## Autumn <br> Scheme of learning <br> Year 2

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Maths

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## The White Rose Maths schemes of learning

## Teaching for mastery

Our research-based schemes of learning are designed to support a mastery approach to teaching and learning and are consistent with the aims and objectives of the National Curriculum.

## Putting number first

Our schemes have number at their heart.
A significant amount of time is spent reinforcing number in order to build competency and ensure children can confidently access the rest of the curriculum.

## Depth before breadth

Our easy-to-follow schemes support teachers to stay within the required key stage so that children acquire depth of knowledge in each topic. Opportunities to revisit previously learned skills are built into later blocks.

## Working together

Children can progress through the schemes as a whole group, encouraging students of all abilities to support each other in their learning.

Fluency, reasoning and problem solving
Our schemes develop all three key areas of the National Curriculum, giving children the knowledge and skills they need to become confident mathematicians.

## Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract (CPA)

Research shows that all children, when introduced to a new concept, should have the opportunity to build competency by following the CPA approach. This features throughout our schemes of learning.

## Concrete

Children should have the opportunity to work with physical objects/concrete resources, in order to bring the maths to life and to build understanding of what they are doing.


## Pictorial

Alongside concrete resources, children should work with pictorial representations, making links to the concrete. Visualising a problem in this way can

$\square$ help children to reason and to solve problems.

Abstract
With the support of both the concrete and pictorial representations, children can develop their $5+7$ understanding of abstract methods.

If you have questions about this approach and would like to consider appropriate CPD, please visit www.whiterosemaths.com to find a course that's right for you.

## Teacher guidance

Every block in our schemes of learning is broken down into manageable small steps, and we provide comprehensive teacher guidance for each one. Here are the features included in each step.
 being addressed by the step.

## Teacher guidance

A Key learning section, which provides plenty of exemplar questions that can be used when teaching the topic.


Reasoning and problem-solving activities and questions that can be used in class to provide further challenge and to encourage deeper understanding of each topic.


Answers provided where appropriate

## Activities and symbols

## Key Stage 1 activities

Key Stage 1 includes more hands-on activities alongside questions.


## Key Stage 1 and 2 symbols

The following symbols are used to indicate:

concrete resources might be useful to help answer the question

a bar model might be useful to help answer the question

drawing a picture might help children to answer the question
children talk about and compare their answers and reasoning
a question that should really make children think. The question may be structured differently or require a different approach from others and/or tease out common misconceptions.

## Free supporting materials

End-of-block assessments to check progress and identify gaps in knowledge and understanding.


Each small step has an accompanying home learning video where one of our team of specialists models the learning in the step. These can also be used to support students who are absent or who need to catch up content from earlier blocks or years.



End-of-term assessments for a more summative view of where children are succeeding and where they may need more support.

## Free supporting materials



## Premium supporting materials



## Premium supporting materials

Teaching slides that mirror the content of our home learning videos for each step. These are fully animated and editable, so can be adapted to the needs of any class.


## A true or false

 question for every small step in the scheme of learning. These can be used to support new learning or as another tool for revisiting knowledge at a later date.Flashback 4 starter activities
to improve retention.
Q1 is from the last lesson;
Q2 is from last week;
Q3 is from 2 to 3 weeks ago;
Q4 is from last term/year.
There is also a bonus question on each one to recap topics such as telling the time,
times-tables and Roman numerals.


Topic-based CPD videos
As part of our on-demand CPD package,
our maths specialists provide helpful hints and guidance on teaching topics for every block in our schemes of learning.

## Meet the characters

Our class of characters bring the schemes to life, and will be sure to engage learners of all ages and abilities. Follow the children and their class pet, Tiny the tortoise, as they explore new mathematical concepts and ideas.


Yearly overview
The yearly overview provides suggested timings for each block of learning, which can be adapted to suit different term dates or other requirements.


