



# PROGRESSION IN CALCULATIONS

## DIVISION

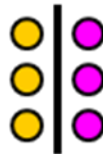
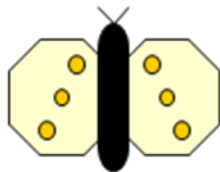
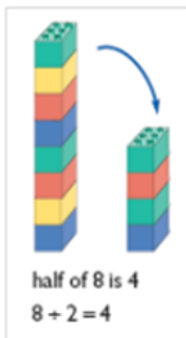
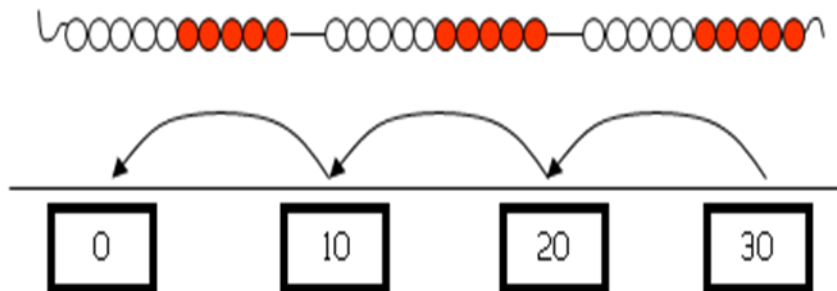
### Mental Skills KS1

- Halve numbers to 20
- Recognise division as repeated subtraction

### Vocabulary

group groups of  
lots of divide  
divided by quotient  
division factor  
remainder divisible  
half halve share

Count back in tens



Half of 6 is 3

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 6 = 3$$

Know halves

Use known multiplication facts to work out corresponding division facts

$$\text{If } 2 \times 10 = 20$$


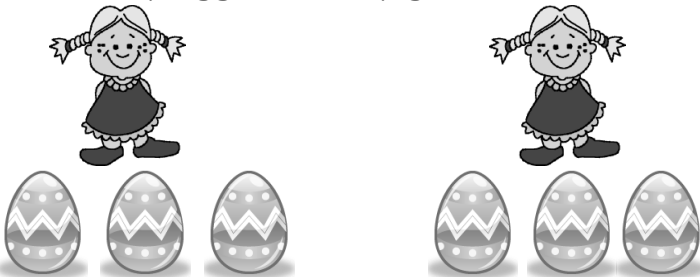
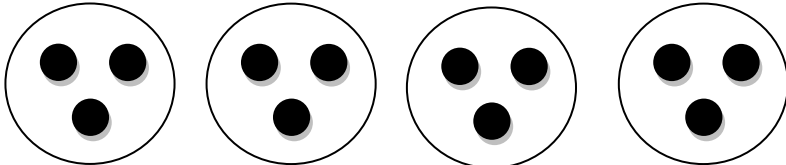
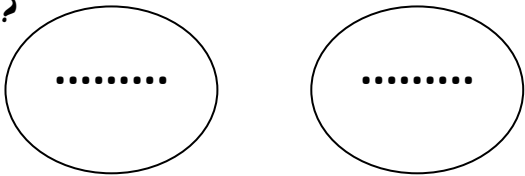
then

$$20 \div 10 = 2$$

$$20 \div 2 = 10$$

## DIVISION - as sharing

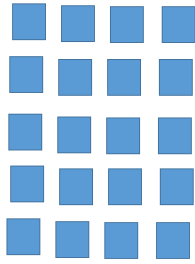
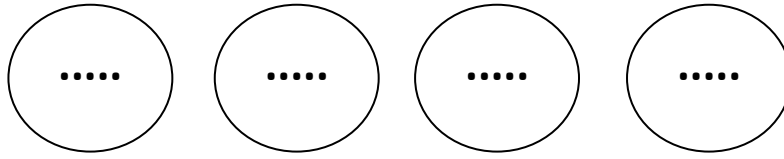
Children are taught division as sharing which then moves on to halving and quartering in KS1 and finding fractions of a quantity in KS2.

