

Autumn
Scheme of learning

Year 4

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The White Rose Maths schemes of learning

Teaching for mastery

Our research-based schemes of learning are designed to support a mastery approach to teaching and learning and are consistent with the aims and objectives of the National Curriculum.

Putting number first

Our schemes have number at their heart. A significant amount of time is spent reinforcing number in order to build competency and ensure children can confidently access the rest of the curriculum.

Depth before breadth

Our easy-to-follow schemes support teachers to stay within the required key stage so that children acquire depth of knowledge in each topic. Opportunities to revisit previously learned skills are built into later blocks.

Working together

Children can progress through the schemes as a whole group, encouraging students of all abilities to support each other in their learning.

Fluency, reasoning and problem solving

Our schemes develop all three key areas of the National Curriculum, giving children the knowledge and skills they need to become confident mathematicians.

Concrete – Pictorial – Abstract (CPA)

Research shows that all children, when introduced to a new concept, should have the opportunity to build competency by following the CPA approach. This features throughout our schemes of learning.

Concrete

Children should have the opportunity to work with physical objects/concrete resources, in order to bring the maths to life and to build understanding of what they are doing.



Pictorial

Alongside concrete resources, children should work with pictorial representations, making links to the concrete. Visualising a problem in this way can help children to reason and to solve problems.



Abstract

With the support of both the concrete and pictorial representations, children can develop their understanding of abstract methods.

An abstract representation of the equation 5 + 7. The equation is written inside a yellow rectangular box.

If you have questions about this approach and would like to consider appropriate CPD, please visit whiteroseeducation.com to find a course that's right for you.

Teacher guidance

Every block in our schemes of learning is broken down into manageable small steps, and we provide comprehensive teacher guidance for each one. Here are the features included in each step.

Notes and guidance that provide an overview of the content of the step and ideas for teaching, along with advice on progression and where a topic fits within the curriculum.

Things to look out for, which highlights common mistakes, misconceptions and areas that may require additional support.

Year 5 | Autumn term | Block 1 – Place value | Step 1

Roman numerals to 1,000

Notes and guidance

In Year 4, children learned about Roman numerals to 100. In this small step, they explore Roman numerals to 1,000, and the symbols D (500) and M (1,000) are introduced. Children explore further the similarities and differences between the Roman number system and our number system, learning that the Roman system does not have a zero and does not use placeholders. Children use their knowledge of M and D to recognise years using Roman numerals. Asking children to write the date in Roman numerals is one way to reinforce the concept daily.

Things to look out for

- Children may mix up which letter stands for which number.
- Children may add the individual values together instead of interpreting the values based on their position, for example interpreting CD as 600 instead of 400
- It is often more difficult to convert numbers that require large strings of Roman numerals.
- Children may think that numbers such as 990 can be written as XM instead of CMXC.

Key questions

- What patterns can you see in the Roman number system?
- What rules do we use when converting numbers to Roman numerals?
- What letters are used in the Roman number system? What does each letter represent?
- How do you know what order to write the letters when using Roman numerals?
- What is the same and what is different about representing the number “five hundred and three” in the Roman number system and in our number system?

Possible sentence stems

- The letter ____ represents the number ____
- I know ____ is greater than ____ because ...

National Curriculum links

- Read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals

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Key questions that can be posed to children to develop their mathematical vocabulary and reasoning skills, digging deeper into the content.

Possible sentence stems to further support children’s mathematical language and to develop their reasoning skills.

National Curriculum links to indicate the objective(s) being addressed by the step.

Teacher guidance

A **Key learning** section, which provides plenty of exemplar questions that can be used when teaching the topic.

Year 2 | Autumn term | Block 1 - Place value | Step 1

Numbers to 20

Key learning

- Complete the number tracks.
 - 0 1 2
 - 10 11 12
 - 7 8 13
- What numbers are shown?
 -
 -
 -

Give your answers in numerals and words.
- What number is shown on each Rekenrek?
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Give your answers in numerals and words.
- What numbers are shown?
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Give your answers in numerals and words.
- Use words to complete the sentences.
 - The number after four is _____
 - The number before eight is _____
 - The number after nine is _____
- Make each number in three different ways.
 - 19
 - fifteen
 - 16
 - eleven

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Activity symbols that indicate an idea can be explored practically

Reasoning and problem-solving activities and questions that can be used in class to provide further challenge and to encourage deeper understanding of each topic.

Year 3 | Autumn term | Block 1 - Place value | Step 4

Hundreds

Reasoning and problem solving

I am going to count in 100s from zero.

Dora

Write two numbers that Dora will say.

any two multiples of 100

No

Dora will say the number 160

Tiny

Is Tiny correct?
How do you know?

Mo is counting in hundreds.

... 8 hundred, 9 hundred, 10 hundred

Mo

Mo should have said 1 thousand, 10 hundreds is equal to 1 thousand.

How should Mo have said the last number?

Balloons come in bags of 10

Rosie has 300 balloons.

Rosie

Rosie has 30 bags of balloons.

How many bags does she have?

Answers provided where appropriate

Activities and symbols

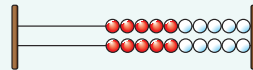
Key Stage 1 activities

Key Stage 1 includes more hands-on activities alongside questions.

An activity to be led by the teacher



Use a Rekenrek in the ready position.

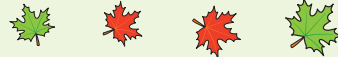


Ask children to show a number on their Rekenrek.

An outside activity or one that uses resources from nature



Find some seeds and leaves to represent Autumn.



Ask children to sort the objects in three different ways and then compare their answers with a partner.

An activity introduced by a reading from an appropriate fiction or non-fiction book



Read *The Button Box* by M Reid.

Give children a selection of buttons and ask them to sort the buttons in as many different ways as they can.

Encourage them to think about size, shape, colour and number of holes.

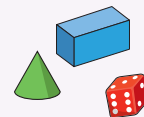


An investigation



Give children a selection of 3D shapes.

Ask children to sort the objects into two groups and then challenge a partner to say how the objects have been sorted.



Key Stage 1 and 2 symbols

The following symbols are used to indicate:



concrete resources might be useful to help answer the question



a bar model might be useful to help answer the question



drawing a picture might help children to answer the question



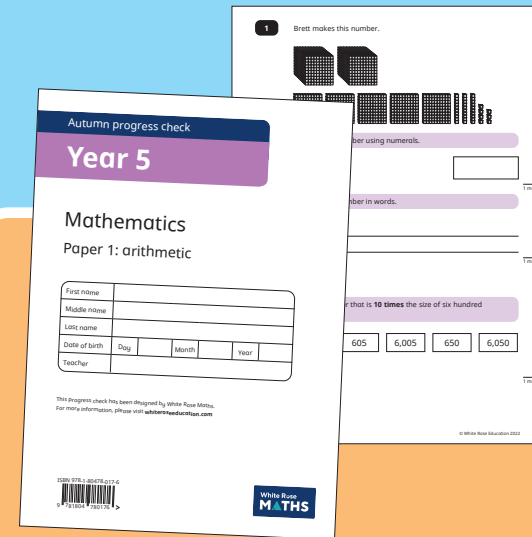
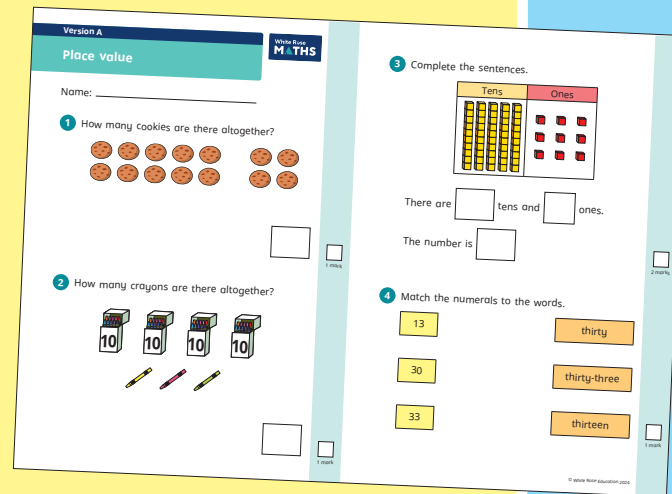
children talk about and compare their answers and reasoning



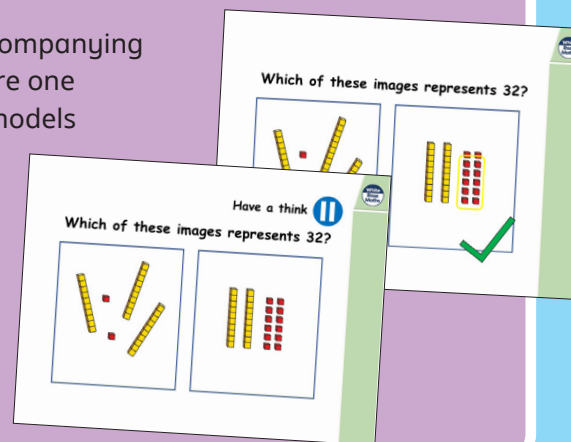
a question that should really make children think. The question may be structured differently or require a different approach from others and/or tease out common misconceptions.

Free supporting materials

End-of-block assessments to check progress and identify gaps in knowledge and understanding.



Each small step has an accompanying **home learning video** where one of our team of specialists models the learning in the step. These can also be used to support students who are absent or who need to catch up content from earlier blocks or years.



End-of-term assessments for a more summative view of where children are succeeding and where they may need more support.

Free supporting materials

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Addition and subtraction: Calculations

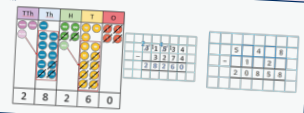
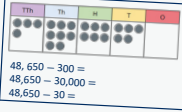
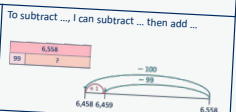
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a two-digit number and ones a two-digit number and tens two two-digit numbers adding three one-digit numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract numbers mentally, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a three-digit number and ones a three-digit number and tens a three-digit number and hundreds add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written method of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction) add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations
Autumn 2 Spring 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2

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National Curriculum progression to indicate how the schemes of learning fit into the wider picture and how learning progresses within and between year groups.

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Subtraction

Year 5	Key representations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits. Subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. Subtract decimals, including a mix of whole numbers and decimals, decimals with different numbers of decimal places, and complements of 1 Subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number. 	<p>I can exchange 1 ... for 10 ...</p> 
<p>Progression of skills</p> <p>Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits</p> <p>Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.</p>	<p>Subtract using mental strategies</p> <p>Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s etc from any number. Use number bonds and related facts.</p>  <p>48,650 - 300 = 48,350 48,650 - 30,000 = 48,350 48,650 - 30 = 48,620</p>  <p>To subtract ..., I can subtract ... then add ...</p>

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Calculation policies that show how key approaches develop from Year 1 to Year 6.