## Autumn Block 1 Place value

## Small steps

| Step 1 | Numbers to 20 |
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| Step 2 | Count objects to 100 by making 10s |
| Step 3 | Recognise tens and ones |
| Step 4 | Use a place value chart |
| Step 5 | Partition numbers to 100 |
| Step 6 | Write numbers to 100 in words |
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| Step 7 | Flexibly partition numbers to 100 |
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| Step 8 | Write numbers to 100 in expanded form |

## Small steps

| Step 9 | 10s on the number line to 100 |
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| Step 10 | 10s and 1s on the number line to 100 |
| Step 11 | Estimate numbers on a number line |
| Step 12 | Compare objects |
| Step 13 | Compare numbers |
| Step 14 | Order objects and numbers |
|  |  |
| Step 15 | Count in 2 s , 5s and 10s |
| Step 16 | Count in 3s |

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children revisit learning from Year 1 on numbers to 20 . While children have already gone beyond this, the numbers from 11 to 15 often prove more difficult to understand, so this step provides an opportunity to revisit these numbers explicitly before moving on to look at numbers to 100 later in the block. If further consolidation is needed of numbers to 20, content from the previous year could be used.

In Year 1, children mainly focused on being able to recognise numerals written as words. In this small step, they shift their focus to independently writing numerals as words and vice versa, which will be built upon later in the block.

## Things to look out for

- Numbers such as $11,12,13$ and 15 can often be sticking points for children as the word does not make specific reference to the number of ones as it does later in the number system.
- Children may write, for example, 12 as "ten-two" in words rather than "twelve".
- Children may mix up the tens and ones digits when writing 2-digit numbers.


## Key questions

- How many ___ are there?
- How did you count them?
- What number comes before/after $\qquad$ ?
- How do you write $\qquad$ in words?
- How do you write $\qquad$ in numerals?
- What number is made up of 1 ten and ___ ones?


## Possible sentence stems

- There is 1 ten and $\qquad$ ones. The number is $\qquad$
- The number after $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- The number before $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ in words is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ in numerals is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words (Y1)
- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words


## Numbers to 20

## Key learning

- Complete the number tracks.


|  | 7 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

- What numbers are shown?


Give your answers in numerals and words.

- Use words to complete the sentences.

The number after four is $\qquad$ -

The number before eight is $\qquad$ The number after nine is $\qquad$
$\square$

- What numbers are shown?


Give your answers in numerals and words.

- What number is shown on each Rekenrek?


Give your answers in numerals and words.

Make each number in three different ways.
fifteen

## Reasoning and problem solving

Use a Rekenrek in the ready position.


Ask children to show a number on their Rekenrek.
Can they write the number in numerals?

Can they write the number in words? Can they say the number out loud? Get children to work with a partner to make numbers and write them in both numerals and words.

Encourage them to talk about how they have made the number, for example to make 13 , they need to push 1 whole ten and then 3 more.

Tiny uses counters and ten frames to make a number.


Answers will vary, depending on the number chosen.

## No

Tiny has made sixteen.

## Notes and guidance

Building on the previous small step, children revisit their earlier learning on numbers to 100

Children count objects to 100 by making tens. They see examples of objects that are grouped into tens and some that are not grouped, so they recognise the benefits of making groups of 10 to count. The use of straws can support this learning as children can physically bundle them into tens to support their counting. This then helps children to understand the structure of a number, for example 27 can be made up of 2 bundles of 10 straws and 7 more straws. In all the representations in this small step, the structure of the 10 is clearly visible. At this point, children do not need to be able to write these numbers in words, as this will be covered later in the block.

## Things to look out for

- Children may try to count only in ones rather than making bundles of 10 , which is less efficient and is more likely to result in basic counting errors.
- Children may find it harder to make numbers that have been said out loud, for example being told "thirty-five" rather than seeing " 35 " written.


