

Maths in Key Stage 1

$$43 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 90$$

How would you work this out?
Discuss it with somebody near
to you.

Maths in Key Stage 1

What do we teach?

How do we teach it?

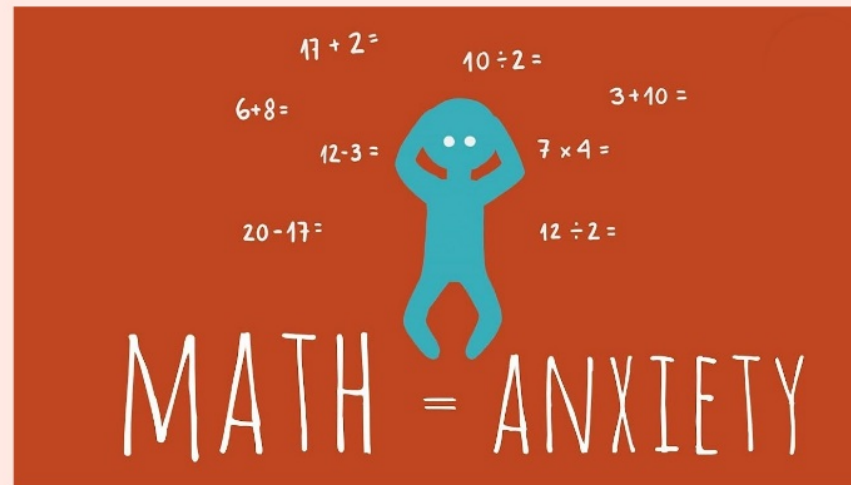
How can you help?

Aim: To fully inform you of the calculations methods we use at school so that you can support your child more confidently at home.



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Previous Experiences



Parents who display anxiety about math, raised children with poorer early numeracy skills.

(Tomasetto et al., 2025)

Students who interact with their parents on an ordinary, everyday basis and have conversations with them about learning and school employ more learning strategies and are more motivated to learn.

OECD (2024)



The Maths Curriculum

fluency

reasoning

problem solving

Aims

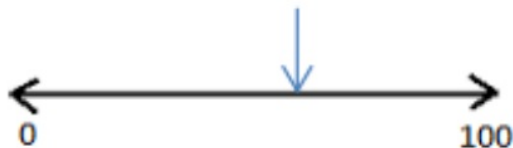
The national curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- become **fluent** in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- **reason mathematically** by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- can **solve problems** by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

Use the number cards below to make as many additions and subtractions as you can? How many can you make?



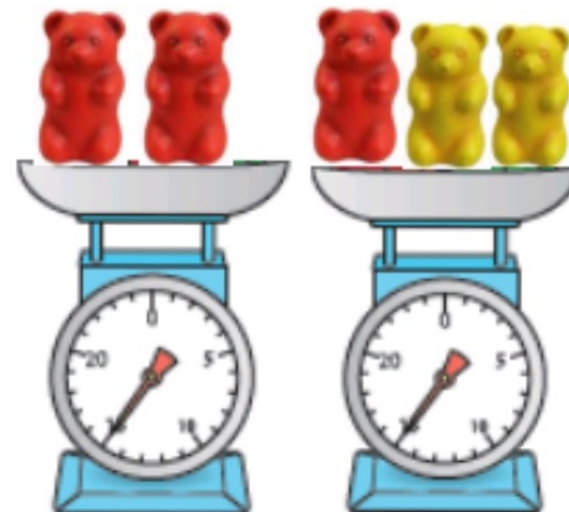
- **True or False?**
The arrow on the line below is pointing to 70.



Convince me

fluency
reasoning
problem solving

- How much do the 2 red bears weigh?



Which is heavier the red or the yellow bear? Explain your reasoning.

Year 1 Maths Curriculum

Number and place value

- Count, read and write numbers to 100; count in multiples of 2s, 5s & 10s.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Given a number, identify 1 more or 1 less.
- Represent numbers using pictorial representations including a number line; use language: "equal to, more than, less than, most, least"
- Read and write numbers from 1-20 in numerals and words

Multiplication and Division

- Solve 1-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Addition and Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition, subtraction and equals signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve 1-step problems that involve addition and subtraction (using concrete objects and pictorial representations) and missing number problems

Fractions

- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Geometry

- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes
- Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Measurement

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity/volume and time.
- Measure and begin to record lengths and heights, mass/weight, capacity/volume and time.
- Recognise and know the value of different coins and notes
- Sequence events in chronological order, using appropriate language
- Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Year 2 Maths Curriculum

Number and place value

- Count, in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Compare and order numbers from 1-100
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems

Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, are derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Show that the addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order and subtraction cannot.
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

Multiplication and Division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 tables.
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the tables and write them using multiplication, division and equals signs.
- Show that multiplication can be done in any order, and that division cannot.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division using arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.

Fractions

- Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- Write simple fractions for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6= $\frac{3}{2}$ and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Geometry

- Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including the number of sides; lines of symmetry; number of edges, vertices and faces.
- Identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes
- Compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes and everyday objects
- Order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise)

Maths in Key Stage 1

What do we teach?

How do we teach it?

How can you help?

Calculation policy is on the school website.

Stages for each operation

Your child could be working at a different stage to others



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Addition



Year 1

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add

plus

Addition

more than



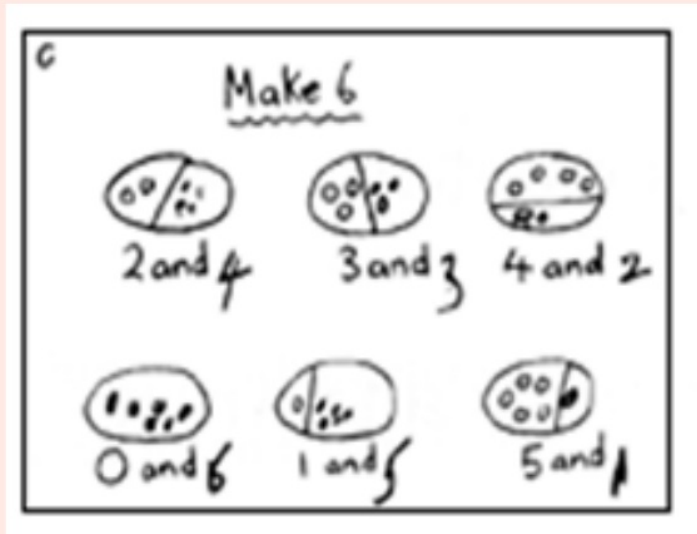
altogether

more

total

Year 1 Stage 1: pictures and objects

- builds on Early Years



$$4 + 3 =$$



$$10 + 2 = 12$$

Working practically

Bead strings

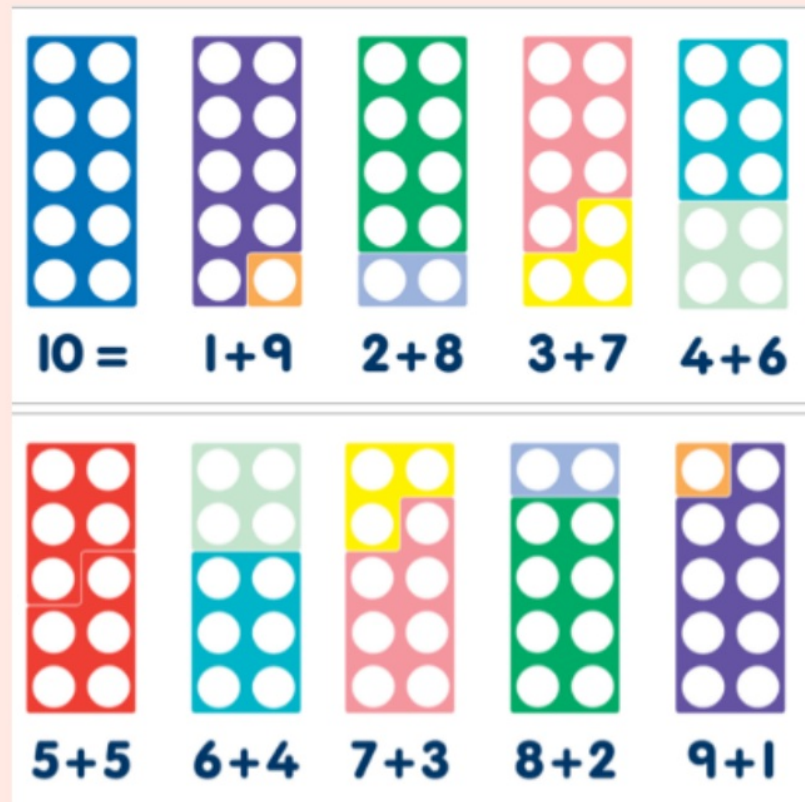


Numicon to support

Year 1

NUMBER BONDS

How many ways can you make e.g.
10?



