## Professional Learning 5 <br> Multiplication and Division

Booklet 5.3: Multiplication Computation Strategies


Sustainable mathematics education capacity building: Empowering Indigenous teacher aides to enhance rural and remote Indigenous students' numeracy outcomes


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## OVERVIEW

## PURPOSE

These materials were designed to be used in conjunction with a Professional Learning program for teacher aides. The objective of this Professional Learning was to empower teacher aides to enhance rural and remote Indigenous students' numeracy outcomes. This document contains the materials of the third of five different booklets on multiplication and division.

If your school would like to receive a YuMi Deadly Maths Professional Learning program please contact the YuMi Deadly Centre (YDC) on: 0731380035 or ydc@qut.edu.au.

## DIRECTIONS

(1) Interviewing the students:

Pick one or more students who appear to be having trouble understanding multiplication. Interview these students using the interview schedule and the materials. Mark what they do and put their results on the Student Recording Sheet.

## (2) Trialling the student activities:

Use the Recording Sheet to work out the activities the students need to do and trial these activities with the students (with each student one at a time or with a group of students). Keep a record of what happens and collect the students' work.

## Interview Schedule

## Materials:

Unifix cubes or counters, washable felt pens, pen, pencil, paper
Materials within this booklet: interview questions, interview cards, Student Recording Sheet

## Directions:

1. Photocopy and laminate attached interview cards.
2. Gather other material (unifix or counters, paper, pens, pencils).
3. Place material in front of students. Give students pen and paper to write with.
4. Tell the students you are trying to find out what they know. Say they are not expected to know it and you will teach what is not known.
5. Give the student directions slowly - read problems. Do not give hints. If student cannot do a question, pass on to the next question, repeating that it is not important if they don't know how to do the question.
6. Allow students to use material and make drawings but only after they say they do not know how to do it with symbols alone.

## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

## Strategies for Multiplication Computation

| (1) | Show and read Card 1 <br> - Ask: What is the answer? <br> - If student can answer, ask: How did you work it out? <br> - If cannot answer, give answer and write on card. <br> Do the same for Card 2. |
| :---: | :---: |
| (2) | Show and read Card 3 <br> - Ask: What is the answer? <br> - If student can answer, ask: How did you work it out? <br> - If cannot answer, ask: Can you use Card 1 to assist you? Show Card with answer. <br> Repeat for Card 4, but refer to Card 2 and 5. |
| (C3) | Show and read Card 6 <br> - Say: Calculate the answer by separating the 2-digit number into ones and tens. <br> - If cannot answer, say Can you use MAB to help? |
| (C4) | Show and read Card 7 <br> - Say: Calculate the answer by leaving the 2-digit number as is and breaking the 1-digit number up somehow. <br> - If cannot answer, say can you use a drawing to help? |
| (C5 | Show and read Card 8 <br> - Say: Calculate the answer by changing the multiplication to something that is easier to multiply and then compensating. |

## INTERVIEW CARDS

## Strategies for Multiplication Computation

| $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 1 \\ 2 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 2 \\ 6 \\ \times 7 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 3 \\ 20 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 4 \\ 6 \\ \times 70 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 5 \\ 60 \\ \times 70 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 6 \\ 35 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 7 \\ 28 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CARD } 8 \\ 39 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

## STUDENT RECORDING SHEET

Name: $\qquad$
School/Class: $\qquad$

| Interview item | Result <br> $(\checkmark, \mathbf{x})$ | Comments | Activities to <br> be completed <br> if incorrect |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1: |  |  | Undertake <br> practice in basic <br> multiplication <br> facts. |
| C2: Higher decade |  |  |  |
| multiplication facts |  |  |  |$\quad$| C3: Separation strategy |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| MS1 |  |  |
| C4: Sequencing strategy |  |  |
| C5: Compensation strategy |  |  |

## INTRODUCTION

## Contents

This package contains:

- four tutoring activities (MS1 to MS4) and their student materials (games and worksheets), as well as an activity feedback sheet for each activity; and


## Pedagogy

The activities MS1 to MS4 are based on the Rathmell Triangle Relationship below; real world problems are related to set, array and number line models, language and symbols (and vice versa) to teach strategies for computation.

> REAL WORLD PROBLEM


However, the focus of the activities is to develop a repertoire of strategies for computing such examples as $34 \times 6$ and $257 \times 3$. The activities are designed to allow you to tutor students who are having difficulties with multiplication computation for 2- and 3-digit numbers $\times 1$ digit numbers. The activities are based on the belief that it is more important to use the algorithms to teach a variety of strategies than to get a correct answer. However, the activities also show how to get correct answers.

There are three strategies (or strategy groupings) associated with multiplication computation. These are:
(1) Separation:

This strategy (separate, operate, combine) is to break the 2- or 3- digit number into parts usually based on place value, multiply the numbers as separated, then recombine for the answer. It is based on the distributive law that, e.g., if 34 is $30+4$ then $7 \times 34$ is $7 \times 30+7 \times 4$. It is widely used in mathematics, for example, multiplying measures ( m and cm ), time (hrs and mins), mixed numbers (wholes and parts), and algebra (x's and y's). The strategy may involve renaming or carrying. It is based on the set or array model - materials to teach separation are place-value charts, bundling sticks, and MAB, or square tiles and graph paper. Examples of written algorithms for $7 \times 34$ below.