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Year 3 RTP Place value

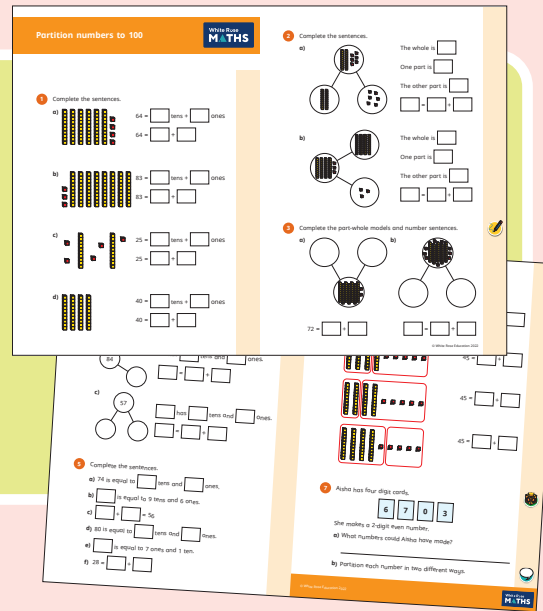
Ready to progress criteria	Block	Steps
3NPV-1 Know that 10 tens are equivalent to 1 hundred, and that 100 is 10 times the size of 10; apply this to identify and work out how many 10s there are in other three-digit multiples of 10	Autumn 1	4 - Hundreds
	Autumn 2	10 - Make connections
	Autumn 3	4 - Multiples of 5 and 10
3NPV-2 Recognise the place value of each digit in three-digit numbers, and compose and decompose three-digit numbers using standard and non-standard partitioning.	Autumn 1	5 - Represent numbers to 1,000 6 - Partition numbers to 1,000 7 - Flexible partitioning of numbers to 1,000 8 - Hundreds, tens and ones
	Autumn 1	9 - Find 1 10 or 100 more or less 10 - Number line to 1,000 11 - Estimate on a number line to 1,000 12 - Compare numbers to 1,000 13 - Order numbers to 1,000
3NPV-4 Divide 100 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts, and read scales/number lines marked in multiples of 100 with 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts.	Autumn 1	10 - Number line to 1,000 11 - Estimate on a number line to 1,000 14 - Count in 50s
	Spring 4	1 - Use scales

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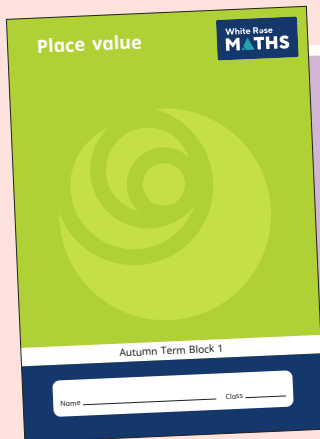
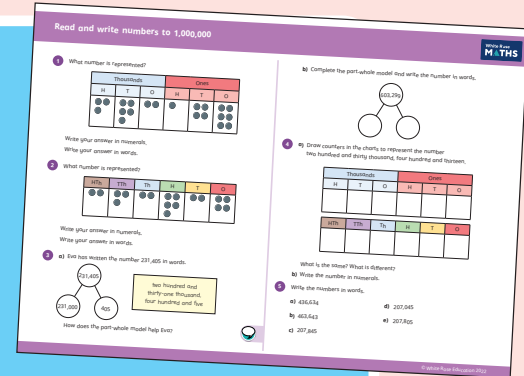
Ready to progress mapping that shows how the schemes of learning link to curriculum prioritisation.

Premium supporting materials

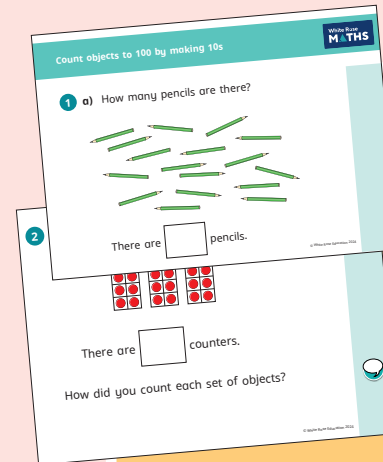
Worksheets to accompany every small step, providing relevant practice questions for each topic that will reinforce learning at every stage.



Display versions of the worksheet questions for front of class/whole class teaching.

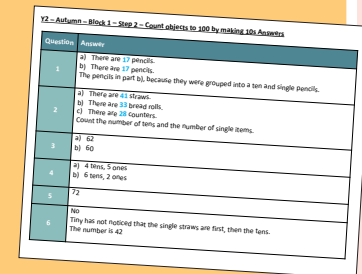


Also available as printed **workbooks**, per block.



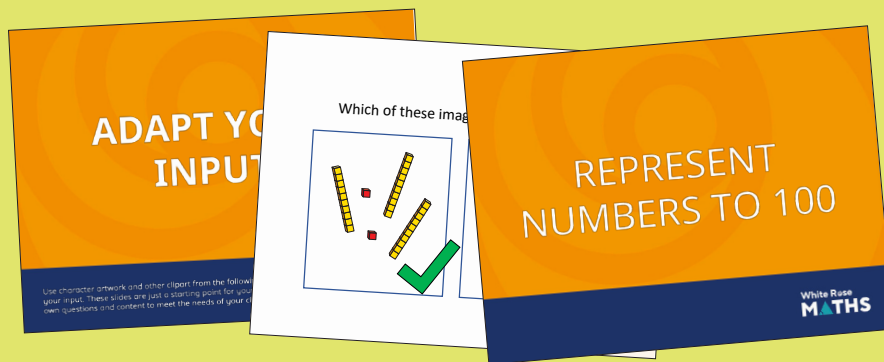
PowerPoint™ versions of the worksheet questions to incorporate them into lesson planning.

Answers to all the worksheet questions.



Premium supporting materials

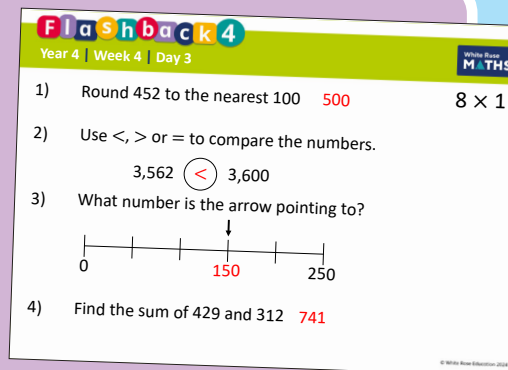
Adaptable input slides that mirror the content of our home learning videos for each step. These are fully animated and editable, so can be adapted to the needs of any class.



A **true or false** question for every small step in the scheme of learning. These can be used to support new learning or as another tool for revisiting knowledge at a later date.



Flashback 4 starter activities to improve retention. Q1 is from the last lesson; Q2 is from last week; Q3 is from 2 to 3 weeks ago; Q4 is from last term/year. There is also a bonus question on each one to recap topics such as telling the time, times-tables and Roman numerals.



Topic-based CPD videos

As part of our on-demand CPD package, our maths specialists provide helpful hints and guidance on teaching topics for every block in our schemes of learning.

Meet the characters

Our class of characters bring the schemes to life, and will be sure to engage learners of all ages and abilities. Follow the children and their class pet, Tiny the tortoise, as they explore new mathematical concepts and ideas.

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Yearly overview

The yearly overview provides suggested timings for each block of learning, which can be adapted to suit different term dates or other requirements.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value				Number Addition and subtraction			Measurement Area	Number Multiplication and division A			Consolidation
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B			Measurement Length and perimeter		Number Fractions			Number Decimals A			
Summer	Number Decimals B		Measurement Money		Measurement Time		Consolidation	Geometry Shape		Statistics	Geometry Position and direction	

Autumn Block 1

Place value

Small steps

Step 1

Represent numbers to 1,000

Step 2

Partition numbers to 1,000

Step 3

Number line to 1,000

Step 4

Thousands

Step 5

Represent numbers to 10,000

Step 6

Partition numbers to 10,000

Step 7

Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000

Step 8

Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less



Small steps

Step 9

Number line to 10,000

Step 10

Estimate on a number line to 10,000

Step 11

Compare numbers to 10,000

Step 12

Order numbers to 10,000

Step 13

Roman numerals

Step 14

Round to the nearest 10

Step 15

Round to the nearest 100

Step 16

Round to the nearest 1,000



Small steps

Step 17

Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000



Represent numbers to 1,000

Notes and guidance

Children learned how to represent numbers to 1,000 in Year 3 – a concept that will be reinforced in this small step to ensure they have a sound understanding. This understanding will be important later in the block, as children begin to explore numbers over 1,000

Examples have been chosen to ensure that children look at representing and interpreting numbers that have no tens or no ones, to reinforce the idea of using zero as a placeholder. Base 10 and place value counters are used throughout. Base 10 can help children understand the size of a number, while place value counters are more efficient later in the block, when working with 4-digit numbers.

Things to look out for

- Children may write numbers incorrectly, for example 421 as 400201
- Children may not understand the place value of each digit in a number.
- Children may not use placeholders appropriately.
- Children may not recognise the value of a place value counter correctly, because different place value counters are identical in size.

Key questions

- What is the value of each base 10 piece?
- What is the value of each place value counter?
- How did you count the pieces?
- Does the order in which you build the number matter?
- Can you represent the number another way?
- What do you do if there are no tens?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
The number is _____
- When a number has no _____, then we use _____ as a placeholder.

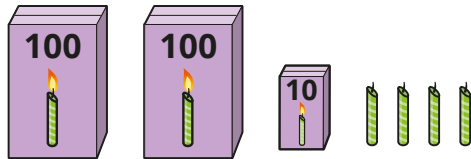
National Curriculum links

- Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and words (Y3)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

Represent numbers to 1,000

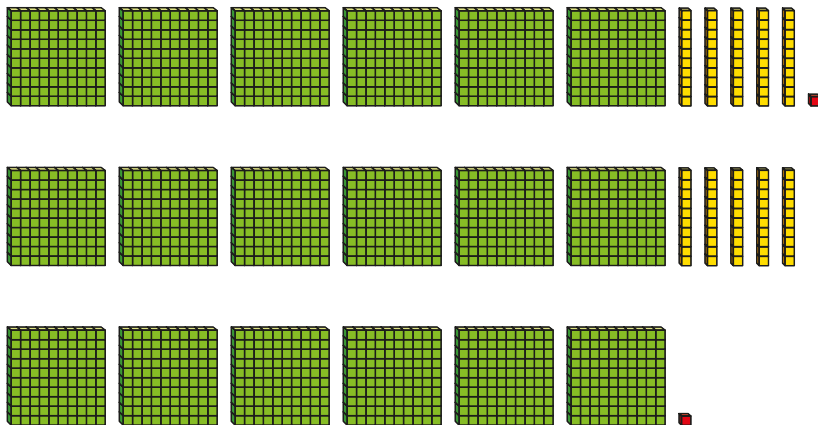
Key learning

- How many candles are there?



Write your answer in numerals and words.

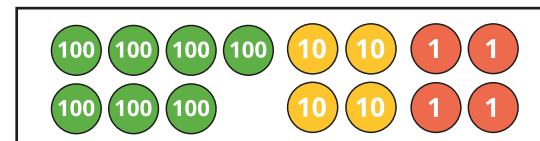
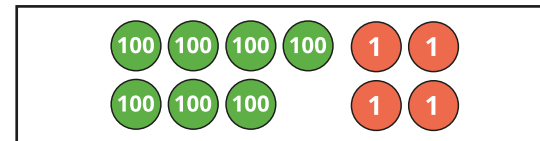
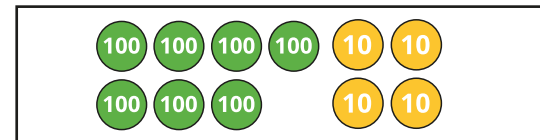
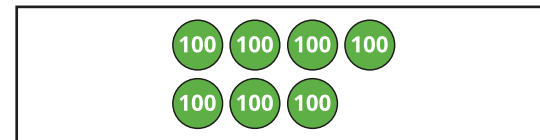
- What numbers are represented?



- Use base 10 to represent each number.



- What numbers are represented?



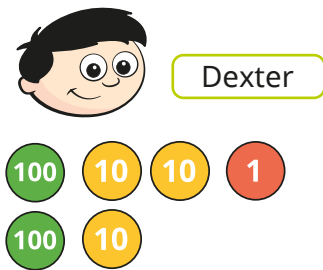
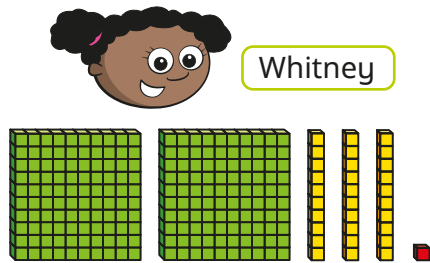
- Annie is drawing place value counters to represent 516. Complete her drawing.



