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**Fluency-*Multiplication with***  
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# Math Fact Fluency



## **Five Basic Fact Fundamentals**

1. Mastery Must Focus on Fluency
2. Fluency Develops in Three Phases
3. Foundational Facts Must Precede Derived Facts
4. Timed Tests Do Not Assess Fluency
5. Students Need Substantial and Enjoyable Practice

Bay-Williams, J., & Kling, G. (2019). Math Fact Fluency: 60+ Games and Assessment Tools to Support Learning and Retention. ASCD.

# Multiplication Fact Fluency Flexible Learning Progression

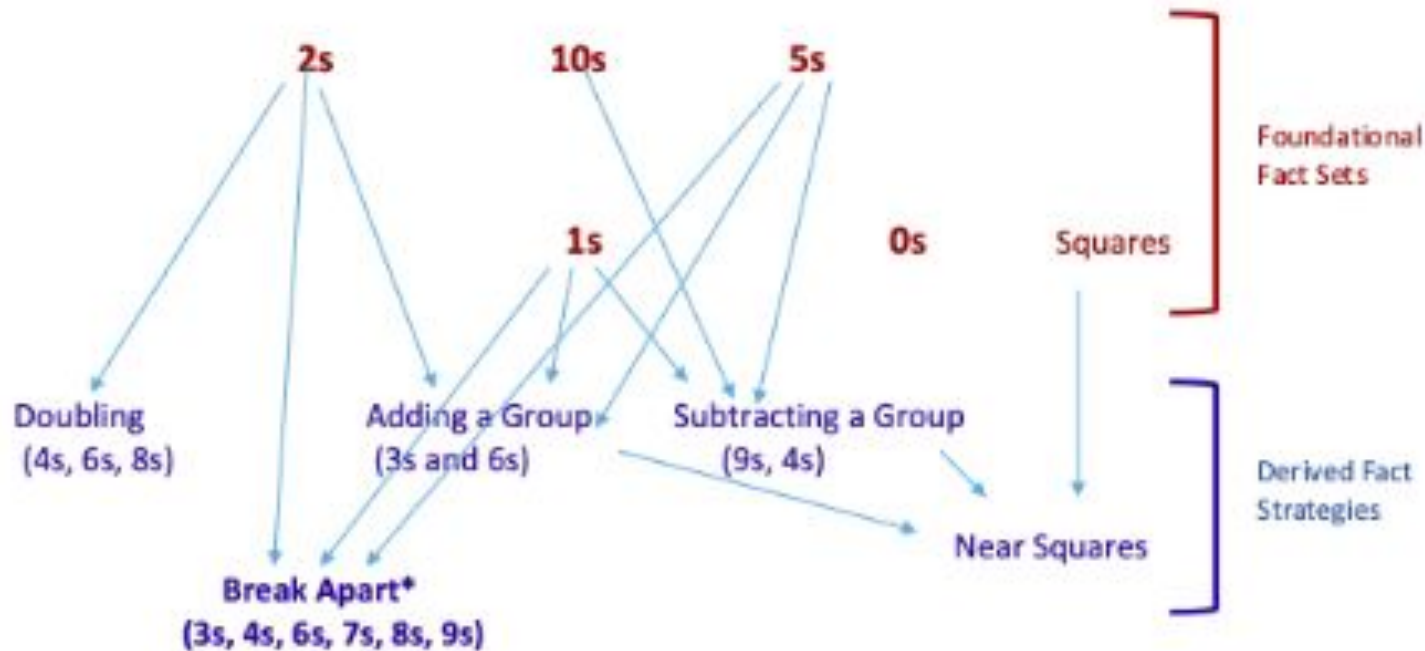
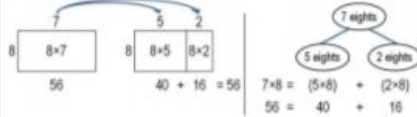