Example 1:


Example 2:

$$
34
$$

$\times 7$
$77(7 \times 11)$
$77(7 \times 11)$
77 ( $7 \times 11$ )
$\underline{278}^{(7 \times 1)}$

|  | $7 \times 34$ | 34 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $=7 \times 30$ | $\underline{x}$ | 34 |
| $+7 \times 4$ | $\underline{210}(7 \times 30)$ | $\underline{\times 7}$ |
| or $7 \times 4$ | $\underline{28}(7 \times 4)$ |  |
| $+7 \times 30$ | $\underline{238}$ | $\underline{210}(7 \times 30)$ |

(2) Sequencing:

This strategy is to leave the 2 - or 3 - digit as a whole and multiply parts of the second 1-digit number until all parts have been multiplied. It is associated with arrays and is also useful for measures, time and mixed numbers, and for variables and algebra. In some ways it is number separation because a common way to break up a number is by place value. However, as the examples below show, there are other ways to break up numbers. Again it is based on the distributive law. Materials to teach sequencing are square counters, squared paper (graph paper) and drawings. An example for $7 \times 34$ is below.


| 34 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\times 7$ |  |
| 34 | $(1 \times 34)$ |
| 68 | $(2 \times 34)$ |
| $\underline{136}$ | $(4 \times 34)$ |
| $\underline{238}$ |  |

[Note: If one of the numbers has factors like $24=6 \times 4$, then another method is to use two stages; e.g., $7 \times 24$ can be done by $7 \times 6=42$ and then $42 \times 4=168$.]
(3) Compensation:

This strategy is to leave both numbers as they are but to look for a change (to both numbers if necessary) that will make the multiplication easy, then compensate for that change if necessary. This is the basis of many of the methods used in algebra as well as being useful for multiplying measures, time and mixed numbers. Materials to teach compensation are mainly symbolic but
are based on the distributive law（as in the other two strategies）which can be developed with graph paper and geoboards．Two examples for $7 \times 34$ are below．
－An easy problem related to $7 \times 34$ would be $10 \times 34$ ．This equals 340 but the 10 is 3 larger than the 7 ，so have to compensate by removing $3 \times 34$ or three thirty－fours．Thus $7 \times 34$ is $340-34=306-34=272-34=238$ ．
－Another easy problem would be $7 \times 35$ ．This equals： $31 / 270 s=210+1 / 270=$ $210+35=245$ but 35 is 1 more than 34 ，so have to compensate by removing 7 ，so answer is： $245-7=238$ ．Another way is to look at $7 \times 34$ as $10 \times 34=340$ ， halve this to get $5 \times 34=170$ and then add $2 \times 34$ or 68 ．
All the three strategies require knowledge of basic number facts（e．g．， $6 \times 8=48$ ）and also higher－decade number facts（e．g．， $6 \times 80=480,60 \times 80=4800$ ）．
Thus，the four activities in this booklet are the higher decade facts（Activity MS1）， separation strategy（Activity MS2），sequencing strategy（Activity MS3），and compensation strategy（Activity MS 4）．

## Approach

## Meaning，not answers

The first imperative is to get across understanding－to focus on meaning and not on answers．Thus time is spent on
（a）Relating different representations of multiplication，for example， $7 \times 34$ is ＂ 7 thirty－fours＂，＂ 34 multiplied by 7 ＂， $34+34+34+34+34+34+34$ ，problems such as＂I had seven bags of lollies；there were 34 lollies in each bag，how many lollies overall？＂，and vertical settings out and arrays such as：

（b）Sequencing from basic facts to algorithms，for example， for $7 \times 34$ need to develop basic facts（ $7 \times 3,7 \times 4$ ）higher decade multiplication facts （ $7 \times 3=21,7 \times 30=210$ ）， distributive law（see below） and finally $7 \times 34$ is $210+28$ ．

| Tens | Ones |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 目 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 88 |  |
|  | 88 | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \times 34 \text { is } 7 \\ & \text { lots of } 34 \end{aligned}$ |
| 目 O $^{\text {d }}$ | 88 |  |
| I | 88 | This is 7 lots of 30 |
| 仿 | 88 | and 7 <br> lots of 4 |
| ⿴囗 | 88 |  |
| 目 | 88 |  |

（c）Variety，not one algorithm，for example，for $7 \times 34$ will develop a variety of ways to teach it（sequencing，compensation，etc）．This allows students to choose the best ways for numbers they are given．This requires metacognition（being in control of own thinking）．

## ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVITY MS1

[Higher decade multiplication facts]
Materials: $\quad$ Square tiles, graph paper ( 2 mm ), calculators, pen, paper, resources attached (worksheets, games)

## Directions:

1. Use tiles to form a 3 by 7 rectangle. Ask: Is this similar to an array? [Yes] What is the answer? [21] What is the operation? $3 \times 7$, "three sevens", "seven multiplied by three".
Use graph paper to show $3 \times 2$ and $3 \times 20$. Ask: Calculate the number of squares in each. What do you notice? [6 and 60]. Repeat this for $7 \times 4$ and $7 \times 40$. See if students can propose a rule or pattern.
2. Use graph paper to show $2 \times 3$ and $20 \times 30$. Ask: Calculate the number of squares in each. What do you notice? [6 and 600]. Why is the answer 600 and not 60? [2 zeros in 20 and 30]. Repeat this for $4 \times 6$ and $40 \times 60$. See if students can propose a rule or pattern.
3. Use calculators to answer:


Ask: Can anyone see a pattern? Can you use this pattern to answer $4 \times 80$ if $4 \times 8=32$ ?
4. Complete Worksheets 1.1 and 1.2.
5. Play the game; "Higher Decade Multiplication Tic-Tac-Toe".