Maths



Year 1

Number bonds are a BIG part of YR1 maths.

$$10 - 4 = 6 \quad 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$4 + 6 = 10$$

$$\square + 6 = 10$$

If I know... $6 + 4 = 10$

$$14 + 6 = 20$$

$$16 + 4 = 20$$

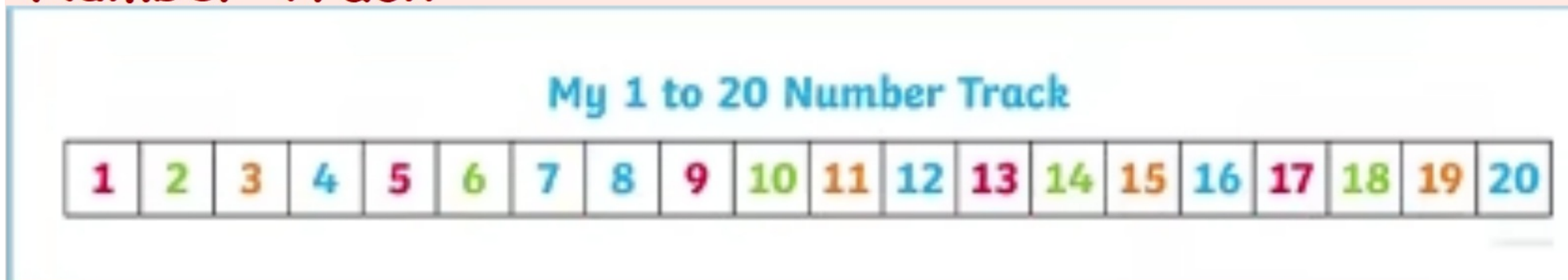
$$20 - 16 = 4$$

SL $40 + 60 = 100$ $16 + \square = 20$ $20 - 14 = 6$

Year 1

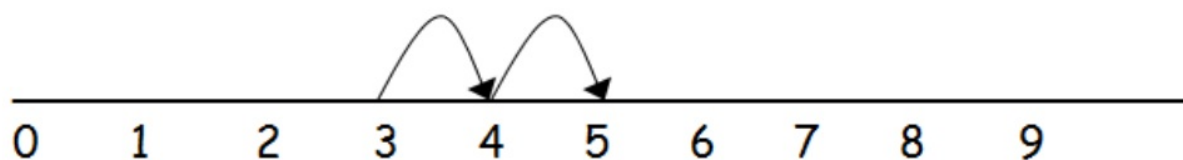
Stage 2: the numberline

Number Track

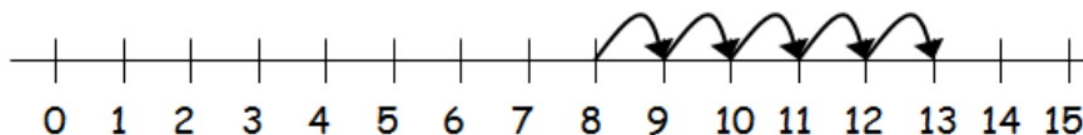


Number line

$$3 + 2 = 5$$



$$8 + 5 = 13$$



Year 2

Remember - Your child could be
working at a different stage to others

Year 2

more than

add

plus

sum

Addition

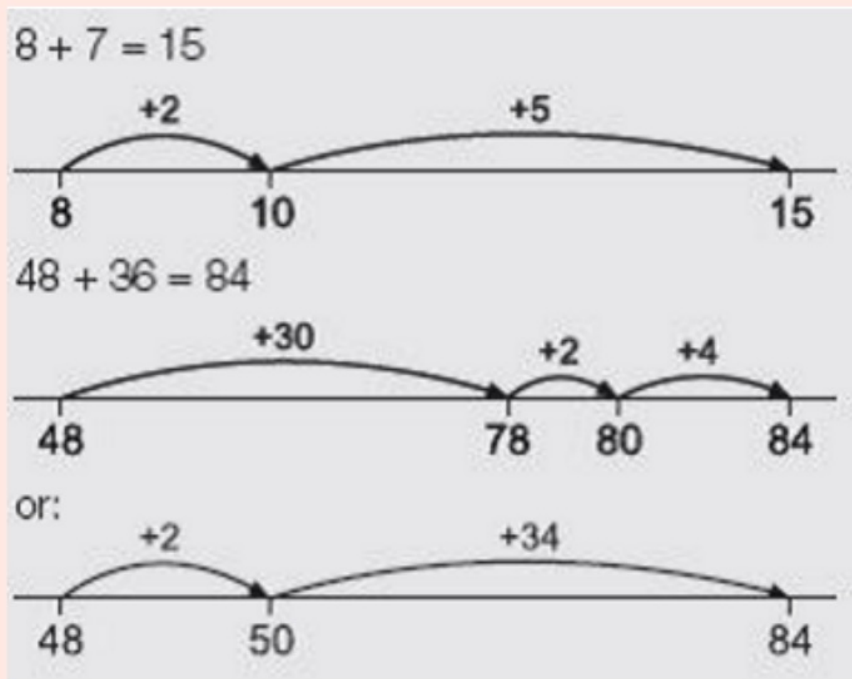
total

more

altogether

Year 2

Stage 3: the empty numberline



Written, informal jottings must be taught alongside the use of resources to enable this strategy to develop

Steps in addition can be recorded on a number line. The steps often bridge through a multiple of 10.

Year 2

Stage 4: supported column method

This method will be taught as an introduction to a columnar method for recording addition. The use of resources (Dienes base 10 apparatus and place value mats) are crucial to support this method. A sound knowledge of place value is necessary at this stage. The development of this more formal columnar method begins by encouraging the representation of TU numbers in a variety of ways, e.g as pictorial representations.

The formal recording with the columnar layout mirrors the practical use of the Dienes apparatus and is recorded alongside the practical procedure.

Vocabulary:

“start with the ones or units”

hundreds	tens	units
		
		

$$43 + 26$$

hundreds	tens	units
		
		

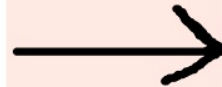
Regrouping

$$39 + 27$$

Year 2

Start here!

hundreds	tens	units
		
		



hundreds	tens	units
		
		



hundreds	tens	units
		
		



hundreds	tens	units
		

Year 2

Stage 4 extended: jottings

$$39+27$$

See demonstration on easel!



