

Year 6 Mathematics

Parent Guide 2023

ADDITION

$$\begin{array}{r}
 789 \\
 + 642 \\
 \hline
 1431 \\
 \hline
 11
 \end{array}$$

First add up the ONES:

$$9 + 2 = 11$$

The 1 is written in the ONES column and the 1 is carried into the TENS column.

You write the numbers you carry over below the answer bar.

Continue to add up the digits in the TENS and the HUNDREDS.

SUBTRACTION

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 \quad 12 \quad 1 \\
 \cancel{9} \quad \cancel{3} \quad 2 \\
 - 4 \quad 5 \quad 7 \\
 \hline
 4 \quad 7 \quad 5
 \end{array}$$

First subtract the ONES:

$2 - 7$. You cannot do this so we need to exchange (borrow) from the number in the TENS. So the 3 now becomes a 2 and we carry over the 1 so it is now $12 - 7 = 5$

Next subtract the TENS:

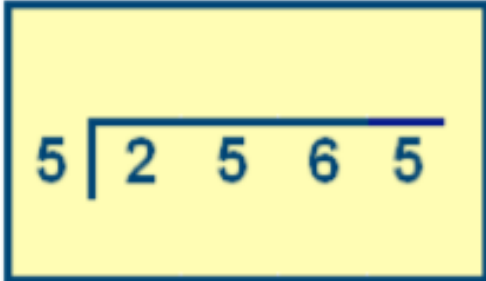
$2 - 5$. You cannot do this so we need to exchange again from the number in the HUNDREDS. So the 9 becomes an 8 and we carry over the 1 so it is now $12 - 5 = 7$.

Finally subtract the HUNDREDS:

$$8 - 4 = 4.$$

DIVISION

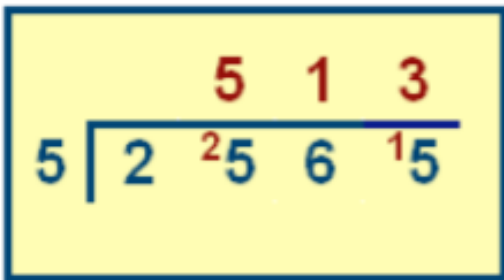
SHORT



A short division diagram showing 5 divided into 2565. The numbers are arranged as follows: 5 on the left, a vertical bar, then 2, 5, 6, 5 from left to right. A horizontal line is drawn above the 2, 5, 6, 5.

2565 divided by 5 is written like this.

The children may know this method as short division or 'the bus stop' method.



A short division diagram showing 5 divided into 2565 with the quotient 513. The numbers are arranged as follows: 5 on the left, a vertical bar, then 2, 5, 6, 5 from left to right. A horizontal line is drawn above the 2, 5, 6, 5. Above the line, the digits 5, 1, 3 are written above the 5, 6, and 5 respectively. The 5 in the second column is written in red, and the 15 in the fourth column is written in red.

To work this out, divide 5 into 2565 one digit at a time – starting with the digit 2 (which represents 2000 in 2565). The result of each division is written on the top of the line.

How many 5s are in 2? – There are none so the 2 is carried over into the next column. Now how many 5s are in 25? - There are 5. So the 5 is written on top of the line.

Next: How many 5s are in 6? – There is 1. So the 1 is written on top of the line. But there is 1 left over (a remainder) so this is carried over into the next column.

Finally, how many 5s are in 15? – There are 3. So the 3 is written on top of the line.

2565 divided by 5 = 513.

DIVISION

LONG

$$15 \overline{) 8640}$$

This is the traditional way of long division. It is set out just like a short division (bus stop method)

Please note: we recommend that the children create a fact box to help them. As we are dividing by 15, the children would write down the 15 times table.

To start, how many 15s are in 8? There are none so we look at the next digit.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 15 \overline{) 8640} \\ - 75 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

How many 15s are in 86? There are 5. So the 5 is written on the top line.

$15 \times 5 = 75$. So take 75 away from 86.
 $86 - 75 = 11$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 15 \overline{) 8640} \\ \underline{75} \\ 114 \\ - 105 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

Next, carry the 4 down to make 114.

How many 15s are in 114? There are 7. So the 7 is written on the top line.

$15 \times 7 = 105$. So take 105 away from 114.
 $114 - 105 = 9$

$$\begin{array}{r} 576 \\ 15 \overline{) 8640} \\ \underline{75} \\ 114 \\ - 105 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

Next, carry the 0 down to make 90.

How many 15s are in 90? There are 6. So the 6 is written on the top line.

$15 \times 6 = 90$. So take 90 away from 90.
 $90 - 90 = 0$.

ANSWER: 8640 divided by 15 = 576.

FACTORS, MULTIPLES AND PRIME NUMBERS

Factors are numbers that divide exactly into another number. E.g. Factors of 12 include 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12.

Multiples are really just extended times tables. Multiples of 2 always end in 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Prime numbers are numbers that can only be divided by itself and 1. E.g. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17.

RATIO AND PROPORTION

Ratio compares part: part



E.g. Yellow: Red = 2:5 Red: Yellow = 5:2

You can also **simplify** ratios. E.g. 6:4 can be simplified to 3:2, 12:18 can be simplified to 2:3

Proportion compares the part in relation to the whole. This is expressed as a fraction.