## MS1 - Worksheet 1.1

1. Complete these with a calculator:
(a) $5 \times 3=$ $\qquad$ $50 \times 3=$ $\qquad$ $5 \times 30=\ldots \quad 50 \times 30=$ $\qquad$
(b) $2 \times 7=$ $\qquad$ $20 \times 7=$ $\qquad$ $2 \times 70=$ $\qquad$ $20 \times 70=$ $\qquad$
(c) $4 \times 9=$ $\qquad$ $40 \times 9=\quad 4 \times 90=$ $\qquad$ $40 \times 90=$ $\qquad$
(d) $6 \times 4=$ $\qquad$ $60 \times 4=$ $\qquad$ $6 \times 40=$ $\qquad$ $60 \times 40=$ $\qquad$
(e) $8 \times 5=$ $\qquad$ $80 \times 5=$ $\qquad$ $8 \times 50=$ $80 \times 50=$ $\qquad$
2. Can you see a pattern? Write it down:
3. Complete these without a calculator:
(a) $4 \times 2=8 \quad 40 \times 2=$ $\qquad$ $4 \times 20=$ $\qquad$ $40 \times 20=$ $\qquad$
(b) $8 \times 9=72$
$80 \times 9=$ $\qquad$ $8 \times 90=$ $\qquad$ $80 \times 90=$ $\qquad$
(c) $5 \times 4=20$
$50 \times 4=$ $\qquad$ $5 \times 40=$ $\qquad$ $50 \times 40=$ $\qquad$
4. Can you extend the idea - complete these without a calculator:
(a) $6 \times 8=48$
$60 \times 80=$ $\qquad$ $600 \times 80=$ $\qquad$
(b) $4 \times 7=28$
$40 \times 700=$ $\qquad$ $400 \times 700=$ $\qquad$
(c) $5 \times 9=45$
$500 \times 900=$ $\qquad$ $5000 \times 9000=$ $\qquad$

## WHAT IS AN IG?

1. $3 \times 6=18 \quad 30 \times 60=\quad \mathrm{S}$
2. $3 \times 6=18 \quad 30 \times 600=\mathrm{K}$
3. $5 \times 7=35 \quad 500 \times 7=\quad \mathrm{U}$
4. $5 \times 7=35 \quad 50 \times 700=\quad \mathrm{E}$
5. $5 \times 6=30 \quad 50 \times 600=0$
6. $5 \times 6=30 \quad 50 \times 6000=\quad$ T
7. $6 \times 7=42 \quad 60 \times 70=\quad$ M
8. $6 \times 7=42 \quad 6000 \times 7=\quad$ W
9. $5 \times 8=40 \quad 50 \times 800=\quad \mathrm{H}$
10. $5 \times 8=40 \quad 50 \times 8000=$ L
11. $5 \times 8=40 \quad 500 \times 8=$

| $\overline{35000}$ | $\overline{1800}$ | $\overline{18000}$ | $\overline{4000}$ | $\overline{4200}$ | $\overline{30000}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\overline{40000}$ | $\overline{30000}$ | $\overline{3500}$ | $\overline{1800}$ | $\overline{35000}$ |  |
| $\overline{42000}$ | $\overline{4000}$ | $3 \overline{00000}$ | $\overline{40000}$ | $\overline{30000}$ | $\overline{3500}$ |
| $\overline{300000}$ | $\overline{30000}$ | $\overline{4000}$ | $4 \overline{00000}$ | $\overline{35000}$ | $3 \overline{00000}$ |

## MS1 - Game:

Higher Decade Multiplication Tic-Tac-Toe
Materials: Boards below, Unifix (one colour per page), calculators
Number of players: 2

## Directions:

1) Players in turn select a number from the top and a number from the bottom. Calculate the product of these (use calculator to check).
2) Cover vacant square with unifix (if square already has unifix, miss a turn).
3) First player with 3 -in-a-row wins (across, down or diagonal).

Use the following:

$$
3 \times 6=18,3 \times 7=21,3 \times 9=27,4 \times 6=24,4 \times 7=28,4 \times 9=36,5 \times 6=30,5 \times 7=35,5 \times 9=45
$$



| 240 | 18 | 210 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35.000 | 2,800 | 450.000 |
| 36,000 | 2.700 | 3.000 |


| 450,000 | 2,800 | 18,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 210 | 240,000 | 35.000 |
| $3,000,000$ | 2.700 | 36,000 |



| 2,100 | 24000 | 450 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 270 |  |  |
| 360 | 3,500 | 30.000 |
|  | 18,000 | 2.800 |


| 360,000 | 30,000 | 18,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2.800 .000 | 450,000 | 2.100 .000 |
| 270.000 | 24.000 | 3.500 .000 |

## MS1 Activity Feedback Sheet

1. How the student found the activity (put a cross on lines)

| NAME | STUDENTS' REACTIONS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning $\quad$ | Learning |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning | Learning |

2. How did you feel about trialling the activity?

Mark the line with an $\mathrm{X}: \quad$ Unconfident $\longrightarrow$ Very confident
3. Do you think the student was engaged in the activity? Explain.
4. What do you think the student learnt from the activity?
$\qquad$
5. Do you think the student has gained an understanding of the concept being taught? Explain.
$\qquad$
6. What do you think of the activity?
$\qquad$
7. What are your suggestions for improving the activity?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
8. What else do you suggest could be done to help students who have trouble with this activity?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## ACTIVITY MS2

## [Sequencing strategy for Multiplication Computation]

Materials: MAB blocks, place value chart (PVC), pen, paper, calculator, attached resources.

## Directions:

1. Meaning. Ask students: What does $4 \times 37$ mean? Focus on set model [" 4 lots of 37"]. Ask: Can you think up a story?
2. Separation. Ask students: How we can show 37 with MAB. Ask: How many tens? [3]. How many ones left over? [7]. Direct, put out 3 tens in tens place. Put out 7 ones in ones place.
3. Distributive Law. Ask, what does $4 \times 37$ mean? [ 4 lots of 37 ]. State, we have one 37 on PVC with MAB. How can we show $4 \times 37$ ? [ 4 lots of 37 ]. Put this on PVC with MAB. State, look at tens. How many 30s? Look at ones. How many7's? Get students to finish 4 lots of $37=$ $\qquad$ of 30s and $\qquad$ of ones.
4. Computation. Put out 4 lots of 37 on PVC and record as you go. Ask, how many in each lot? [37]. How many lots? [4]. How do we write this? [ 37 on top,$\times 4$ under and a line to show equals].


