1:01) Numbers to One Million

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value

Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Use an abacus or place-value charts and counters to model numbers to 1000000.
- Provide students with frequent opportunities to read and write numbers to 999 999 presented orally.
- Revise expanded notation, e.g. 678 924 is 600000 + 70000 + 8000 + 900 + 20 + 4
- Relate expanded notation to digit value, e.g. the value of the 7 in 678 924 is 7 ten thousands (70 000).
- The value of a digit is equal to the product of the digit and the value of its column, e.g. the 3 in 123476 is 3×1000 or 3000.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Language

numeral, expanded notation, place value, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, place-value chart

Resources

- abacus
- place-value charts
- counters
- IWB DVD 5

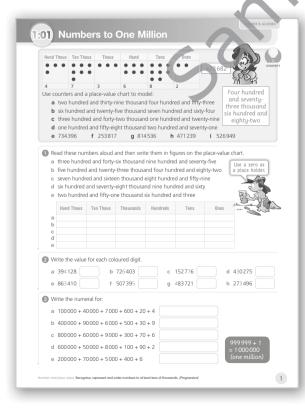
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See also: pp. 2, 3 Year 4 p. 34 Year 6 p. 1

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- read and write numbers to 1000000 using place value
- record numbers in expanded notation



0	HThous	TThous	Thous	Hunds	Tens	Ones
а	3	4	6	9	7	5
b	5	2	3	4	8	2
С	7	1	6	8	5	9
d	6	7	8	9	6	0
0	2	5	1	6	Λ	3

- **2** a 4 thousands **b** 6 thousands **c** 7 tens **d** 3 tens of thousands **e** 3 thousands **f** 5 ones
 - **g** 4 hundreds of thousands h 3 thousands
- **3** a 147624 **b** 496539 c 869376
 - **d** 658 192
 - e 275406

1:01 Numbers to One Million

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value

Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Use an abacus or place-value charts and counters to model numbers to 1000000.
- Provide students with frequent opportunities to read and write numbers to 999999 presented orally.
- Revise expanded notation, e.g. 678 924 is 600000 + 70000 + 8000 + 900 + 20 + 4.
- Relate expanded notation to digit value, e.g. the value of the 7 in 678 924 is 7 ten thousands (70 000).
- The value of a digit is equal to the product of the digit and the value of its column, e.g. the 3 in 123476 is 3×1000 or 3000.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Language

numeral, expanded notation, place value, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, place-value chart

Resources

- abacus
- place-value charts
- counters
- IWB DVD 5

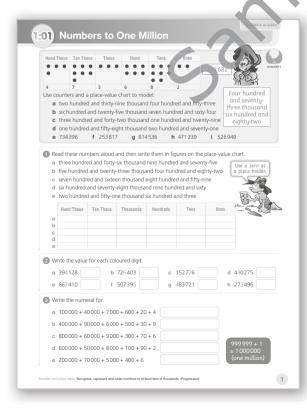
Cross-reference

See also: pp. 2, 3 Year 4 p. 34 Year 6 p. 1

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- read and write numbers to 1000000 using place value
- record numbers in expanded notation



0	HThous	TThous	Thous	Hunds	Tens	Ones
а	3	4	6	9	7	5
b	5	2	3	4	8	2
С	7	1	6	8	5	9
d	6	7	8	9	6	0
0	2	5	1	6	Λ	3

- 2 a 4 thousands b 6 thousands c 7 tens d 3 tens of thousands e 3 thousands f 5 ones
 - **g** 4 hundreds of thousands **h** 3 thousands
- **3 a** 147624 **b** 496539 **c** 869376
 - **d** 658 192
 - **e** 275 406

1:02 Numbers Above One Million

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value

Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Answer Questions 1–4 on ID Card 1 (p. 190).
- Use an abacus and/or numeral expander to demonstrate numbers above one million.
- Provide students with frequent opportunities to read and write numbers above 1000000 presented orally.
- Revise expanded notation, e.g. 862 439 is 800000 + 60000 + 2000 + 400 + 30 + 9
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Fun Spot

- Allow the students to work in groups.
- Students take turns to nominate the task. All students participate in arranging their cards to comply with the nominated task.
- The place value of a digit is the value of the column in which it is placed.
- The value of a digit is the product of the digit and its place value.

Language

numeral, expanded notation, powers of ten, place value, millions, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, numeral expander

Resources

- abacus
- numeral expanders
- playing cards marked 0 to 9
- **ID Card 1**, p. 190
- IWB DVD 5

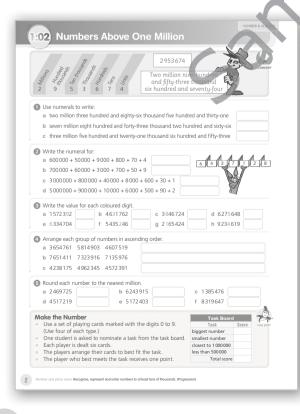
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See also: pp. 1, 3 Year 4 p. 34 Year 6 p. 1

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- read and write numbers above 1000000 using place value
- record numbers in expanded notation or powers of ten



- **a** 2386531
 - **b** 7843266
 - c 3521653
- **a** 659874
 - **b** 763 759
 - c 3848631
 - d 5916592
- a 9 tens
- **b** 3 tens of thousands
- **c** 8 hundreds of thousands
- **d** 5 thousands
- e 6 millions
- f 2 hundreds
- **g** 1 hundreds of thousands
- **h** 4 thousands
- **4 a** 3654761; 4607519; 5814903
 - **b** 7135976; 7323916; 7651411

 - c 4238175; 4572391; 4962345
- **5** a 2000000 **b** 6000000 **c** 1000000
 - d 5000000 e 5000000 f 8000000

1:03 Powers of Ten

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value

Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Read 10³ as 'ten cubed' or 'ten to the power of three' and 10² as 'ten squared' or 'ten to the power of two'.
- Demonstrate that 10^3 is $10 \times 10 \times 10$ and 10^2 is 10×10 (the index number shows the number of times that the ten is multiplied).
- Link powers of ten with previous work on powers such as 3^2 is 3×3 (or 9) and 2^3 is $2 \times 2 \times 2$ (or 8).
- Emphasise that 10¹ is 10, 10² is 100 and 10³ is 1000 and relate this to previous work on place value and expanded notation.
- Some students may use the term 'index notation' (or indices) to refer to the power to which a number is written, e.g. 'The index number in 10³ is three.'
- The value of the 8 in 382 145 is 8 × 10 000 or 80 000.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Extension Work

- Have students record 4-digit numbers in as many different ways as possible, e.g. 2967 is:
 2000 + 900 + 60 + 7,
 (2 × 10³) + (9 × 10²) + (6 × 10¹) + 7,
 (2 × 1000) + (9 × 100) + (6 × 10) + 7,
 two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.
 - Students could use numeral expanders (**BLM 2**, p. 198).
- Have students predict the values of larger powers of ten, e.g. 10⁴ and 10⁵. Use a calculator to check the accuracy of the predictions.

Language

power, power of ten, squared, cubed, place value, expanded notation, numeral, numeral expander, digits, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, index notation, indices

Resources

- abacus
- place-value chart
- numeral expanders (BLM 2, p. 198)
- IWB DVD 5

Cross-reference

b 8695

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Answers

1 a 4287

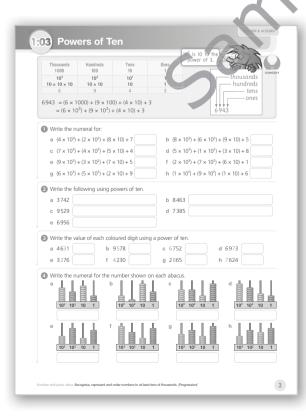
Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- recognise and calculate simple powers of whole numbers
- explain the place value of any digit in a number

c 7454

d 5138



1:04 Hundredths

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

• Model and represent unit fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and their multiples to a complete whole. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Read the hundred square as a number out of 100, e.g. 78 out of 100 is also 0.78.
- Relate fractions to decimals. Use hundred squares and place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197) to demonstrate equivalence between decimals and fractions.
- Use numeral cards to label fractions in as many ways as possible.

