
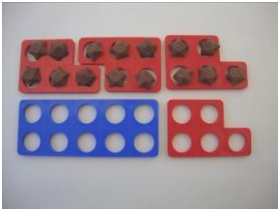
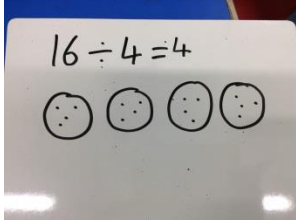
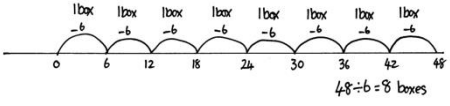


Division Ideas for parents

When working with your child at home, using practical real life scenarios to help support maths will always benefit your child. Getting your child to share out cutlery or food is a good way to support division. You could also give your child a division problem to work out and your child could record pictorially on paper how they worked out the answer. This will also help support your child's jotting technique.

The progression of division

<p>Practical (sharing and grouping)</p> 	<p>Pictorial alongside concrete practical</p> 
<p>Jottings (sharing and grouping)</p> 	<p>Sharing and grouping using pictures</p> 

Example activities to play at home with your child:

1. This activity could be used with any age group and would be a suitable activity to do practically with your child.

Yasmin and Zach have some bears to share. Which numbers of bears can they share equally so that there are none left over?

10 bears!



What do you notice about the numbers they can share fairly?

2. This activity would help develop your child's mathematical language and reasoning skills. It is more suitable for KS1 children.

Jamie and Jack were given a bag of lollies. They shared them out evenly and had one left over. Just as they had finished sharing them their friends Hollie, Steven and Rosie came along. They shared the lollies out again between them all. This time they had two lollies left over. How many lollies could there have been in the bag?