Represent numbers to 1,000

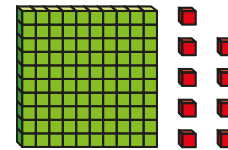
Reasoning and problem solving

Whitney and Dexter have each made a number.



What numbers have they made?
What is the same about their numbers?
What is different?

Whitney and Dexter have both made the number 231



This is the number 19

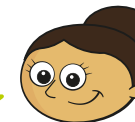
What mistake has Ron made?
What is the number?

Ron has mistaken 100 for 10, and not used placeholders correctly.

109



This is the number 421



What mistake has Dora made?
What is the number?

Dora has not used the place value of each counter correctly.

142

Partition numbers to 1,000

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children partition numbers up to 1,000 into hundreds, tens and ones.

Children represent numbers in a part-whole model and identify missing parts and wholes. They write numbers in expanded form, using the part-whole model as support where needed, and identify the number of hundreds, tens and ones in a 3-digit number. Particular attention should be paid to numbers that include zero as a placeholder, to build on learning from the previous step.

Base 10 and place value counters can continue to be used to support children's understanding.

Things to look out for

- Children may not correctly assign place value to each digit of a number. For example, they may write $423 = 4 + 2 + 3$
- Children may not recognise a number represented by a part-whole model, where the parts are not given in value order.
- Children may say that 423 has 20 tens rather than 2 tens, because they confuse place value language.

Key questions

- How many hundreds/tens/ones are there in 465?
- How do you write a number that has zero tens?
- How do you write a number that has zero ones?
- What number is equal to $300 + 70 + 9$?
- What is the value of the missing part? How do you know?
- What is the value of the digit _____ in the number _____?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ has _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
_____ = _____ + _____ + _____
- The number that is made up of _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones is _____

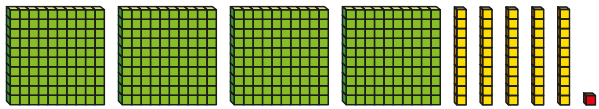
National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number (hundreds, tens, ones) (Y3)

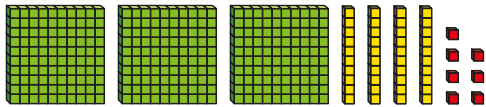
Partition numbers to 1,000

Key learning

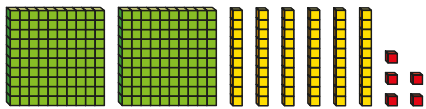
- Use the base 10 to help you complete the number sentences.



$$451 = 400 + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$



$$347 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$



$$265 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$

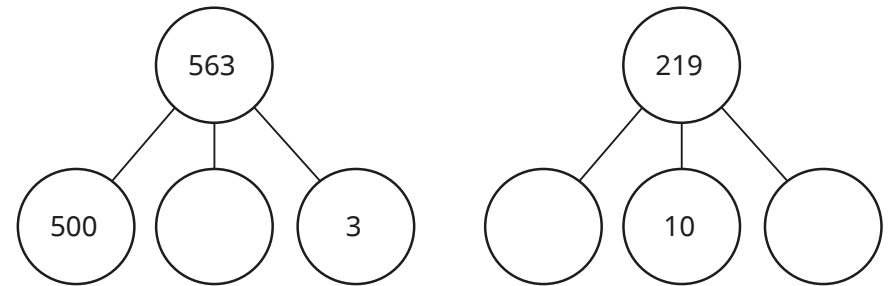
- Complete the number sentences.

▶ $982 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$

▶ $980 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$

▶ $902 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$

- Complete the part-whole models.



- Complete the sentences.

▶ 259 has _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

▶ 813 has 8 _____, 1 _____ and 3 _____

▶ 106 has _____ hundred, _____ tens and _____ ones.

▶ _____ has 5 hundreds, 1 ten and 0 ones.

- How many hundreds does the number 907 have?

How many ones does the number 36 have?

How many tens does the number 680 have?

- Write in numerals the number that has 7 hundreds, 1 one and 2 tens.

Partition numbers to 1,000

Reasoning and problem solving

The whole is 462

Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

What is the whole?

Tiny has not recognised that the parts are not in order.

642

Dexter is thinking of a number.

My number is a 3-digit number.

It has the same number of tens as ones.

The digit sum is 10

What could Dexter's number be?

Find each possibility and partition it.

244 = 200 + 40 + 4

433 = 400 + 30 + 3

622 = 600 + 20 + 2

811 = 800 + 10 + 1

Number line to 1,000

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children revisit the number line to 1,000, which they were first introduced to in Year 3

Children label, identify and find missing values on blank or partially completed number lines. Using real-life scales, such as rulers and measuring jugs, can be helpful here.

When looking at partially completed number lines, it is important that children become confident in finding the difference between the start and end points and dividing to find the value of each interval. Explicit examples should be used that have a varying number of intervals and unmarked values in different positions.

Children also learn how to work out the value at the midpoint of an interval.

Things to look out for

- Children may count the number of divisions, rather than the intervals.
- Support may be needed to work out the midpoint of an interval.
- Children may assume the increments on the number line are each worth one unit, focusing solely on the starting number.

Key questions

- What are the values at the start and end points of the number line?
- What is the difference in value between the start and end points?
- How many intervals are there?
- How can you work out what each interval is worth?
- How can you work out the halfway point of an interval?
- What other numbers can you mark on the number line?
- Why are the start and end values of a number line important?

Possible sentence stems

- The difference in value between the start and end of the number line is _____
- There are _____ intervals. Each interval is worth _____

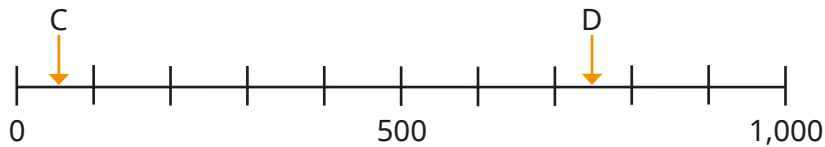
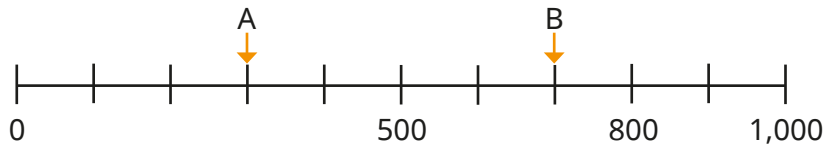
National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

Number line to 1,000

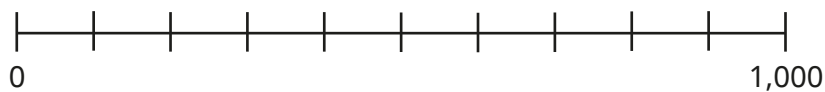
Key learning

- What numbers are the arrows pointing to?



- Complete the sentences for each number line.

Label the number lines.

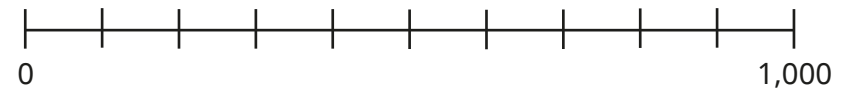


The difference in value between the start and the end of the number line is _____

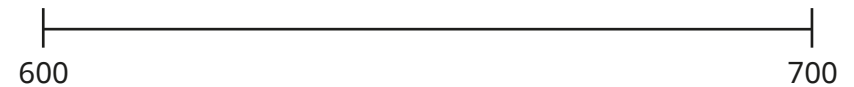
There are _____ intervals.

_____ ÷ _____ = _____

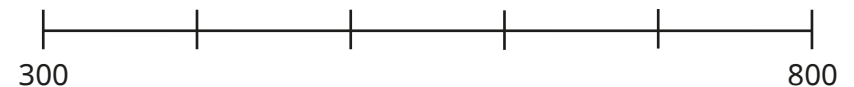
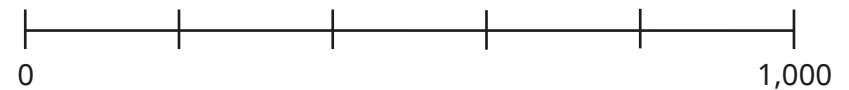
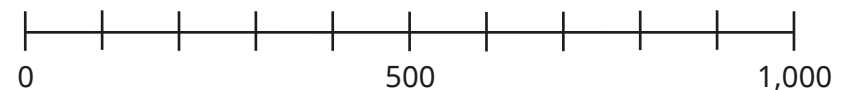
- Label 200 and 750 on the number line.



- Label 680 on the number line.



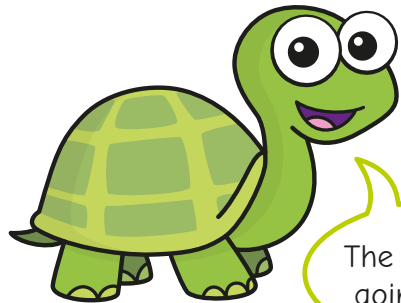
- Draw an arrow to show the position of 550 on each number line.



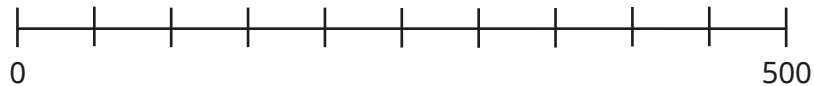
What do you notice?

Number line to 1,000

Reasoning and problem solving



The number line is going up in 100s.



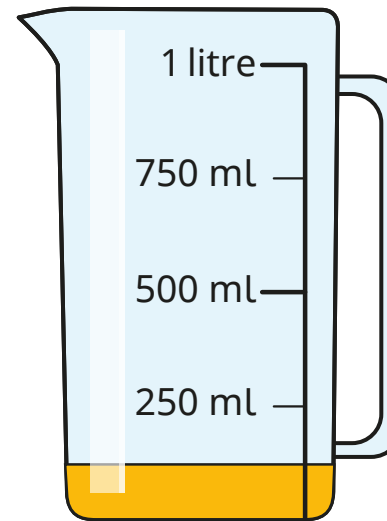
Do you agree with Tiny?

Talk about your answer with a partner.



No

Filip has poured some juice from a jug.



approximately
125 ml

Estimate how much juice is left in the jug.

Thousands

Notes and guidance

Building on previous steps where children explored numbers up to 1,000, they now explore numbers beyond 1,000

The initial focus of this small step is counting in 1,000s forwards and backwards from any given multiple of 1,000. Number tracks can be used to support this.

Children then look at the composition of multiples of 1,000 by exploring how many hundreds they are made of. They unitise the hundred, being able to state the number of hundreds that make up any 4-digit multiple of 100 or 1,000 such as “20 hundreds are equal to 2,000”

Base 10 and place value counters in a ten frame are helpful when identifying the connection between the number of hundreds that are equal to a multiple of a thousand.

Things to look out for

- Children may not appreciate that 1,000 is 10 times the size of 100
- When they are meant to be counting in 1,000s, children may count in the more familiar 100s.
- Children may not use placeholders appropriately.

Key questions

- Counting in 1,000s from 3,000, what is the next number?
- Counting back in 1,000s from 7,000, tell me a number you would say. How do you know?
- How many thousands are there in 6,000?
- How many hundreds are there in 1,000?
- How many hundreds are there in 6,000?

Possible sentence stems

- The next multiple of 1,000 is _____
- The previous multiple of 1,000 is _____
- 1 thousand is equal to _____ hundreds, so _____ thousands is equal to _____ hundreds.
- _____ thousands can be written in numerals as _____

National Curriculum links

- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000

Thousands

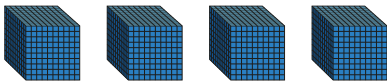
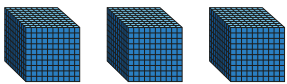
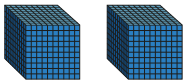
Key learning

- How many nails are there?



