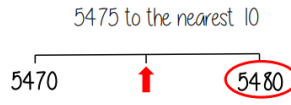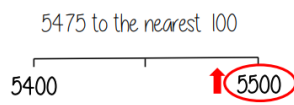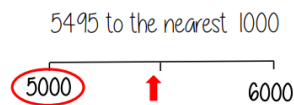# Y8 Number Sense

What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Round numbers to powers of 10 and 1 sf
- Round numbers to any dp
- Estimate solutions
- Calculate using order of operations
- Calculate with money, units of measurement and time

Keywords

Significant: Place value of importance

Round: Making a number simpler but keeping its value close to what it was.

Decimal: Place holders after the decimal point.

Overestimate: Rounding up – gives a solution higher than the actual value

Underestimate: Rounding down – gives a solution lower than the actual value.

Metric: A system of measurement.

Balance: The amount of money in a bank account

Deposit: Putting money into a bank account.

Round to powers of 10 and 1 sig. figure (R)

If the number is halfway between we "round up"

5495 to the nearest 1000
5000 — 6000

5475 to the nearest 100
5400 — 5500

5475 to the nearest 10
5470 — 5480

370 to 1 significant figure is 400
37 to 1 significant figure is 40
3.7 to 1 significant figure is 4
0.37 to 1 significant figure is 0.4
0.00037 to 1 significant figure is 0.0004

Round to the first non-zero number

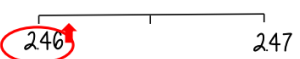## Round to decimal places

2.46192

Focus on the numbers **after** the decimal point

"To 1dp" – to one number after the decimal
"To 2dp" – to two numbers after the decimal

2.46192 (to 1dp) - Is this closer to 2.4 or 2.5
2.4 — 2.5

2.4|6192 This shows the number is closer to 2.5

2.46192 (to 2dp) - Is this closer to 2.46 or 2.47
2.46 — 2.47

2.46|192 This shows the number is closer to 2.46

Estimate the calculation

Round to 1 significant figure to estimate

$4.2 + 6.7 \approx 4. + 7 \approx 11$ This is an **overestimate** because the 6.7 was rounded up more

The equal sign changes to show it is an estimation

$21.4 \times 3.1 \approx 20 \times 3 \approx 60$ This is an **underestimate** because both values were rounded down

It is good to check all calculations with an estimate in all aspects of maths – it helps you identify calculation errors.

Order of operations (R)

Brackets Operations in brackets are calculated first

Other operations e.g. powers, roots,

Multiplication/ Division
They are carried out in the order from left to right in the question

Addition/ Subtraction
They are carried out in the order from left to right in the question

Calculations with money

Debit - You have £0 or more in an account

Credit - You have less than £0 in an account

Money calculations are to 2dp

Using a calculator – ensure you are working in the correct units.
£130 + 50p = 130 + 50 (in pence)
= 130 + 0.50 (in pounds)

£1 = 100p

Units are important: Useful Conversions

mm $\xrightarrow{\div 10}$ cm $\xrightarrow{\div 100}$ m $\xrightarrow{\div 1000}$ km
mm $\xleftarrow{\times 10}$ cm $\xleftarrow{\times 100}$ m $\xleftarrow{\times 1000}$ km

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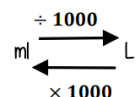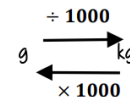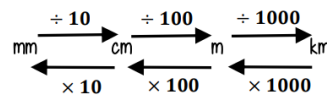
Metric measures of length

Kilo = 1000 x meter   Centi - $\frac{1}{100}$ x meter

Milli - $\frac{1}{1000}$ x meter

Units of weight/ capacity

Weight = g, kg, t
Capacity (volume of liquid) = ml, L

Time and the calendar

1 Year – the amount of time it takes Earth to go around the sun 365 (and a quarter) days
Leap Year – 366 days (every 4 years)

Analogue Clock

12 Months = one year = 52 weeks
31 days – Jan, March, May, July, Aug, Oct, Dec
30 days – April, June, Sept, Nov
28 days – Feb (29 leap year)

1 week – 7 days
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

1 day – 24 hours
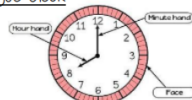**1 hour** - 60 minutes
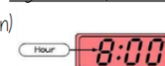**1 minute** – 60 seconds

Use a number line for time calculations!

12-hour clock
- Use am (morning) and pm (afternoon)
- Only use hour times up to 12

Digital Clock (24-hour times)
8:00

24-hour clock
- 0-11 (morning hours)
- 12-23 (afternoon hours)