Subtraction



Year 1

Year 1

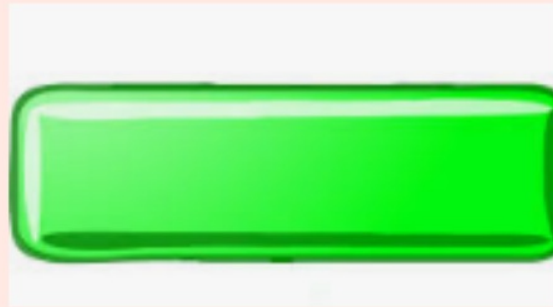
difference between

subtract

less

Subtraction

take away



minus

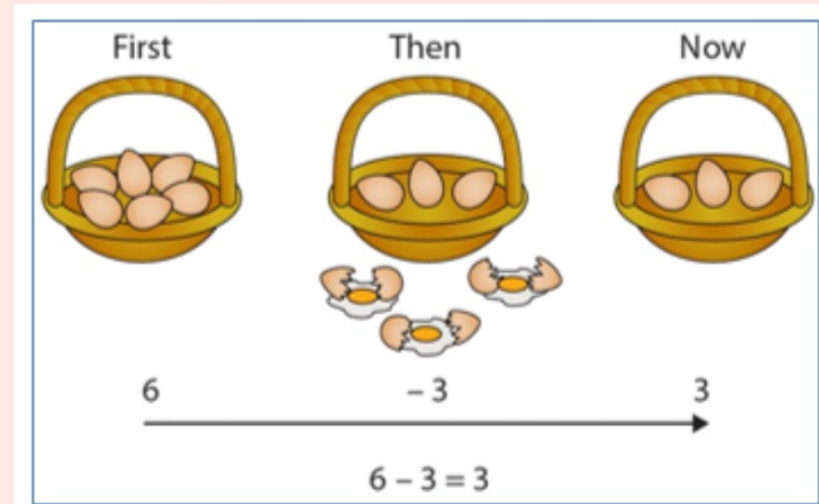
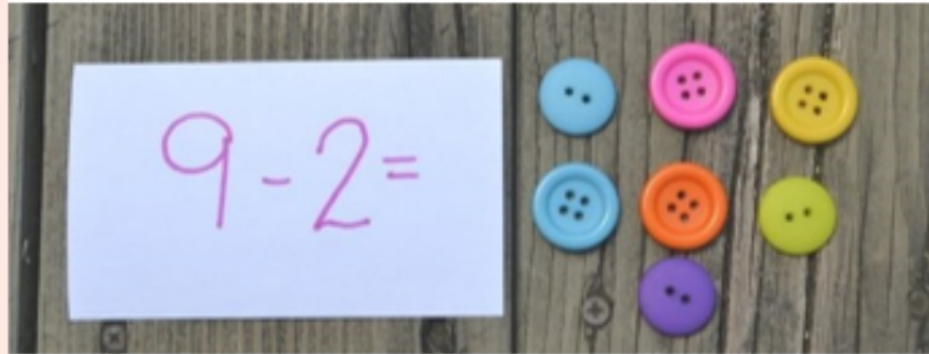
leftover

fewer

...the opposite of addition!

Stage 1: Pictures and objects

Year 1



- Practical

Mr Wolf goes for a walk in the woods.
He sees some owls on a branch.
He makes up some subtraction numbers sentences.
How many could we make up?



- Numicon

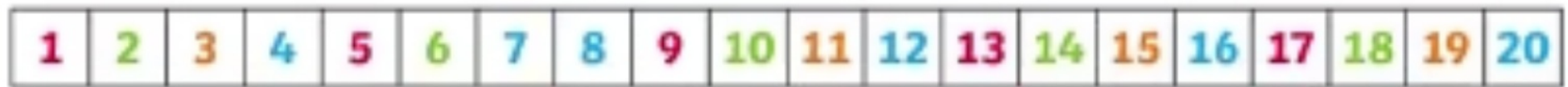
$$7-3 =$$

Stage 2: The numberline

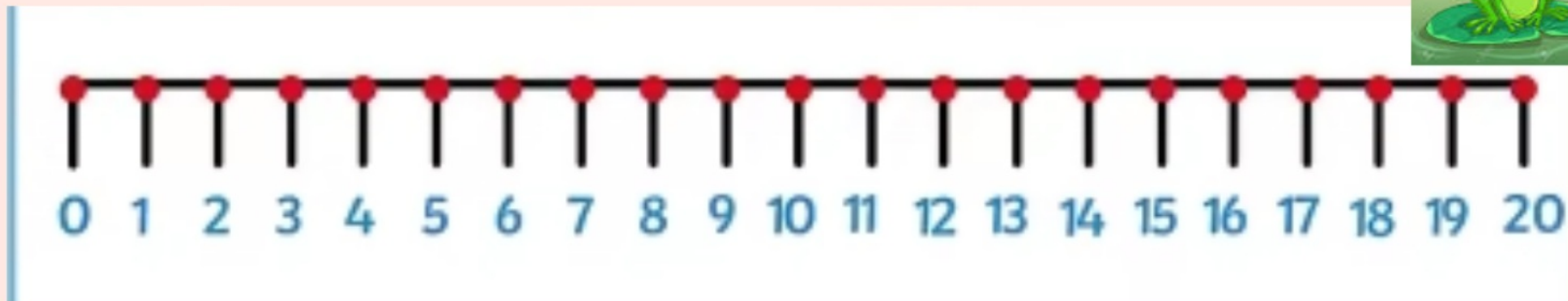
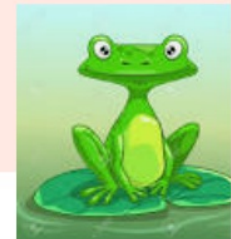
Year 1

Number Track

My 1 to 20 Number Track



Number line



$$20 - 6 =$$



Year 1

To subtract mentally, children **MUST** be confident to count back from any given number.

Menu

Select mode



Pick a color





Pick a puzzle

☒ Missing number
☐ 1 more & 1 less
☐ Lines
☐ Cross
☐ Patterns

New

↕ Flip

▶ 0

 All

Reset

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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Year 2

Year 2

take away

less

fewer than

Subtraction...

minus

subtract

leftover

difference between

Year 2

Stage 3: the empty numberline

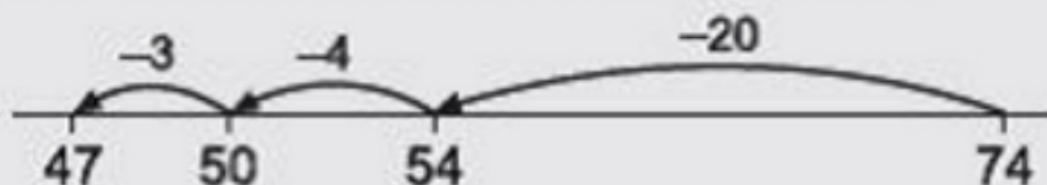
$$15 - 7 = 8$$

$$74 - 27 = 47$$

$$15 - 7 = 8$$



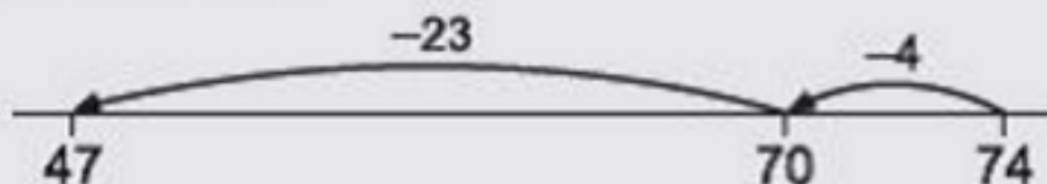
$74 - 27 = 47$ worked by counting back:



The steps may be recorded in a different order:



or combined:



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Stage 4: supported column method

$$46 - 22$$

hundreds	tens	units
		

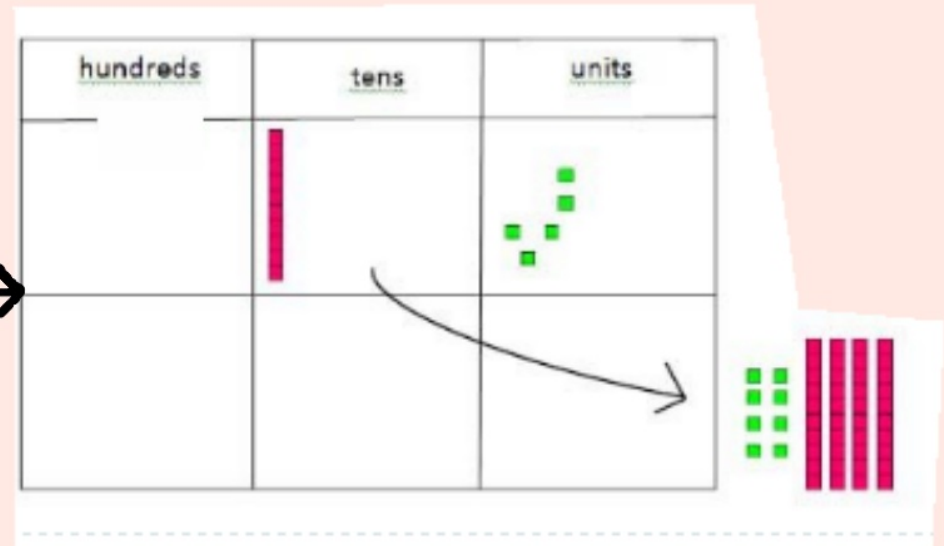
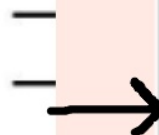
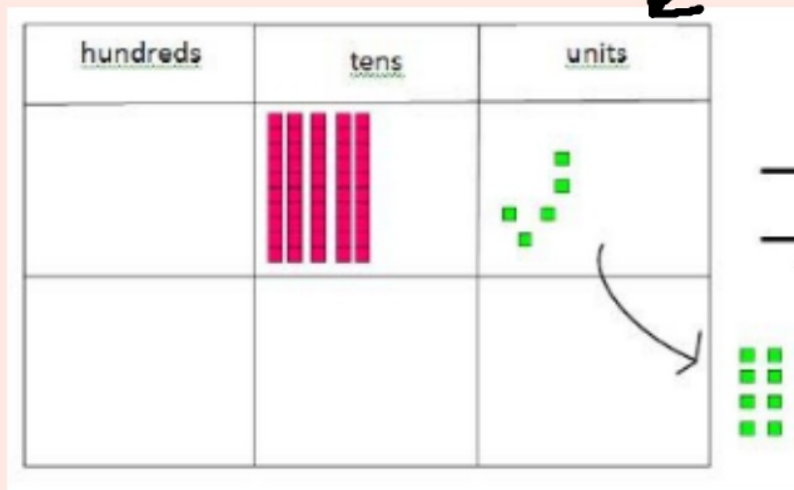
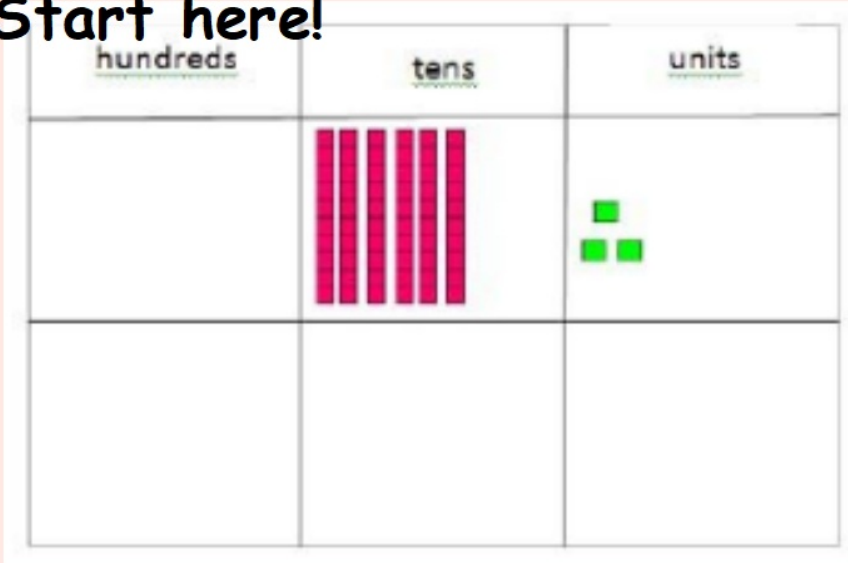
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Regrouping

63-48

Start here!



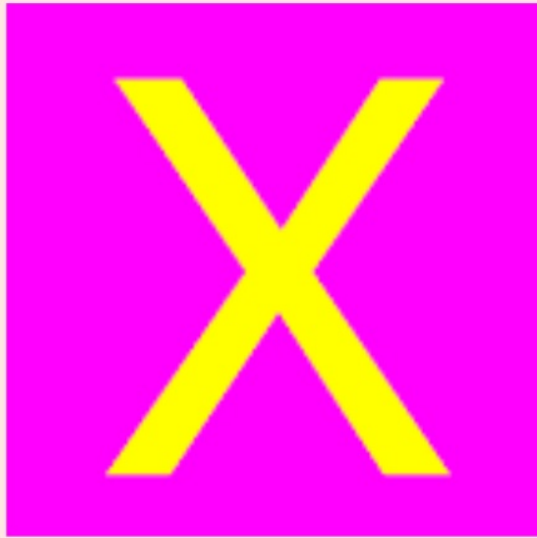
Year 2

Stage 4 extended: jottings

63-48

See demonstration on easel!





Multiplication

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Year 1

Stage 1: Pictures and objects



lots of

How many rows of 2?

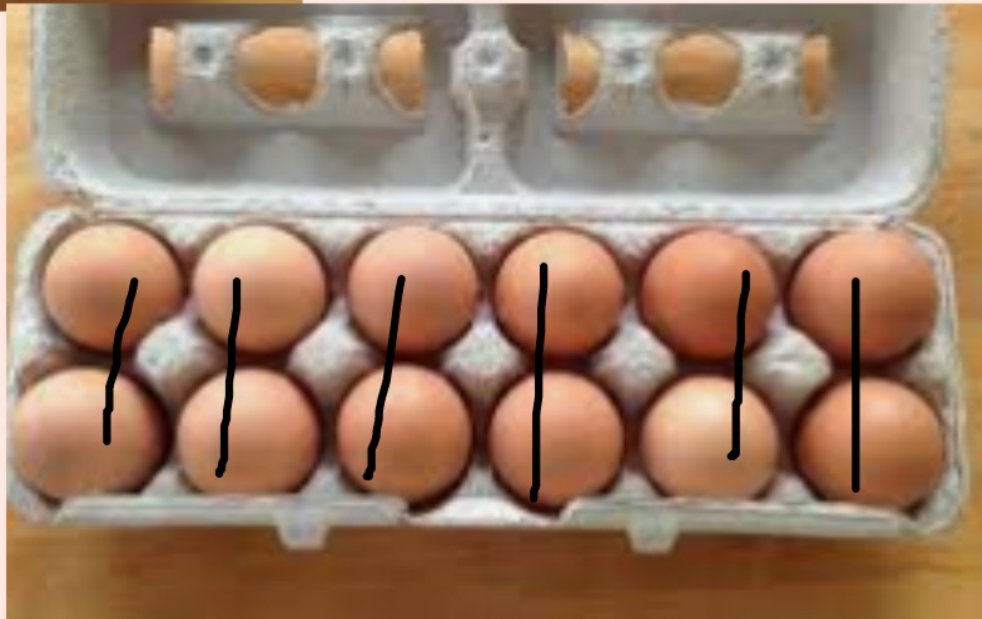


How many times can you see 3?

