

## Multiplication by 1 or 2 digits and decimals

The understanding tested and common errors are noted for each question, with a link provided to relevant support material. Answers for each part of a long multiplication calculation are shown.

Always check the digits in the question have been copied correctly.

Mistakes with multiplication facts may be common. A [multiplication square](#) can be used by the pupil, to rule these out and focus on the method.

- 1)  $3,023 \times 3 = 9069$  *Calculating with zero.*
- 2)  $1,501 \times 5 = 7505$  *Calculating with zero, carrying digits*
- 3)  $6 \times 3,746 = 22,476$  *Carrying digits, commutativity.*
- 4)  $32 \times 23 = 96$  *Long multiplication.*  
$$\begin{array}{r} 640 \\ 736 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- 5)  $225 \times 41 = 225$  *Long multiplication, recording zero after a placeholder, carrying digits.*  
$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ 9000 \\ \hline 9225 \end{array}$$
- 6)  $32 \times 2,030 = 4060$  *Long multiplication, commutativity, calculating with zero, recording zero after a placeholder.*  
$$\begin{array}{r} 60900 \\ 64960 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- 7)  $2,376 \times 67 = 16632$  *Long multiplication, carrying digits,*  
$$\begin{array}{r} 142560 \\ 159192 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- 8)  $2.4 \times 6 = 14.4$  *Multiplying a decimal, carrying digits.*
- 9)  $3 \times 2.13 = 6.39$  *Multiplying a decimal, commutativity.*
- 10)  $6.45 \times 8 = 51.6$  *Multiplying a decimal, carrying digits.*

### Understanding tested

Calculating with zero  
Carrying digits  
Commutativity  
Long multiplication  
Recording zero after a placeholder  
Multiplying a decimal

### Question numbers

1, 2, 6  
2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10  
3, 6, 9  
4, 5, 6, 7  
5, 6  
8, 9, 10