



4.CA.1 Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Describe the strategy and explain the reasoning. (E)

Reporting Category: Computation and Algebraic Thinking

Subdomain: Multiplication

4.CA.1 Instructional Framework

Assessed On:

☒ Checkpoint 1 ☐ Checkpoint 2 ☐ Checkpoint 3 ☒ Summative

Content Limits:

- Products may be up to 89,991 ($9,999 \times 9$).
- Multiply four digits by one digit, three digits by one digit, two digits by one digit, and two digits by two digits.
- Specific strategies should not be tested.
- Items should use an open box, not variables, to represent an unknown number.

Clarifications:

- Items that align to the “Above Proficiency” proficiency level descriptor may include real-world problem-solving to align with the expectations of computation and problem-solving standards in grade five. The [Common Multiplication & Division Structures](#) should be referenced to various types of word problems.
- The keypad in the ILEARN testing system does not allow students to enter a comma between each period in a multi-digit number. (Example: 13,323 would be entered as 13323.)

Calculator Availability: Not Allowed

Expected Academic Vocabulary: multiplication, multiply, product, factor, value, expression, equation

Examples of Context and Varying Difficulty Levels

Context: Easy	Limit to multiplication expressions up to three-digit by one-digit with no regrouping
Context: Medium	Limit to multiplication expressions up to four-digit by one-digit with regrouping.
Context: Difficult	Include multiplication expressions of two-digit by two-digit with and without regrouping.

Proficiency Level Descriptors and Example Items

Looking Back:

[3.CA.3 ILEARN Item Specification](#)
[3.CA.6 ILEARN Item Specification](#)

Looking Ahead:

[5.CA.2 ILEARN Item Specification](#)



Below Proficiency: Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by one digit without regrouping using any strategy based on place value or properties of operations.

Solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 220 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

Answer: 880

This is a DOK 1 item because students must fluently solve a multiplication expression.

This is an easy item because it is a three-digit by one-digit multiplication expression with no regrouping required.

Approaching Proficiency: Multiply a whole number of up to two or three digits by one digit with regrouping using any strategy based on place value or properties of operations.

Solve.

$$49 \times 6 = \square$$

Answer: 294

This is a DOK 1 item because students must fluently solve a multiplication expression.

This is a medium difficulty item because it is a two-digit by one-digit multiplication expression with regrouping required.

At Proficiency: Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by one digit and two two-digit numbers with regrouping using any strategy based on place value or properties of operations. Justify the solution by describing the strategy or reasoning.

Solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2830 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

Answer: 8490

This is a DOK 1 item because students must fluently solve a multiplication expression.

This is a medium difficulty item because it is a four-digit by one-digit multiplication expression with regrouping required.



Solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

Answer: 384

This is a DOK 1 item because students must fluently solve a multiplication expression.

This is a difficult item because it is a two-digit by two-digit multiplication expression with regrouping.

Above Proficiency: Apply knowledge of the multiplication of four-digit by one-digit and two-digit by two-digit numbers to solve problems.

What unknown digit makes the equation true?

$$\begin{array}{r} 341 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 2, \square 46 \end{array}$$

Answer: 0

This is a DOK 1 item because students must identify an unknown value in a multiplication equation.

This is a medium difficulty item because it is a three-digit by one-digit multiplication expression with regrouping required.

For each equation in the table, select true if it is correct or false if it is incorrect.

	True	False
$63 \times 21 = 1,323$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
$4,261 \times 6 = 24,266$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
$234 \times 5 = 101,520$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
$321 \times 8 = 2,568$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer: True, False, False, True

This is a DOK 1 because students must evaluate given multiplication equations for accuracy.

This is a difficult item because it includes multiplication expressions of two-digit by two-digit with regrouping.



Aiden earns \$25 for each lawn he mows. Last summer he mowed 36 lawns.

What is the total amount of money Aiden earned last summer?

Answer: \$900

This is a DOK 2 item because students must solve problems using multiplication or division strategies or properties of operations.

This item is difficult because it includes multiplying two-digits by two-digits with regrouping.