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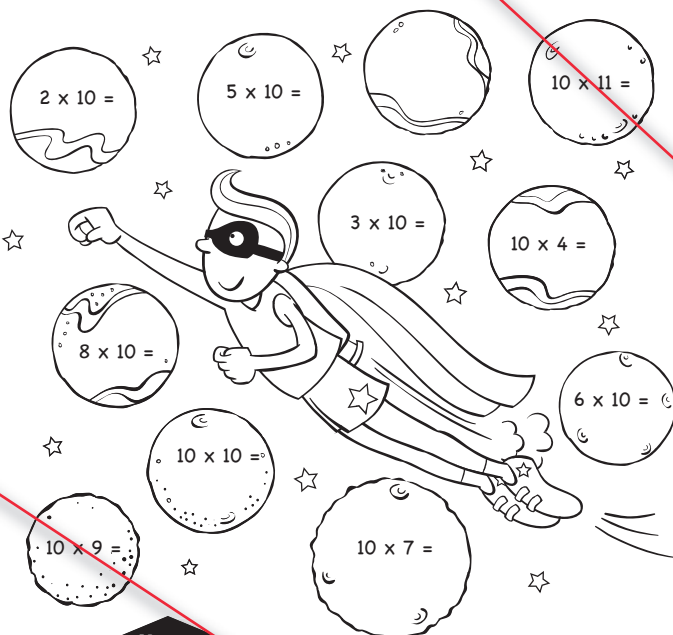
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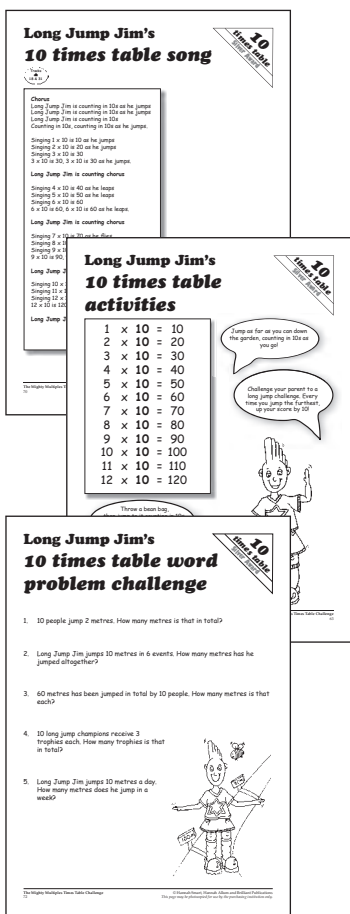
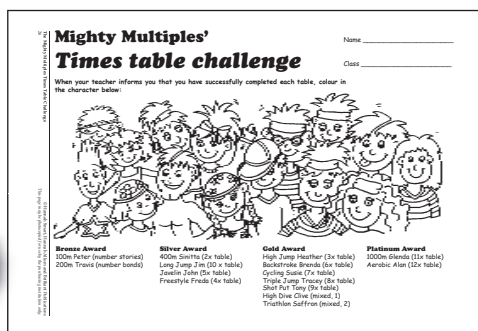
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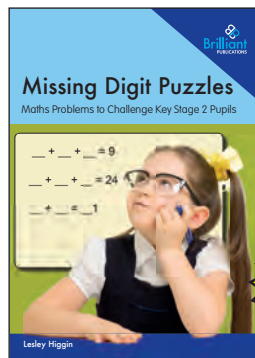
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Which digits are to be used.

Use as a whole class puzzle or starter.

Subtraction Puzzle A

Use each of the digits 1 to 9 once each to complete the following calculations:

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} _ - 7 = _ \\ _ - 5 = _ \\ _ 6 - 9 = _ \\ _ 0 - 6 = _ \end{array}$$

B.