Write your answer in numerals and words.

- What numbers are represented?



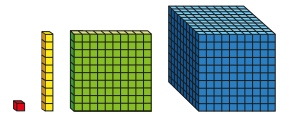
- Complete the number tracks.

1,000	2,000			
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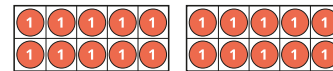
		7,000	8,000	9,000
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- Complete the sentences.

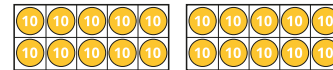
- ▶ There are _____ ones in a thousand.
- ▶ There are _____ hundreds in a thousand.
- ▶ There are _____ tens in a thousand.



- Complete the sentences to match the ten frames.



_____ ones = _____ tens



_____ tens = _____ hundreds



_____ hundreds = _____ thousands

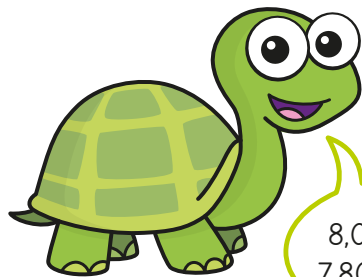
- Complete the sentences.

- ▶ 3 thousand = 3,000
There are _____ hundreds in 3 thousand.
- ▶ _____ thousand = 5,000
There are 50 hundreds in _____ thousand.

Thousands

Reasoning and problem solving

Tiny is counting back in 1,000s from 8,000



8,000, 7,900,
7,800, 7,700 ...

What mistake has Tiny made?

Tiny has counted back in 100s, not 1,000s.

Tiny should say, "8,000, 7,000, 6,000 ..."

Is the statement true or false?

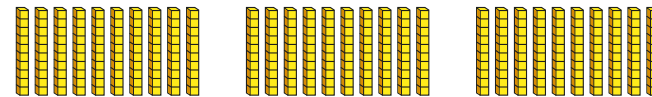


When counting in 1,000s, the numbers will always have four digits.

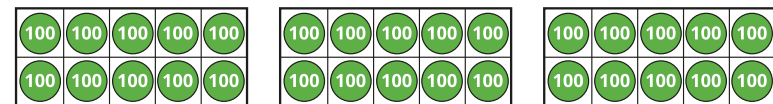
False

Jack, Huan and Dani are asked to represent 3,000

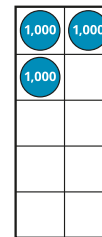
Jack



Huan



Dani



Who do you agree with?

Explain your answer.



Huan and Dani

Represent numbers to 10,000

Notes and guidance

Building on earlier work, where children looked at numbers to 1,000, this small step focuses on representing numbers to 10,000

Children use different representations such as place value charts and Gattegno charts, which highlight the place value of the digits in the numbers. It is important that children explore the relationship “both ways” between the place value columns, for example, 100 is 10 times the size of 10 and a tenth the size of 1,000

It may be helpful to discuss with children how and why we use a comma when writing numbers, as it can help with reading and writing larger numbers.

Children should experience questions that include zero as a placeholder to represent a blank column in a place value chart.

Things to look out for

- Numbers may be written incorrectly, for example 2,342 as 2000300402
- When using blank counters on a place value chart, children may not make the connection between the column and the value of the counter.
- Children may forget to use zero as a placeholder.

Key questions

- What number is represented?
- What is the value of each digit?
- Represent 4,672 using base 10/place value counters. How many thousands, hundreds, tens and ones are in the number?
- How would you represent $6,000 + 0 + 60 + 9$ in the place value chart?
- How do you know the counter in the thousands column has a greater value than the counter in the ones column?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

The number is _____

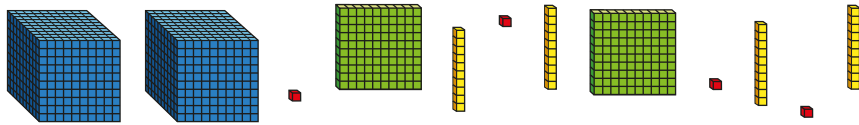
National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

Represent numbers to 10,000

Key learning

- Complete the sentences.



There are _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

The number is _____

- Use base 10 to represent each number.



- Complete the sentences.

Th	H	T	O
1,000 1,000	100 100	10 10	1
1,000 1,000	100 100	10	
1,000 1,000	100 100		

There are _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

The number is _____

- What numbers are represented on the place value charts?

Th	H	T	O	Th	H	T	O
1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	100 100 100 100	10 10	1 1 1 1 1	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ●	● ● ● ●

Write your answers in words and numerals.

What is the same and what is different about the place value charts?

- Use plain counters to represent each number on a place value chart.



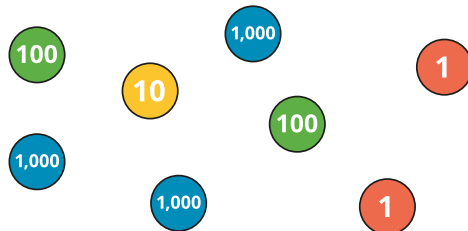
- Complete the Gattegno chart to represent the number 5,326

1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Represent numbers to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving

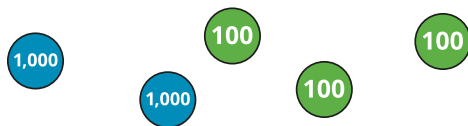
Aisha is making 3,512 with place value counters.



What other place value counters could she add to make 3,512?

multiple possible answers, e.g.
3 hundreds
2 hundreds and 10 tens
300 ones

Jack has two 1,000 counters and three 100 counters.

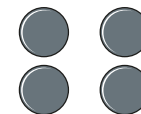


What 4-digit numbers can he make?

2,300, 2,200,
2,100, 2,000,
1,300, 1,200,
1,100, 1,000

Use exactly four counters to make as many 4-digit numbers as possible.

Write each number in numerals.



Th	H	T	O

4,000, 3,100,
3,010, 3,001,
2,200, 2,020,
2,002, 2,110,
2,101, 2,011,
1,300, 1,030,
1,003, 1,210,
1,201, 1,120,
1,102, 1,111

Partition numbers to 10,000

Notes and guidance

The focus of this small step is to ensure that children have a secure understanding of place value with 4-digit numbers.

Children partition a number up to 10,000 by identifying the number of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. They should give their answers using numerals, words and expanded form, for example $5,346 = 5 \text{ thousands, } 3 \text{ hundreds, } 4 \text{ tens and } 6 \text{ ones}$ or $5,000 + 300 + 40 + 6$

The familiar representations used earlier in the block can help children to understand the value of each digit. A part-whole model can also support children in partitioning numbers.

Children should experience questions that include zero as a placeholder, so they understand this cannot be omitted, minimising the misconception that $5,006 = 56$

Things to look out for

- Children may not associate the digits with their value and just write, for example, $7,645 = 7 + 6 + 4 + 5$
- Partitioned numbers that are presented “out of order” may lead to errors, for example $7,000 + 3 + 20 + 700 = 7,327$
- Children may omit zero as a placeholder.

Key questions

- What number is represented?
- How many thousands/hundreds/tens/ones are there in the number _____?
- What is the value of each digit in 4,715?
- Does the order in which you partition the number matter?
- What number is equal to $7,000 + 0 + 30 + 4$?
- What does a zero in a place value column tell you?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ has _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
_____ = _____ + _____ + _____ + _____

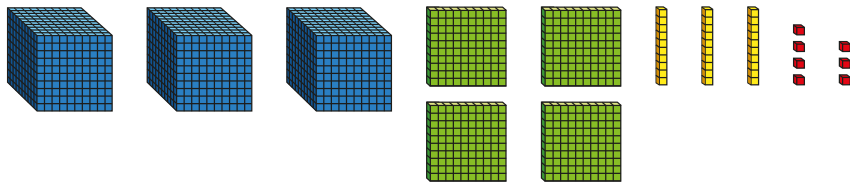
National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

Partition numbers to 10,000

Key learning

- Complete the number sentence.



$$3,437 = 3,000 + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$

- Complete the number sentences.

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

$$3,412 = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

$$\underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad}$$

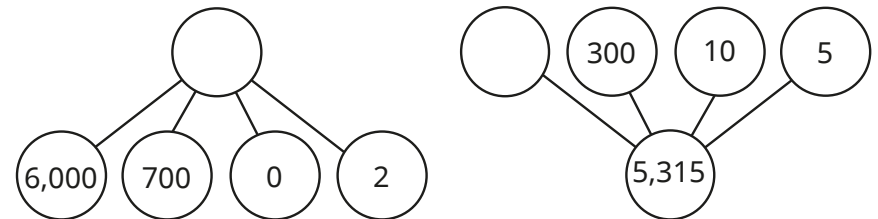
- Use the Gattegno chart to complete the number sentences.

1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

There are _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

The number is _____

- Complete the part-whole models.



- Complete the sentences.

▶ 7,812 is equal to _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

▶ _____ is equal to 3 thousands, 4 hundreds, 0 tens and 9 ones.

▶ _____ = 8,000 + 40 + 3

Partition numbers to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving



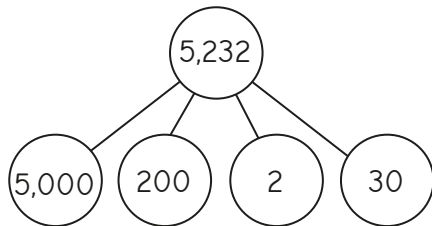
Tiny is partitioning 6,902

$$6,902 = 600 + 90 + 2$$

Explain the mistake Tiny has made.

Tiny has not assigned the correct value to each digit because there are no tens.

Tiny is partitioning the number 5,232 and representing it in a part-whole model.



Has Tiny partitioned the number correctly?

Explain your answer.

Yes
The order of the parts does not matter, as long as they have the correct value.



I am thinking of a 4-digit number.

Use the clues to work out Tommy's number.

- The thousands digit is 3 greater than the tens digit.
- The total sum of digits is 16
- The 4-digit number is odd.
- The tens digit is 2
- The hundreds digit is double the ones digit.

Think of another 4-digit number and challenge a partner to work out your number from clues.

5,623

Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children explore flexible partitioning of numbers up to 10,000, understanding that the whole number can be split into parts in many different ways.

Children use numerals, words and expanded form in their partitioning. A key focus should be appreciating that, for example, $6,000 + 400 + 20 + 9 = 5,000 + 1,400 + 20 + 9$, as this is crucial to understanding addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers in future blocks.

The representations used in previous small steps can provide support, arranging place value counters or base 10 to appreciate that the different partitions give the same number. When working in adjacent columns in a place value chart, links should be made to exchanges as this will support learning in later blocks.

Things to look out for

- Children may believe that 4-digit numbers can only be partitioned one way into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.
- When identifying a number that has been partitioned in a non-standard way, children may just combine the digits rather than consider their place value, for example $5,000 + 1,400 + 20 + 9 = 51,429$

Key questions

- How can you write the number using a part-whole model?
- What different multiples of 1,000 could be the first part? How does this affect the values of the other parts?
- What can you exchange the thousands/hundreds/tens/ones digit for?
- How do you work out the whole, given the parts?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ is equal to _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones or _____ thousands, _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
- _____ = _____ + _____ + _____ + _____
or _____ + _____ + _____ + _____

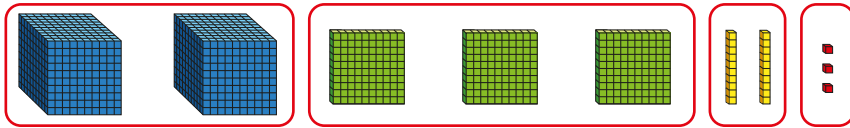
National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations

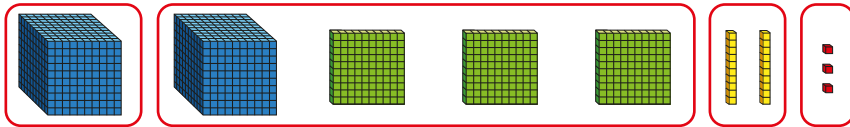
Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000

Key learning

- Complete the number sentences.



$$2,323 = 2,000 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$



$$2,323 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

How else can 2,323 be partitioned?

