

Multiplication grids with a twist:

Here are a few ideas for mixing up multiplication grids to add complexity or fun.

1. Mess up the order of the numbers along the top and side
2. Add in decimals or powers of ten
3. Try leaving the terms blank and add in some of the answers instead – kids have to find the terms
4. For kids who really don't understand the concept, remember that you can count the squares that are enclosed within the area to work out the area (it is an array)

