## Solving money problems

Use all four operations to solve problems involving money using decimal notation, including scaling

You will need:

pencil and paper

- 1 Find the answer to each of the word problems. If there is a remainder, think carefully whether it needs to be rounded up or down, or converted to a fraction or decimal answer to fit the question.
  - a The farmer has £4678 to spend on plants. He decides to buy some small plants for £5 each. How many plants can he buy? How much money is left?
- b The farmer needs a new tractor. The tractor costs £9346. He pays for the tractor in four equal monthly instalments at an additional cost of 20% per month. What is his total monthly outlay?





- c The farm has some produce to sell. Cheddar cheese sells for £9.50 per kilogram. Catherine buys 400 grams of cheese. How much does she pay?
- d The farmer has a crop of 3549 kg of potatoes. They are packed equally into four containers. How many kilograms of potatoes are in each container?





- e Clotted cream for scones costs £8.60 for 1 kg. Catherine buys a pot of clotted cream at a cost of £2.15. How many grams of clotted cream does she buy?
- f 1 kg of strawberries costs £4.80. Barry buys a punnet of strawberries weighing 650 g. How much does he pay?





- 2 Write your own word problems for these calculations. Swap them with a friend to solve. Write your word problems on the back of this sheet.
  - a  $(12 \times 345) + (4500 \div 12)$
- **b**  $(4256 \div 8) + (8 \times 220) + 256$