## Step 2

Discuss that we have to find 4 lots of 7 and regroup. Separate 37 into tens and ones and look at the ones. Ask, what is $4 \times 7$ (use calculator)? [28]. Ask, have we enough ones to make a ten? [Yes]. Have we enough ones to make 2 tens? [Yes]. Have we enough ones to make 3 tens? [No]. Direct, make the tens. Move to tens position. How many ones are left over? [8]. How many extra tens? [2]. Write 28 under the 4 .


37
$\times 4$
$28(4 \times 7)$

## Step 3

Direct, now look at tens. How many tens in each lot? How many lots? Discuss that we have to find 4 lots of 30 and regroup. Ask, what is $4 \times 30$ (use calculator)? [120]. How many tens? Remind that $4 \times 3=12$ means $4 \times 30=120$ or 12 tens. Ask, do we have enough tens to form a hundred, two hundred, ...? [one 100]. Make the one hundred and move to hundreds position. How many tens left over? [2]. How many extra hundreds? [1]. Write 120 under the 28.


Step 4
Add the 28 and 120 to give 148 , the result of $4 \times 37$. Note: can do the tens first:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 37 \\
& \times 4 \\
& \hline 120(4 \times 30) \\
& 28(4 \times 7) \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
$$

5. Repeat direction 4 for example $3 \times 265$ :

Step 1

| 100 | 10 | 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | [1/IIII | $88^{\circ}$ | 3 lots of 265 |
|  |  | 980 | 265 |
|  | - $\mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{H}$ III | 880 | $\times 3$ |

Step 2


| $\times 3$ |
| ---: |
| 15 |
| $(3 \times 5)$ |

Step 3


265

| $\times 3$ |
| ---: |
| 15 |
| $(3 \times 5)$ |

180 (3×60)

Step 4


Step 5
Add all the parts. Note: could have done larger place values first as on right:

| 265 |  | 265 |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\times 3$ |  | $\underline{\times 3}$ |  |
| 15 | $(3 \times 5)$ | 600 | $(3 \times 200)$ |
| 180 | $(3 \times 60)$ | 180 | $(3 \times 60)$ |
| $\underline{600}$ | $(3 \times 200)$ | $\underline{15}$ | $(3 \times 5)$ |
| $\underline{795}$ |  | $\underline{795}$ |  |

6. Repeat directions 4 and 5 but without materials.
(a) $7 \times 48$ : separate 48 into 40 and 8 and multiply (note: $7 \times 8=56,7 \times 4=28$ so $7 \times 40=280$ )
$\times 7$
$\times 56$
$(7 \times 8)$
$280(7 \times 40)$
336
(b) $6 \times 149$ : separate 149 into 100,40 and 9 and multiply 149
(note: $6 \times 9=54,6 \times 4=24,6 \times 1=6$, so $6 \times 40=240$ and $6 \times 100=600$ )
7. Complete Worksheets 2.1 and 2.2. $\times 6$ $600(6 \times 100)$
$240(6 \times 40)$

$$
54 \quad(6 \times 9)
$$

894
8. Complete the games "Multiplication Separation Tic-Tac-Toe" and "Multiplication Computation Mix and Match".

## MS2 - Worksheet 2.1

1. Use your calculator to complete the following:
(a) 40 $5 \quad 45$

| $\times 7$ |
| :--- |
| $\square$ |
|  |

$$
\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}=
$$

$\qquad$
(b) 60

8
68
$\qquad$ A
$\times 3$
$B$
$\begin{array}{r} \\ \times 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$$
\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}=
$$

(c) 200

## 7

237
$\begin{array}{ll}\underline{\times 4} & \underline{\times 4} \\ \square & \underline{\times 4} \\ C\end{array}$
$\times 4 \mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}=$
(d)

| 400 | 80 | 5 | 485 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\times 9$ | $\underline{\times 9}$ | $\underline{\times 9}$ | $\underline{9}$ |$\quad \mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}=$

2. Look at (a), (b), (c) and (d) what pattern do you see? Write it down:
3. Complete these without your calculator
(a) $70 \quad 6$
$\begin{array}{r}\times 5 \\ \times 350 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$$
76 \times 5=
$$

(b) 200

40
$\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 1400\end{array}$
$\frac{\times 7}{280}$

| 6 |
| ---: |
| $\times 7$ |
| 42 |

$246 \times 7=$
(c) $300 \quad 50 \quad 9$

| $\times 6$ |
| ---: |
| 1800 |
| 300 |
| 54 |

$$
359 \times 6=
$$

$\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { (d) } \begin{array}{r}800 \\ \times 8 \\ 6400\end{array} \frac{70}{560} & \frac{2}{16} & 872 \times 8= \\ & & \end{array}$

## Why did the chicken cross the road?



| $\overline{396}$ | $\overline{1735}$ | $\overline{392}$ | $\overline{5032}$ | $\overline{944}$ | $\overline{7596}$ | $\overline{396}$ | $\overline{1735}$ | $\overline{396}$ | $\overline{304}$ | $\overline{144}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\overline{1735}$ | $\overline{396}$ | $\overline{304}$ | $\overline{144}$ | $\overline{98}$ |  |  | $\overline{1126}$ | $\overline{2049}$ | $\overline{265}$ | $\overline{144}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Separation Multiplication Tic-Tac-Toe

Materials: Playing boards, unifix of one colour for each player
Number of Players: 2

## Directions:

1) Players in turn choose a number from top row and a number from bottom row.
2) Players multiply the numbers and cover the answer with unifix.
3) First player to cover 3 in a row, column or diagonal wins.

| 64 | 37 | 48 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\times$ |  |
| 6 | 8 | 7 |


| 222 | 336 | 296 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 288 | 384 | 512 |
| 448 | 259 | 384 |

Separation Mix and Match
Materials: Mix and Match cards (attached)
Number of Players: 1 (or a group)

## Directions:

1) Print all cards in same colour.
2) Cut cards along lines into pieces.
3) Mix pieces together.
4) Students put pieces back together to form cards.

