

Division

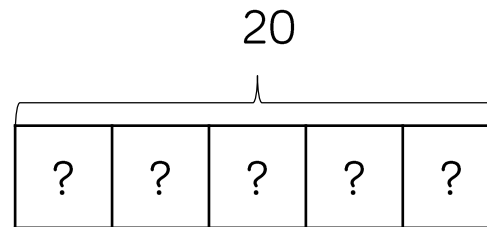
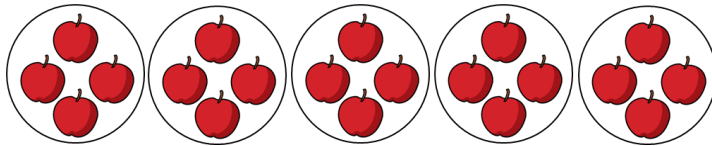
Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Solve one-step problems with division (sharing)	1/2	Bar model Real life objects	Arrays Counters
Solve one-step problems with division (grouping)	1/2	Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames	Number lines Arrays Counters
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (no exchange sharing)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model

Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)	3/4	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division
Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)	4	Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model
Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division

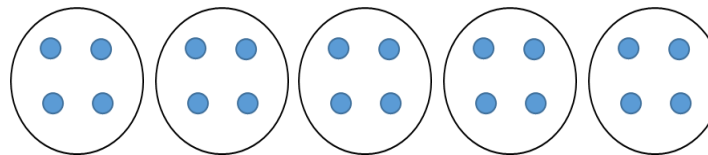
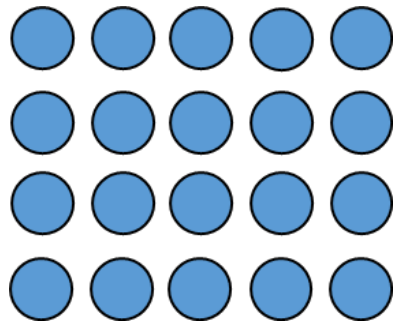
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Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (short division)	6	Written short division	List of multiples
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	6	Written long division	List of multiples

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication (sharing)

Year: 1/2



There are 20 apples altogether.
They are shared equally between 5 bags.
How many apples are in each bag?



$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

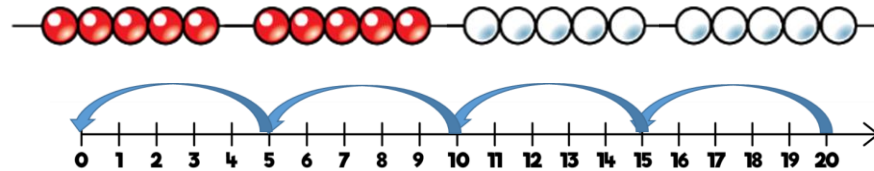
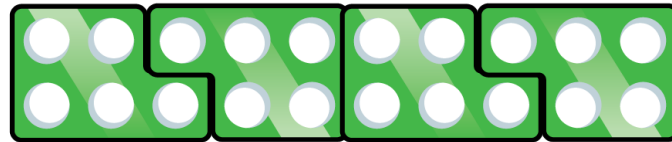
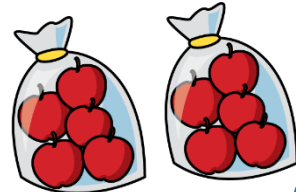
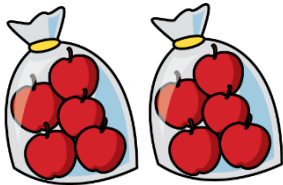
Children solve problems by sharing amounts into equal groups.

In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record division formally.

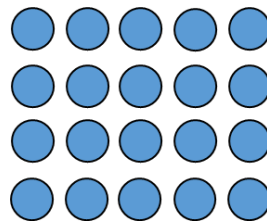
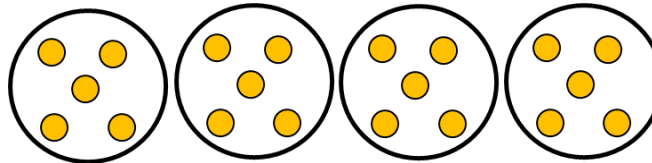
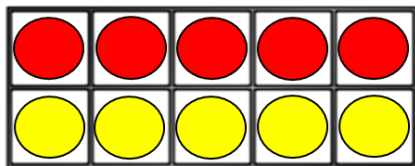
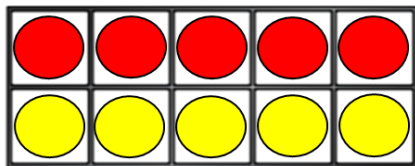
In Year 2, children are introduced to the division symbol.