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$$6 + 6$$



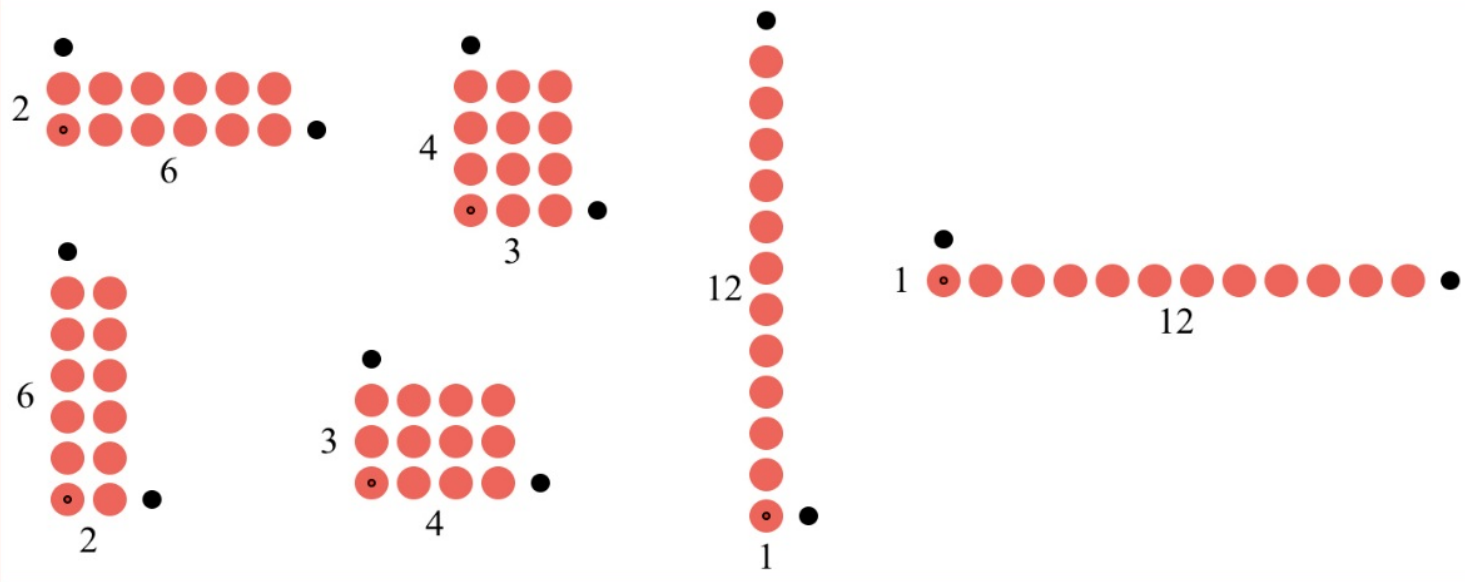
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$$

Pictures

Year 1

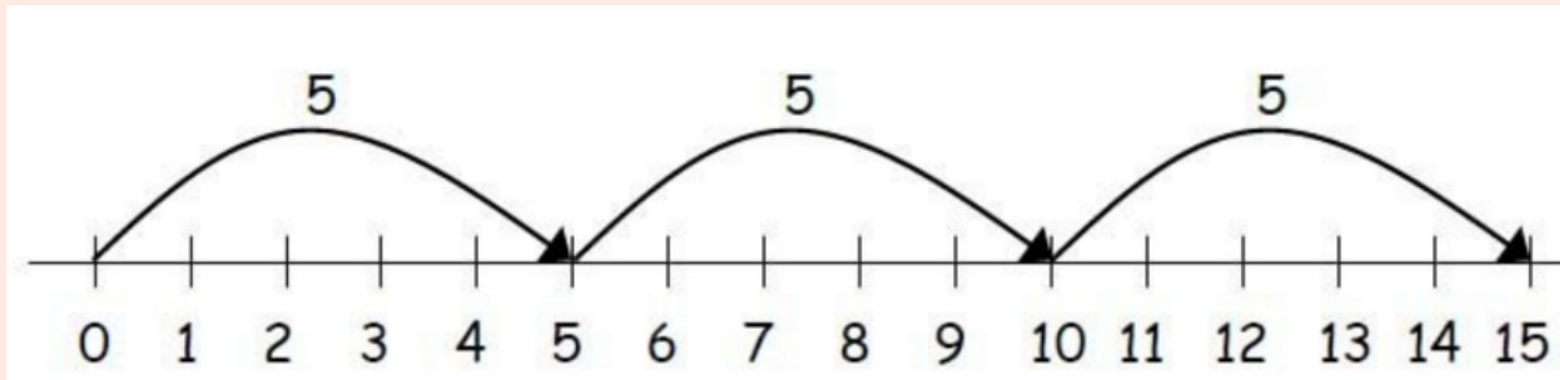
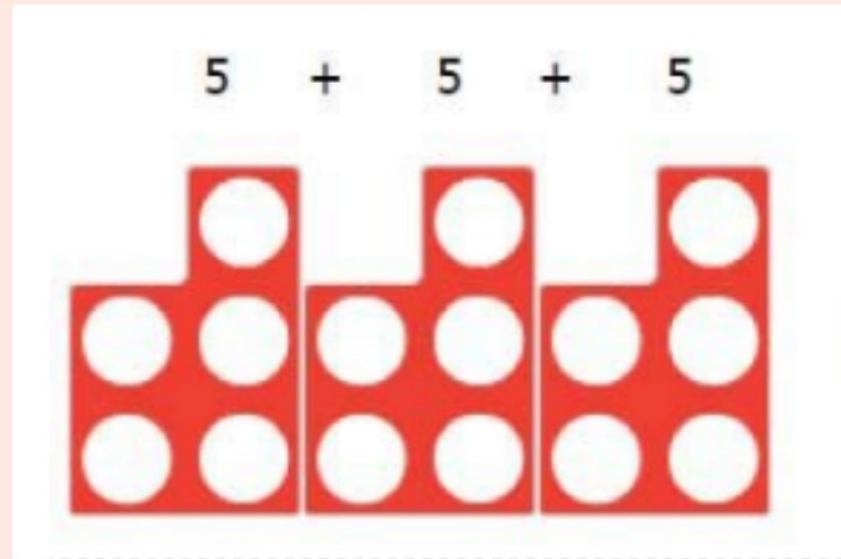


How many lots of 3 are there?



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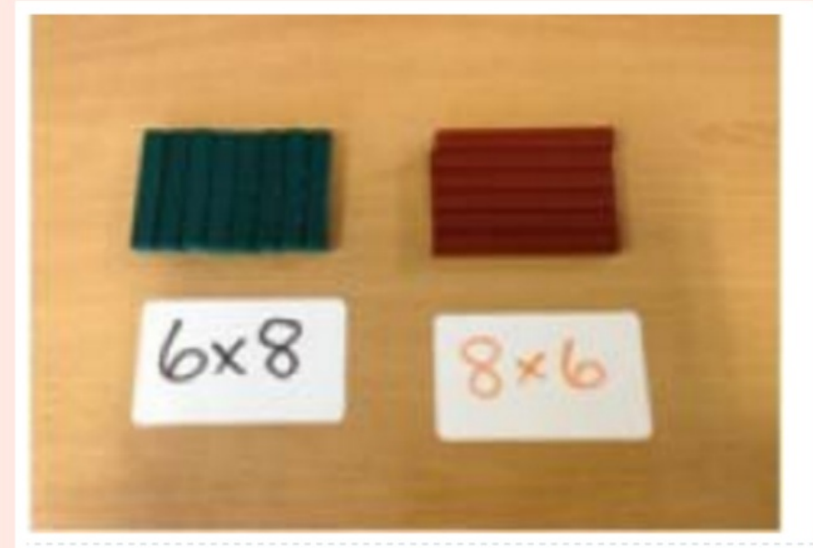
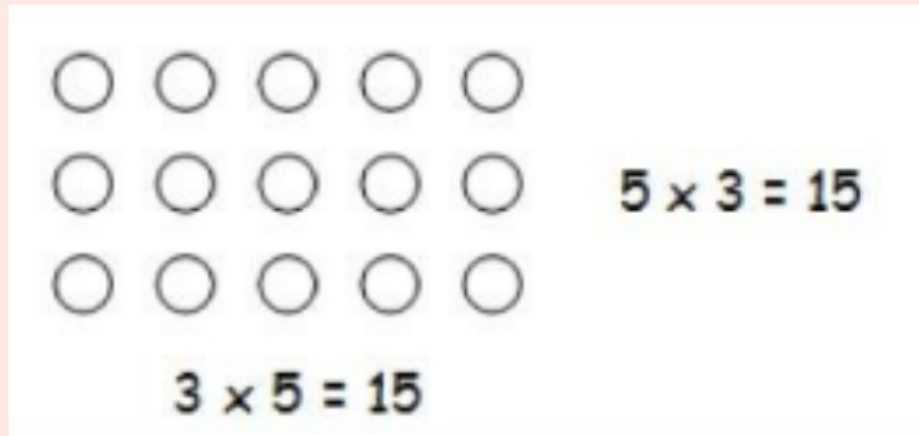
Stage 2: Repeated addition



