}{3}$ $3 \frac{1}{3}$ | $3 \frac{3}{6}$ $5 \frac{3}{6}$ | $8 \frac{1}{3}$ $4 \frac{7}{8}$ $5 \frac{3}{5}$ |
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| $1 \frac{1}{3} \times 4=\frac{4}{3} \times 4=\frac{16}{3}=5 \frac{1}{3}$ | $1 \frac{1}{4} \times 5=\frac{5}{4} \times 5=\frac{25}{4}=6 \frac{1}{4}$ | $1 \frac{1}{3} \times 5=\frac{4}{3} \times 5=\frac{20}{3}=6 \frac{2}{3}$ | $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 3=\frac{7}{4} \times 3=\frac{21}{4}=5 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| $1 \frac{1}{6} \times 3=\frac{7}{6} \times 3=\frac{21}{6}=3 \frac{3}{6}$ | $1 \frac{3}{8} \times 4=\frac{11}{8} \times 4=\frac{44}{8}=5 \frac{4}{8}$ | $1 \frac{5}{6} \times 3=\frac{11}{6} \times 3=\frac{33}{6}=5 \frac{3}{6}$ | $1 \frac{5}{8} \times 3=\frac{13}{8} \times 3=\frac{39}{8}=4 \frac{7}{8}$ |
| $1 \frac{1}{5} \times 2=\frac{6}{5} \times 2=\frac{12}{5}=2 \frac{2}{5}$ | $1 \frac{2}{3} \times 2=\frac{5}{3} \times 2=\frac{10}{3}=3 \frac{1}{3}$ | $1 \frac{2}{5} \times 4=\frac{7}{5} \times 4=\frac{28}{5}=5 \frac{3}{5}$ | $1 \frac{2}{3} \times 5=\frac{5}{3} \times 5=\frac{25}{3}=8 \frac{1}{3}$ |

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| $2 \frac{1}{3} \times 4=\frac{7}{3} \times 4=\frac{28}{3}=9 \frac{1}{3}$ | $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 5=\frac{9}{4} \times 5=\frac{45}{4}=11 \frac{1}{4}$ | $2 \frac{1}{3} \times 5=\frac{7}{3} \times 5=\frac{35}{3}=11 \frac{2}{3}$ | $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 3=\frac{11}{4} \times 3=\frac{33}{4}=8 \frac{1}{4}$ |
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| $2 \frac{1}{6} \times 3=\frac{13}{6} \times 3=\frac{39}{6}=6 \frac{3}{6}$ | $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 4=\frac{19}{8} \times 4=\frac{76}{8}=9 \frac{4}{8}$ | $2 \frac{5}{6} \times 3=\frac{17}{6} \times 3=\frac{51}{6}=8 \frac{3}{6}$ | $2 \frac{5}{8} \times 3=\frac{21}{8} \times 3=\frac{63}{8}=7 \frac{7}{8}$ |
| $2 \frac{1}{5} \times 2=\frac{11}{5} \times 2=\frac{22}{5}=4 \frac{2}{5}$ | $2 \frac{2}{3} \times 2=\frac{8}{3} \times 2=\frac{16}{3}=5 \frac{1}{3}$ | Multiple answers possible. | Multiple answers possible. |

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

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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \times 4=8 \\
& \frac{1}{4} \times 4=1 \\
& 8+1=9 \text { litres of water }
\end{aligned}
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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) $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 4>5 \frac{1}{4} \times 2$

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11>10 \frac{1}{2}
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1) Here are two possible solutions:

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\begin{aligned}
& 3 \frac{3}{4} \times 3=2 \frac{3}{12} \times 5 \\
& \frac{3}{4} \times 3=2 \frac{5}{8} \times 2
\end{aligned}
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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.
$217 \frac{1}{8} \times 52=$
$217 \times 52=11284$
$\frac{1}{8} \times 52=\frac{52}{8}=6 \frac{4}{8}=6 \frac{1}{2}$
$11284+6 \frac{1}{2}=11290 \frac{1}{2}$
$242 \frac{1}{4} \times 52=$
$242 \times 52=12584$
$\frac{1}{4} \times 52=\frac{52}{4}=13$
$12584+13=12597$

12597 - $11290 \frac{1}{2}=1306 \frac{1}{2}$ litres

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