Extension Work

- Working in small groups, have students create a set of playing cards representing hundredths by using different names, e.g. ²⁵/₁₀₀, 25 out of 100 and 0·25.
 They can use the cards to play familiar games like Fish, Old Maid etc.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Language

fraction, decimal, hundredth, tenth, decimal point, zero, whole, denominator, numerator, 25 out of 100

Resources

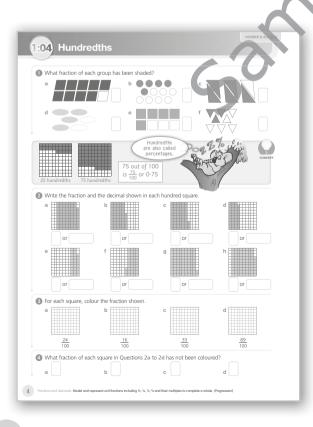
- numeral cards
- hundred squares
- place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197)
- IWB DVD 5

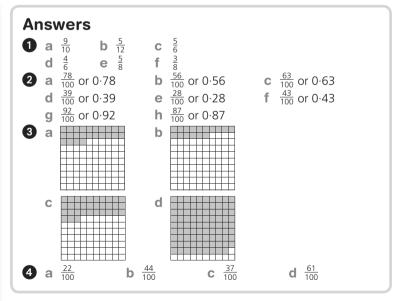
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See also: pp. 7, 8, 9 Year 4 p. 26 Year 6 p. 4

Evaluation

- recognise decimals in everyday situations
- relate a common fraction to a decimal





1:05 Fractions

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

 Investigate strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator

Teaching Suggestions

- Revise the concept of a fraction expressed in the form
 ^a/_b where a is the number of equal fraction parts and b
 is the number of equal parts into which the whole has
 been divided.
- Revise the use of the terms 'numerator' (top number) and 'denominator' (bottom number).
- Discuss equivalent fractions and provide frequent opportunities for students to draw diagrams or use number lines to find equivalent fractions for a given fraction.
- Use Cuisenaire rods to demonstrate combinations of fractions to make 1 whole, e.g. a tan rod and a red rod makes an orange rod. An orange rod will be 1 whole if a white rod equals $\frac{1}{10}$.
- Note: $\frac{8}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$ whole.
- Play the memory match game on the IWB DVD.

Extension Work

 On 5 mm grid paper (BLM 22, p. 218) draw number lines to show equivalent fractions for fifths and tenths, guarters and eighths, and thirds and sixths.

Language

fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, fracton, half, quarter, eighth, fifth, tenth, third, sixth, twelth, number line

Resources

- Cuisenaire rods
- 5 mm grid paper (BLM 22, p. 218)
- IWB DVD 5

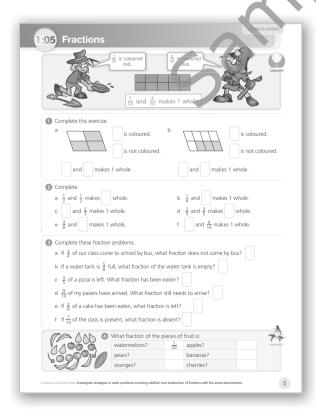
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See also: pp. 6, 7, 8, 9, 25, 26 Year 4 p. 32 Year 6 p. 10

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

model, compare and represent commonly used fractions and equivalence between thirds, sixths and twelfths



- a ³/₄, ¹/₄. ³/₄ and ¹/₄ makes 1 whole.
 b ³/₈, ⁵/₈. ³/₈ and ⁵/₈ makes 1 whole.
 a 1 b ³/₄

 - b c d 10 5 8 3 10 f
- 4 watermelons $\frac{1}{20}$; apples $\frac{4}{20}$; pears $\frac{5}{20}$; bananas $\frac{5}{20}$; oranges $\frac{3}{20}$; cherries $\frac{2}{20}$

1:06 Unit Fractions

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals **Content description**:

 Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line.

Teaching Suggestions

- Unit fractions have a numerator of 1.
- Discuss the fact that unit fractions can be located on a number line by dividing the space between 0 and 1 into equal parts.
- Revise the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs so students can complete Question 1.
- Emphasise that fractions can be ordered on a number line even though the denominators may be different.
 Refer to the number line in the Concept box.
- Students may use Cuisenaire rods to assist their understanding of smaller and larger unit fractions by placing one white rod on other rods. This may help to determine the order of unit fractions.
- Discuss the parts in the shapes in Question 3 and the fractions written next to each. Note the fact that for unit fractions, the greater the denominator, the smaller the fraction.