Year 2

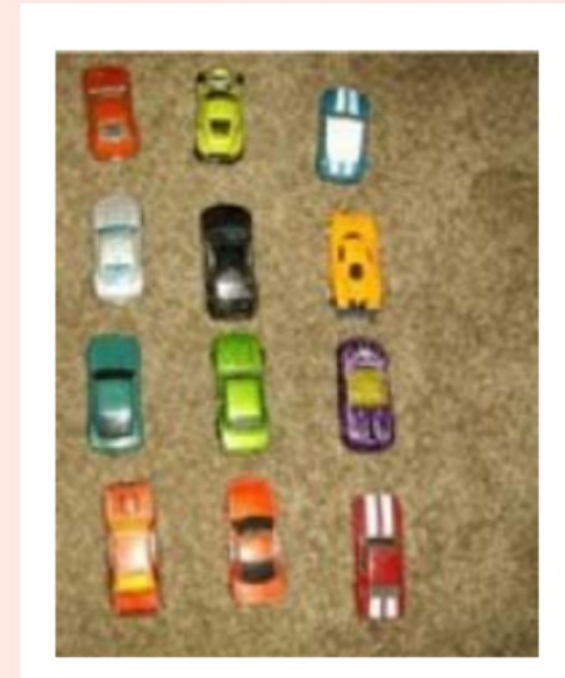
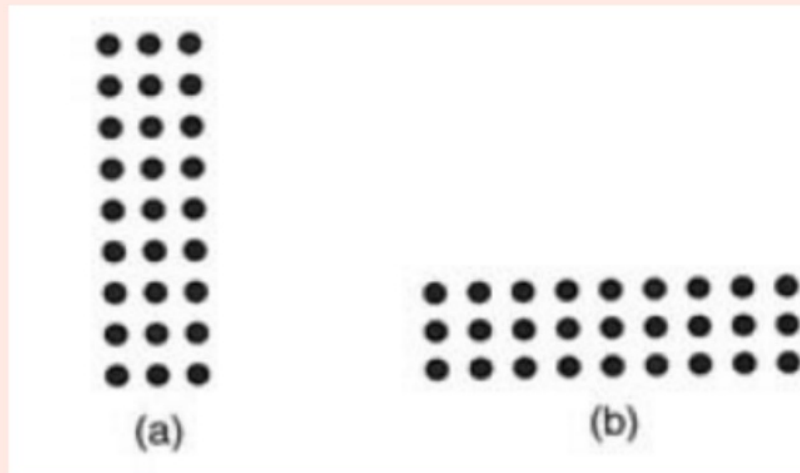
Year 2

Stage 3: arrays



commutative law

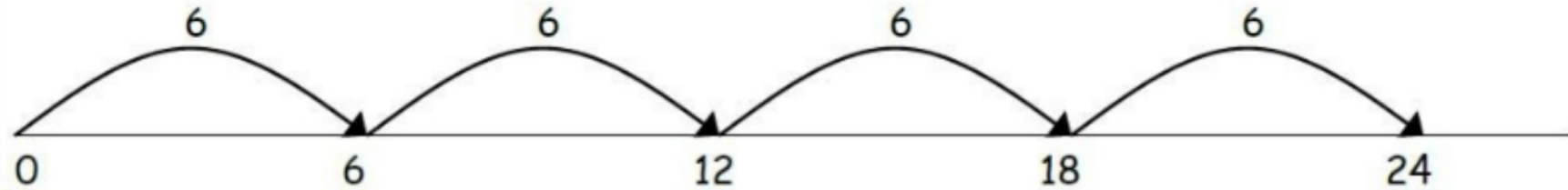
"lots of "



Year 2

Stage 4: the empty numberline for repeated addition

4 times 6 is $6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 24$ or 4 lots of 6 or 6×4



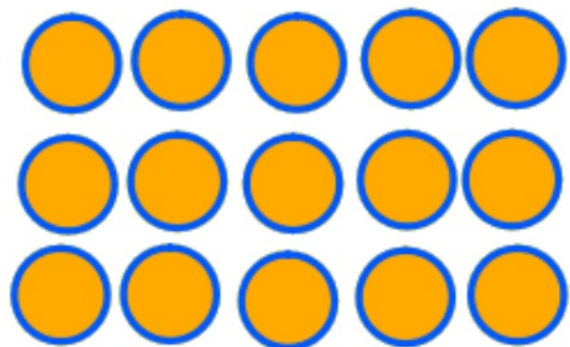
Division



Year 1

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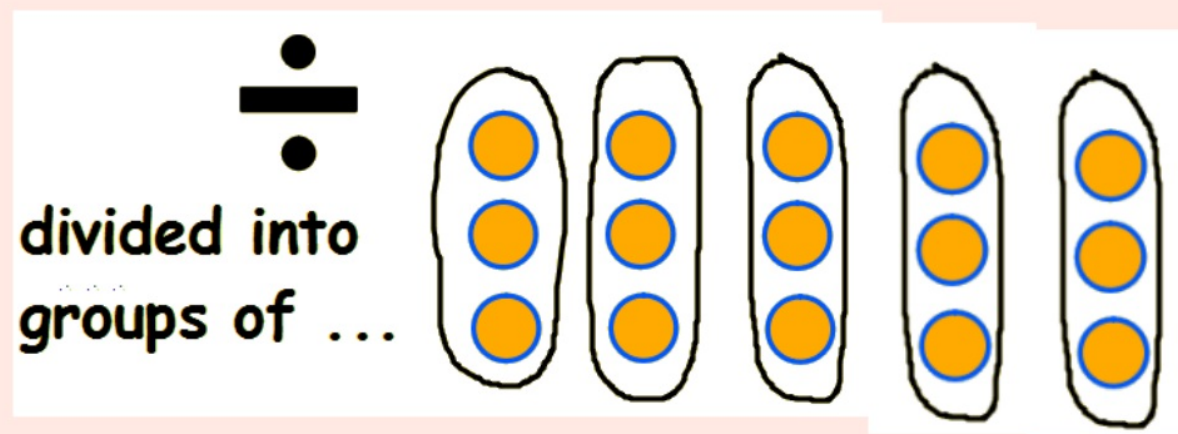
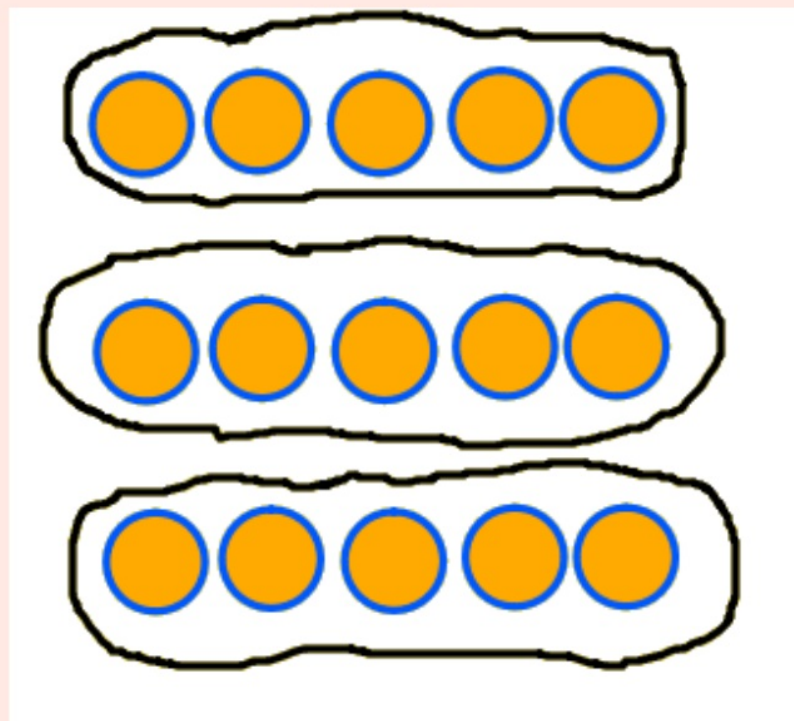
Links!



multiplication
arrays



inverse



Rather than talking about sharing
we talk about grouping

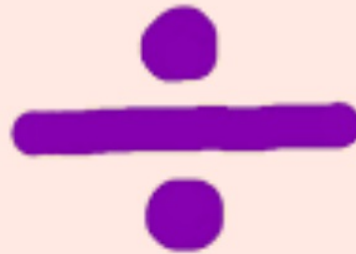
Year 1

group

shared equally between

sharing

divided by



division

How many each?

equal

groups of

sets of

divide into

lots of

Stage 1 pictures

Year 1

divided into groups of...