## Key questions

- How many ___ are there?
- How did you count them?
- How many $\qquad$ are in each group/bundle?
- How many extra are there?
- How many $\qquad$ are there in total?
- How do you write $\qquad$ in numerals?
- What number is made up of $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ groups of 10 and $\qquad$ more. The number is $\qquad$ —


## National Curriculum links

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 , and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward


## Count objects to 100 by making 10s

## Key learning

- How many straws are there?


How many straws are there?


Which were easier to count?

- How many bread rolls are there?


How do you know?

- What number is shown on each Rekenrek?


How do you know?

Make each number in three different ways.

How do you know?

## Reasoning and problem solving

Use a Rekenrek in the ready position.


Ask children to show a number on their Rekenrek.
Can they write the number in numerals?
Can they say the number out loud?
How did they make the number?
Get children to work with a partner to make numbers.
Encourage them to talk about how they have made the number, for example to make 43 , they need to push 4 whole tens and then 3 more.

Answers will vary, depending on the number chosen.

Here are 27 straws.


What does the 2 in 27 show?
What does the 7 in 27 show?

the number of tens
the number of ones

Tiny has mixed up the tens and the ones.

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children start to unitise the idea of a ten. In all the examples seen previously in the block, the structure of the ten within a number has been clearly visible. In this step, children transition to recognising when something is labelled as "ten" and understand its value relative to the corresponding one. This transition is gradual, as children first compare familiar representations such as ten frames and base 10 to see how the counters in ten frames can be separated but a base 10 rod cannot. They then move on to look at boxes of ten things, starting with examples labelled as "10", with the individual objects visible, before moving to more abstract examples. Examples are carefully chosen so that physical size can support number sense and it is not necessary to introduce place value counters.

## Things to look out for

- Children may just count the total number of objects rather than consider the value of things.
- Some children may revert to counting in ones rather than using their earlier learning of making tens.
- Children may write the digits of a number in the incorrect order, particularly if the representations are not shown in value order.


## Key questions

- How many ___ are there?
- How did you count them?
- What does each piece represent?
- Where can you see the ten?
- Do you need to count each one individually?
- How many $\qquad$ are there in each box/pack?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ groups of 10 and $\qquad$ more.

There are $\qquad$ in total.

- There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.

The number is $\qquad$

## National Curriculum links

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line


## Recognise tens and ones

## Key learning

- What number is shown?


There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.

The number is $\qquad$

What number is shown?


What is the same? What is different?

- What numbers are shown?


- How many crayons are there?


How did you count them?

- How many sweets are there?


How did you count them?

- How many marbles are there?


How did you count them?

## Recognise tens and ones

## Reasoning and problem solving



How many candles are there?


How did you count them?

There are 32 sweets in total. each bag as one balloon.


## Notes and guidance

So far, children have looked in detail at numbers to 100 , with an explicit focus on making tens. They now build on this to organise their representations in a place value chart, placing pieces of equipment under the correct place value headings. Once children are comfortable with organising equipment into place value charts and understand the column headings, they begin to write numbers into place value charts with digits in the correct place and they will build on this throughout the block. Children will learn to recognise that they can only write the digits 0-9 in any single place value column, because if there were any more than this they would be able to make a ten.
There is no need at this stage to introduce children to place value counters.

## Things to look out for

- Children may not understand when the place value headings are presented differently, for example using " $T$ " and " O " rather than "Tens" and "Ones".
- Children may write the whole number in a single column, rather than considering the structure of the number.
- Children may write 20 in the tens column for two tens rather than just a 2


## Key questions

- What number is represented?
- How many tens/ones are there?
- How does the place value chart show the number?
- What do you do if there are no ones?
- What does the digit $\qquad$ represent?
- Which column do you write $\qquad$ in?
- Why can you not write a digit greater than 9 in a place value column?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.
The number is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.


## National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)


## Use a place value chart

## Key learning

- What number is shown?


Draw the base 10 in the place value chart.