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using division (grouping)

Year: 1/2



There are 20 apples altogether.
They are put in bags of 5.
How many bags are there?







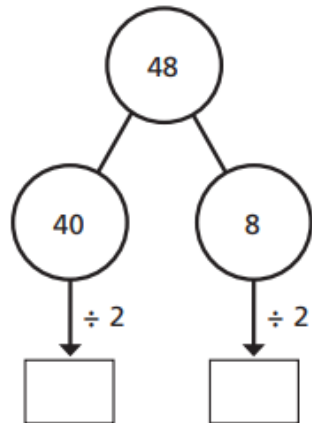
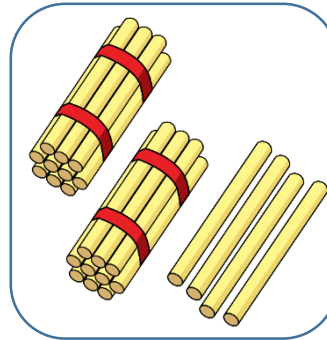
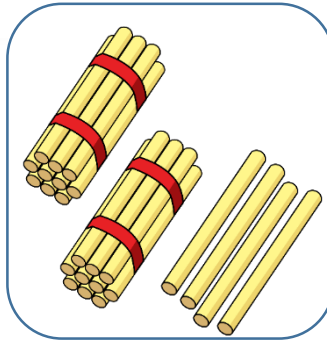
$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

Children solve problems by grouping and counting the number of groups. Grouping encourages children to count in multiples and links to repeated subtraction on a number line. They can use concrete representations in fixed groups such as number shapes which helps to show the link between multiplication and division.

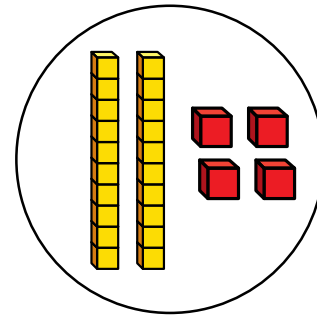
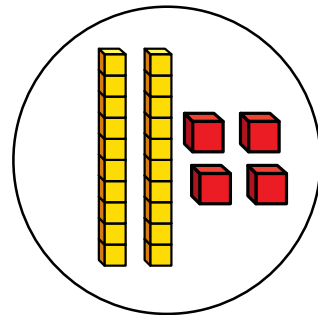
Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with no exchange)

Year: 1/2

Tens	Ones
	
	



$$48 \div 2 = 24$$



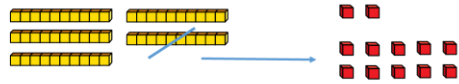
When dividing larger numbers, children can use manipulatives that allow them to partition into tens and ones.

Straws, Base 10 and place value counters can all be used to share numbers into equal groups.

Part-whole models can provide children with a clear written method that matches the concrete representation.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)

Year: 3/4

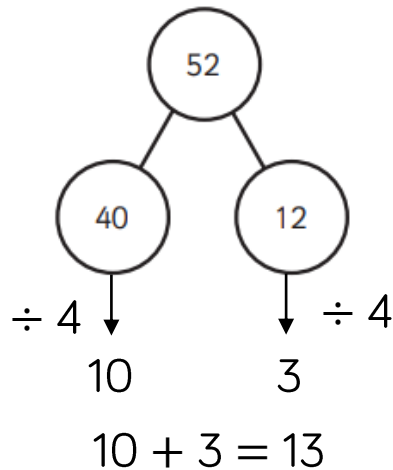


Tens	Ones

52

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?	?	?	?

$$52 \div 4 = 13$$



Tens	Ones

When dividing numbers involving an exchange, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.

Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the tens and ones equally between the rows.

Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.