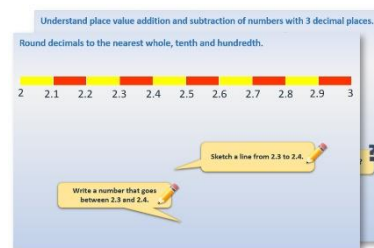


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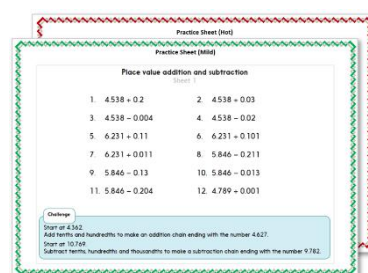
Months of the year

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

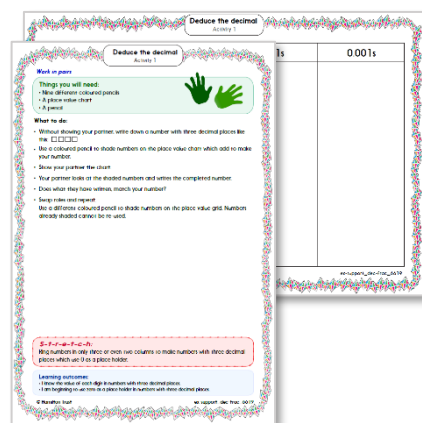
1. Start by reading through the **Learning Reminders**. They come from our *PowerPoint* slides.



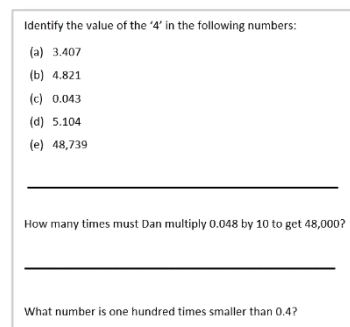
2. Tackle the questions on the **Practice Sheet**. There might be a choice of either **Mild** (easier) or **Hot** (harder)! Check the answers.



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!



Learning Reminders

Order months of the year.

This is a calendar.
How many months are there?

JAN FEB MAR APR
MAY JUNE JULY AUG
SEPT OCT NOV DEC

Find a real calendar and answer these questions.

Which is the first month of the year?

... and the last?

When is your birthday?

What other events do you celebrate and when?

Learning Reminders

Order months of the year

In which season is each month?
There are three months in each
season.

Winter

Spring

Summer

Autumn

January **Winter**

February

March **Spring**

April

May

June **Summer**

July

August

September **Autumn**

October

November

December **Winter**

Practice Sheet Mild

Ordering months of the year

Draw a line from each month to its place in the year, March is done for you!

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
April	March	August	October
July	February	December	September
June	November	May	January

Challenge

Colour the months in each season: Winter = blue, Spring = green, Summer = yellow and Autumn = brown.

Practice Sheet Hot

Ordering months of the year

Some months are missing from this list. Write all the months in order, adding those missing.

January February April June July September November December

Remember there should be 12!

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What might happen in August? _____

What might the weather do in December? _____

What month is your birthday in? _____

Which month is before May? _____

Which month is after June? _____

Name a month that is in Spring _____

A Bit Stuck?

My Calendar



SPRING



SUMMER



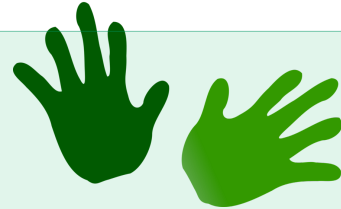
AUTUMN



WINTER

Things you will need:

- Blank calendar



What to do:

- With a grown-up, think of something which happens each month of the year.
- Write an event in each month. Add a picture.
- Read through the months a few times.
- What month comes after March?
- What month comes before September?
- What happens in December?
- Place it either before Thursday or after Thursday.

Birthdays of people you know...

Festivals you celebrate,
e.g. Christmas, Easter,
Hanukkah, Diwali, Holi,
Eid, etc...

Game time!

- Take it in turns to choose a month, but don't say it!
- Say what happens in that month.
- Can your partner guess which month you were thinking of?
- Now take it in turns to cover up the name of a month, but don't cover what happens in that month...
- Say what happens in that month. Can your partner remember what month this is?
- Does it help to look at the months before and after the hidden month on the calendar?

A Bit Stuck?
My calendar

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

Check your understanding

Questions

True or false?

- June comes after July
- 4 months in a row end with ___ber
- March is in spring
- Summer is the season after winter
- December is the month that follows January
- The year starts in March

Fold here to hide answers

Check your understanding

Answers

True or false?

- June comes after July If we look at a calendar year beginning in January, this is false. However, a child born in **June** 2019 will have been born *after* one born in **July** 2018.
- 4 months in a row end with ___ber. True, September, October, November, December.
- March is in spring True (in the northern hemisphere at least).
- Summer is the season after winter False, Spring comes after winter (see bullet 1 for an exception)
- December is the month that follows January False, it comes before.