## Week 10, Day 2

## Use mental strategies to divide. Solve scaling problems.

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. Start by reading through the Learning Reminders. They come from our PowerPoint slides.

2. Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet.

There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to Check your understanding. Fold the page to hide the answers!

## How many times must Dan multiply 0.048 by 10 to get 48,000?

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## Learning Reminders

## Use mental strategies to divide by 5, 20, 6, 4 and 8.

$630 \div 10=63$

$630 \div 5=126 \quad$| How can we use $630 \div 10$ |
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| $=63$ to work out the |
| answer to $630 \div 5$ |$\quad$| We can divide numbers |
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| by 5 by dividing by 10, |
| and then doubling. |

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How can we use \(\mathbf{6 3 0} \div 10\)
\(630 \div 20=31.5\)
\(=63\) to work out the answer to \(\mathbf{6 3 0} \div \mathbf{2 0}\) ?
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We can halve the answer to $\mathbf{6 3 0} \div \mathbf{1 0}$.
If a number is split into bigger groups, there will be fewer groups, so dividing by a bigger number gives a smaller answer.

## Learning Reminders

Use mental strategies to divide by 5, 20, 6, 4 and 8.
Work out $450 \div 3$.
Hint: use $45 \div 3$.
$450 \div 6=$


We need to halve the answer to $450 \div 3$. (150)

Work out $280 \div 4$.
Hint: halve twice, or
use a tables fact.
$280 \div 8=$
How can we use $280 \div 4$
$=70$ to work out the answer to $280 \div 8$ ?


We need to halve the answer to $\mathbf{2 8 0} \div 4$.
(70)
$624 \div 4$
Half of 624 is 312
Half of 312 is 156
$624 \div 8$
Half of 156 is 78

## Practice Sheet Mild <br> Dimensions for dinosaur toys

A natural history museum wants to sell tiny toy dinosaurs in its shop. Each measurement will be $\frac{1}{200}$ of the size they think the dinosaurs were. Calculate the height and length of each toy. How can you check your answers?

| Dinosaur | Actual height | Toy's height | Actual length | Toy's length |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allosaurus | 5.2 m |  | 12.2 m |  |
| Triceratops | 2.9 m |  | 8.4 m |  |
| Stegosaurus | 3.8 m |  | 8.9 m |  |
| Spinosaurus | 5.4 m |  | 13.2 m |  |
| Brontosaurus | 4.6 m |  | 23 m |  |

## Challenge

If you have time, look up your own choice of dinosaur in a book or online. Find its length and height and calculate the scaled-down measurements.

## Practice Sheet Hot

## Scaling down

A factory is making large dinosaur models for a theme park. They will be $\frac{1}{8}$ of the size they think the dinosaurs were. Calculate the height and length of each model in centimetres. How can you check your answers?

| Dinosaur | Actual height | Toy's height | Actual length | Toy's length |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allosaurus | 5.2 m |  | 12.2 m |  |
| Triceratops | 2.9 m |  | 8.4 m |  |
| Stegosaurus | 3.8 m |  | 8.9 m |  |
| Spinosaurus | 5.4 m |  | 13.2 m |  |
| Brontosaurus | 4.6 m |  | 23 m |  |

## Challenge

If you have time, look up your own choice of dinosaur in a book or online. Find its length and height and work out the scaled-down measurements.

## Practice Sheets Answers

Dimensions for dinosaur toys (mild)

| Dinosaur | Actual height | Toy's height | Actual length | Toy's length |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allosaurus | 5.2 m | 2.6 cm | 12.2 m | 6.1 cm |
| Triceratops | 2.9 m | 1.45 cm | 8.4 m | 4.2 cm |
| Stegosaurus | 3.8 m | 1.9 cm | 8.9 m | 4.45 cm |
| Spinosaurus | 5.4 m | 2.7 cm | 13.2 m | 6.6 cm |
| Brontosaurus | 4.6 m | 2.3 cm | 23 m | 11.5 cm |