Extension Work

- Students can use Cuisenaire rods to create their own unit fraction patterns.
- Use number lines (BLM 17, p. 213) to record the fraction patterns made in the above activity.

Language

unit fraction, equals, is equal to, total, makes, combine, located, number line, position, greater than, less than, order, denominator, Cuisenaire rods

Resources

- Cuisenaire rods
- number lines (**BLM 17**, p. 213)
- IWB DVD 5

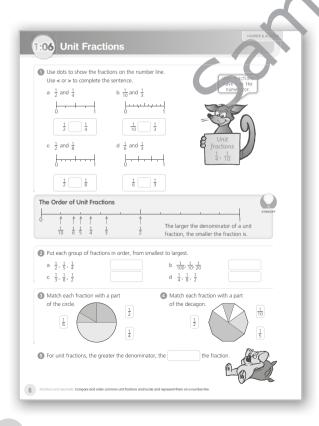
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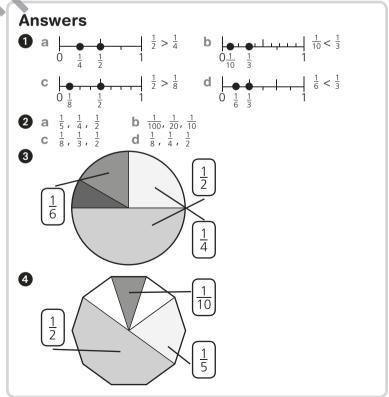
See also: pp. 5, 7, 8, 9, 25, 26 Year 4 p. 32

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Evaluation

- compare and order common unit fractions
- locate and represent common unit fractions on a number line





1:07 Tenths

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

- Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line.
- Recognise that the place value system can be extended to beyond hundredths.

Teaching Suggestions

- Use place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197) to model tenths, including whole numbers.
- By placing 7 ones on top of 1 ten, we can model ⁷/₁₀ or 0.7. This can also be modelled by placing 7 tens on top of 1 hundred.
- Use place-value cards (BLM 3, p. 199) to demonstrate the place value of decimal fractions.
- Note the 'th' at the end of the word 'tenth' and its position in relation to the decimal point. Clarify the difference between 'tenths' and 'tens'.

Extension Work

- Play Bingo. The 'caller' says a fraction, and the students mark off the respective decimal.
- Encourage students to play Concentration using fractions and decimals.

Language

fraction, decimal, decimal point, decimal number, whole, tenth, column, one point three ...

Resources

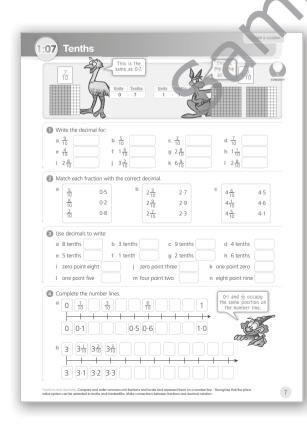
- place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197)
- place-value cards (BLM 3, p. 199)
- IWB DVD 5

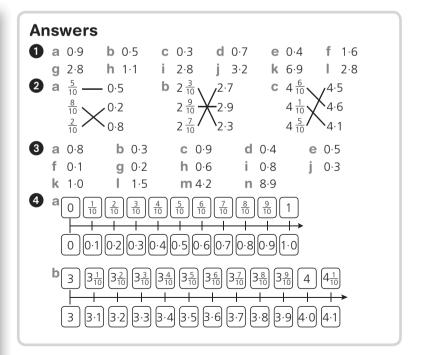
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See also: pp. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Year 4 p. 21 Year 6 p. 5

Evaluation

- model, compare at d represent decimals to one decimal place
- add and subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places





1:08 Decimals

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

Compare, order and represent decimals.

Teaching Suggestions

- Discuss the concept shown in the Concept box, i.e. the equivalence of 82 out of 100 to 0.82 and $\frac{82}{100}$. They can be used freely as alternatives when naming a fraction.
- Discuss the use of the decimal point and its position above the line (although there is a publishing convention to place it on the line).
- Discuss the use of the zero as a place holder before the decimal point. (It indicates that there are no whole numbers being used.)
- Use fraction labels (BLM 4, p. 200) to name the fractions in as many ways as possible. Display this on a chart.

Extension Work

- Have students use place-value materials to model each fraction shown in Question 4.
- Ask students to name each fraction shown in Question 4.

