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Maths

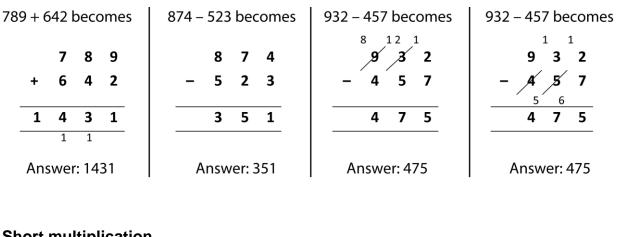
Appendix

Mathematics Appendix 1: Examples of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

This appendix sets out some examples of formal written methods for all four operations to illustrate the range of methods that could be taught. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, nor is it intended to show progression in formal written methods. For example, the exact position of intermediate calculations (superscript and subscript digits) will vary depending on the method and format used.

For multiplication, some pupils may include an addition symbol when adding partial products. For division, some pupils may include a subtraction symbol when subtracting multiples of the divisor.

Addition and subtraction



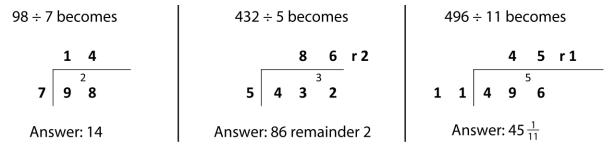
Short multiplication

24 × 6 becomes	342×7 becomes	2741 × 6 becomes
2 4	3 4 2	2741
× 6	× 7	× 6
1 4 4	2 3 9 4	1 6 4 4 6
2	2 1	4 2
Answer: 144	Answer: 2394	Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication

24×16 becomes	124 × 26 becomes	124 × 26 becomes
2 2 4	1 2 1 2 4	1 2 1 2 4
× 1 6	× 26	× 26
2 4 0	2 4 8 0	7 4 4
1 4 4	744	2 4 8 0
3 8 4	3 2 2 4	3 2 2 4
	1 1	1 1
Answer: 384	Answer: 3224	Answer: 3224

Short division



Long division

432 ÷ 15 becomes	432 ÷ 15 becomes	432 ÷ 15 becomes
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Answer: 28 remainder 12	Answer: 28 ⁴ / ₅	Answer: 28⋅8