

Multiplication and Division: Build It

Aim: Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts. I can use known facts to multiply and divide mentally.	Success Criteria: I use factors to make multiplication and division calculations easier. I can multiply by 9 and 11 by multiplying by 10 and adjusting. I can multiply by 5 by multiplying by 10 and halving. I can multiply by 50 by multiplying by 100 and halving.	Resources: Lesson Pack Whiteboards and pens – class set Calculators (optional)
	Key/New Words: Divide, multiply, partition, adjusting, factors, halving, product.	Preparation: Differentiated Build It Activity Cards – one per child

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if the children can multiply by 10 and 100 and can identify the factors of numbers to 50.

Learning Sequence

	The Fifteen Times Table: The children work out and learn the fifteen times table using the counting stick on the Lesson Presentation . Emphasise the relationship between the facts, e.g. 5×15 is half of 10×15 , 2×15 is double 1×15 , 9×15 is $(10 \times 15) - (1 \times 15)$.	
	Multiplying by Nine: Using the examples on the Lesson Presentation , demonstrate how to multiply by 9 by multiplying by 10 and subtracting to adjust.	
	Multiplying by Eleven: Using the examples on the Lesson Presentation , demonstrate how to multiply by 11 by multiplying by 10 and adding to adjust.	
	Multiplying by Five and Fifty: Using the examples on the Lesson Presentation , demonstrate how to multiply by 5 and 50 by multiplying by 10 or 100 and halving the product. Children then work through some examples of these calculations on individual whiteboards.	
	Fantastic Factors: Show the children how to use known facts to make calculations easier, e.g. 15×6 : $15 \times 3 = 45$, $45 \times 2 = 90$ so $15 \times 6 = 90$	
	Build It Activities: Children sort differentiated Build It Activity Cards by the most appropriate strategy and then calculate the answers, using known facts to multiply and divide mentally. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Children sort Build It Activity Cards by the most appropriate calculation strategy and then calculate the answers (two-digit by one-digit numbers).</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Children sort Build It Activity Cards by the most appropriate strategy and then calculate the answers (two and three-digit by one-digit numbers).</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Children sort Build It Activity Cards by the most appropriate strategy and then calculate the answers (three and four-digit by one-digit numbers).</p> </div> </div>	
	Next Steps: Children work with a talk partner to discuss their learning in this lesson and their next steps, using the question prompts on the Lesson Presentation .	

Masterit

Timesit: Ask children to use some of the strategies practised in today's mental and oral starter to work out a new multiplication table between 15 and 20. Once they have learnt the facts, they can ask a partner to test them.