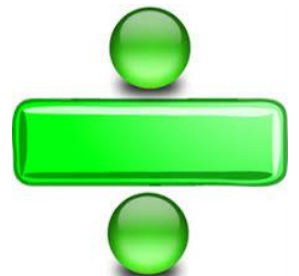
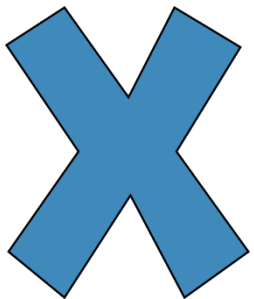
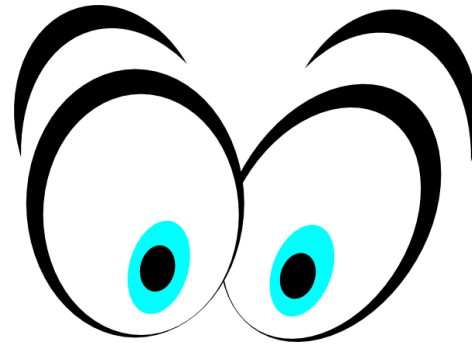




*Spot Patterns*  
&  
*Identify Connections*



## Synopsis

*Purpose...* to develop fluent, confident mental mathematicians who identify patterns with numbers and apply skills they already know, to larger quantities.

- Mental Maths begins with Reception and continues throughout the Primary Curriculum.
- Skills build upon what they have learnt.
- Use what they already know to help
- Get to children to talk about what they notice or spot when looking at the numbers
- Provide the children with a range of strategies – **IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT NUMBERS THEY HAVE IN FRONT OF THEM!**
- Get our children to talk confidently about how they are going to tackle each number sentence and why they are choosing a certain skill / technique
- **Play plenty of games** – the children don't realise they're learning!
- EYFS & KS1 = **Concrete and Pictorial first** – mental abstract comes after.
- KS2 = **Mental first...** Apply their knowledge from KS1 to larger numbers. Children will then realise they do not have to draw formal methods for everything.
- Having strong mental maths will help children in so many other areas of the curriculum *e.g. estimating, fractions, area, perimeter, data handling, time and measures*



## EYFS / KS1 Addition Journey

1. Mentally + within 10

E.g.

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

2. Doubling

E.g.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$

$$7 + 7 = 14$$

3. Near Doubles

E.g.

$$8 + 7 = 15$$

$$(8 + 8 - 1)$$

4. Number bonds to 10

E.g.

$$3 + 7 = 10$$

$$4 + 6 = 10$$

5. Get to the next 10 (+ to 20)

E.g.

$$8 + 5 = 13$$

$$(8 + 2 = 10$$

$$10 + 3 = 13)$$

6. + 10 and tens

E.g.

Ones won't change!

56, 66, 76, 86, 96

7. NEVER + 9

E.g.

$$26 + 9 = 35$$

$$(26 + 10 - 1)$$

8. + 3 single digit numbers

E.g.

$$\textcircled{8} + 6 + \textcircled{2} = 16$$



9. Number bonds to 20, 100 etc.

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

$$16 + 4 = 20$$

$$26 + 4 = 30$$

$$60 + 40 = 100 \text{ etc.}$$

What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know



## KS2 Addition Journey

1. 3 digit + ones

E.g. Get to next 10!

$$357 + 8 = 365$$

$$(357 + 3 = 360$$

$$360 + 5 = 365)$$

2. 3 digit + tens / hundreds

E.g.

$$624 + 40 = 664$$

$$529 + 200 = 729$$

3. Adding near multiples

E.g.

$$53 + 39 = 92$$

$$(53 + 40 - 1)$$

4. Doubling larger numbers

E.g.

$$25 + 25 = 50$$

(Double 20, double  
5)

5. + near doubles

E.g.

$$28 + 29 = 57$$

$$(30 + 30 = 60$$

$$-2 - 1 = 57)$$

6. Partition tens and ones

E.g.

$$53 + 35 = 88$$

$$(50 + 30 = 80$$

$$3 + 5 = 8)$$

What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know

## EYFS / KS1 Subtraction Journey

1. Mentally - within 10

E.g.

$$6 - 2 = 4$$

$$8 - 5 = 3$$

2. Get back to 10!

E.g.

$$13 - 5 = 8$$

$$(13 - 3 = 10$$

$$10 - 2 = 8)$$

3. Numbers close... find the difference

E.g.

$$18 - 15 = 3$$

Count on from 15 to 18.

