Content Standard		MAFS.4.NF Number and Operations - Fractions		
		MAFS.4.NF.2 Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understanding of operations on whole numbers.		
		MAFS.4.NF.2.4 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.		
		MAFS.4.NF.2.4a Understand a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ as a multiple of $\frac{1}{b}$. For example, use a visual fraction model to represent $\frac{5}{4}$ as the product $5 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$, recording the conclusion by the equation $\frac{5}{4} = 5 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$.		
		MAFS.4.NF.2.4b Understand a multiple of $\frac{a}{b}$ as a multiple of $\frac{1}{b}$, and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. For example, use a visual fraction model to express $3 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$ as $6 \times \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$, recognizing this product as $\frac{6}{5}$. (In general, $n \times \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{(n \times a)}{b}$.		
		MAFS.4.NF.2.4c Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. For example, if each person at a party will eat $\frac{3}{8}$ of a pound of roast beef, and there will be 5 people at the party, how many pounds of roast beef will be needed? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?		
Assessment Limits		Fractions will only be multiplied by a whole number. Limit denominators to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 100.		
Calculator		None		
Acceptable		Equation Response		
Response		Graphic Response – Drag and Drop, Drawing/Graphing, Hot Spot		
Mechanisms		Multiple Choice Response		
L		Multi-Select Response		
Context	Allowat			
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Context	ontext Any mathematical problem or situational context that involves multiplying a fraction by a whole number.			
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		ng a fraction by a two-digit whole number with products limited to proper fractions.		
Context				
easier	. ,			
Context	Multiplying a fraction by a two-digit whole number with products limited to improper			
more fractions.				
difficult				

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Sample Item Stem	Response Mechanism	Notes, Comments
An equation is shown.	Equation Response	
$3 \times \square = \frac{3}{4}$		
What is the missing number?		
An expression is shown.	Equation Response	
$\frac{2}{3} \times 5$		
What is the value of the expression?		
An equation is shown.	Equation Response	
$11 \times \Box = \frac{55}{10}$		
What is the missing number?		
An expression is shown.	Graphic Response –	
$\frac{1}{3}$ x 5	Hot Spot	
Click on sections of the rectangles to model the expression.		
Seth uses a bowl to fill a container with	Equation Response	
soil. The bowl holds $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of soil.		
How many cups of soil does the container hold if it takes 13 full bowls of soil to fill it?		