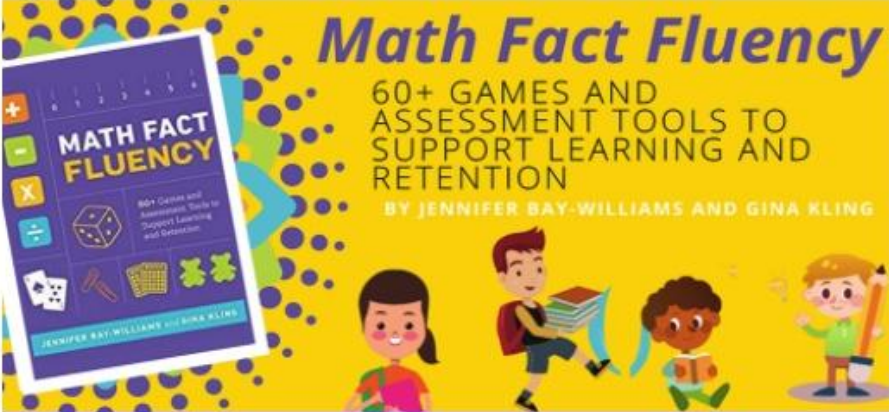
Figure 1.3

\*We acknowledge that all the derived fact strategies are break apart (distributive property) strategies. We focus on specific ways to break apart (e.g., adding a group) and move towards generalizing the Break Apart strategy.

# Standards

Operations and Algebraic Thinking	
Standards for Mathematical Practice	
<a href="#">MP.1.</a> Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <a href="#">MP.2.</a> Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <a href="#">MP.3.</a> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <a href="#">MP.4.</a> Model with mathematics.	<a href="#">MP.5.</a> Use appropriate tools strategically. <a href="#">MP.6.</a> Attend to precision. <a href="#">MP.7.</a> Look for and make use of structure. <a href="#">MP.8.</a> Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
<b>Cluster: Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.</b>	
Standards	Clarifications
KY.3.OA.5 Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide. <b>MP.3, MP.4</b>	<p>Students need not use formal terms for these properties. If <math>6 \times 4</math> is known, then <math>4 \times 6 = 24</math> is also known (Commutative property of multiplication). <math>3 \times 5 \times 2</math> can be found by <math>3 \times 5 = 15</math>, then <math>15 \times 2 = 30</math>, or by <math>5 \times 2 = 10</math>, then <math>3 \times 10 = 30</math> (Associative property of multiplication). Knowing that <math>8 \times 5 = 40</math> and <math>8 \times 2 = 16</math>, one can find <math>8 \times 7</math> as <math>8 \times (5+2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56</math> (Distributive property).</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"> <a href="#">KY.4.NBT.5</a>            Coherence KY.3.OA.5 → <a href="#">KY.4.NBT.6</a> </p>
KY.3.OA.6 Understand division as an unknown-factor problem. <b>MP.2</b>	<p>Find <math>32 \div 8</math> by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Coherence KY.3.OA.6 → <a href="#">KY.4.NBT.6</a></p>
Attending to the Standards for Mathematical Practice	
<p>Students use strategies beyond skip counting to solve multiplication problems. They decide how to use known facts to solve facts like <math>6 \times 9</math>. Students use strategies like Adding a Group, thinking 5 groups of 9 (45) plus one more group (54) and Subtracting a Group, thinking <math>9 \times 6</math> and reasoning 10 groups of 6 (60) minus one group of 6 (54) (<b>MP.7</b>). Students explain their selected reasoning strategy and listen and critique other students' strategies, considering which strategies make sense and are efficient (<b>MP.3</b>). Students think about <math>84 \div 4</math> as, "How many sets of 4 can be made from 84 items?" or "How many in a group, if there 84 items and 4 groups?" and use this relationship to solve the problem (<b>MP.2</b>).</p>	





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## Math Fact Fluency Resources

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