4. - 10 and tens

E.g.

Ones won't change!

84, 74, 64, 54, 44

5. NEVER - 9!

E.g.

$$33 - 9 = 24$$

$$(33 - 10 + 1)$$

6. Use what you know about +

E.g.

$$17 - 8 =$$

I know  $8 + 9 = 17$ ,  
so  $17 - 8$  has to be 9

What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know

## KS2 Subtraction Journey

1. 3 digit – ones

E.g. Get back to 10!

$$464 - 7 = 457$$

$$(464 - 4 = 460$$

$$460 - 3 = 457)$$

4. Partitioning to subtract

E.g.

$$58 - 34 = 24$$

$$(50 - 30 = 20$$

$8 - 4 = 4$  and put  
back together)

2. 3 digit – tens / hundreds

E.g.

$$681 - 50 = 631$$

$$875 - 400 = 475$$

5. Subtracting near multiples

E.g.

$$87 - 38 = 49$$

$$(87 - 40 + 2)$$

3. Numbers close... find the difference

E.g.

$$368 - 355 = 13$$

Count on from 355  
to 368.

6. Using x tables to help

E.g.

$$42 - 6 = 36$$

I know 42 is a  
multiple of 6 so I  
can use my 6x table

What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know



## EYFS / KS1 Multiplication Journey

### 1. Chanting tables

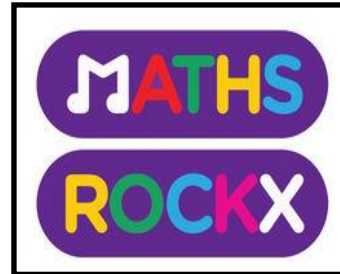
E.g.

2, 4, 6, 8 ....

10, 20, 30, 40 ...

5, 10, 15, 20 ...

### 2. Introducing MathsRockx songs



### 3. 2x link to doubling

E.g.

I know  $7 + 7 = 14$

so  $7 \times 2$  has to  $= 14$

### 4. Making numbers 10x bigger

E.g.

Value of each  
number moves 1  
place to the left...

$$4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$12 \times 10 = 120$$

### 5. Identify patterns with 2x, 10x and 5x

E.g.

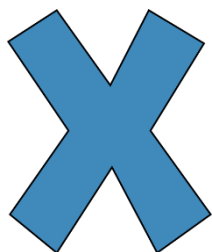
2x table – even

10x table – ends  
with 0

5x table – 5 and 0  
ones repeat

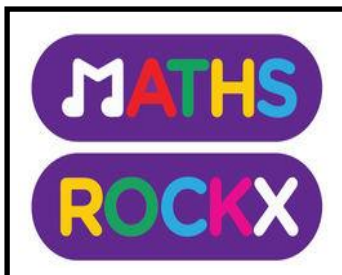
What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know



## KS2 Multiplication Journey

1. Use MathsRockx songs



2. 9x anything tip

E.g.

Do 10x and - one lot

$$9 \times 3 = 27$$

$$(10 \times 3 - 3)$$

3. Use doubling to help some x tables

E.g.

6x table (3x and double)

4x table (2x and double)

4. 12x anything tips

E.g.

Start at 10x

$$12 \times 7 = 84$$

$$(10 \times 7 + 2 \times 7)$$

5. Partitioning x tables

E.g.

$$16 \times 4 = 64$$

$$(10 \times 4 = 40$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24)$$

6. Using what you know about x tables

E.g.