Year R	<p>I have 6 beads and I need to share them between 2 children.</p> 	<p>Children begin to develop an awareness of sharing equally through practical tasks such as sharing their toys and resources.</p>
Year 1 (ARE)	<p>6 Easter eggs are shared between 2 children. How many eggs do they get each?</p> 	<p>More pictures! Drawing often gives children a way into solving a problem.</p>
Year 2 (ARE)	<p>12 stickers are shared between 4 children. How many stickers does each child get?</p> 	<p>Dots can be shared out one at a time.</p>
Year 2 (ARE)	<p>Halve 18 There are 18 crayons. Sarah keeps half of the crayons and gives half away. How many does she keep?</p> 	<p>When halving, children can use 2 circles with dots to share out before being able to halve mentally.</p>

Year 2 (ARE)

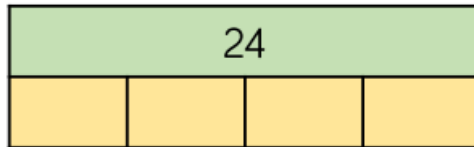
Find a quarter of 20.

There are 20 pages in a book. Sarah has read a quarter of them. How many pages has she read?



When quartering, children can use 4 circles with dots to share out, then start to organise the dots into array. This leads onto mentally halving and halving again.

Year 3



$$24 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

Children use a bar model and their known times table facts to divide. This can also be used to model finding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24.

# DIVISION - as grouping

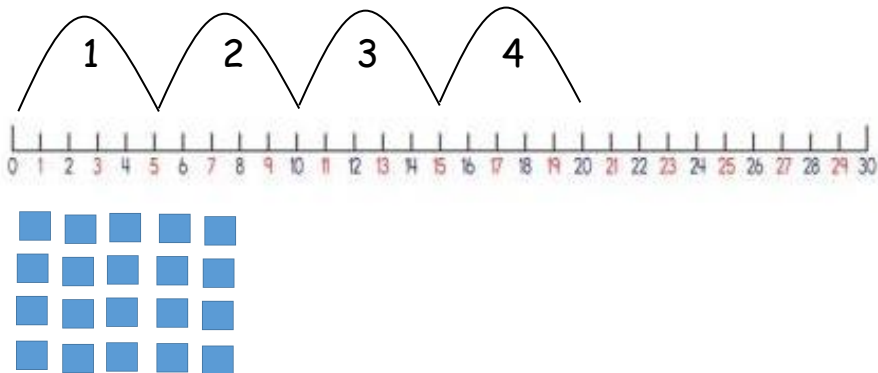
Children are taught division as grouping using the language

**"How many 3s in 15?"**

Year 2

$$20 \div 5 =$$

5 stickers fit on one page. How many pages can you fill with 20 stickers?

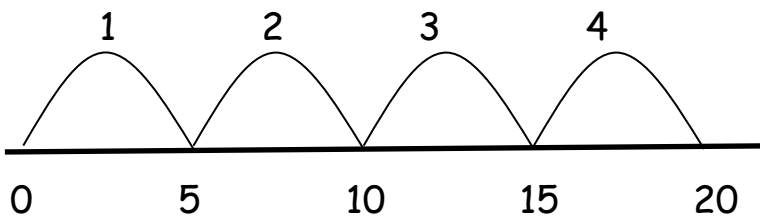


To work out how many 5s there are in 20, draw jumps of 5 on a number line. This shows you get 4 groups of 5 from 20.