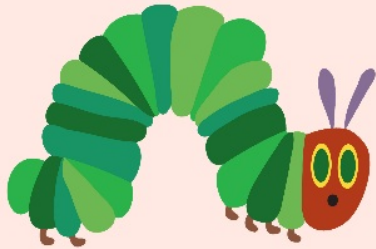
How could we divide the 12 bugs ?
How many groups could there be?

There are 12 bugs. How could they march past the queen without Joe being left out?

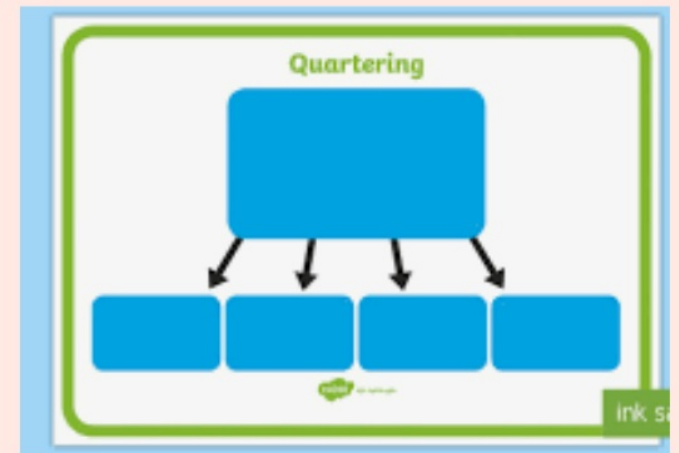
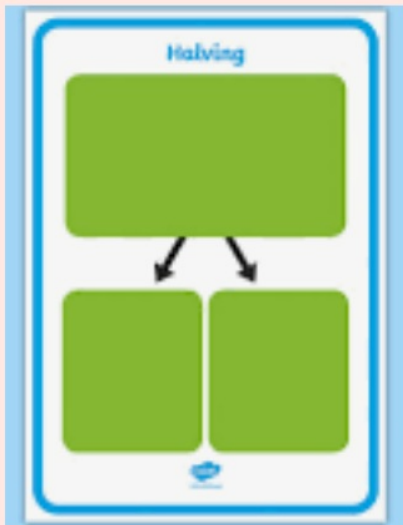


Stage 1 - Picture stage

Drawings



If the hungry caterpillar had a picnic with 4 friends and they brought 12 sandwiches, how many sandwiches would they have each?



Year 2

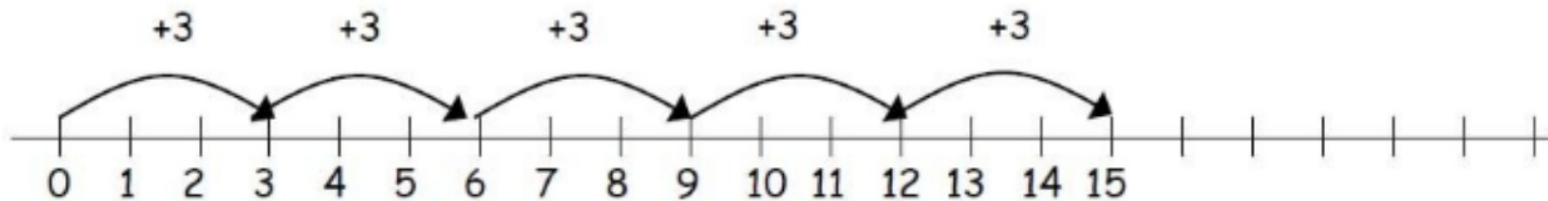
Stage 2 - The Numberline

Year 2

Grouping can be shown easily on a number line.

Group from zero in jumps of the divisor to find 'how many groups of 3 are there in 15?'

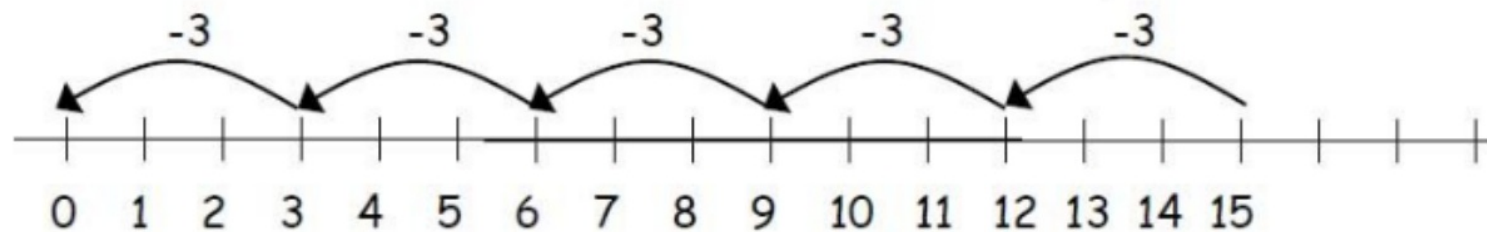
$$15 \div 3 = 5$$



How many 3's in 15?

How many jumps of 3 in 15?

or



Jottings

$$35 \div 5$$

5 10 15 20 25 30 35

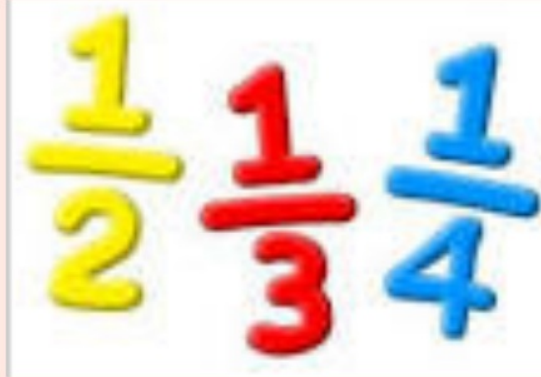
7 groups of 5

Year 1

Year 2

Fractions

half



halve

quarter

third

tricky language

Year 1 Seeing lots of different types of fractions helps understanding.