- Use the place value chart to complete the number sentences.

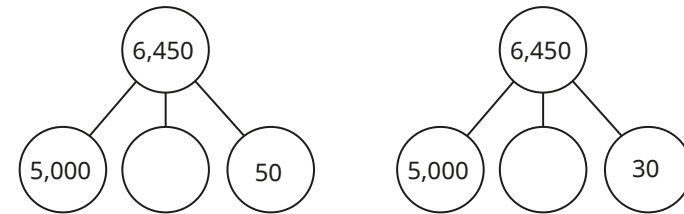
Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1,000 1,000	100 100 100	10 10 10	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

$$2,339 = 2,000 + \underline{\quad} + 30 + 9$$

$$2,339 = 2,000 + 300 + \underline{\quad} + 19$$

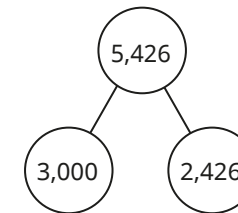
$$2,339 = 1,000 + \underline{\quad} + 30 + 9$$

- Complete the part-whole models.



What is the same and what is different?

- Here is one way of partitioning 5,426 into two parts.



Find three other ways of partitioning 5,426 into two parts.

Compare answers with a partner.

- Complete the number sentences.

▶ $8,432 = 7,000 + \underline{\quad} + 31$

▶ $6,729 = 3,000 + \underline{\quad} + 19 + \underline{\quad}$

▶ $9,310 = \underline{\quad} + 110 + \underline{\quad}$

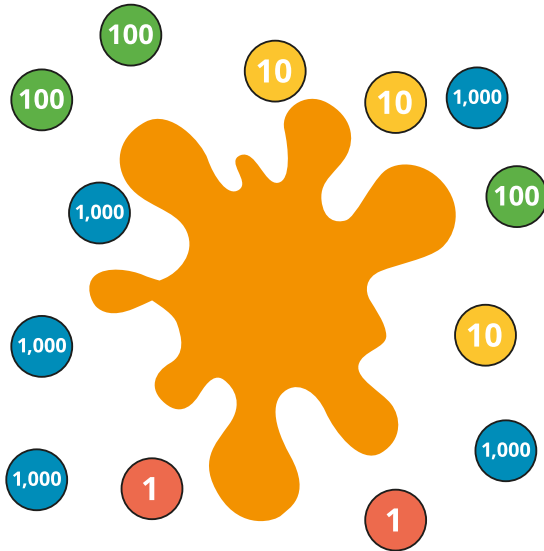
Is there more than one way of completing each sentence?

Flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving

Some place value counters are hidden.

The total is six thousand, four hundred and thirty-two.



Which place value counters could be hidden?

Find at least three solutions.

multiple possible answers, e.g.

- 1 thousand and 1 hundred
- 10 hundreds and 10 tens
- 11 hundreds

Which is the odd one out?

3,500

3 thousands + 50 tens

2 thousands + 15 hundreds

35 tens

35 tens = 350

Explain how you know.

Scott and Esther are each thinking of a number.

- Scott's number has 53 hundreds, 6 tens and 2 ones.
- Esther's number has 5 thousands, 36 tens and 1 one.

Scott

Who is thinking of the greater number?

How do you know?

Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less

Notes and guidance

In Year 3, children found 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a 3-digit number. In this small step, they find 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a number with up to four digits.

Using base 10, place value counters and plain counters in a place value chart will support understanding, particularly when multiples of 10/100/1,000 are crossed. It is also important to explore examples that result in zero as a placeholder, as this concept needs regular reinforcing.

Draw attention to which place value columns change and which stay the same in each example. This allows children to generalise that, for example, when finding 100 more/less, the ones and tens never change, the hundreds always change and the thousands sometimes change.

Things to look out for

- Calculations that cross a boundary may cause confusion.
- Children may need support with the use of zero as a placeholder.
- Children may think that when finding, for example, 100 less than a number, only the digit in the hundreds column will ever change.

Key questions

- How many ones/tens/hundreds/thousands are in _____? How will the number change if you add an extra 1/10/100/1,000?
- Which column changes if you find 1,000 more/less than a number?
- Can finding 1/10/100 more/less change more than one column? When does this happen?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- How can you find 100 less than 8,012? What exchange do you need to make?
- Which columns stay the same/change?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ tens/hundreds/thousands in _____
- 1 more/less ten than _____ tens is _____ tens.
- _____ more/less than _____ is _____

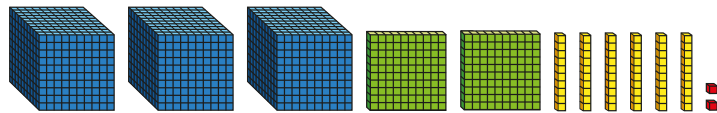
National Curriculum links

- Find 1,000 more or less than a given number

Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less

Key learning

- Complete the sentences.



The number is _____

1 less than the number is _____

10 less than the number is _____

100 less than the number is _____

1,000 less than the number is _____

- Complete the sentences.

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

The number is _____

1 more than the number is _____

10 more than the number is _____

100 more than the number is _____

1,000 more than the number is _____

- The place value chart shows that 100 more than 4,932 is 5,032

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Use this method to find the values.

100 more than 3,904

10 more than 1,993

1 more than 8,999

- The place value chart shows that 10 less than 3,402 is 3,392

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Use this method to find the values.

100 less than 2,034

10 less than 1,903

Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less

Reasoning and problem solving

Are the statements always true, sometimes true or never true?



When you find 100 more or less than a number, the tens column changes.

When you find 10 more or less than a number, the tens column changes.

When you find 1 more or less than a number, the thousands column changes.

Explain your reasoning.



never true
always true
sometimes true

Ron and Dora are thinking of different numbers.



1,000 more than Ron's number is 3,942

Dora's number is 100 more than Ron's number.

What are Ron and Dora's numbers?

Ron: 2,942
Dora: 3,042



Tiny has put some counters on a place value chart.



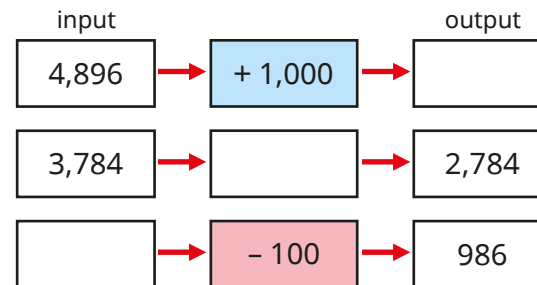
One counter has fallen off.

Th	H	T	O
●●●●		●●●●	●●●●

List all the possible numbers that Tiny could have started with.

6,043
5,143
5,053
5,044

Complete the function machines.



5,896
- 1,000
1,086

Number line to 10,000

Notes and guidance

Building on previous learning of number lines to 1,000, children now move on to look at number lines to 10,000

Children label, identify and find missing values on blank or partially completed number lines. Using real-life scales, such as rulers and measuring jugs, can be helpful here.

When looking at partially completed number lines, it is important children become confident in finding the difference between the start and end points and dividing to find the value of each interval. Examples should be used that have a varying number of intervals and unmarked values in different positions.

Children should also be able to work out the value at the midpoint of an interval.

Things to look out for

- Children may count the number of divisions, rather than the intervals.
- Support may be needed to work out the midpoint of an interval.
- Children may assume the increments on the number line are each worth one unit, focusing solely on the starting number.

Key questions

- What are the values at the start and end points of the number line?
- What is the difference in value between the start and end points?
- How many intervals are there?
- How can you work out what each interval is worth?
- How can you work out the halfway point of an interval?
- What other numbers can you mark on the number line?
- Why are the start and end values of a number line important?

Possible sentence stems

- The difference in value between the start and end of the number line is _____
- There are _____ intervals. Each interval is worth _____

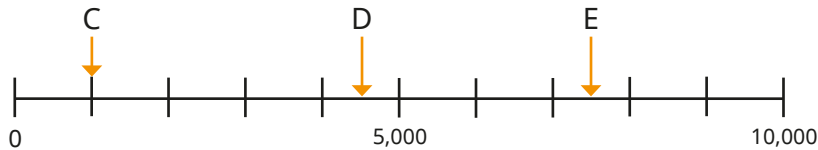
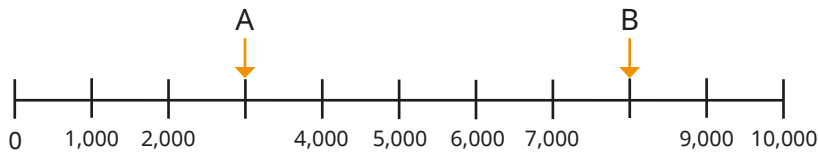
National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000

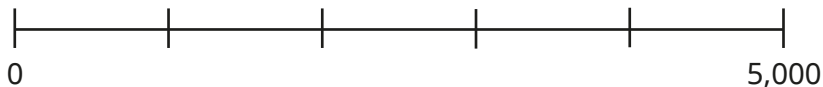
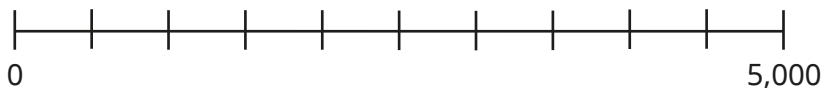
Number line to 10,000

Key learning

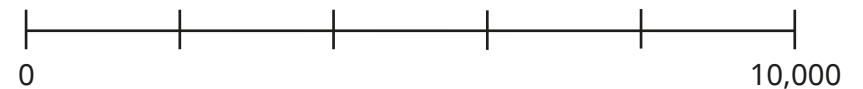
- What numbers are the arrows pointing to?



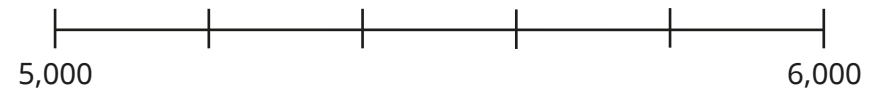
- Label the number lines.



- Mark the positions of the numbers on the number line.



- Label 5,100 and three other numbers on the number line.



Compare answers with a partner.

- For each number line, estimate the number the arrow is pointing to.

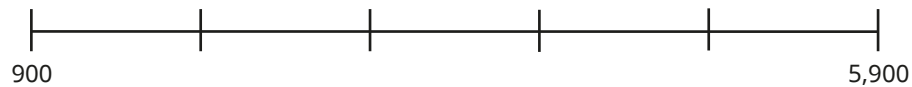
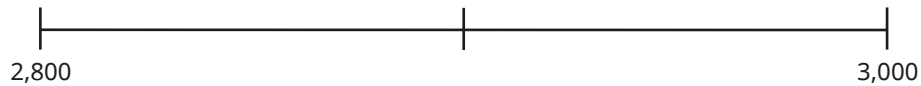
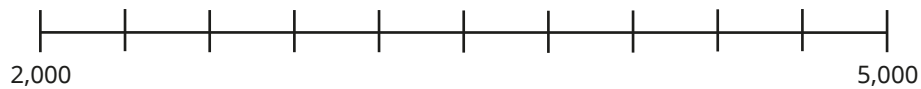


What do you notice?