Language

whole, fraction, tenth, 82 out of 100, $\frac{82}{100}$, 0.82, decimal, numerator, denominator, one hundredth, two hundredths...one hundred hundredths

Resources

- place-value materials
- fraction labels (BLM 4, p. 200)
- IWB DVD 5

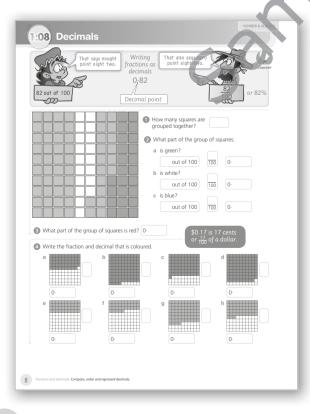
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See also: pp. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 Year 4 p. 27 Year 6 p. 4

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- model, compare and represent fractions with denominators 10 and 100
- model, compare and represent decimals to two decimal places



- 100
- 2 a 40 out of 100, $\frac{40}{100}$, 0·40 or 0·4 b 18 out of 100, $\frac{18}{100}$, 0·18 c 18 out of 100, $\frac{18}{100}$, 0·18
- **3** 0·24

1:02 Numbers Above One Million

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Answer Questions 1–4 on ID Card 1 (p. 190).
- Use an abacus and/or numeral expander to demonstrate numbers above one million.
- Provide students with frequent opportunities to read and write numbers above 1000000 presented orally.
- Revise expanded notation, e.g. 862 439 is 800000 + 60000 + 2000 + 400 + 30 + 9
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Fun Spot

- Allow the students to work in groups.
- Students take turns to nominate the task. All students participate in arranging their cards to comply with the nominated task.
- The place value of a digit is the value of the column in which it is placed.
- The value of a digit is the product of the digit and its place value.

Language

numeral, expanded notation, powers of ten, place value, millions, hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, numeral expander

Resources

- abacus
- numeral expanders
- playing cards marked 0 to 9
- **ID Card 1**, p. 190
- IWB DVD 5

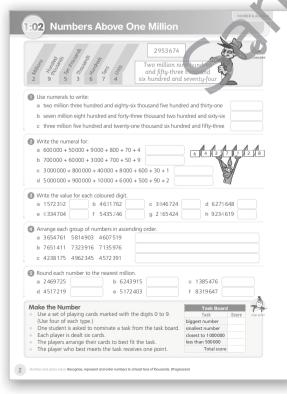
Cross-reference

See also: pp. 1, 3 Year 4 p. 34 Year 6 p. 1

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- read and write numbers above 1000000 using place value
- record numbers in expanded notation or powers of ten



Answers

- **a** 2386531
 - **b** 7843266
 - c 3521653
- **a** 659874
 - **b** 763 759
 - c 3848631
 - d 5916592
- a 9 tens
- **b** 3 tens of thousands
- **d** 5 thousands **c** 8 hundreds of thousands
- e 6 millions
- f 2 hundreds
- **g** 1 hundreds of thousands
- **h** 4 thousands
- **4 a** 3654761; 4607519; 5814903

 - **b** 7135976; 7323916; 7651411

 - c 4238175; 4572391; 4962345
- **5** a 2000000 **b** 6000000 **c** 1000000 d 5000000 e 5000000 f 8000000

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Powers of Ten

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Number and place value

Content description:

 Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Read 10³ as 'ten cubed' or 'ten to the power of three' and 10² as 'ten squared' or 'ten to the power of two'.
- Demonstrate that 10^3 is $10 \times 10 \times 10$ and 10^2 is 10×10 (the index number shows the number of times that the ten is multiplied).
- Link powers of ten with previous work on powers such as 3^2 is 3×3 (or 9) and 2^3 is $2 \times 2 \times 2$ (or 8).
- Emphasise that 10¹ is 10. 10² is 100 and 10³ is 1000 and relate this to previous work on place value and expanded notation.
- Some students may use the term 'index notation' (or indices) to refer to the power to which a number is written, e.g. 'The index number in 10³ is three.'
- The value of the 8 in 382 145 is 8×10000 or 80000.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Extension Work

- Have students record 4-digit numbers in as many different ways as possible, e.g. 2967 is: 2000 + 900 + 60 + 7. $(2 \times 10^3) + (9 \times 10^2) + (6 \times 10^1) + 7$ $(2 \times 1000) + (9 \times 100) + (6 \times 10) + 7$
 - two thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven. Students could use numeral expanders (BLM 2, p. 198).
- Have students predict the values of larger powers of ten, e.g. 10⁴ and 10⁵. Use a calculator to check the accuracy of the predictions.

