

Curricular content	Examples and Strategies
Multiplication 3 digits (for this page we will do 2 digit by 2 digit but you will see how to extend to three digits) Area: finding the area of squares and rectangles (which is exactly multiplication☺) Relating area and perimeter	45 × 23 = 40 5 800 100 120 15 Add the partial products 800 + 100 + 120 + 15 = 1035 For specific tips on teaching multiplication please see the grade 4 critical concept sheet. It is really important that students understand the area model of multiplication and that they are able to explain the concept product, and name it as showing the area. Drawing the diagram as an approximation as shown above helps students see how many unit tiles (think of using the multi-coloured tile manipulatives) would be covering the rectangle made by 45 columns, 23 rows. It can be very helpful to use Cuisenaire rods to show this same concept, as counting out the individual tiles can be very time consuming with these larger numbers. Example 16 x 13 = 10 6 100 60 30 18 Keep the factors on the outside- which can be removed once you've filled the rectangle to the appropriate size- you will see the partial products more visually 10 6 100 60 30 18 Partial Products 100+60+30+18= 208 16 × 13 = 10 6 100 60 30 18 Partial Products 100+60+30+18= 208 Note to teachers: The orange Cuisenaire rods have a value of 10, dark green value = 6, light green Cuisenaire rods have a value of 3. The white/light grey Cuisenaire rods have a value of 1. This makes it easy to see the partial products at a glance. Once students really understand the area model of multiplication, it is much easier to teach finding the area of squares and rectangles. When we build arrays with side lengths of 6 and 3, we know there are 18 square tiles. The area is 18 square units. Connect this tightly to multiplication using area model. 6 and 3 are the factors: meaning side length, and 18 is the area. Build rectangles as shown above using Cuisenaire rods. The total area is the number of square units (white/grey) that it would take to cover the area of the rectangle created. Emphasize that when we calculate area we express it in square units because we are calculating the number of squares it would take to cover the area. The square size is determined by which unit you are using. For example cm squares, metre squares, km squares etc.
Language Factor: side length of the rectangle in the area model Factors are multiplied to form the product Partial product: when you have decomposed the shape or number into smaller parts, you determine the area of that part. When you add all the partial products together you will have the final product. Area: the amount of square units it would take to cover the space/shape. Area is two dimensional (length x width) Perimeter: distance around the outside of the shape. Perimeter is one dimensional (linear-adding length of sides around the outside)	

	PERIMETER Perimeter is the distance around the square/rectangle. If you were just counting the squares along the edges, how many would there be? Think of building a fence. Make the connection that if we know the length, we can double it because there are two sides that length. If we know the width we can double it because there are two sides that length. If we add them all together we will know how far it is around the rectangle, which is the perimeter. Perimeter of a rectangle is $2l + 2w$ or $2(l + w)$
	Where does this lead? Calculating the area of composite objects Area and perimeter of other shapes (triangles, parallelograms, circles etc) Surface area of 3-D objects Grade 10: Factoring of polynomials is the area model!! Factor $x^2 + 7x + 12$ (start by making a rectangle with an x^2 tile, 7 of the x tiles and 12 unit tiles. When you've made the rectangle, the side lengths are the two factors- in this case $x + 3$ and $x + 4$

After students really understand this, then show how that is recorded: see the example below

$$231 \div 6 = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38\overline{)231} \\ \underline{6 \times 38} \\ 231 \\ \underline{228} \\ 30 \\ \underline{38} \\ 42 \end{array}$$

817.11

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \text{ r } 4 \\ 7 \overline{) 214} \\ \underline{210} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

In this example make sure that when you show that the ones cannot be shared you record that by showing "0"

Where does this lead?

Division with decimals

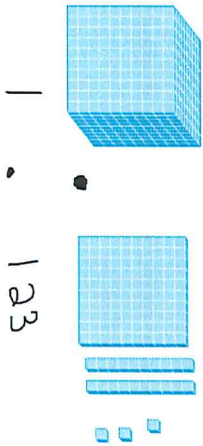
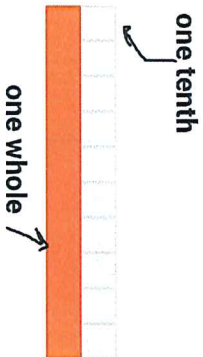
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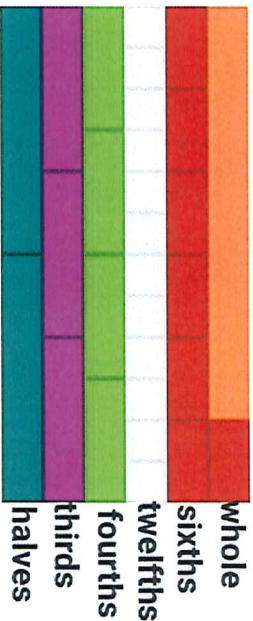
← the zero is placed here in order to "finish sharing"