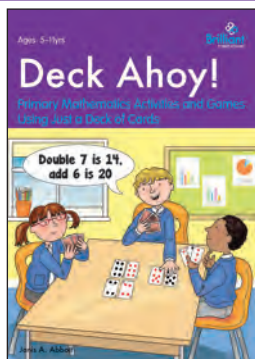
$$\begin{array}{r} _ - _ = 6 \\ _ - _ = 5 \\ _ 2 - _ = 4 \\ _ 1 - _ = _ 5 \end{array}$$

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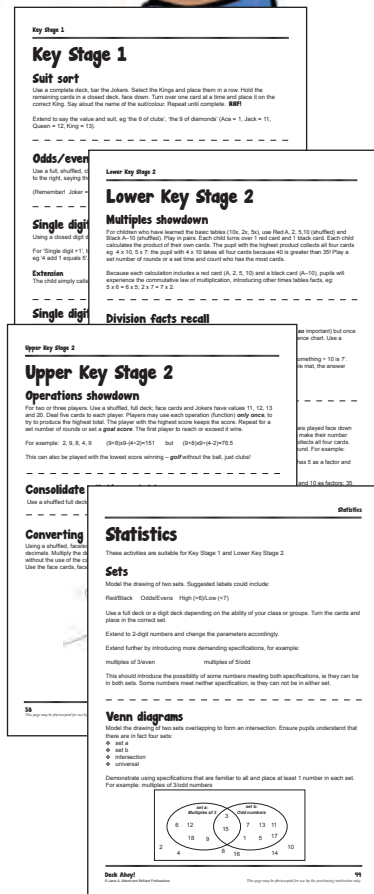


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Key Stage 1

Add the deck

Very simple in principle, this activity gives endless variety and differentiation. Use a faceless deck, shuffled and closed. Encourage pupils to use their knowledge of number bonds and number bonds to 10, to add quickly and accurately. It is more accurate and quicker for mental maths than counting on their fingers!

For example: $6 + 9 = 6 + 4 (10) + 5 = 15$

$7 + 5 = 7 + 3 (10) + 2 = 12$

Variations

- ❖ Turn over 2 cards and add them (maximum 20).
- ❖ Turn over 2 cards and add them. Turn over the next card and add to the previous total. (Maximum to be set according to ability eg 30, 50, 100.)
- ❖ Turn over 2 cards and use as a 2-digit total – continue as before until the total is reached
- ❖ Add the complete deck in single digits.
- ❖ Competitive – each player turns over two cards, calculates the total and the player with the highest total collects all four cards.
- ❖ Teacher led/peer assessed – the teacher decides how many cards each pupil will turn over. Each child totals their cards, writes their answer and then swaps cards with a partner for assessment.

Extension

Extend the challenge for more able pupils by including the face cards and Jokers (11, 12, 13, and 20)

Simple subtraction

Turn over two cards. Place highest value to the left and read the two cards as a number sentence eg if the cards were 9 and 7: '9 take away 7 is 2' ($9 - 7 = 2$). Extend to 2-digits take away a single digit.

NB faceless, closed deck: cards Ace to 10, face down, closed together

RRF! Random and Rapid Fire – This is the part the kids love the most. When they have practiced a skill to the point they are sure they can recall randomly and rapidly, shuffle the deck and turn over each card, one at a time, quickly as the child calls out the response.

Rapid fire 100s and 1000s

Use a shuffled, digit deck to generate 3-digit numbers for pupils to read aloud. Children progress very quickly reading and partitioning bigger and bigger numbers. Year 3s can read 7 digits in no time at all and love the challenge of questions such as (7 546 921) ‘what is the value of the 4?’ or ‘what is the largest number you can make with these digits?’

Written tasks are simple, effective and ‘unique’. The number of digits should be set by the teacher according to the pupil’s ability. The number can be written in numerals or words.

Place value - ordering/comparing

Use a shuffled digit deck and turn over three cards. Write the 3-digit number as it appears, in the middle of the line. Write the smallest number achievable to the left; write biggest number achievable to the right.