Language

power, power of ten, squared, cubed, place value, expanded notation, numeral, numeral expander, digits, hundreds, tens, units, abacus, index notation, indices

Resources

- abacus
- place-value chart
- numeral expanders (BLM 2, p. 198)
- IWB DVD 5

Cross-reference

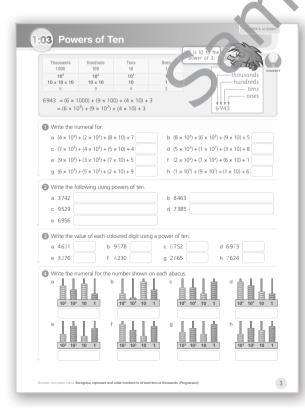
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Answers **1** a 4287

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- recognise and calculate simple powers of whole
- explain the place value of any digit in a number



1 a	4287	b 8695	c 7454	d 5138
		f 2761		h 1916
		$(7 \times 10^2) + (4$		
	` /	$(4 \times 10^2) + (6$,	
		$(5 \times 10^2) + (2$		
d	$(7 \times 10^3) +$	$(3 \times 10^2) + (8$	× 10) + 5	
е	$(6 \times 10^3) +$	$(9 \times 10^2) + (5$	× 10) + 6	
3 a	3×10^{1}	b 5×10^2	c 6×10^3	d 7×10^{1}
е	2×10^{2}	f 4×10^3	g 8×10^2	h 7×10^3
4 a	7 583	b 3195	c 6639	d 9743
е	4837	f 9638	g 5749	h 4768

1:04 Hundredths

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals **Content description**:

• Model and represent unit fractions including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and their multiples to a complete whole. [Progression]

Teaching Suggestions

- Read the hundred square as a number out of 100, e.g. 78 out of 100 is also 0.78.
- Relate fractions to decimals. Use hundred squares and place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197) to demonstrate equivalence between decimals and fractions.
- Use numeral cards to label fractions in as many ways as possible.

Extension Work

- Working in small groups, have students create a set of playing cards representing hundredths by using different names, e.g. ²⁵/₁₀₀, 25 out of 100 and 0·25.
 They can use the cards to play familiar games like Fish, Old Maid etc.
- Use the example questions on the IWB DVD.

Language

fraction, decimal, hundredth, tenth, decimal point, zero, whole, denominator, numerator, 25 out of 100

Resources

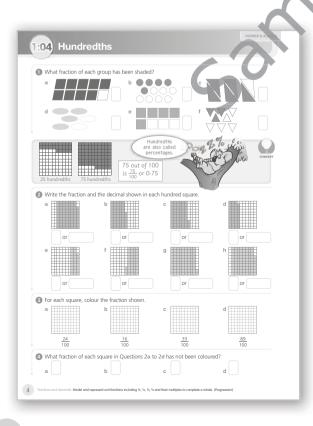
- numeral cards
- hundred squares
- place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197)
- IWB DVD 5

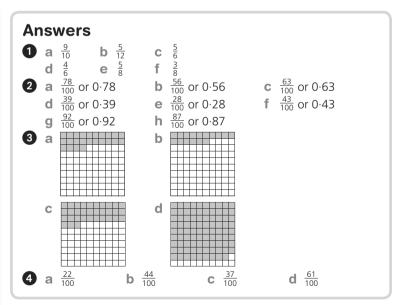
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See also: pp. 7, 8, 9 Year 4 p. 26 Year 6 p. 4

Evaluation

- recognise decimals in everyday situations
- relate a common fraction to a decimal





1:05 Fractions

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

 Investigate strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator

Teaching Suggestions

- Revise the concept of a fraction expressed in the form
 ^a/_b where a is the number of equal fraction parts and b
 is the number of equal parts into which the whole has
 been divided.
- Revise the use of the terms 'numerator' (top number) and 'denominator' (bottom number).
- Discuss equivalent fractions and provide frequent opportunities for students to draw diagrams or use number lines to find equivalent fractions for a given fraction.
- Use Cuisenaire rods to demonstrate combinations of fractions to make 1 whole, e.g. a tan rod and a red rod makes an orange rod. An orange rod will be 1 whole if a white rod equals $\frac{1}{10}$.
- Note: $\frac{8}{10} + \frac{2}{10} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$ whole.
- Play the memory match game on the IWB DVD.

