

Introduction to Multiplication

Chapter 4: Introduction to Multiplication · Topic 1

Key Concept

Multiplication means adding equal groups together, so 3×4 means adding 4 three times: $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$.

We use the multiplication sign ($\times$) to show that we are combining equal groups quickly.

Multiplication tables, like the table of 2 or 5, help us quickly know the answer without adding repeatedly.

Learning multiplication helps us solve problems faster, especially when dealing with equal groups of objects.

Quick Revision Notes

- Multiplication adds equal groups quickly.
- 3×4 means $4+4+4=12$.
- The multiplication sign is ' $\times$ '.
- Multiplication tables help us find answers quickly.
- The table of 2 and table of 5 are common ones.
- Multiplication is faster than repeated addition.
- It helps with equal groups of objects.
- Practice makes multiplication easier.

Practice Questions

- 1 Solve: $2 \times 3 = ?$
- 2 Solve: $5 \times 2 = ?$
- 3 Draw 3 groups of 4 objects and count the total.
- 4 Write 4×2 as a repeated addition.
- 5 Practice the table of 2 up to 2×5 .
- 6 Solve three simple multiplication problems.