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

- Sam has made some numbers using base 10


Draw the base 10 in a place value chart to show each number.

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

How did you know where to draw each piece?

- How does the place value chart match the base 10 ?

- Write digits in a place value chart to show each number.


| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

- Complete the sentences to describe the number.

| $T$ | 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 2 |

There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.
The number is $\qquad$ —

## Use a place value chart

## Reasoning and problem solving

Tiny uses base 10 to make a number.


Tiny writes the number in a place value chart.

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 |



Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

Ron and Max have each made a number in a place value chart.


Is the statement true or false?
Ron and Max have made
the same number.

Talk about it with a partner.

## True

They have both made 45

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children use their understanding from earlier in the block and begin to partition numbers to 100 . The focus here is on standard partitioning; flexible partitioning will be looked at later in the block.

Counting objects to 100 with a focus on bundling tens, organising representations into place value charts and writing digits in place value charts are all essential prerequisite knowledge for this small step. Children understand that if, for example, 32 is made up of " 3 whole tens" and " 2 ones", then the 3 represents 30 and the 2 represents 2 . Therefore, 32 can be partitioned into 3 tens and 2 ones or 30 and 2
Partitioning with representations should be looked at first, followed by abstract numbers. At this point, all partitioning will be recorded in part-whole models rather than as an addition statement.

## Things to look out for

- Children may partition a number into its digits rather than considering the value of each digit, for example stating that 32 is made up of 3 and 2
- When the parts of a part-whole model are "the wrong way round", children may interpret the whole incorrectly.


## Key questions

- How many tens are there?
- How many ones are there?
- What is the number?
- What is the whole?
- What are the parts?
- Does it matter which way round you draw the parts?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.
- The number is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is a part and $\qquad$ is a part.

The whole is $\qquad$

## National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)


## Partition numbers to 100

## Key learning

- Draw base 10 to complete the part-whole models.


How many tens and ones are there in each number?

- Complete the part-whole models to match the base 10

- How does the part-whole model match the base 10

- Use a part-whole model to partition each number into tens and ones.


## Partition numbers to 100

## Reasoning and problem solving

Ask children to use some equipment from this block to make numbers to 100


Ask children to partition their number into tens and ones using a part-whole model.

They should be able to complete the part-whole model in different ways. For example, here are some ways they could partition 42



What mistake has Tiny made?


What is the missing part?
How do you know?

Tiny has not noticed the order of the parts.

The whole is 74

0 ones

## Notes and guidance

Earlier in the block, children wrote numbers to 20 in words. Since then, they have focused on numbers to 100, and while they may have seen numbers presented in words, they have not been expected to write them in words. In this small step, they do this for the first time.

The focus is first on the tens within 100 and understanding that, for example, 4 tens are forty. It is essential that children grasp this first, as this will form the basis for all other numbers. Once children have this understanding, they begin to write numbers with both tens and ones in words.

When working beyond 20, our number system follows a more logical pattern and children should be encouraged to spot this to support them in writing. If they know that 4 tens are forty, and that 3 ones are three, then using previous learning on partitioning they can write 43 as forty-three.

## Things to look out for

- Children may write each individual digit as a word rather than considering its place value. For example, they may write 27 as "two-seven" rather than "twenty-seven".
- If children are not secure with partitioning from the earlier step, they may struggle when writing numbers in words.


## Key questions

- How many tens are there?
- How do you write that in words?
- How many ones are there?
- How do you write that in words?
- How do you write $\qquad$ in words?
- How do you write $\qquad$ in numerals?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ tens in words is $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ ones in words is $\qquad$
- There are $\qquad$ tens. In words, this is $\qquad$
There are $\qquad$ ones. In words, this is $\qquad$
$\qquad$ in words is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2 -digit number (tens, ones)


## Write numbers to 100 in words

## Key learning

- Complete the table.

| Base 10 | Numerals | Words |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E |  | ten |
| $E E$ | 20 |  |
|  |  |  |

What would come next?
Continue the pattern to 100

- Complete the sentences to describe the number.