Tip

Because the written work is based on numbers only, encourage children to use letters rather than numbers to label each example, when writing in their books, eg:

(382) A 238 382 832

Multiplying by 10

Single digit numbers times 10. Use a shuffled, digit deck. **RRF!**

Then introduce J, Q, K (11, 12, 13) then the Jokers (20). Return to a digit deck before moving on to 2-digit and 3-digit numbers, for more able pupils. **RRF!**



NB digit deck: cards Ace to 9

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Upper Key Stage 2

Doubling numbers with 1 decimal place

Use a shuffled, digit deck. Turn over three cards in a horizontal row. Turn the middle card face down to represent the decimal point. Record the number. Double the units. Double the tenths. Ensure pupils do not record 12 tenths as 12 hundredths. For example:

double 3.6 = 'double 3 is 6, double 6 tenths is 12 tenths or 1 and 2 tenths so double 3.6 is 7 and 2 tenths, 7.2'.

It may help some children to write the original number twice, in column form and add, carrying as in addition of whole numbers.

Extend more able pupils by using four cards eg 23.6, 45.9 etc. (Remember to keep one card face down as the decimal point.)

Halving numbers with 1 decimal place

As above. Ensure pupils understand that odd whole numbers will add 10 to their decimal value (ie add ten tenths.) For example: 'half of 2.8 is 1.4' but 'half of 3.8 is half of 2 plus half of 1.8', which is 1.9.

Divisibility tests

Although these have been covered before, they are worth revisiting with ever increasing numbers. Quick recognition of divisibility is a key skill in long division.

Test 2-digit numbers for divisibility. Test 3-digit numbers for divisibility. Use a shuffled deck, with the 10 and Jokers removed. The face cards can be turned down to represent zero.

Divisibility by 8

If the number is **even**, find half. If the answer is **even**, find half again. If the answer is **even**, the number is divisible by eight.

Divisibility by 9

Add the digits together. If the answer is a product of the 9x table, the number is divisible by 9. (Or, if it can be divided by 3 and the quotient can be divided by 3 again.)

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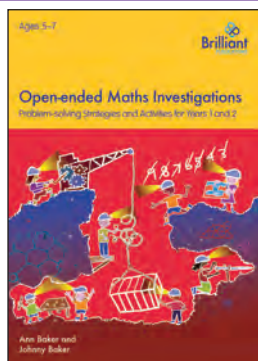
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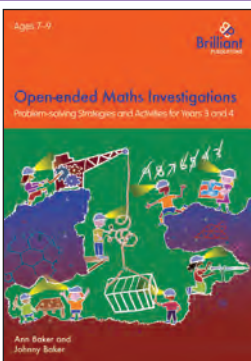
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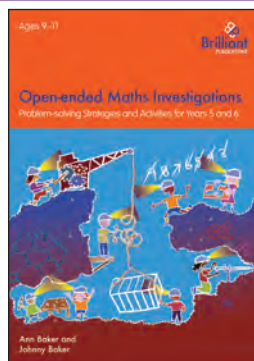
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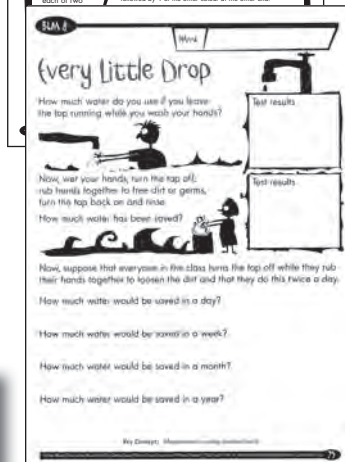
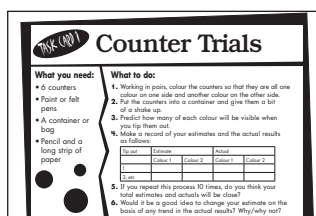
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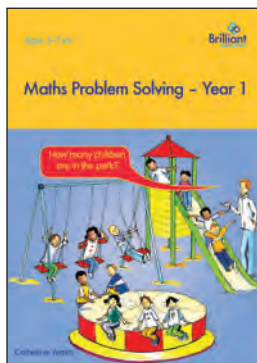
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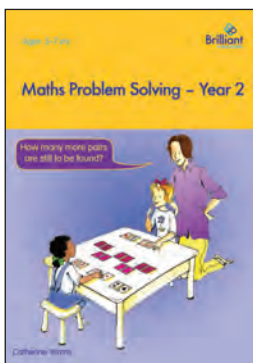


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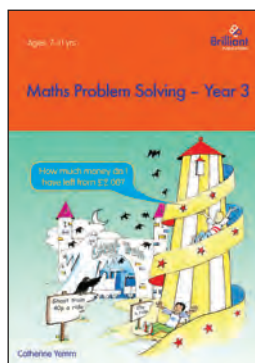
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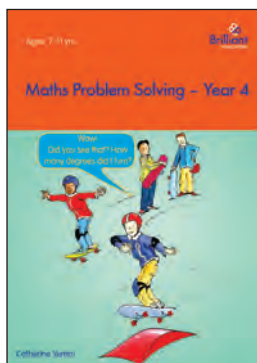
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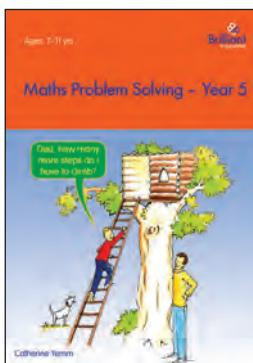
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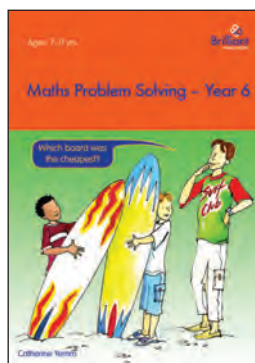
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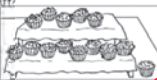
Problems involving 'real life', money or measures

Whole class activity

Clinton loves to eat rusks. He has 5 at morning break and 15 at afternoon break. How many does he eat at school all together?



The cake stall at the school fete had 14 chocolate crispy cakes for sale. By the end of the afternoon they had sold 8. How many did they have left?



Zoe's grandma is coming to stay over half-term and she is arriving


Whole class activity page introduces concepts

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Problems have different complexity but the process remains the same so the whole class can work through the problem whichever sheet they use

Lesson 1c Problems involving 'real life', money or measures

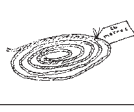
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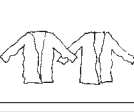
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Mr Bane, the sports teacher, is trying to organize the rope that the children will use in the tug of war competition on sports day. The piece of rope he has is 26 metres long but it only needs to be 18 metres. How much does Mr Bane need to cut off it?




Rachel and Robert are twins. Their grandma is knitting them a jacket each. Rachel's jacket will need 11 buttons. Robert's jacket will need 13 buttons. How many buttons will Grandma need to buy to finish the jackets?




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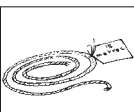
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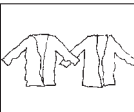
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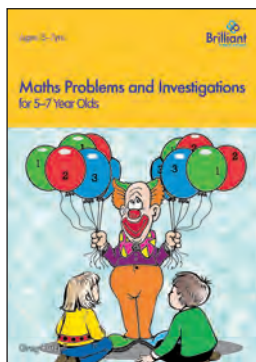
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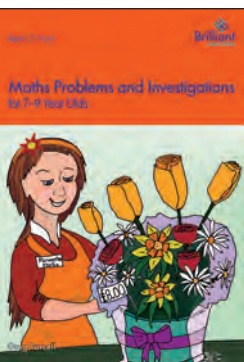
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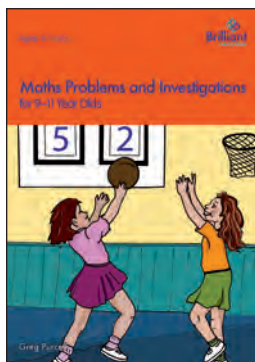