$$\frac{1}{8}$$

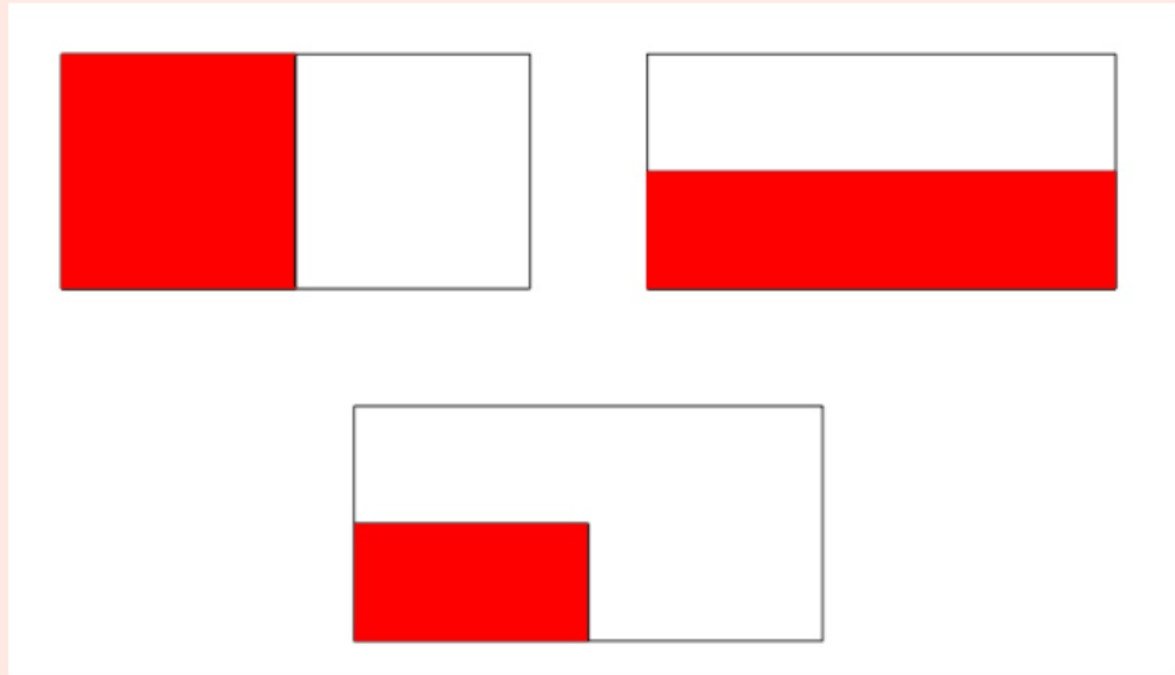


How many quarters?

$$\frac{1}{3}$$



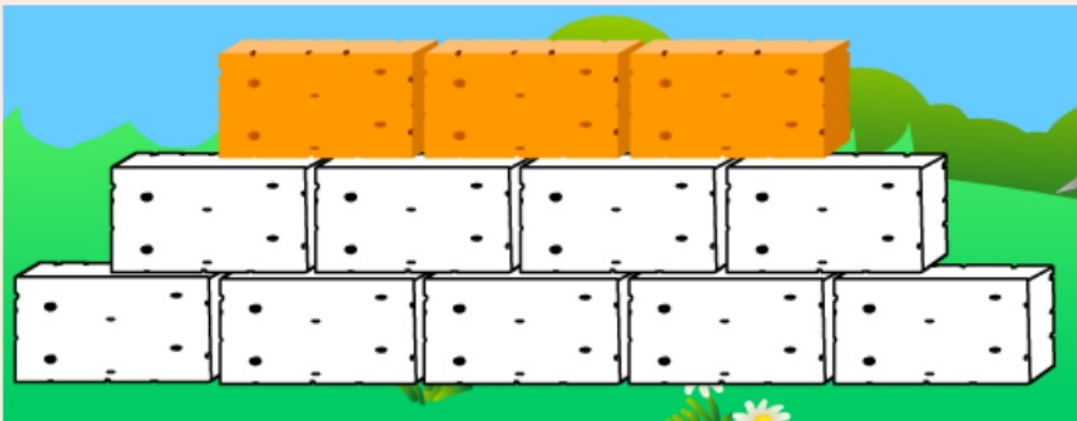
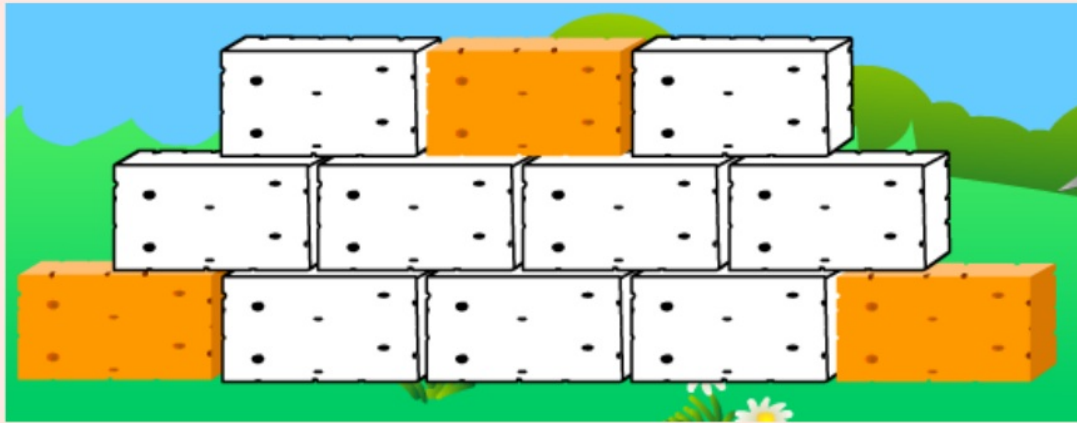
Year 1



Seeing fractions as division

Which images show a half? How do you know?

Year 2

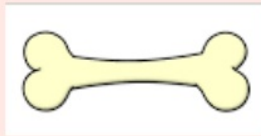
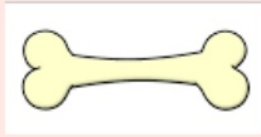
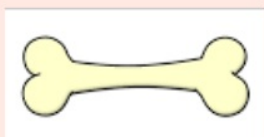


A quarter
has been
coloured.

True or false?

Year 2

I have got 5 bones to share equally with my 2 dogs. How many bones will they get each?



Tom has 12 jelly babies. He eats $\frac{1}{4}$. How many did he eat?

What is $\frac{2}{4}$ of 16?

How you can help...

- Homework
- Practise the methods that we teach
- Speak to us if unsure

Other resources to support at home:

Numbots



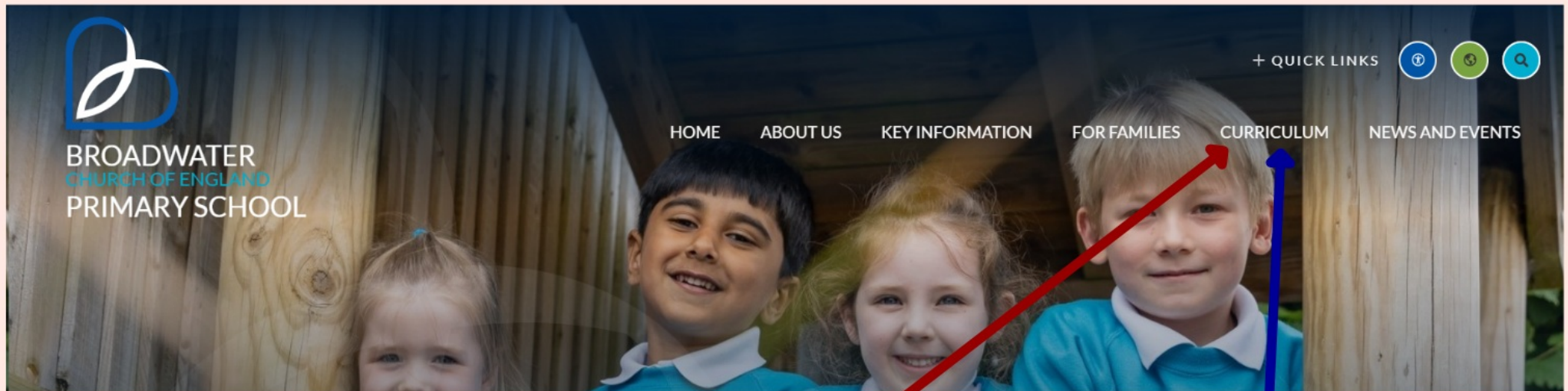
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Hit the Button



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The National
Curriculum objectives
for each year group

Our maths
calculation policy

Over to you!

Please feel free to have a look at the equipment set up on the tables that we use to support children's understanding of the four operations.

We will be happy to answer your questions.

Please visit our website for more curriculum information.

