

Grid Method

grid method.

CONCRETE

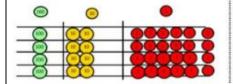
Show the link with arrays to first introduce the place value counters or Base 10 in a way that they

Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method.



Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.

Fill each row with 126.

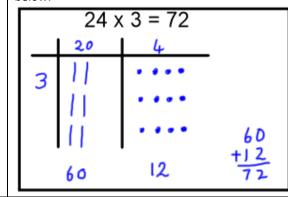


Calculations 4 x 126

Children can represent the work they have done with understand.

PICTORAL

They can draw the counters or Base 10, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.

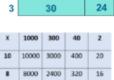


ABSTRACT

Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

| X | 7 |
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| 30 | 210 |
| 5 | 35 |

Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.



100

80

Year 4 Year 5

Year 3

Year 4

| Column Multiplication | | | _ |
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| CONCRETE | PICTORAL | ABSTRACT | |
| With place value counters (children need this stage, initially, to understand how the column method works) | Children to represent the counters/base 10, pictorially e.g. the image below. | The aim is to get to the formal method but the children need to understand how it works. | |
| Step 1: get 6 lots of 23 Step 2: 6 x 3 is 18. Can I make an exchange? Yes! Ten ones for one ten Step 3: 6 x 2 tens and my extra ten is 13 tens. Can I make an exchange? Yes! Ten tens for one hundred Step 4- what do I have I each column? | Hundreds Tens Ones | Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer. $ \begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline 8 \\ 4 \times 2) \\ 120 \\ 40 \\ 20 \times 2) \\ \underline{600} \\ 768 \end{array} $ This moves to the more compact method. $ \begin{array}{r} 6 \times 23 = \\ 1342 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline 13420 \\ 10736 \\ \hline 10736 \\ 24156 $ | Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 |

