NUMBERS AND THE NUMBER SYSTEM

Pupils should be taught to:

Round decimal fractions to the nearest whole number or the nearest tenth

As outcomes, Year 4 pupils should, for example:

Recognise the equivalence between decimals and fractions

Know that, for example:

0.5 is equivalent to ½;

0.25 is equivalent to 1/4; 0.75 is equivalent to 3/4;

0.73 is equivalent to 1/10;

particularly in the context of money and measurement.

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As outcomes, Year 5 pupils should, for example:

Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. For example:

- Round these to the nearest whole number: 9.7 25.6 148.3
- Round these lengths to the nearest metre:
 1.5 m
 6.7 m
 4.1 m
 8.9 m
- Round these costs to the nearest £: \$4.27 \$12.60 \$14.05 \$6.50

See also rounding up or down after division (page 57).

Recognise that, for example:

0.07 is equivalent to 7/100;
6.35 is equivalent to 635/100;
particularly in the context of money and measurement.

Respond to questions such as:

- Which of these decimals is equal to ¹1/₁₀₀?
 1.9
 10.19
 0.19
 19.1
- Write each of these as a decimal fraction: $^{27}/_{100}$ $^{3}/_{100}$ $^{233}/_{100}$

Enter fractions into a calculator and interpret the display to find the equivalent decimal. Predict the result before confirming. For example:

1/2	one half	0.5
1/4	one quarter	0.25
3/4	three quarters	0.75
1/10	one tenth	0.1
1/5	one fifth or two tenths	0.2
1/100	one hundredth	0.01
⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀	75 hundredths or three quarters	0.75
3/100	three hundredths	0.03
50/100	fifty hundredths or one half	0.5

Appreciate that a number like 3.6 in a calculator display means £3.60 in the context of money, and that 67p is entered as 0.67 since it is 67 /100 of £1.

As outcomes, Year 6 pupils should, for example:

Round decimals with one or two decimal places to the nearest whole number. For example:

• Round these to the nearest whole number: 19.7 25.68 148.39

Round decimals with two or more decimal places to the nearest tenth. For example:

- What is 5.28 to the nearest tenth?
- What is 3.82 to one decimal place?

See also rounding up or down after division (page 57).

Recognise that, for example:

0.007 is equivalent to 7/1000;
6.305 is equivalent to 6305/1000;
particularly in the context of measurement.

Respond to questions such as:

- Which of these decimals is equal to 193/100?
 1.93 10.193 0.193 19.13
- Write each of these decimals as a fraction: 0.27 2.1 7.03 0.08

Continue to enter fractions into a calculator and interpret the display to find the equivalent decimal. Predict the result before confirming. For example:

1/1000	one thousandth	0.001
1/8	one eighth	0.125
1/3	one third	0.3333333
2/3	two thirds	0.6666666

Use a calculator to compare fractions. For example:

- Which of these two fractions is less?

 7/8 or 4/5

 3/4 or 11/14
- Place these fractions in order: 7/20, 6/15, 13/40, 8/25