

...to work out 8×6

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8 2

6 4

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Working in the community means meeting people from many different backgrounds. Vedic maths is an important part of Hindu culture. Simple arithmetic rules are called **sutras**.

Write down the numbers in a column.

Subtract each number from 10 and write the answer at the side.

Choose a diagonal and take the smaller from the larger. Write this in the tens column.

Multiply the two left hand numbers. Write this in the units column.

Try this with some other multiplications.

Why does it work?

Why does it not matter which diagonal you choose?