## MS2 - Separation Multiplication Tic-Tac-Toe games

## Game 1

## Game 2

| $\$ 78$ | $\$ 55$ | $\$ 63$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\times$ |  |
| 7 | 9 | 5 |

Game 3

|  | $\$ 49$ | $\$ 81$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |$\$ \$ 681$|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\times$ |  |
| 8 | 7 | 9 |


| $\$ 648$ | $\$ 544$ | $\$ 343$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 441$ | $\$ 392$ | $\$ 729$ |
| $\$ 476$ | $\$ 567$ | $\$ 612$ |

## MS2 - Separation Multiplication Mix \& Match Cards




MS2 - Separation Multiplication Mix \& Match Cards (continued)


MS2 - Separation Multiplication Mix \& Match Cards (continued)


## MS2 Activity Feedback Sheet

1. How the student found the activity (put a cross on lines)

| NAME | STUDENTS' REACTIONS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning $\quad$ | Learning |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning | Learning |

2. How did you feel about trialling the activity?

Mark the line with an $\mathrm{X}: \quad$ Unconfident $\longrightarrow$ Very confident
3. Do you think the student was engaged in the activity? Explain.
4. What do you think the student learnt from the activity?
$\qquad$
5. Do you think the student has gained an understanding of the concept being taught? Explain.
$\qquad$
6. What do you think of the activity?
$\qquad$
7. What are your suggestions for improving the activity?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
8. What else do you suggest could be done to help students who have trouble with this activity?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## ACTIVITY MS3

## [Sequencing Strategy for Multiplication Computation]

Materials: Graph paper (2mm), pen, paper, calculator, attached resources

## Directions:

## 1. Multiplication as rectangular arrays

Hand out 2 mm graph paper. Ask the students to draw rectangles to enclose the following squares:
(a) $4 \times 3$
(b) $8 \times 7$
(c) $3 \times 24$
(d) $6 \times 58$

Draw diagrams to show larger numbers:
(a) $8 \times 87$
(b) $9 \times 234$
(c) $23 \times 642$

Discuss how multiplication can be represented by rectangles.
2. Distributive Law

Discuss how rectangles can be broken up. Draw $6 \times 7$ on rectangle. Look at what happens when break 7 into 5 and 2. Discuss how it breaks multiplication $6 \times 7$ into $6 \times 5$ and $6 \times 2$.


Look at $7 \times 34$ and discuss ways each number could be broken up for example:
(a)

(b)

(c)


$$
\begin{array}{r}
7 \times 34 \\
=7 \times 30 \\
+7 \times 4 \\
7 \times 34 \\
=7 \times 20 \\
+7 \times 10 \\
+7 \times 4 \\
7 \times 34 \\
=5 \times 34 \\
+2 \times 34
\end{array}
$$

Obviously when the 34 side of the rectangle is broken up by place value (as in example (a) or example (b)), we are looking at separation. For sequencing, we look at breaking up the 1 -digit number (as in example (c)). We will focus on sequencing in this activity (but will include separations).
3. Applying Distributive Law to computation

Ask: We are going to solve multiplications by thinking arrays and breaking up one number. Look at example $7 \times 34$.

Step 1 Make a drawing
$\square$
Step 2 Break up one of the numbers, e.g.:
(a) separation
(b) separation

(d) $\frac{\text { sequencing }}{34}$



Step 3 Consider the multiplication as a number of parts and add them:
(a) $\frac{\text { separation }}{34}$

34
(b) separation
34
(c) sequencing
(d) sequencing
$\underline{\times 7}$
$210(7 \times 30)$
$\underline{28}(7 \times 4)$
$\underline{238}$
$\times 7$
$140(7 \times 20)$
$70(7 \times 10)$
$\underline{28}(7 \times 4)$

| $\underline{\times 7}$ | $\underline{\times 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $170(5 \times 34)$ | $34(1 \times 34)$ |
| $\underline{68}(2 \times 34)$ | $68(2 \times 34)$ |
| $\underline{238}$ | $\underline{136}(4 \times 34)$ |
|  | $\underline{238}$ |

4. Good/easy multiplications

Ask students: We could have broken 34 into 17 and 17, and 7 into 3 and 4. Why did we choose 30 and 4 for 34 and 5 and 2 for 7? State: Answer is that these are easy. Ask: Why are they easy and what other numbers are easy?
After discussion, elicit the following:
Answer (a) Multiples of 10 are easy

$$
7 \times 30=(7 \times 3) \text { tens }=21 \text { tens }=210
$$

(b) 1, 2, 4 and 8 are easy

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \times 34=34 \\
& 2 \times 34=\text { double } 34=68
\end{aligned}
$$

$4 \times 34=$ double double $34=$ double $68=136$
$8 \times 34=$ double double double $34=$ double double $68=$ double $136=272$
(c) 10 and 5 are easy

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10 \times 34=340 \\
& 5 \times 34=1 / 2(10 \times 34)=120
\end{aligned}
$$

5. Sequencing strategy for multiplication

Ask: In $7 \times 34$, the separation strategy involves breaking up the 34 and the sequencing strategy involves breaking up the 7. Let's use arrays to see what happens for some examples. Repeat step 3 for a variety of numbers, discussing different ways of breaking things up by sequencing
(a) $6 \times 58$

(b) $8 \times 87$


234
(c) $7 \times 234$


OR

6. Complete Worksheets 3.1 and 3.2.
7. Play games: "Sequence Multiplication Snap", "Sequence Multiplication Rummy", "Sequence Multiplication Concentration", "Sequence Multiplication Cover the Board", "Sequence Multiplication Mix-and Match", and "Sequence Multiplication Mix-and Match Bingo".

