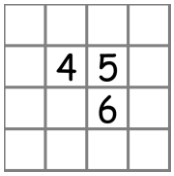
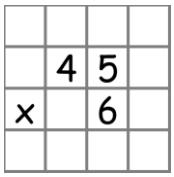
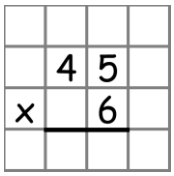
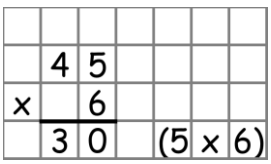
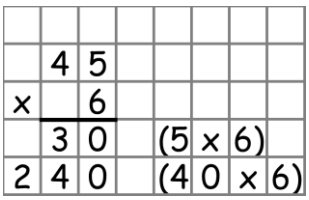
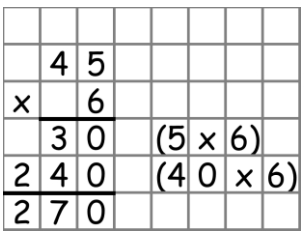
Expanded Short multiplication

Step	What to do	How it should look (for 45 X 6)	✓
1	Write the numbers, remembering to: • only put 1 digit in each box • put units under units		
2	Write the multiplication symbol (x)		
3	Draw an equals line		
4	Multiply the **units by the units**. Write the answer, and beside it in brackets, what calculation you used to get it		
5	Multiply the **units by the tens**. Write the answer, and beside it in brackets, what calculation you used to get it		
6	Draw another equals line and use column addition to add the answers		
7	Use estimation to check if the answer 'looks right'		

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