Scaling down (hot)

| Dinosaur | Actual height | Model height | Actual length | Model length |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allosaurus | 5.2 m | 65 cm | 12.2 m | $152 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| Triceratops | 2.9 m | $36 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~cm}$ | 8.4 m | 105 cm |
| Stegosaurus | 3.8 m | $47 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~cm}$ | 8.9 m | $111 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| Spinosaurus | 5.4 m | $67 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~cm}$ | 13.2 m | 165 cm |
| Brontosaurus | 4.6 m | $57 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~cm}$ | 23 m | $287 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~cm}$ |

## A Bit Stuck? <br> Your Hogwart's bedroom

## You will need:

- List of bedroom furniture (see resources)
- Sheet of $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ paper
- Scissors
- Tape


Your challenge is to make a model of your bedroom in Hogwarts!

- Choose from a list of items (see resources), recording the dimensions, both real life and those for the scale model.
All of your model items should be one tenth of the actual size.

- Then make each item from $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ paper.
- You can also choose your own items if you wish, measuring them to the nearest 10 cm , before calculating the scaled dimensions.
- Afterwards, look at your model. Does it look correct, i.e. in proportion?
- What would your model have looked like if you had only divided some dimensions by 10 !

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## A Bit Stuck? Your Hogwart's bedroom

Choose items from the following:

Single bed
Cabin bed
4 poster bed
Trunk
Owl's cage
Box of potions
Desk
Spells book
Flat screen TV
Mini TV
CD player
Cube seat
Video console
Wardrobe
Chest of drawers
Bedside drawers

90 cm wide, 2 m long, 60 cm high
2.1 m long, 90 cm wide, 1 m high
1.5 m wide, 1.9 m long, 2 m high

90 cm wide, 50 cm tall, 40 cm wide
90 cm tall, 40 cm wide, 40 cm deep
30 cm by 20 cm by 20 cm
80 cm tall, 1.2 m wide, 70 cm deep 50 cm tall, 30 cm wide, 10 cm deep 1 m wide, 60 cm tall and 10 cm deep 30 cm by 20 cm by 10 cm
40 cm by 20 cm by 20 cm
40 cm by 40 cm by 40 cm
30 cm by 20 cm by 10 cm
80 cm wide, by 1.2 m tall and 50 cm deep 80 cm wide, 80 cm tall, 40 cm deep 50 cm wide, 40 cm deep, 60 cm tall



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# Check your understanding Questions 

Find the answers using mental strategies:
(i) $234 \times 5$
(ii) $450 \times 20$
(iii) $1270 \div 8$
(iv) $253 \times 6$
(v) $732 \div 5$

Explain which you found most tricky and why.

A doll's house is made so that all the furniture is $1 / 12$ the size of actual real furniture.
Write the dimensions of these items in the doll's house:

- Bed (actual size 2.4 m by 1.2 m )
- Sofa (actual size 1.8 m by 120 cm )
- Wardrobe (actual size 2.4 m by 1.8 m by 60 cm )


## Check your understanding <br> Answers

Solve these calculations using mental strategies:
(i) $234 \times 5 \quad 1170$ - multiply by 10 and find half.
(ii) $450 \times 209000$ - double and multiply by 10
(iii) $1270 \div 8 \quad 158.75$ Half, half and half again.
(iv) $253 \times 61518$ Find $250 \times 6$ and add $3 \times 6$ (18).
(v) $732 \div 5183$ Find $732 \div 10$ then double.

Explain which you found most tricky and why.
The above are example methods; other strategies are possible.

A doll's house is made so that all the furniture is $1 / 12$ the size of actual real furniture. Write the dimensions of these items in the doll's house:
-- Bed (actual size 2.4 m by 1.2 m ) 20 cm by 10 cm
-- Sofa (actual size 1.8 m by 120 cm ) 15 cm by 10 cm
-- Wardrobe (actual size 2.4 m by 1.8 m by 60 cm ). 20 cm by 15 cm by 5 cm .
Children may give answers in equivalent metres but check decimal point is in correct place.


[^0]:    What number is one hundred times smaller than 0.4 ?