## MS3 - 2mm Graph Paper



## MS3 - Worksheet 3.1

[Sequencing and separation use of breaking up rectangles]
Complete the drawings. The first one has been done for you.


## MS3 - Worksheet 3.2

Complete the following by sequencing. The first one has been done for you.


## Snap, Rummy and Concentration

Materials: Five pages of pictures following these instructions (equation, array, algorithm, partitioned array, extended algorithm).
Number of players: 2-4

## Directions:

- Print the five pages in 5 different colours, cut each page into 12 cards (making 60 cards of 5 different colours) for Snap, Rummy and Concentration. Shuffle the cards. Follow instructions for these games:
- Snap. Two players, cards divided equally between players. Together, the two players play the top card of their deck face up in front of them. First to call snap when two cards show the same number wins a point. The player with the most points wins when all cards played.
- Rummy. Two to four players, deal out 7 cards to each player. Remaining cards face down in middle with one card face-up beside deck. Players put out any doubles or triples. Players in turn pick up a card (either the top face-up card or face-down card) and place a card face-up on the face-up pile. Doubles, triples, quadruples, and quintuples are put out as they are formed. The winner is the first player to put out all their cards as doubles, triples, quadruples or quintuples.
- Concentration. Two to three players or two groups of players. Place all cards face down on table. Players take turns selecting 2 cards. If they are the same, keep the pair and take another turn. The winner is the player with the most pairs when all cards used.


## 2-D $\times$ 1-D Multiplication Cover-the-Board

Materials: Same materials as for card games except the symbols page is kept as a base board, while the other 4 pages are each cut into 12 picture cards.

## Number of players: 2-5

## Directions:

1) Print the five pages from the above card games, each on different coloured paper or light card. Laminate the equation page to use as a base board.
2) Cut the other 4 pages into 12 cards each.
3) Each player gets a set of cards.
4) In turn, each player places a card correctly on the base board (card and board have to display same number) or on top of another card already placed.
5) At the end when all cards played, the player with most cards on top wins.

## Multiplication Computation Mix \& Match Cards

Materials: 12 mix and match cards (two per page for the next 6 pages)
Number of players: 1 (though can be a group)

## Directions:

1) Print all cards in same colour.
2) Cut cards along lines into pieces.
3) Mix pieces together.
4) Students put pieces back together to form cards.

## Multiplication Computation Bingo Game

Materials: 7 pages of material following these instructions - one set of equation flash cards and six bingo base boards, unifix cubes.
Number of players: 2-6

## Directions:

1) Print the flash cards (equations) on white paper or card, laminate and cut out.
2) Print the six bingo base boards, each on different coloured paper or card (laminate if possible).
3) One player (caller) takes the flash cards and shuffles them, other players take a base board and unifix cubes.
4) Caller shows cards one at a time.
5) Players cover same operation on their board with unifix cube.
6) First player to get 3 in a row (across, down or diagonal) is the winner (calls "bingo") and becomes caller in next game.

MS3 - Multiplication Computation Cards (equation)

| $7 \times 34=238$ | $3 \times 42=126$ | $4 \times 61=244$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| $9 \times 26=234$ | $5 \times 74=370$ | $6 \times 87=522$ |
| $4 \times 23=92$ | $2 \times 58=116$ | $7 \times 98=686$ |
|  |  | $8 \times 71=568$ |
| $4 \times 56=224$ | $9 \times 67=603$ |  |

MS3 - Multiplication Computation Cards (array)


MS3 - Multiplication Computation Cards (algorithm)

| 34 | 42 | 61 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + 7 | +3 | +4 |
| 28 | 6 | 4 |
| 210 | 120 | $\underline{240}$ |
| 238 | 126 | 244 |
| 26 | 74 | 87 |
| + 9 | + 5 | +6 |
| 54 | 20 | 42 |
| 180 | 350 | 480 |
| 234 | 370 | 522 |
| 23 | 58 | 98 |
| +4 | x 2 | + 7 |
| 12 | 16 | 56 |
| 80 | 100 | 630 |
| 92 | 116 | 686 |
| 56 | 67 | 71 |
| +4 | + 9 | $\times 8$ |
| 24 | 63 | 8 |
| $\underline{200}$ | $\underline{540}$ | 560 |
| 224 | 603 | 568 |

MS3 - Multiplication Computation Cards (partitioned array)


MS3 - Multiplication Computation Cards (extended algorithm)

| $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 34(1 \times 34) \\ 68(2 \times 34) \\ \underline{136}(4 \times 34) \\ \hline \underline{238} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 42(1 \times 42) \\ \frac{84}{126}(2 \times 42) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 122(2 \times 61) \\ \frac{122}{244}(2 \times 61) \\ \hline \underline{244} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \times \quad 9 \\ \hline 26(1 \times 26) \\ 52(2 \times 26) \\ 52(2 \times 26) \\ \frac{104}{234}(4 \times 26) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 74(1 \times 74) \\ 148(2 \times 74) \\ 148(2 \times 74) \\ \hline 370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 174(2 \times 87) \\ \underline{480}(4 \times 87) \\ \hline \underline{522} \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 46(2 \times 23) \\ \frac{46}{92}(2 \times 23) \\ \hline \underline{9} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 116(2 \times 58) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 196 \\ (2 \times 98) \\ \underline{490}(5 \times 98) \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 112(2 \times 56) \\ \frac{112}{224}(2 \times 56) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 67(1 \times 67) \\ 134(2 \times 67) \\ 134(2 \times 67) \\ \frac{268}{}(4 \times 67) \\ \hline 603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & \times \quad 8 \\ & \hline 142(2 \times 71) \\ & 142(2 \times 71) \\ & \underline{284} \\ & \underline{568} \end{aligned}$ |





