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| **Representing Numbers Using Place Value** | | |
| Models 3-digit number using Base Ten Blocks (decomposes in one way)    “I modelled 235. I used the digits of the number to tell me how many of each block I needed.” | Models 3-digit number (decomposes in more than one way) and records using place-value names    “two hundred thirty-five:  I can also show it as 2 hundreds,  2 tens and 15 ones if I trade 1 ten for 10 ones.” | Models 4-digit number using Base Ten Blocks (decomposes in one way)    “I modelled 2375. I used the digits of the number to tell me how many of each block I needed.” |
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| **Representing Numbers Using Place Value (con’t)** | | |
| Systematically models 4-digit number in more than one way using patterns and place-value relationships    “I traded one thousand cube  for 10 hundred flats.” | Models 4-digit number in more than one way and records each way in expanded form    “2375 = 1000 + 1300 + 70 + 5” | Represents numbers flexibly using place-value relationships  “2375 = 2000 + 300 + 70 + 5  2375 = 2000 + 300 + 60 + 15  2375 = 2000 + 300 + 50 + 25  2 thousands, 3 hundreds, 4 tens, 35 ones |
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| **Comparing and Ordering Quantities** | | |
| Models numbers and compares blocks    “325 has one more hundred flat,  so it is greater than 243.” | Compares numbers with benchmarks    “I compared the numbers to 7500. 7348 is less than 7500 and 7999 is almost 8000.  So, 7999 is greater.” | Visualizes benchmarks on a number line to compare  “I picture 7999 farther to the right on the line than 7348. So, 7999 is greater than 7348.” |
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| **Comparing and Ordering Quantities (con’t)** | | |
| Uses place value understanding to compare numbers, digit by digit    “Both start with 7. 3 hundreds is less than 9 hundreds, 4 tens is less than 9 tens,  and 8 ones is less than 9 ones.  So, 7348 is less than 7999.” | Compares and orders three or more numbers using a variety of strategies  **5031 4008 7999 7438**  “I first compare using thousands,  then compare 7999 and 7438 using hundreds.” | Compares numbers flexibly and records comparisons symbolically (<, =, >)  **3467 > 3267**  “Both numbers have 3 thousands,  but 3467 has more hundreds.” |
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