

Year 4 Block 7 Unit: Fractions

Key Vocabulary:

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| part | whole | denominator | numerator | greater than | compare |
| less than | equal | mixed number | improper fraction | | |

What will I know by the end of this unit?

Partition a mixed number:

$5 \frac{6}{7}$ can be partitioned into 5 wholes and $\frac{6}{7}$

Number lines with mixed numbers:

The difference in value between the start and the end of the number line is 1.
There are 9 intervals.
Each interval is worth $\frac{1}{9}$

Compare and order mixed numbers:

$2 \frac{1}{3} > 1 \frac{2}{3}$

Put the mixed numbers in order, starting with the smallest.

$3 \frac{4}{6}$ $5 \frac{2}{6}$ $1 \frac{1}{6}$ $3 \frac{3}{6}$

$1 \frac{1}{6}$ $3 \frac{3}{6}$ $3 \frac{4}{6}$ $5 \frac{2}{6}$

Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions:

How can you use this fact to convert $1 \frac{3}{4}$ to an improper fraction? $\frac{7}{4}$

Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers:

Ron is converting $\frac{14}{4}$ to a mixed number.

How many groups of 4 quarters can I make from 14?

$14 \div 4 = 3 \text{ remainder } 2$

$\frac{14}{4} = 3 \frac{2}{4}$

Equivalent fractions:

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8}$

Add fractions:

$3 \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = 3 \frac{5}{8}$

Subtract fractions:

$\frac{10}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

Subtract from mixed numbers:

$2 \frac{4}{8} - \frac{7}{8} = 1 \frac{5}{8}$