*Apparatus will also be used alongside the number line.*

Year 2 (ARE)

$$20 \div 5 =$$

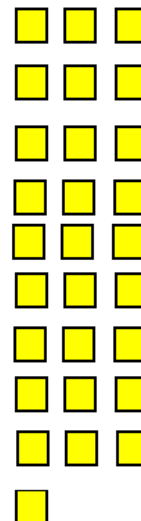
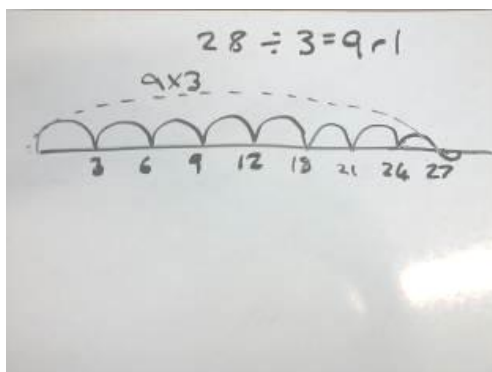


This can also be done on an unmarked number line, counting in multiples of the divisor.

*Using & understanding the array is crucial for understanding the link between multiplication and division, as well as factors in the upper school.*

Year 3 (ARE)

$$28 \div 3 =$$

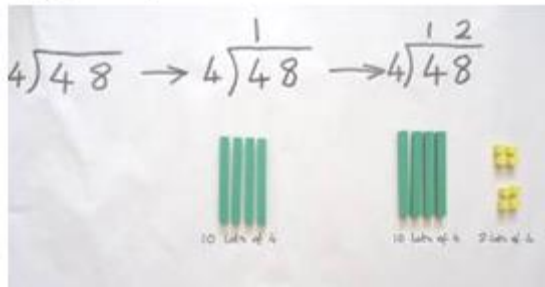


Pupils solve division calculations within times tables, using knowledge of facts. Practical equipment is used to reinforce the links between multiplication and division. The number line records times table facts, using larger jumps when possible. Children move on to remainders.

Year 3 (ARE)

Short division - 'bus stop' method

$$48 \div 4$$

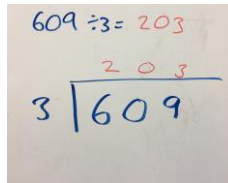


In Year 3 children will be taught to use apparatus (place value counters and base ten) to model the formal method of short division ('bus stop') when dividing 2 digit numbers by a single digit number outside their times table facts. They will be expected to use their times table knowledge.

Year 4 (ARE)

$$609 \div 3 =$$

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
100 100		1 1 1
100 100		1 1 1
100		1 1 1



In year 4, pupils will use the 'bus stop' method of short division for 3 digits by 1 digit. Place value and base 10 apparatus will be used to support this. Children will encounter remainders and the need to exchange.

Year 5 (ARE)

432 ÷ 5 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r} 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \end{array}$$

Answer: 86 remainder 2

In year 5, pupils become confident with short division up to a 4digit number.

Year 6 (ARE)

	1	3	• 6	5
4	5	<sup>1</sup> 4	• <sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 0

In year 6 pupils extend their division to include decimals, putting in a **zero place** holder when needed, giving the remainder as a decimal.

Year 6 (ARE)

### Long Division

$$948 \div 16 =$$

			5	9	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	6	9	4	8	
	-	8	0	0	(x 50)
		1	4	8	
	-		8	0	(x 5)
			6	8	
			3	2	(x 2)
			3	6	
			3	2	(x 2)
				4	

### Fact Box

$$1 \times 16 = 16$$

$$2 \times 16 = 32$$

$$5 \times 16 = 80$$

$$10 \times 16 = 160$$

$$20 \times 16 = 320$$

$$50 \times 16 = 800$$

In year 6 pupils divide up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digits. Big Maths uses the coin method, named after the fact box which is recorded first. Take away the largest multiples possible, recording the fact used at the side until no further multiples can be taken. Remainders should be written as fractions or decimals.

## Mental Skills    KS2

- Use division facts associated with multiplication facts (up to  $12 \times 12$ )
- Divide by 10, 100, 1000 and understand the effect
- Use place value, e.g.  $480 \div 8 = 60$  (with larger numbers and decimals in higher year groups)
- Halve numbers by partitioning and recombining e.g.  $64 \div 2 = 30 + 2 = 32$