Number line to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving

Label 2,900 on each number line.



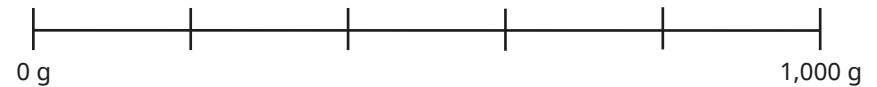
What do you notice?



Children should draw an arrow in the correct position on each number line.



Tiny is working out the missing values on a scale.



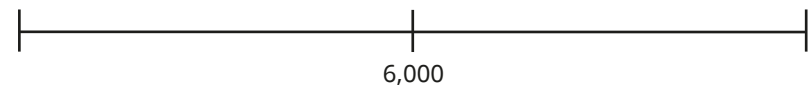
$$1,000 - 0 = 1,000$$

$$1,000 \div 6 = ?$$

Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

There are 6 divisions, but only 5 intervals.
Tiny needs to divide by 5

What could the start and end numbers be?



multiple possible answers, e.g. 5,000 and 7,000

Estimate on a number line to 10,000

Notes and guidance

In previous years, children explored estimating on number lines. In this small step, they estimate on number lines up to 10,000

Children discuss suitable estimates from the information given on the number line and the value of each interval, justifying their choices. Encourage children to identify the midpoint and to mark on additional points, for example one-quarter and three-quarters of the way along, to help them position the numbers.

It may be useful to consider the position of numbers relative to the midpoint of a number line, for example 6,429 is closer to 6,000 than 7,000 and it is less than halfway between the two points. This will be a useful skill later in the block when children look at rounding.

Things to look out for

- Children may worry that they need to find the exact position or value.
- The scale may be misinterpreted, for example thinking a mark close to 10,000 is 9,999 when 9,000 would be more appropriate.

Key questions

- What is the midpoint of the number line?
- How does knowing the midpoint help you to place the number on the number line?
- What other numbers could you mark on accurately?
- Which division is the arrow close to? Is the number greater than or less than this value?
- How would splitting the line into more intervals help?
- How accurate do you think your estimate is?

Possible sentence stems

- The difference in value between the start and end of the number line is _____
- The midpoint of the number line is _____
- _____ is closer to _____ than _____

National Curriculum links

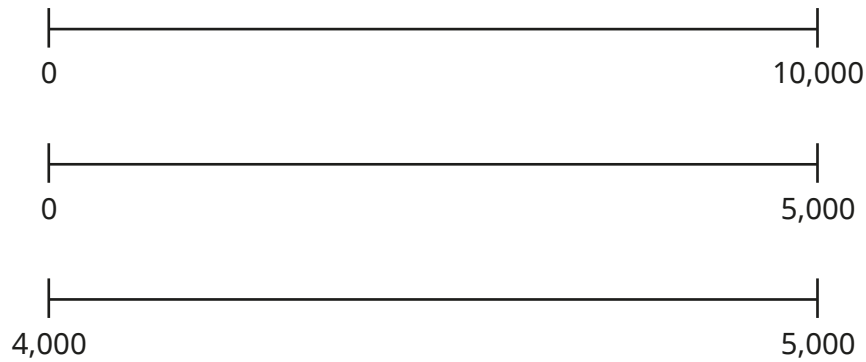
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000

Estimate on a number line to 10,000

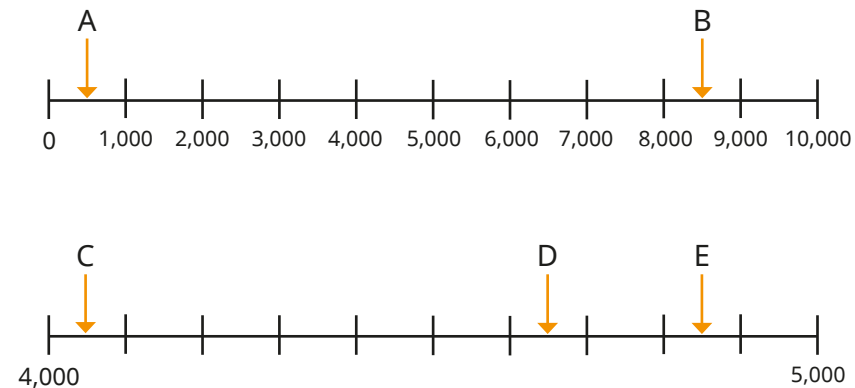
Key learning

- Mark the midpoint of each number line.

What number does each midpoint represent?



- Estimate the numbers the arrows are pointing to.



- Alex and Dexter are marking 8,000 on the number line.

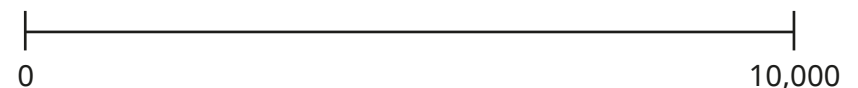
A horizontal number line is shown from 0 to 10,000. To the left of the line is a cartoon girl with orange hair in pigtails, labeled 'Alex'. To the right is a cartoon boy with black hair, labeled 'Dexter'. Alex's speech bubble says: 'I am going to mark halfway to help me.' Dexter's speech bubble says: 'I am going to split the number line into ten intervals.'

Try each method.

Whose method did you find easier?

Which method do you think is more accurate?

- Draw arrows to show the approximate positions of the numbers on the number line.

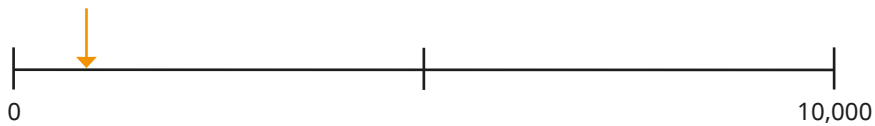


Compare methods with a partner.

Estimate on a number line to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving

Mo and Teddy are estimating the number that the arrow is pointing to.



Mo

I estimate it is approximately 10



Teddy

I estimate it is approximately 1,000

Who do you agree with?

Explain your answer.

Teddy's estimate is more realistic. The midpoint is 5,000
10 would be much closer to zero.

Miss Rose has spilt some paint on the number line.



Estimate three numbers that could appear under the paint.

Explain your answers.



numbers between 3,000 and 7,500



- C is greater than A.
- C is less than half of B.

Give three possible values for C.

e.g. A = 1,500 B = 9,000 C = between 1,500 and 4,500

Compare numbers to 10,000

Notes and guidance

This small step focuses on comparing numbers up to 10,000 using language such as greater/smaller than, less/more than. Once they are confident with the language used for comparisons, children progress to using the inequality symbols, $<$, $>$ and $=$, which they have encountered in previous years.

Representations such as base 10, place value counters and charts, and number lines support children's understanding of place value, allowing them to compare numbers visually before moving on to more abstract forms.

Demonstrate to children that when comparing numbers, they need to start with the greatest place value. If the digit in the greatest place value is the same, they need to look at columns to the right until they find different digits.

Things to look out for

- When comparing numbers, children may compare the smallest place value first.
- Children may interpret the inequality symbols incorrectly, confusing $<$ and $>$
- Children may be confused by numbers with a different number of digits or numbers that contain placeholders.

Key questions

- What is the value of the first digit in _____?
- What is the value of the _____ digit in _____?
- How many thousands/hundreds/tens/ones are there?
- Which column do you start comparing from?
- Which digit in each number has the greatest value?
What is the value of these digits?
- When comparing two numbers, if the first digits are equal in value, what do you look at next?
- Which is the greater number? How do you know?

Possible sentence stems

- If the digits in the _____ column are the same, I need to look in the _____ column.
- _____ is greater than _____ because ...
- _____ is less than _____ because ...

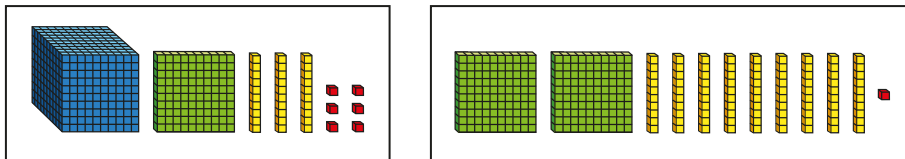
National Curriculum links

- Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000

Compare numbers to 10,000

Key learning

- Which is the greater number? How do you know?



Complete the sentences.

_____ is less than _____

_____ is greater than _____

- Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare the numbers.

Th	H	T	O
1,000 1,000	100 100 100 100	10 10 10	1 1

○

Th	H	T	O
1,000 1,000 1,000	100		1 1

Th	H	T	O
● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●

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Th	H	T	O
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- A laptop costs £2,453
A TV costs £2,435



Which item is more expensive?

- Complete the statements.

Th	H	T	O
8	0	3	4
8	0	2	9

8,034 is _____ than 8,029

8,029 ○ 8,034

- Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare the numbers.

321 g ○ 3,012 g

7,000 m ○ 4,629 m

98 ○ 1,032

£5,612 ○ £5,628

3,402 ○ 1,897

4,002 ○ 865

4,283 ○ 4,238

1,902 ○ 1,920

Compare numbers to 10,000

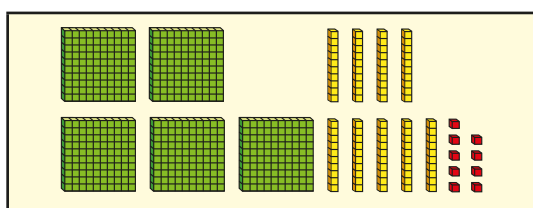
Reasoning and problem solving

Sort the cards into the table.

5 thousands $4,000 + 300 + 50 + 9$

100 less than 5,090 8,543

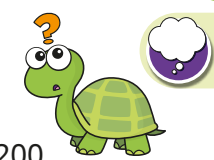
one thousand, seven hundred and six



Numbers 5,000 or greater	Numbers less than 5,000

- 5,000 or greater:
 - 5,000
 - 8,543
- less than 5,000:
 - 4,359
 - 4,990
 - 1,706
 - 599

Tiny is thinking of a number.



- It is greater than 4,200 but less than 5,800
- The digits sum to 16

What number could Tiny be thinking of?

Give four possible answers.

- various possible answers, e.g.
- 4,219
 - 5,227
 - 4,930
 - 5,713

Use the digit cards to complete the comparison.



You can use each digit once only.

$$5,64__ < __,73__ \\ 2,__38 > 2,3__5$$

- various possible answers, e.g.
- $5,641 < 5,732$
 - $2,438 > 2,335$

Order numbers to 10,000

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children order a set of numbers up to 10,000

Children order numbers from the smallest to the greatest and the greatest to the smallest. They also use language such as “ascending” and “descending” when putting the numbers in order. Children are given examples where the same digit is used in the thousands or the hundreds column so that they need to look at the other digits to determine the value. They also include zero in different places to check understanding of placeholders.

Base 10 and place value counters are used to represent numbers to help children make comparisons. Making links with numbers in real-life situations, such as prices and measurements, is also useful.

Things to look out for

- Children may just look at the digits and not consider the place value.
- Children may need to be reminded of the meanings of the words “ascending” and “descending”.
- Children may need to be reminded about inequality symbols and their meanings.

Key questions

- Which digit in each number has the greatest value? What are the values of these digits?
- When comparing two numbers with the same number of digits, if the first digits are equal in value, what do you look at next?
- What is the difference between ascending and descending order?
- What is different about comparing numbers with the same number of digits and comparing numbers with different numbers of digits?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ is greater than _____, so _____ thousand is greater than _____ thousand.
- _____ is less than _____, so _____ thousand is less than _____ thousand.