Extension Work

 On 5 mm grid paper (BLM 22, p. 218) draw number lines to show equivalent fractions for fifths and tenths, quarters and eighths, and thirds and sixths.

Language

fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, fracton, half, quarter, eighth, fifth, tenth, third, sixth, twelth, number line

Resources

- Cuisenaire rods
- 5 mm grid paper (BLM 22, p. 218)
- IWB DVD 5

Cross-reference

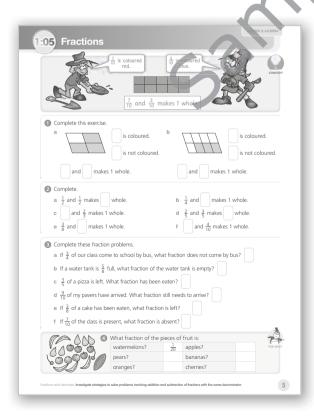
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Evaluation

Answers

Is the student able to do the following?

model, compare and represent commonly used fractions and equivalence between thirds, sixths and twelfths



1 a $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ makes 1 whole. b $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{5}{8}$. $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$ makes 1 whole. 2 a 1 b $\frac{3}{4}$ c $\frac{1}{3}$ d 1 e $\frac{5}{8}$ f $\frac{6}{10}$ 3 a $\frac{1}{4}$ b $\frac{3}{8}$ c $\frac{2}{5}$ d $\frac{1}{10}$ e $\frac{5}{8}$ f $\frac{3}{10}$ 4 watermelons $\frac{1}{20}$; apples $\frac{4}{20}$; pears $\frac{5}{20}$; bananas $\frac{5}{20}$; oranges $\frac{3}{20}$; cherries $\frac{2}{20}$

1:06 Unit Fractions

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

 Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line.

Teaching Suggestions

- Unit fractions have a numerator of 1.
- Discuss the fact that unit fractions can be located on a number line by dividing the space between 0 and 1 into equal parts.
- Revise the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs so students can complete Question 1.
- Emphasise that fractions can be ordered on a number line even though the denominators may be different.
 Refer to the number line in the Concept box.
- Students may use Cuisenaire rods to assist their understanding of smaller and larger unit fractions by placing one white rod on other rods. This may help to determine the order of unit fractions.
- Discuss the parts in the shapes in Question 3 and the fractions written next to each. Note the fact that for unit fractions, the greater the denominator, the smaller the fraction.

Extension Work

- Students can use Cuisenaire rods to create their own unit fraction patterns.
- Use number lines (BLM 17, p. 213) to record the fraction patterns made in the above activity.

Language

unit fraction, equals, is equal to, total, makes, combine, located, number line, position, greater than, less than, order, denominator, Cuisenaire rods

Resources

- Cuisenaire rods
- number lines (**BLM 17**, p. 213)
- IWB DVD 5

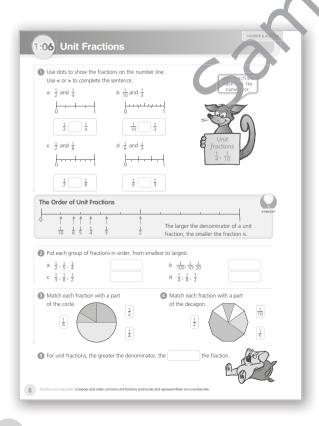
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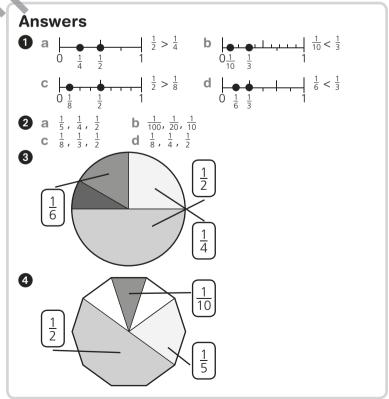
See also: pp. 5, 7, 8, 9, 25, 26 Year 4 p. 32

Year 6 p. 10

Evaluation

- compare and order common unit fractions
- locate and represent common unit fractions on a number line





1:07 Tenths

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

- Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line.
- Recognise that the place value system can be extended to beyond hundredths.

