

Fractions			Knowledge Organiser
Key Vocabulary	Simplify Fractions	Compare and Order Fractions	
numerator		Use the Common Denominator Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15 $\frac{3}{5} \square \frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{15}$ (x3) $\frac{9}{15} < \frac{10}{15}$ $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{15}$ (x5)	Multiples of 3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15
denominator			
proper fraction			
improper fraction			
factor			
highest common multiple			
lowest common multiple			
equivalents		Use the Common Numerator Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15 $\frac{5}{8} \square \frac{10}{13}$ $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{10}{16}$ (x2) $\frac{10}{16} < \frac{10}{13}$ $\frac{10}{13} = \frac{10}{13}$	Multiples of 10: 10, 20
common numerator			
common denominator			
decimal equivalent			
simplify			
simplest form			
mixed number			
whole number		Dividing Fractions by Whole Numbers	
mixed number	$\frac{2}{5} \div 2 = \frac{1}{5}$	Multiplication and division are the inverse of one another so: $\div 2$ is the same as $\times \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{10}$

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Adding and Subtracting Proper Fractions		Adding and Subtracting Mixed Numbers	
Same Denominators $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$	 $\frac{8}{11} - \frac{3}{11} = \frac{5}{11}$	Add or subtract the whole numbers and fractions separately. $2\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{3}{10}$ $2+1=3$ $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$ $3 + \frac{7}{10} = 3\frac{7}{10}$	$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{4}$ $2-1=1$ $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$ $1 + \frac{1}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$
Different Denominators $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{10}{35} + \frac{21}{35} = \frac{31}{35}$	 $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{18}{20} - \frac{5}{20} = \frac{13}{20}$	Convert the mixed numbers to improper fractions. $2\frac{2}{5} + 1\frac{3}{10}$ $2\frac{2}{5} = \frac{12}{5}$ $1\frac{3}{10} = \frac{13}{10}$	$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$
Multiples of 7: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35 Multiples of 5: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 $\frac{2}{7} = \frac{10}{35}, \frac{3}{5} = \frac{21}{35}$ $\frac{10}{35} + \frac{21}{35} = \frac{31}{35}$	Multiples of 10: 10, 20 Multiples of 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 $\frac{9}{10} = \frac{18}{20}, \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{20}$ $\frac{18}{20} - \frac{5}{20} = \frac{13}{20}$	$\frac{12}{5} + \frac{13}{10} = \frac{24}{10} + \frac{13}{10} = \frac{37}{10}$ $\frac{37}{10} = 3\frac{7}{10}$	$\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{10}{4} - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{5}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$
Multiplying Proper Fractions	Multiplying Fractions by Fractions $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$	Fractions of Amounts $\frac{2}{5} \times 3 = \frac{3}{1}$	Find the whole: 4/9 of the whole = 24 1/9 of the whole = 24 ÷ 4 = 6 The whole is 9 × 6 = 54 Find $\frac{3}{8}$ of 120: $\frac{1}{8}$ of 120 = 120 ÷ 8 = 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ of 120 = 3 × 15 = 45
Multiplying Fractions by Whole Numbers			 24