Grade 12 Division of polynomials

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2xy-3y \\ \hline 2xy \sqrt{x^2+2x^2y-2xy+2xy^2-3y^2-3y^2} \\ -x^2 \quad +xy \\ \hline 2x^2y-3xy+2xy^2-3y^2 \\ -2x^2y \quad +2xy^2 \\ \hline -3xy-3y^2 \\ -3xy-3y^2 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Curricular content	Examples and Strategies Start with a review of place value showing each place value is ten times larger/smaller than the column next to it. There are special manipulatives you can get that are built proportionally for decimals. (Decimal strips) If you don't have these, you can use the regular base ten blocks as shown below: Name the cube "one" The flats are then tenths Rods are hundredths Unit cubes are now thousandths
Decimal fractions to thousandths	
Benchmarks of zero, half and whole	
Equivalent fractions	
Language Decimals are a special type of fraction- they are always expressed as tenths, hundredths, thousandths etc. They can also be called decimal fractions. (Special type of fraction where the denominator is always 100)	 $\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline 1 & . & 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$ Build numbers using this model. Practice naming. Example 1.04 is one and 4 hundredths 1.205 is 1 and two hundred five thousandths Linking decimals and fractions is easy to see when you use Cuisenaire rods Model tenths using Cuisenaire rods as in the example below. Show that ten tenths is one whole.
Numerator :how many we have	
Denominator: how many equal parts make up a whole	
Fractions are made up of equal size pieces (shares of a whole)	 Each of the grey/white is one tenth (because it takes ten to make a whole orange). You can show that one tenth is written 0.1 or $\frac{1}{10}$. Decimals are fractions written with a multiple of ten as a denominator. If you were to continue to put down white squares, you would have more than one whole orange rod; written as 1.1 or 1.2 etc depending on how many more white tenths you have than one whole.
**Important for naming decimals: 0.4 is said 4 tenths, not zero point four	
Factor: a number that when multiplied by another factor gives you a product.	In addition to understanding the relative size of decimals, and knowing how to name decimal fractions, grade 5 students are required to do addition and subtraction with decimals to thousandths.

Equivalent fractions: represent the same amount, or same length, but the number of pieces is different	FRACTIONS It is important to remember that fractions are really the first time that students will have seen a situation where the size of a “value or number” isn’t fixed. For example one-half can be a different size depending on the size of the whole. (refer to the grade 4 critical concept sheet for an explanation) <u>Benchmarks of zero, one half and one</u> Using a number line: Start with a number line showing zero and one whole. It is important to emphasize that 1 means “one whole” and the values in between zero and one are when we only have a fraction, or parts, of one whole. Dividing the number line first into half and marking the half way point will likely be easy for students to see. Then divide the same number line into thirds, then fourths as shown in the diagram. What is essential for students to understand here is whether a given value is less than or more than half. Students can work toward being able to estimate how close to the whole, or half, a given value is. It is not necessary to go all the way through to twelfths as shown in this diagram, but it may be useful for estimating purposes.
	Benchmarks using Cuisenaire Rods Create a “whole” – in the case of the example it is of length 12 Create trains of pieces of the same colour. In this example, dark green takes two pieces to make up the whole, meaning each piece is length ½ Purple is 1/3, light green is ¼ etc. You can now compare fractions to see whether they are closer to benchmarks of zero, half and whole.
	<u>Equivalent fractions</u> Equivalent fractions: same length, with more or less pieces Students often find it easier to create equivalent fractions with more pieces compared to with less. E.g finding that $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$ is easier than finding $\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$ Make sure you practice finding both ways. Using Cuisenaire rods is a nice way to show that equivalent fractions are the same length. In the example below we built a whole of length 12. Then ask students to build as many FACTOR trains as they can. A factor train is all the same colour and is exactly the same length as the whole. If a number is NOT a factor, then you will not be able to make a train of the same length. Once you have built all the factor trains, you can find places where the pieces are the same length. For example, find the trains that have pieces that end at exactly one half. Answer: $\frac{3}{6}, \frac{6}{12}, \frac{2}{4}$ You can do the same for 1/3, ¼ etc



From this diagram you can see many equivalent fractions (equivalent lengths). For example, you can see $\frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{6}{12} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$ etc

Once students are good at finding equivalent fractions using Cuisenaire rods you can start making the connection with the multiplicative relationship. (we increase or decrease the number of pieces that make up the numerator and denominator by the same factor)

Example

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 3 = \frac{6}{9}$$
$$\frac{3}{6} \div 3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Where does this lead?

Rational expressions (grade 11)

$$\frac{2x}{xy} + \frac{4}{x^2} - 3 =$$
$$= \frac{2x^2+4y-3x^2y}{x^2y} \quad x \neq 0, y \neq 0$$