If I know  $8 \times 4 = 32$ , I know...

$$80 \times 4 = 320$$

7. x10, 100 and 1000

E.g.

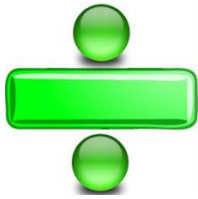
$$12 \times 100 = 1,200$$

$$0.65 \times 1000 = 650$$

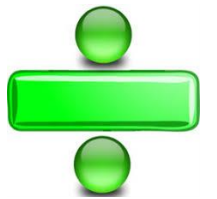
What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know





## KS1 Division Journey



1. Use your x tables for  $\div 2$ , 10 and 5

E.g.

$$8 \div 2 = 4$$

(How many groups  
of 2 are in 8)?

2. Practise 4 facts to further understand division

E.g.

If I know  $7 \times 5 = 35$

I also know...

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$35 \div 5 = 7$$

$$35 \div 7 = 5$$

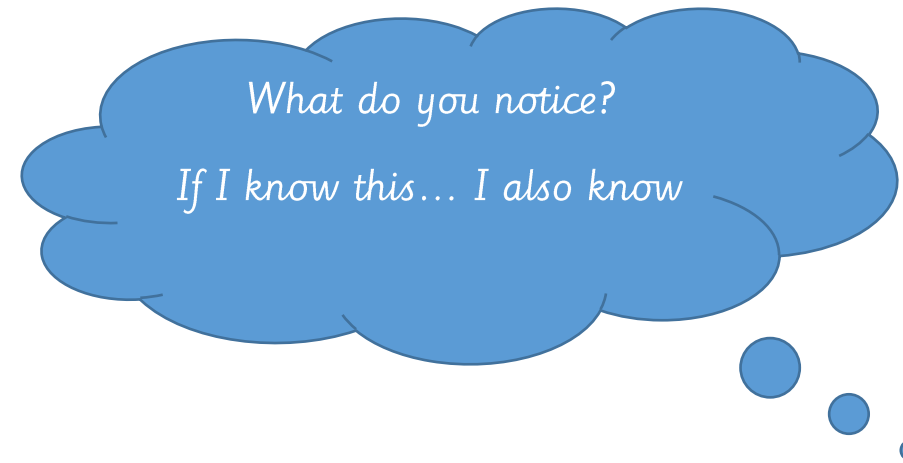
3 Identify link between fractions and division

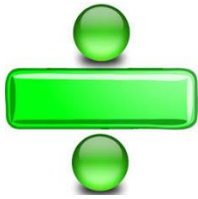
E.g.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \div 2$$

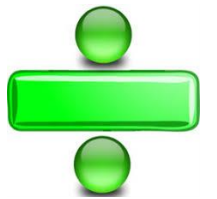
$$\frac{1}{4} = \div 2 \text{ and } \div 2 \text{ again}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \div 3$$





## KS2 Division Journey



1. Build understanding of using  $\times$  to help

E.g.

$$56 \div 8 = 7$$

(How many groups  
of 8 are in 56)?

2. Use what you know with larger numbers

E.g.

$$69 \div 3 = 23$$

I know  $6 \div 3 = 2$  so...

$$60 \div 3 \text{ has to be } 20$$

$$9 \div 3 = 3$$

3 Build on fractions and  $\div$  link

E.g.

$$1/6 = \div 6$$

$$1/8 = \div 8$$

$$1/10 = \div 10$$

4.  $\div 10, 100$  and  $1000$

E.g.

$$512 \div 10 = 51.2$$

$$827 \div 100 = 8.27$$

What do you notice?

If I know this... I also know

## Mental Games Ideas / Websites

Playing games and giving each mental aspect a purpose, will help the children improve their fluency, speed and confidence. Make it fun... the children won't realise they're learning!

### Games Ideas

- Pinterest
- Teacherspayteachers
- Decks of cards
- Create simple board games

### Websites

- Daily 10
- Hit the button
- Topmarks – games

