

Prior learning assessment Multiplication Year 6 Answers



1) Answer these multiplication sums								
a) 120 × 4 = <b>480</b>	Children should be exploring metal methods for these							
b) 60 x 60 = <b>3600</b>	correct but relied on written methods, you will still want to provide opportunities to							
c) 16 × 8 = <b>128</b>	practice mental multiplication methods, especially the use of doubling and multiplying by 10							
d) 360 x 5 = <b>1800</b>	and 100 to find 5 and 50 lots.							
e) 16 × 50 = <b>800</b>								

2) Miss Green ordered some new stickers for the school. Each pack contains 245 stickers. She ordered 7 packs. How many stickers has she ordered altogether?

Ideally the pupil will use the formal method of short multiplication. If the pupil has got this correct using other methods, reward a mark but ensure that opportunities to practice and apply using the short method are selected from the activity section.

## 3) 1237 x 6 =



4) Mohammed visits the local bakery. He buys 8 cakes for his friends. How much does he spend altogether?







5) Sam's mum plans a day trip to Birmingham with her 3 teenage children. They decide to get the train. Each ticket costs £15.80. How much does it cost altogether?

Look out for children who did  $3 \times 15.80$ , Mum went 'with her 3 teenage children'. Children may need more support with word problems. Note this on the teacher assessment grid.

Pupils should be using formal method to attempt this sum. They may do as above and use knowledge of x by 100 to make this a whole number first.

£63.20

6) 16 × 21 =

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		2	1	mul	tormal method of long multiplication. The biggest error is often with place value when the second					
		1	6	erro valu						
	3	2	0	num chil	number is multiplied. Often children will read as 2 x 6					
	1			ana	and not 20 x 6					
	3	3	6							
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## 7) 789 x 15 =

		7	8	9						
			1	5	You are looking for the formal method of long					
	3	9	4	5	multiplication. Children may					
+	7	4 8	4 9	0	carrying when adding and					
1	1	8	3	5						
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## 8) 1356 x 19=

	1	3	5	6	Look	Look for any errors previously discussed such misunderstanding of place					
			1	9	prev misu						
1	2	2	0	4	value	value or layout problems.					
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2	5	7	6	4				20/04			

9) Sarah is having a birthday party. She invites 12 people.
She wants to buy a goody bag for each child. They cost
£1.93 each. Approximately how much of her pocket money will she have to use?

Approximate 1.93 to 2.00 as this is a quick and efficient number to round to mentally.  $12 \times 2 = 24$ . Some pupils may attempt to work it out and then round or round to 1.90, which will still require written strategies. This shows that children have little understanding of what approximating is and when it is needed.

£24

10) Claire has 24 sweets. Circle all the possibilities of how she could share these in to equal groups:







