

Pictorial representations for addition


Abstract How to use a number line for subtraction (finding the difference).
Step 1. Question: 33-18 =
Write the smallest number at the beginning (left) of the number line and the largest at the end (right).

18
33
Step 2. Find the next multiple of 10 (number which ends in 0 ) and make your first jump. Use your number bonds to 10 to help.


Step 3. Jump in multiples of ten until you reach the ten which the larger number is in.


Step 4. Make your final jump by adding any remaining ones until you reach the target number.


Step 5. Draw your lines and dots to help count the total of the jumps and write your answer.


Pictorial representations for subtraction

Dots and cross out to show subtraction.
$9-5=4$
$16-5=11$

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$\mathbf{X X X X X}$
$12-5=$

Concrete apparatus

Ten frames


10-1 = 9

Numicon

$16-7=9$
Lay the 7 over the 16 to show
the difference is 9 .


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$7-3=4$

Abstract
Step 1. Question: $6 \times 3=$
Draw a blank number line beginning at 0 .

## 0

Step 2. Rewrite $6 \times 3$ as a repeated addition number sentence.

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3+3+3+3+3+3=
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Step 3. Show the repeated addition on the number line.


Step 4. $6 \times 3=18$
Use numicon to check your answer.


Pictorial methods to solve multiplication calculations (arrays).

X means
lots of
or
groups of


You can show your arrays with counters too.
Concrete methods to solve multiplication calculations (repeated addition).

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5 \times 4=20
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Arrange the numicon in a train before you count it.

## Abstract

## Using a number line for division.

Step 1. Question: $24 \div 3=$

Draw the number line and put zero at the beginning and the number you are dividing (the dividend) at the end.

Step 2. All you need to do is to keep adding 3 (the divisor) until you reach 24 (the dividend).


Step 3. Count the jumps of 3 to find the answer.
Answer: $24 \div 3=8$


Step 4. Use numicon to check your answer.


Step 5. Sometimes there will be remainders (numbers lower than the divisor).

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23 \div 5=4 r 3
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Make sure that you don't count the remainder as the 5 th jump!

## Pictorial methods to solve division calculations.

Remember $\frac{1}{2}$ means divide by 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $16=8$
$24 \div 4=6$ means share 24 equally between 4 groups and count how many are in each
equal group. There are 6 in each group.

You can draw arrays.


Group 3


Group 2


Group 4


$12 \div 3=4$


Remember $\frac{1}{4}$ means divide by 4 .



Concrete methods to solve division calculations.

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32 \div 8=4
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Make 32 with numicon and lay as many $8 s$ as you can over the top.


Count the $8 s$ and any remainders to find the answer.

You can make arrays with objects such as counters.


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12 \div 4=3
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