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4 Multiplication

Step 1

- How many blocks are there?
Lily has 2 rows of blocks with 4 blocks in each row.
- How many apples are in the shop window?
There are 3 rows with 4 apples on each row.
- How many pencils does Luke have?
He has 2 packets with 5 pencils in each packet.

My strategies

Step 2

- How many handbags did I buy?
I bought 12 packets with 2 handbags in each packet.
- How many flowers does Lucy have?
She has 2 bunches with 6 flowers in each bunch.
- How many tins are on the shelves?
There are 3 shelves with 5 books on each shelf.

My strategies

Investigation Taxi ride

Each taxi can carry 5 people.

How many people can fit in 3 taxis?

How many people can fit in 4 taxis?

How many people can fit in 5 taxis?

1 Number

Step 1

- The television was marked £800, but we got a discount of £80. How much did we pay?
- On Saturday 3000 tickets to the football game were sold and on Sunday 6000 more were sold. How many were sold over the weekend?
- In each of 5 classes, 1000 tickets were sold. How many tickets were sold in total?

My strategies

Step 2

- What change would I receive from £20 if I bought a book for £5 and some batteries for £7.50?
- Three tickets cost £15. How much would the Brown family pay if they needed 8 tickets?
- How children each borrowed 12 books from the library. How many books did they borrow altogether?

My strategies

Investigation Basketball points

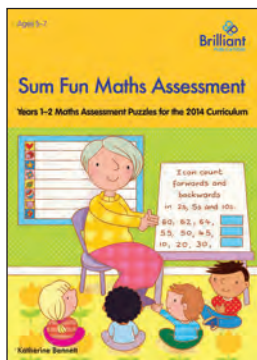
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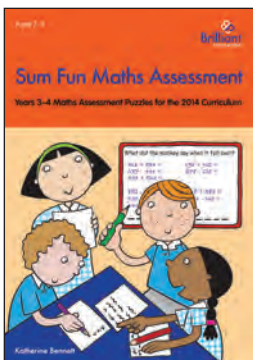
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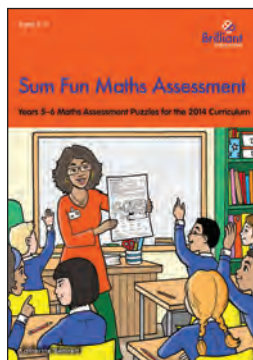
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Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 (1)

Learning objectives

I can count forward in 2s, 5s and 10s

To solve the joke, work out the number that comes next and write it in the circle. Then use the grid to find the letter that goes with each answer and write it on the line. The first one is done for you!

12	40	70	68	40	50	19	30	90	20
C	Y	D	E	O	B	U	A	R	L

What's black when you buy it, red when you use it and grey when you throw it away?

4, 8, 10, (2) _____
10, 20, 30, _____ 15, 20, 25, _____ 14, 16, 18, _____

What has one head and four legs, but only one foot?

30, 40, 50, _____ 25, 30, 35, _____ 10, 12, 14, _____ 60, 70, 80, _____
35, 40, 45, _____ 52, 54, 56, _____ 40, 50, 60, _____

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Reading numbers (4)

Learning objectives

I can read and understand a number from 1 to 20 written in words.

I can write numbers from 1 to 20 in words.

This time, write the numbers as words on the dotted line. Then match the answer to the grid to solve the joke.

seven	three	thirteen	three	eleven	five	eleven
P	D	U	O	S	C	T

Who helped the octopus when he was feeling ill?

15 _____ 3 _____ 5 _____
16 _____ 3 _____ 7 _____
13 _____ 11 _____

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