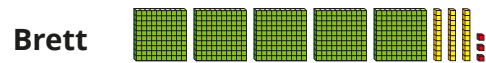
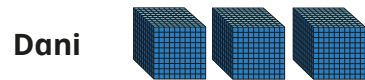
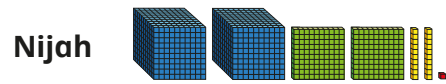
National Curriculum links

- Order and compare numbers beyond 1,000

Order numbers to 10,000

Key learning

- Nijah, Dani and Brett are making numbers with base 10



Who has made the greatest number?

Who has made the smallest number?

How do you know?

- Tom makes four numbers using place value counters.

Th	H	T	O
4,000	100	10	1

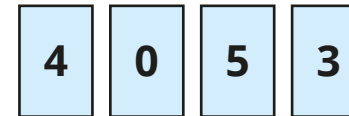
Th	H	T	O
3,000		10	4

Th	H	T	O
4,000	200		

Th	H	T	O
3,000			1

Write Tom's numbers in order, from the smallest to the greatest.

- Here are four digit cards.



Arrange them to make five different 4-digit numbers.

Put your numbers in ascending order.

- Put four counters in the place value chart to make six different numbers.

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones



Write your numbers in descending order.

- Write the amounts in order. Start with the smallest amount.

£599

£1,732

£1,042

£1,742

Write the measurements in order. Start with the greatest measurement.

4,212 m


8,056 m

916 m

4,209 m

Order numbers to 10,000

Reasoning and problem solving

These numbers are in order from greatest to smallest. 

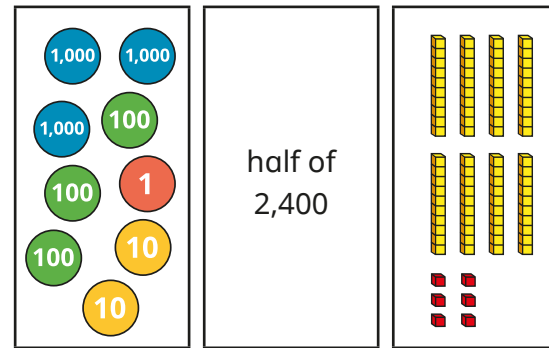
3,6__4 3,__29 3,5__8

The same digit is missing from each number.

What is the missing digit?

6

Put the numbers in ascending order.



86 (base 10)
1,200 (half of 2,400)
3,321 (counters)

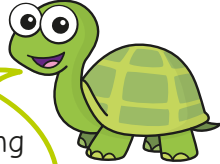
Aisha has written five numbers in ascending order.

1,354 3,273 4,314 889 9,993
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 smallest greatest

What mistake has she made?


Aisha has focused on the first digit and not necessarily its value.

889 is a 3-digit number and is the smallest.



When I put numbers into descending order, I just need to look at the greatest place value column.

Is Tiny correct?

Explain your answer. 

No

Roman numerals

Notes and guidance

Children build on their knowledge of Roman numerals from 1 to 12 on a clock face, and learn that L represents 50 and C represents 100

Children explore the similarities and differences between the Roman number system and our number system, understanding that the Roman system does not have a zero and does not use placeholders. They are already familiar with the idea that, for example, 4 is written as IV rather than IIII, and they apply the same concept to write 40 as XL and 90 as XC.

Roman numerals can be revisited later in this block (for example, rounding XXV to the nearest 10) or within the addition and subtraction block.

Things to look out for

- Children may mix up which letter stands for which number.
- Children may add the individual values together instead of interpreting the values based on their position, for example interpreting XC as 110 instead of 90
- It is more difficult to convert numbers that require large strings of Roman numerals.
- Children may think that numbers like 99 can be written as IC instead of XCIX.

Key questions

- What patterns can you see in the Roman number system?
- What rules do you use when converting numbers to Roman numerals?
- What letters are used in the Roman number system? What does each letter represent?
- How do you know what order to write the letters in when using Roman numerals?
- What is the same and what is different about representing the number twenty-nine in the Roman number system and our number system?

Possible sentence stems

- The letter _____ represents the number _____
- I know _____ is greater than _____ because _____

National Curriculum links

- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value

Roman numerals

Key learning

- Write each number in Roman numerals.

20	50	60	62
64	78	85	99

- Four numbers are written in Roman numerals.

XXIV	LIX
LXXXVII	XCVII

What are the numbers?

- Each diagram should show a number in numerals, words and Roman numerals.

Complete the diagrams.

- Choose the correct answer to each calculation.

▶ L + L	LL	X	C	V
▶ C - X	CX	XC	V	L
▶ IX + XI	XX	XXII	IXXI	IXIX

- Complete the function machines.

input		output	input		output
LXXV	→ + 10 →			→ - 1 →	XXXI

- Write <, > or = to complete the statements.

49 ○ L	XL ○ 21 + 19
IV ○ VI	L ○ C - L
C ○ LX	XC - X ○ C

Roman numerals

Reasoning and problem solving

Is the statement true or false?

$$XX + II = XXII,$$

$$\text{so } XXII + XXII = XXIIXXII$$

False

Explain your answer.



Work out the calculation, giving your answer in Roman numerals.

$$XIV + XXXVI$$

Make up some other calculations using Roman numerals that have the same answer.

L

multiple possible answers, e.g.

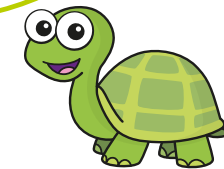
$$C \div II$$

$$L \div I$$

$$X \times V$$

$$XXV \times II$$

In the 10 times-table, all multiples of 10 end in a zero. This means that in Roman numerals multiples of 10 end in X.



Is Tiny's statement always, sometimes or never true?

Give examples to support your answer.

sometimes true, e.g.
20 = XX, 80 = LXXX
sometimes false, e.g.
50 = L and 100 = C

Which of these Roman numerals is never written to the left of X?



V

Round to the nearest 10

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children are introduced to rounding for the first time, starting with rounding to the nearest 10

Children begin by focusing on rounding 2-digit numbers, as it is clearer what the previous and next multiples of 10 are.

When building on this and starting to round 3-digit numbers, it is important to include examples that have zero as a placeholder in the tens column, for example 304, as children can often think that 300 is not a multiple of 10 because it is a multiple of 100

Number lines can be used not only to identify the previous and next multiple of 10, but also which multiple of 10 a number is closer to. Children should understand the convention that when the ones digit is 5, they round to the next multiple of 10

Avoid using language such as “round up” and “round down”, as this can create misconceptions.

Things to look out for

- Children may look at the wrong column when deciding which way to round, and use the tens column instead of the ones column.
- Children may think that, for example, 52 “rounds down” and give the result as 42 or 40

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 10 after _____?
- What is the multiple of 10 before _____?
- Which multiple of 10 is _____ closer to? How do you know?
- Which numbers rounded to the nearest 10 result in zero?
- Which place value column do you need to look at to decide which multiple to round to?
- What numbers when rounded to the nearest 10 give the result 50/500?

Possible sentence stems

- The two multiples of 10 the number lies between are _____ and _____
- _____ is closer to _____ than _____
- _____ rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

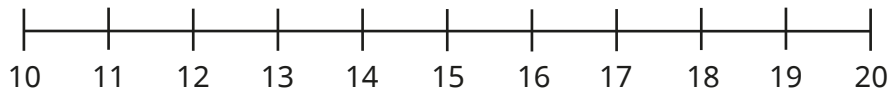
National Curriculum links

- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Round to the nearest 10

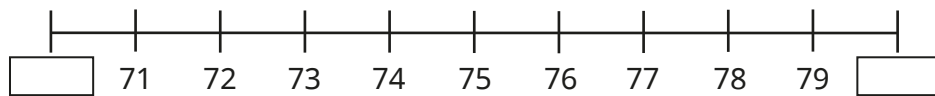
Key learning

- Use the number lines to help you complete the sentences.



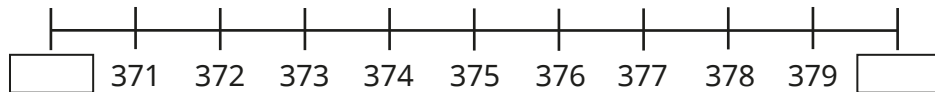
13 is closer to _____ than _____

13 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____



78 is closer to _____ than _____

78 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

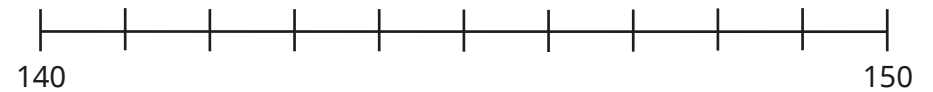


378 is closer to _____ than _____

378 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

375 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

- Use the number line to help you complete the sentences.



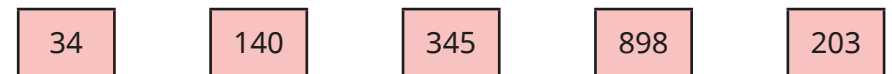
143 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

146 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

145 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

150 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____

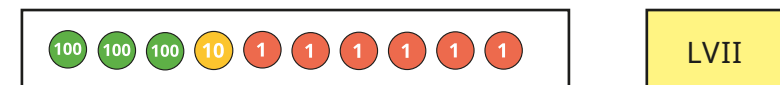
- Round each number to the nearest 10



- Which numbers round to 760 to the nearest 10?

761 765 760 763 755

- Round each number to the nearest 10



Round to the nearest 10

Reasoning and problem solving

Annie and Jack are rounding 562 to the nearest 10



Annie

It rounds to 570 because 6 is more than 5

It rounds to 560 because 2 is less than 5



Jack

Jack

Who do you agree with?
Explain your answer.

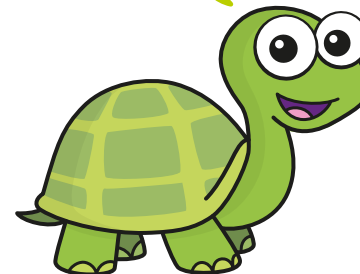


When rounded to the nearest 10, there are 350 children in a running club.
How many children could there be?



345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353 or 354

445 can round to 440 or 450



What mistake has Tiny made?

If the ones digit is a 5, the number rounds to the next multiple of 10
445 rounds to 450

Round to the nearest 100

Notes and guidance

Building on the previous step, children now begin to round numbers to the nearest 100

Children begin by focusing on rounding 3-digit numbers, as it is clearer what the previous and next multiples of 100 are. It is important to discuss what is the same and what is different when rounding numbers to 10 and 100. By doing this, children can begin to understand that when asked to round to a given amount, they need to look at the next place value column to the right.

It is helpful to use examples that are less than 50, so children see that these round to the previous multiple of 100, which is zero.

As in the previous step, avoid using language such as “round up” and “round down”, as this can create misconceptions.

Things to look out for

- Children may look at the wrong column to decide which way to round and use the hundreds column instead of the tens column.
- Children may focus on rules about “up” and “down” instead of looking at multiples of 100, for example rounding 432 to 402 or 332

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 100 after _____?
- What is the multiple of 100 before _____?
- Which multiple of 100 is _____ closer to? How do you know?
- Which numbers rounded to the nearest 100 result in zero?
- Which place value column do you need to look at to decide which multiple to round to?
- What is the same and what is different about rounding to the nearest 10 and rounding to the nearest 100?

Possible sentence stems

- The two multiples of 100 the number lies between are _____ and _____
- _____ is closer to _____ than _____
- _____ rounded to the nearest 100 is _____

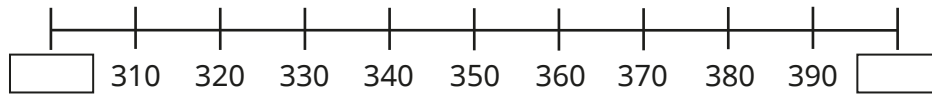
National Curriculum links

- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Round to the nearest 100

Key learning

- Which multiples of 100 do the numbers lie between?