MS3 - Multiplication Computation Mix and Match Cards

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MS3 - Multiplication Computation Flash Cards (equation)

| $7 \times 34=238$ | $3 \times 42=126$ | $4 \times 61=244$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $9 \times 26=234$ | $5 \times 74=370$ | $6 \times 87=522$ |
|  |  |  |
| $4 \times 23=92$ | $2 \times 58=116$ | $7 \times 98=686$ |
|  |  |  |
| $4 \times 56=224$ | $9 \times 67=603$ | $8 \times 71=568$ |
|  |  |  |

MS3 - Multiplication Computation Bingo Boards

| $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 28 \\ 210 \\ \hline 238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 42 \\ 84 \\ 126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 4 \\ 240 \\ \hline 244 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \times \quad 9 \\ \hline 26 \\ 52 \\ 52 \\ \hline 102 \\ \hline 234 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 116 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 24 \\ \hline 200 \\ \hline 224 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 6 \\ 120 \\ \hline 126 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \times \quad 9 \\ \hline 54 \\ 180 \\ \hline 234 \end{array}$ |
| $2 \text { 58 }$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ \times \quad 9 \\ \hline 63 \\ 540 \\ \hline 603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 28 \\ 210 \\ \hline 238 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 4 \\ 240 \\ \hline 244 \end{array}$ | 4 ¢ 50 | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 174 \\ 348 \\ \hline 522 \end{array}$ |  |


| $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 46 \\ 46 \\ \hline 92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ \times \quad 2 \\ \hline 16 \\ 100 \\ \hline 116 \end{array}$ |  | 9$20 \quad 6$  <br> $\square$  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & \hline \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \quad 4 \\ \square \square \square \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $3 \begin{array}{ll} 40 \quad 2 \\ \\ & \\ \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 4 \\ 240 \\ \hline 244 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times \quad 5 \\ \hline 74 \\ 148 \\ 148 \\ \hline 370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 42 \\ 480 \\ \hline 522 \end{array}$ |



MS3 - Multiolication Comoutation Binco Boards.


| $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 56 \\ 630 \\ \hline 686 \end{array}$ | $2 \begin{aligned} & 50 \quad 8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 67 <br> $\times \quad 9$ <br> 67 <br> 134 <br> 134 <br> 268 <br> 603 | $\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times \quad 5 \\ \hline 20 \\ 350 \\ \hline 370 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 112 \\ 112 \\ \hline 224 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ \times \quad 8 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline 560 \\ \hline 568 \end{array}$ |
|  26 <br>   <br> 2  <br> 2  <br> 2  <br>   <br>   <br>   <br>   |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 34 \\ 68 \\ 136 \\ \hline 238 \end{array}$ |

## MS3 Activity Feedback Sheet

1. How the student found the activity (put a cross on lines)

| NAME | STUDENTS' REACTIONS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult | Easy |
|  | Not learning $\quad$ | Learning |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult | Easy |
|  | Not learning | Learning |

2. How did you feel about trialling the activity?

Mark the line with an $\mathrm{X}: \quad$ Unconfident $\longrightarrow$ Very confident
3. Do you think the student was engaged in the activity? Explain.
4. What do you think the student learnt from the activity?
$\qquad$
5. Do you think the student has gained an understanding of the concept being taught? Explain.
$\qquad$
6. What do you think of the activity?
$\qquad$
7. What are your suggestions for improving the activity?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
8. What else do you suggest could be done to help students who have trouble with this activity?

## ACTIVITY MS4

## [Computation Strategies for Multiplication-Compensation]

Materials: Pen, paper, attached resources (worksheets)

## Directions:

1. Special Multiples: There are numbers which are easy to multiply because of their relationship to each other and to 10 and 100 . Discuss what these may be with students. Try to elicit the following :
(a) $1,2,4 \& 8$ which come from doubles, i.e. $4 \times 22=88$
(b) 10 and multiples of 10 , e.g. $10 \times 56$ and $3 \times 40$.
(c) 5 because it is $1 / 2$ of $10: 5 \times 23=1 / 2(10 \times 23)=1 / 2230=115$
(d) 25 because it is $1 / 4$ of $100: 1 / 4(100 \times 27)=1 / 42700=625$ or $61 / 4100$ 's
(e) 50 because it is $1 / 2$ of $100: 1 / 2(100 \times 39)=1 / 23900=1950$ or $191 / 2100$ 's
(f) Examples like 35 because these are $31 / 210$ 's: $6 \times 35=6 \times 30+1 / 26 \times 10$ $=180+30=210$
2. Effect of change. State: Draw a diagram for $6 \times 8$


Draw $5 \times 10$ and $6 \times 10$. Look at the changes. Assist students to see relationships when something is made larger/smaller.

6

$5 \times 8$ is smaller than $6 \times 8$ by 1 row. so the difference is $1 \times 8$ or one 8 .
So $6 \times 8=5 \times 8+8$

$6 \times 10$ is larger than $6 \times 8$ by 2 columns so the difference is $6 \times 2$ or two 6 's.
So $6 \times 8=6 \times 10-6-6$.

Ask the students to look at larger numbers.

7
$7 \times 22$ is smaller than $7 \times 25$ by 3 columns that is, three 7's.
So $7 \times 22=7 \times 25-7-7-7$

$\times 56$ is smaller than $10 \times 56$ by 2 rows, that is, two 56 's.

