## Maths

## Number and Place Value

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Aim

- To round numbers to a required degree of accuracy.

Success Criteria

- I can find the midpoint on a number line when rounding.
- I can use the midpoint to determine whether a number should be rounded up or down.
- I can identify which digits to round up and which digits to round down.


## Remember It

Use each of these terms once to complete the calculations.

| $\times 10$ | $\times 100$ | $\times 1000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\div 10$ | $\div 100$ | $\div 1000$ |

(1) 275


23693

$=3693000$
(3) 732

$=7320$
(4) 921093

$=92109.3$
53500

$=3.5$
6 216

$=21600$


## Rounding

Rounding makes it easier to talk about and understand numbers.

We round numbers in order to make numbers simpler to work with, to estimate answers or to explain how near a number is to another number.

## Rounding Accurately

We can round numbers to different degrees of accuracy. Sometimes, it is useful to round a number to the nearest 10 . Other times we may round a number to the nearest 100, 1000, 10000,100000 or 1000000.

In order to round to a given degree of accuracy, we need to know which digit to consider to tell us whether to round up or round down.

The rule for identifying which digit to consider is to look at the digit in the place before the value we are rounding to.

We can then use a number line to help determine whether a number rounds up or down. Let's look at some examples.


## Rounding Accurately

Let's look at rounding 63906 to the nearest 10.

The number is closer to 63910 than 63 900. In this case, 63906 rounds up to 63910 when rounding to the nearest 10.


63900
63905
63910

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## Rounding Accurately

Now, we can try rounding 63906 to the nearest 100.

The number is closer to 63900 than 64000 . In this case, 63906 rounds down to 63900 when rounding to the nearest 100.

63906


63900
63950
64000

Finding the midpoint helps to position the number on the number line.

## Rounding Accurately

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What is $\mathbf{7 0 4} \mathbf{8 2 7}$ rounded to the nearest $100,1000,10000$ and 100000 ?


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Rounded to the nearest 100000


## Rounding Accurately

Choose a section and try rounding these numbers.
Blank number lines might be helpful.

| Round to the nearest <br> 100 and 1000 | Round to the nearest <br> 100,1000 and 10000 | Round to the nearest 10, <br> $100,1000,10000$ <br> and 100 000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 205 | 15603 |  |
| 6738 | 593039 | 999901 |
| 801999 |  |  |

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| Round to the <br> nearest 10, 100, <br> 1000,10000 <br> and 100 000 | To the <br> Nearest <br> 10 | To the <br> Nearest <br> 100 | To the <br> Nearest <br> 1000 | To the <br> Nearest <br> 10000 | To the <br> Nearest <br> 100000 |
| 999901 <br> 801999 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Rounding Accurately

We follow the same steps to round to the nearest 1000000. What is 553906 rounded to the nearest 1000000 ?

553906 has been placed beyond the midpoint. In this case, 553906 rounds up to 1000000 when rounding to the nearest 1000000.

553906

## Rounding Accurately

Do you agree with Abigail? Discuss with a partner.


## 750000



700000
750000
800000
Abigail is incorrect. In this example, 750000 is rounded to the nearest 100000.
Although 750000 is equidistant from 700000 and 800000 , numbers in this case are rounded up to the nearest 100000.750000 to the nearest 100000 is 800000.

## Robot Rounding

These robots are designed to round numbers!
The dial on the front sets the degree of accuracy. The robot takes a number and rounds it to the correct degree.

Can you give the number that each robot should say? Click the speech bubble to reveal the answer!




## Robot Rounding Activity

Use the dial on your Robot Rounding Activity Sheet to play a rounding game with your partner.

To use the dial, place a paper clip in the centre of the dial. Place the point of your pencil inside the paper clip, on the exact centre of the dial. Spin the paper clip around the point of your pencil to play!

The aim of the game is to get the most points. You get one point for every number you round correctly.

Look at the first number in the 'Input' column. Spin the robot's dial to find the degree of accuracy. Record this in the 'Round to the Nearest...' column. Then round the number to the required degree of accuracy. Record your answer in the 'Output' column. Take turns to spin the dial and round each of the numbers in the 'Input' column.


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Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!


1) Round each of these uumbers to the enerset $1000,10000,100000$ and 1000000 .

|  | Reumbet tothe | Reundet tothe |  | Rounded to the <br> nearest 1000000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 275691 |  |  |  |  |
| 1565724 |  |  |  |  |
| 3813089 |  |  |  |  |



## Rounding and Reasoning

What is the largest whole number that rounds to 200000 when rounded to the nearest 100 000?


## Rounding and Reasoning

Three children have rounded 390908 to the nearest 10000.
Which of the children do you agree with? Explain your answer.


Can you explain the mistakes the other children have made?

## Rounding and Reasoning

Three children have rounded 550000 to the nearest 1000000.
Which of the children do you agree with? Explain your answer.


Can you explain the mistakes the other children have made?

## Rounding and Reasoning

Is Jared's statement possible? Explore and reason with a partner.


My number is less than one million, but when rounded to the nearest 10,100 , 1 000, 10000 and 100000 , is one million.

Yes. Jared's statement is possible. For example, 999999 rounds to one million when rounded to the nearest 10, 100, 1 000, 10000 and 100000.

Additionally, the numbers 999 998, 999 997, 999996 and 999995 would prove Jared's statement to be correct.

## Rounding and Reasoning



With a partner, prove Mercia's statement to be incorrect. Use a number line to help justify your reasoning.


It is impossible to round numbers with decimals because you cannot find a midpoint on a number line.

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Mercia's statement is incorrect. Numbers with decimals can also be rounded using a number line. In this example, 17.6 is rounded to the


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