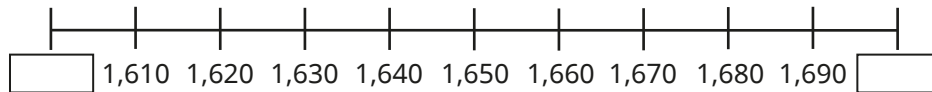


Use the number line to help you complete the sentences.

340 is closer to _____ than _____

340 rounded to the nearest 100 is _____

- Complete the number line and the sentences.



1,610 is closer to _____ than _____

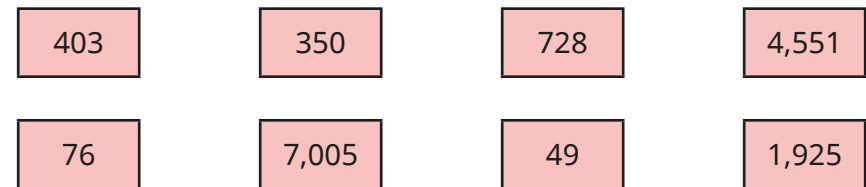
1,610 rounded to the nearest 100 is _____

1,681 is closer to _____ than _____

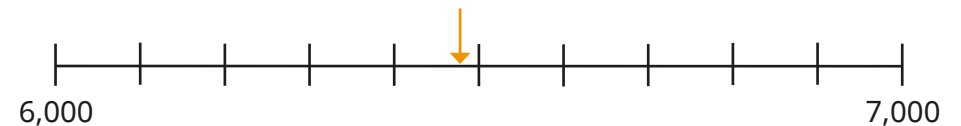
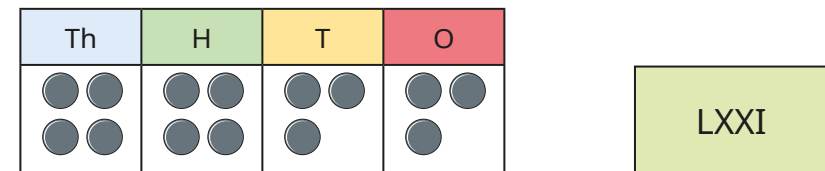
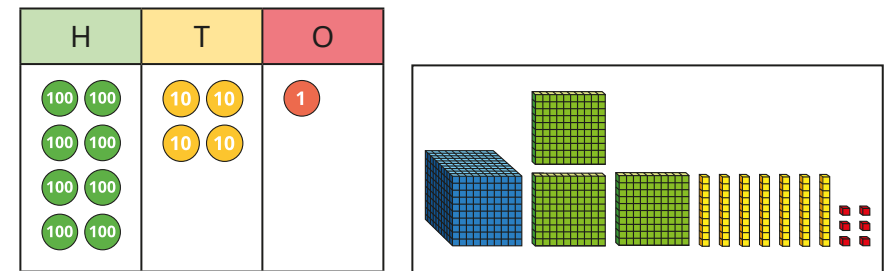
1,681 rounded to the nearest 100 is _____

1,650 rounded to the nearest 100 is _____

- Round each number to the nearest 100



- Round each number to the nearest 100



Round to the nearest 100

Reasoning and problem solving



To the nearest 100, there are 600 people at a football match.

What is the smallest number of people that could be at the football match?

What is the greatest number of people that could be at the football match?

How would your answers change if the number of people at the football match was 600 when rounded to the nearest 10?

550

649

595

604

To the nearest 100, there are 4,600 people at a concert.

The sum of the digits in the number is 15

How many people could there be?

4,551, 4,560, 4,605,
4,614, 4,623, 4,632,
4,641

Tommy is thinking of a number.



My number rounds to 4,500 to the nearest 100, but to a different number when rounded to the nearest 10

What number could Tommy be thinking of?

How many answers can you find?

4,450 to 4,494
4,505 to 4,549

Round to the nearest 1,000

Notes and guidance

Building on the previous small steps, children round numbers to the nearest 1,000

Children begin by discussing which multiple of 1,000 a number is closest to. They can then identify that if the digit in the hundreds column is between zero and 4, they round to the previous multiple of 1,000, but if the digit in the hundreds column is 5 or above, they round to the next multiple of 1,000

Children make links with rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100, all of which are explored in the next step.

It is helpful to use examples that are less than 500, so children see that these round to the previous multiple of 1,000, which is zero.

As in the previous steps, avoid language such as “round up” and “round down”, as this can create misconceptions.

Things to look out for

- Children may look at the wrong column to decide which way to round and use the thousands column instead of the hundreds column.
- Children may focus on rules about “up” and “down” instead of looking at multiples of 1,000, for example rounding 6,432 to 5,432

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 1,000 after _____?
- What is the multiple of 1,000 before _____?
- Which multiple of 1,000 is _____ closer to?
How do you know?
- Which numbers rounded to the nearest 1,000 result in zero?
- Which place value column do you need to look at to decide which multiple to round to?
- What is the same and what is different about rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000?

Possible sentence stems

- The two multiples of 1,000 the number lies between are _____ and _____
- _____ is closer to _____ than _____
- _____ rounded to the nearest 1,000 is _____

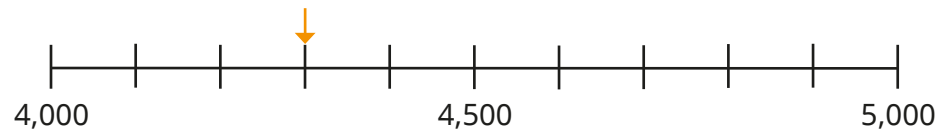
National Curriculum links

- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Round to the nearest 1,000

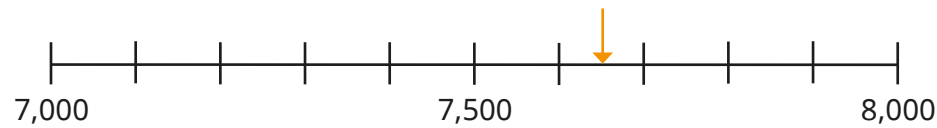
Key learning

- Use the number lines to help you complete the sentences.



4,300 is closer to _____ than _____

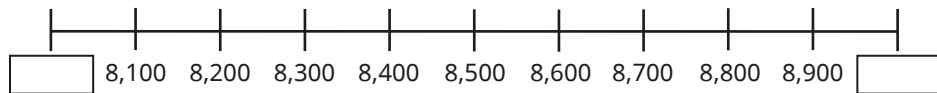
4,300 rounded to the nearest 1,000 is _____



7,650 is closer to _____ than _____

7,650 rounded to the nearest 1,000 is _____

- Complete the number line.



Draw an arrow to show 8,550 on the number line.

8,550 rounded to the nearest 1,000 is _____

- Round each number to the nearest 1,000

2,290	720	3,450	9,932
5,049	53	6,500	9,502

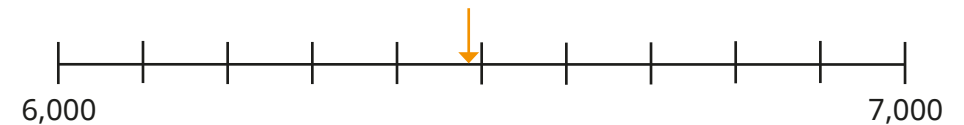
- Which numbers round to 9,000 to the nearest 1,000?

8,099 9,094 8,999 9,499 8,750 10,000

- Round each number to the nearest 1,000

Th	H	T	O
3	7	4	2

Th	H	T	O
● ●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
●		● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
		●	● ● ● ●



four thousand, six hundred and forty-three

Round to the nearest 1,000

Reasoning and problem solving

Each of the numbers round to 4,000 to the nearest 1,000

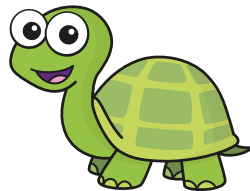
What could the missing digits be?

4, ___28 ___,842

4,2___8 ___,482

0 to 4 3
0 to 9 4

496 cannot round to the nearest 1,000 as it has fewer than 5 hundreds.



Do you agree with Tiny?

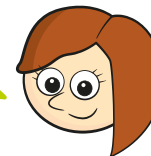
Explain your answer.

No

Rosie makes a 4-digit number using the digit cards.



My number rounds to 6,000 to the nearest 1,000



5,649, 5,694, 5,946,
5,964, 6,459, 6,495

What number could Rosie have made?

Is there more than one possibility?

Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000, choosing the appropriate columns to look at.

Discuss with children what is the same and what is different when rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.

Ensure children understand that when asked to round to a given amount, they need to look at the place value column to the right of that of the required accuracy to decide whether to round to the previous or next multiple. It is worth discussing with children when each degree of accuracy is more appropriate.

As with the previous steps, avoid language such as “round up” and “round down”, as this can create misconceptions.

Things to look out for

- When rounding numbers to different degrees of accuracy, children may look at the wrong column(s).
- Children may not realise that the answer can be the same when a number is rounded to different degrees of accuracy.
- When rounding the same number to different degrees of accuracy, children may not always use the starting number but, for example, round it to the nearest 10, then round this value to the nearest 100 and so on.

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 10/100/1,000 after _____?
- What is the multiple of 10/100/1,000 before _____?
- Which multiple of 10/100/1,000 is _____ closer to?
How do you know?
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National Curriculum links

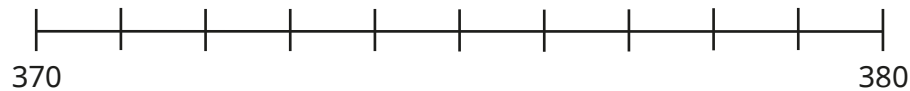
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Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

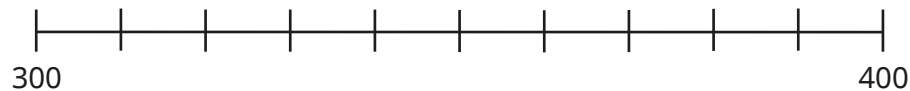
Key learning

- Draw an arrow to mark 376 on each number line.

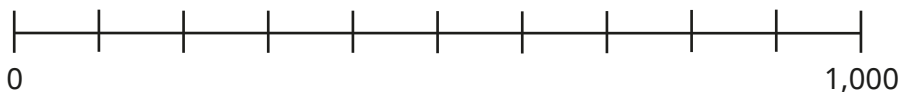
Complete the sentences.



376 rounded to the nearest 10 is _____



376 rounded to the nearest 100 is _____



376 rounded to the nearest 1,000 is _____

- Here is a number.

Th	H	T	O
1,000 1,000	100 100	10 10	1 1
1,000	100 100	10 10	1 1
		10 10	

Round the number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000

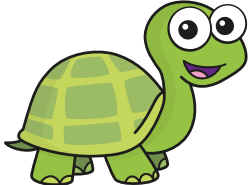
- Complete the table.

Number	7,126	4,996	2,006	499
Rounded to the nearest 10				
Rounded to the nearest 100				
Rounded to the nearest 1,000				

- A baker uses 4,285 g of flour.
Round the mass of flour to the nearest 100 g.
Round the mass of flour to the nearest 10 g.
Round the mass of flour to the nearest kilogram.
Which do you think is the most appropriate way of rounding the number?
- A school fete raises £2,166
Round this amount to the nearest £10, nearest £100 and nearest £1,000
Which do you think is the most appropriate way of rounding the number?

Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

Reasoning and problem solving



5,683 rounded to the nearest 10 is 5,700

Tiny has rounded to the nearest 100 instead of the nearest 10

5,680

What mistake has Tiny made?
What is the correct answer?

Would you round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000?

- number of people at a football match
- number of children at a school
- number of coins in a jar

Discuss this as a class.

Whitney puts some counters on a place value chart to make a number.

Th	H	T	O

My number rounds to 6,000 when rounded to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

between 5,995 and 6,004

5,997

What could Whitney's number be?
What must Whitney's number be if she uses exactly 30 counters?