E.g. Proportion of triangles is 4 out of 11 = $\frac{4}{11}$

ALGEBRA

Algebra is all about solving puzzles with letters, numbers and symbols. It is about finding the unknown by using whatever information you are given.

$$a = 5 \text{ and } b = 3$$

$$3a + b = 18 \quad (3 \times 5 = 15 \quad 15 + 3 = 18)$$

$$5a - 3b = 16 \quad (5 \times 5 = 25 \quad 3 \times 3 = 9 \quad 25 - 9 = 16)$$

FRACTIONS

A **denominator** is the bottom number of a fraction.

A **numerator** is the top number of a fraction.

Equivalent means the fractions are the same size or amount.

A **mixed number** has a whole number and a fractional part.

An **improper fraction** is when the numerator is larger than the denominator.

Equivalent Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

$$1 \text{ whole} = 1.0 = 100\%$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75 = 75\%$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5 = 50\%$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25\%$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1 = 10\%$$

$$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01 = 1\%$$

Percent means 'out of 100' E.g. 40% = 40 out of 100 15% = 15 out of 100.

ANGLES

An **acute angle** is less than 90°

A **right angle** is exactly 90°

An **obtuse angle** is between 90° and 180°

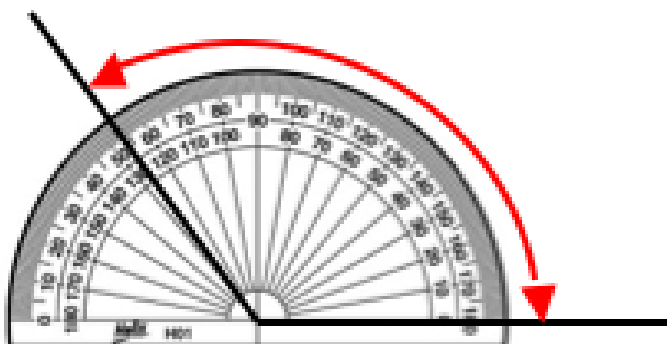
A **reflex angle** is between 180° and 360°

A **complete turn** is 360°

Angles in a **straight line** add up to 180°

Angles in a **triangle** add up to 180°

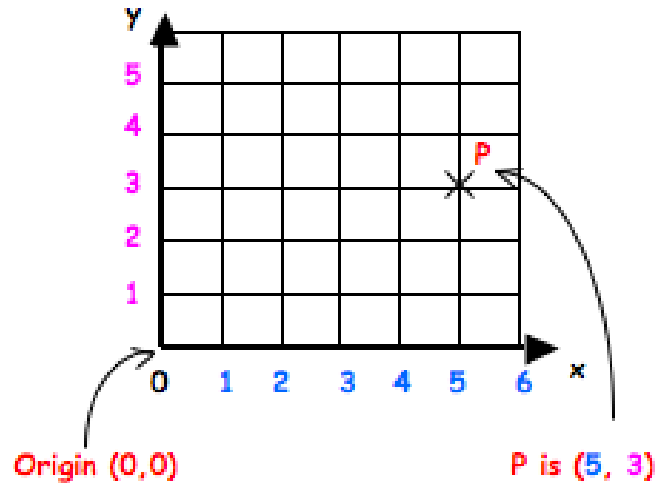
Use a protractor to **measure** angles accurately.



CO-ORDINATES

When plotting co-ordinates, always go along the corridor first (*x axis*) then up or down the stairs (*y axis*)

Remember your brackets!



MEASUREMENT

Converting Metric Measurements

Length	Mass	Capacity	Time
10mm = 1cm	1000g = 1kg	10ml = 1 centilitre	60 seconds = 1 min
100cm = 1m	1 tonne = 1000kg	1000ml = 1 litre	60 mins = 1 hour
1000m = 1km			24 hours = 1 day

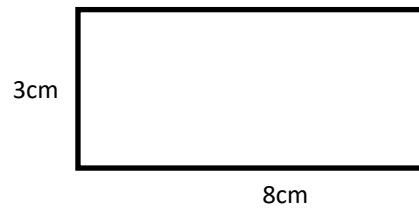
Converting Imperial Measurements

Length	Mass	Capacity
2.5cm = 1 inch	1 ounce = 25g	1 pint = just over 1/2 litre
12 inches = 1 foot	16 ounces = 1 pound	8 pints = 1 gallon
1 foot = 30cm	1 pound = approx. 454g	1 gallon = 4.5 litres
1 mile = 1.5km		

AREA & PERIMETER

Area = length x width
E.g. $8 \times 3 = 24\text{cm}^2$

Perimeter = add all
of the sides together
E.g. $8 + 3 + 8 + 3 = 22\text{cm}$



MEAN

Mean (average) – add up all of the numbers and divide by how many numbers there are.

E.g. $6 + 11 + 7 = 24$ 24 divided by 3 = 8

SOLVING PROBLEMS



Read the question. What is the important information?



Understand the question. What do you need to find out?



Choose the correct method of calculation and operation(s).



Solve the problem. Make sure you follow the steps.



Answer the question. What were you meant to find out?



Check your answer. Use the inverse to check your working out.