So $8 \times 56=10 \times 56-56-56$
3. Complete Worksheet 4.1
4. Compensation Strategy: This strategy relies on your good number sense to see if there is an easier way as examples below show. State: There are 2 steps finding an easy way to do it followed by compensation.
(a) $6 \times 53$ :

Step 1: easy example $-5 \times 53=1 / 2(10 \times 53)=265$
Step 2: compensation - need to add another 53 , i.e. $6 \times 53=265+53=318$.
(b) $9 \times 67$

Step 1: easy example $-10 \times 67=670$
Step 2: compensation - one too many 67 's, i.e., $9 \times 67=670-67=603$
(c) $4 \times 72$

Step 1: easy example $-5 \times 72=1 / 2720=360$
Step 2: compensation - one too many 72 's, i.e., $4 \times 72=360-72=288$
(d) $8 \times 39$

Step 1: easy example $-8 \times 40=320$
Step 2: compensation - one too many 8 's, i.e., $8 \times 39=320-8=312$
(e) $7 \times 24$

Step 1: easy example $-7 \times 25=175$
Step 2: compensation - one too many 7's, i.e., $7 \times 24=175-7=168$
5. Deadly Thinking: Discuss with the students: Compensation works on finding easier multiplication. We know the 1, 2, 4 and 8 doublings; the 10 and 5 relationships; the 100, 50 and 25 relationships. So we need to get close to these. This requires swift and deadly thinking. Say: Look at example, $\mathbf{6 \times 3 8}$. What is this close to? Discuss. Elicit some of the following:
(a) $5 \times 38$ : $5 \times 38=1 / 2(10 \times 38)=1 / 2380=190$
$6 \times 38=5 \times 38+38=190+38=228$
(b) $6 \times 40: 6 \times 40=240$
$6 \times 38=6 \times 40-$ two 6 's $=240-12=228$
(c) $6 \times 35: 6 \times 35=6 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} 10$ 's $=180+30=210$

$$
6 \times 38=6 \times 35+36 \text { 's }=210+18=228
$$

Discuss different methods for $8 \times 53$.
6. Complete Worksheet 4.2.
7. Working out which method: State: We now have 3 strategies: separation, sequencing and compensation. What we use is up to us. Let's look at example $6 \times 287$. Go through the three methods.
(a) Separation: 287
$\frac{\mathrm{x} 6}{42}(6 \times 7)$
$480(6 \times 80)$
$\underline{1200}(6 \times 200)$
$\underline{1722}$
(b) Sequencing:

287
$\times 6$
574 (2x287)
1148 (4x287)
$\underline{1722}$
(c) Compensation: Try $6 \times 300=1800$. This is 136 's too much.

| 13 | $6 \times 287$ | $=1800$ |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\times 6$ |  | $\underline{-78}$ |
| $\underline{60}$ | $\underline{1722}$ |  |

Ask students to think of ways to multiply $8 \times 68$.
8. Complete Worksheets 4.3 and 4.4

## MS4 - Worksheet 4.1

Find the following differences. The first has been done for you.

| Example | Drawings | Differences |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. $3 \times 38 ; 3 \times 40$ |  | two 3's |
| 2. $6 \times 49 ; 6 \times 50$ |  |  |
| 3. $8 \times 67 ; 8 \times 70$ |  |  |
| 4. $6 \times 64 ; 5 \times 64$ |  |  |
| 5. $10 \times 73 ; 8 \times 73$ |  |  |
| 6. $4 \times 72 ; 4 \times 70$ |  |  |
| 7. $9 \times 28 ; 9 \times 27$ |  |  |

## MS4 - Worksheet 4.2

Try to do some deadly thinking to find ways of compensating. The first has been done for you.

| Example | Ways | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. $4 \times 56$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 55+4,4 \times 60-16 \\ & \text { double } 16,5 \times 56-56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240 \\ -16 \\ \hline \underline{226} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 2. $6 \times 38$ |  |  |
| 3. $7 \times 84$ |  |  |
| 4. $8 \times 67$ |  |  |
| 5. $3 \times 152$ |  |  |
| 6. $9 \times 271$ |  |  |
| 7. $7 \times 364$ |  |  |

## MS4 - Worksheet 4.3

Complete the following. The first one is done for you.

| Example | Separation | Sequencing | Compensation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. $5 \times 27$ |  |  |  |
| 2. $6 \times 38$ |  |  |  |
| 3. $7 \times 84$ |  |  |  |
| 4. $8 \times 67$ |  |  |  |
| 5. $3 \times 152$ |  |  |  |
| 6. $9 \times 271$ |  |  |  |
| 7. $7 \times 364$ |  |  |  |

## MS4 - Worksheet 4.4

Complete the following.
What did the waiter say when asked by the impatient customer if his pizza would be long?

1. 28

2. 

36

3. $\begin{array}{r}45 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline\end{array}$

4. 49
$\underline{\times 6}$

5. 54

6. 23

E
$\times 8$

$\times 3$
I
7. 108

8. 164

9. 217

7
$\times$
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9
$\times$

10. 349

11.

614
12. 283
$\times 8$

$\times 5$ $\square$

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\begin{gathered}
\overline{294} \overline{2094} \quad \overline{972} \overline{184} \overline{225}, \quad \overline{184} \overline{1953} \quad \overline{252} \overline{184} \overline{1148} \overline{1148} \\
\overline{1415} \frac{}{162} \quad \overline{225} \\
\frac{2094}{} \frac{1}{4912} \overline{294} \overline{112}
\end{gathered}
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## MS4 Activity Feedback Sheet

1. How the student found the activity (put a cross on lines)

| NAME | STUDENTS' REACTIONS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning | Learning |
|  | Boring $\quad$ | Interesting |
|  | Difficult $\quad$ | Easy |
|  | Not learning | Learning |

2. How did you feel about trialling the activity?

Mark the line with an X: Unconfident - Very confident
3. Do you think the student was engaged in the activity? Explain.
4. What do you think the student learnt from the activity?
5. Do you think the student has gained an understanding of the concept being taught? Explain.
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6. What do you think of the activity?
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7. What are your suggestions for improving the activity?
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8. What else do you suggest could be done to help students who have trouble with this activity?

