# Year 5 Multiply 2 Digits – Guidance for Parents

#### **Activity:**

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using the area model for multiplying two 2-digit numbers. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to problem solve.

## Vocabulary:

**Place value counters** refer to a physical resource which represent numbers. They are usually in different colours and have different numbers written on them, to represent 'ones', 'tens', 'hundreds' etc. They can also represent decimal numbers.

> < = are comparison symbols used to represent more than (>), less than (<) and equal to (=).

### Supporting resources:

You can watch a video tutorial about multiplying 2 digits on <u>kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk</u> >> Year 5 >> Maths >> Multiplication and Division >> Video Tutorials.

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists">https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists</a> >> Year 5 Playlist >> Multiply 2 Digits Answer Explanation.

#### Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on **classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership**.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 5 home learning activities on <u>kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk</u> >> Home Learning Timetable.

## **Multiply 2 Digits**

- 1. 1,333
- 2. Lucy is correct.

	60	2
20		(10)
4	10 10	

3. Various answers, for example:  $21 \times 31 < 23 \times 43$  because 651 is less than 989.

	30	1
20	100 100 100	10 10
1	10 10 10	1