Teaching Suggestions

- Use place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197) to model tenths, including whole numbers.
- By placing 7 ones on top of 1 ten, we can model ¹/₁₀ or 0·7. This can also be modelled by placing 7 tens on top of 1 hundred.
- Use place-value cards (BLM 3, p. 199) to demonstrate the place value of decimal fractions.
- Note the 'th' at the end of the word 'tenth' and its position in relation to the decimal point. Clarify the difference between 'tenths' and 'tens'.

Extension Work

- Play Bingo. The 'caller' says a fraction, and the students mark off the respective decimal.
- Encourage students to play Concentration using fractions and decimals.

Language

fraction, decimal, decimal point, decimal number, whole, tenth, column, one point three ...

Resources

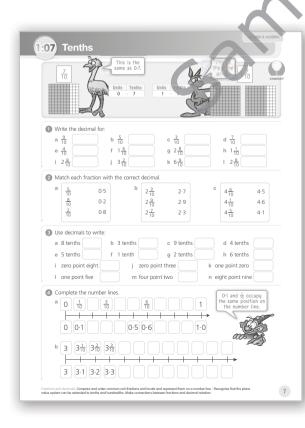
- place-value blocks (BLM 1, p. 197)
- place-value cards (BLM 3, p. 199)
- IWB DVD 5

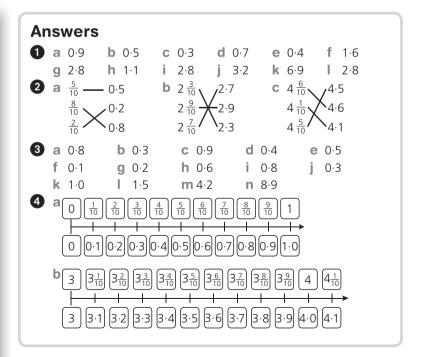
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See also: pp. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Year 4 p. 21 Year 6 p. 5

Evaluation

- model, compare and represent decimals to one decimal place
- add and subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places





1:08 Decimals

Content strand: Number and Algebra **Sub-strand**: Fractions and decimals

Content description:

Compare, order and represent decimals.

Teaching Suggestions

- Discuss the concept shown in the Concept box, i.e. the equivalence of 82 out of 100 to 0.82 and $\frac{82}{100}$. They can be used freely as alternatives when naming a fraction.
- Discuss the use of the decimal point and its position above the line (although there is a publishing convention to place it on the line).
- Discuss the use of the zero as a place holder before the decimal point. (It indicates that there are no whole numbers being used.)
- Use fraction labels (BLM 4, p. 200) to name the fractions in as many ways as possible. Display this on a chart.

Extension Work

- Have students use place-value materials to model each fraction shown in Question 4.
- Ask students to name each fraction shown in Question 4.

Language

whole, fraction, tenth, 82 out of 100, $\frac{82}{100}$, 0.82, decimal, numerator, denominator, one hundredth, two hundredths...one hundred hundredths

Resources

- place-value materials
- fraction labels (BLM 4, p. 200)
- IWB DVD 5

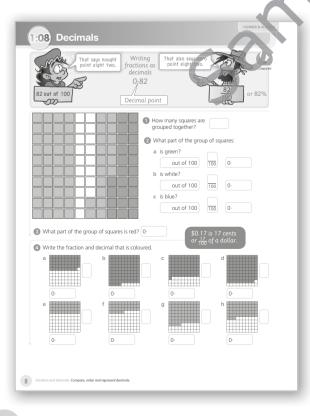
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See also: pp. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 Year 4 p. 27 Year 6 p. 4

Evaluation

Is the student able to do the following?

- model, compare and represent fractions with denominators 10 and 100
- model, compare and represent decimals to two decimal places



- 100
- 2 a 40 out of 100, $\frac{40}{100}$, 0·40 or 0·4 b 18 out of 100, $\frac{18}{100}$, 0·18 c 18 out of 100, $\frac{18}{100}$, 0·18
- **3** 0·24