There are $\qquad$ tens. In words, this is $\qquad$ $-$

There are $\qquad$ ones. In words, this is $\qquad$ 34 in words is $\qquad$ -

- Complete the part-whole models and write the numbers in words.

The first one has been done for you.





- Write each number in words.
$\square$
52 $\square$
38
26
- Write each number in numerals.

| fifty-one | eighty-nine |
| :--- | :--- |

## Write numbers to 100 in words

## No

It is seventeen.

Fifty comes after forty-nine, because she has reached the next ten.

## Notes and guidance

So far, children have only partitioned numbers in a standard way. In this small step, they are introduced to the idea of flexible partitioning.

The use of straws or other familiar representations can support children with this. If children know that 27 is made up of 2 bundles of 10 straws and 7 more straws, then by physically unbundling 1 group of 10 straws they see that 27 could also be made up of 1 bundle of 10 straws and 17 more straws.

While there are numerous ways to partition numbers flexibly, the focus here is on "unbundling" 10 s rather than more unusual partitions. This knowledge will prove essential later in the year when looking at calculations that cross a ten boundary and is also fundamental to later learning in higher key stages.

## Things to look out for

- Children may think you are not "allowed" to have more than 9 individual objects, such as 1 bundle of 10 straws and 17 more straws.
- If children partition a number flexibly into, for example, 2 tens and 15 ones for 35 , they may also think that 35 can be written as 215


## Key questions

- How many tens are there?
- How many ones are there?
- How many straws are there in each bundle?
- If you unbundle one lot of 10 , how many tens are there now? How many ones?
- How many ones are there in each ten?
- How else can you partition the number?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.

The number is $\qquad$

- $\qquad$ can be partitioned into $\qquad$ and $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)


## Flexibly partition numbers to 100

## Key learning

- Draw base 10 to complete the part-whole models.


What is the same about the part-whole models? What is different?

Complete the sentences to describe 45

- 45 can be partitioned into 40 and $\qquad$
- 45 can also be partitioned into $\qquad$ and 15

Can you partition 45 in any other ways?

- Complete the part-whole models.

- Complete the part-whole models to match the base 10

- Use base 10 to help you complete the sentences.
- 53 can be partitioned into 50 and $\qquad$
- 53 can be partitioned into 40 and $\qquad$
- 82 can be partitioned into 70 and $\qquad$
- 38 can be partitioned into 18 and $\qquad$
- 74 can be partitioned into $\qquad$ and 40
- Partition each number in three different ways.


## Reasoning and problem solving



Ask children to use different representations from this block to make a number.


Ask them to partition their number in a part-whole model. Can they partition it in another way?

Get children to work in pairs to partition numbers in different ways and describe any patterns that they notice.
Children could explore what happens when they move ones rather than just moving tens, although this is not essential.

Answers will vary, depending on the numbers chosen.

## Notes and guidance

By this stage, children should be confident in partitioning numbers to 100 in a standard way, and also understand that numbers can be partitioned more flexibly. The purpose of this small step is to formalise this partitioning to further support children's understanding of the structure of numbers.

From earlier steps, children can explain that 32 is made up of 3 tens and 2 ones, or 30 and 2 . The difference between that learning and the learning in this step is the way it is presented. By the end of this small step, children should be able to write this as $32=30+2$ and say " 32 is equal to 30 plus 2 ".

Children were introduced to the + and $=$ symbols in Year 1, but may need reminding of them.

## Things to look out for

- Incorrect mathematical language can hinder understanding. For example, if children refer to the $=$ symbol as "makes", then " 32 makes 30 plus 2" makes less sense than " 32 is equal to 30 plus 2 ".
- Children may only consider the digit in a place value column rather than its value, for example writing $45=4+5$ rather than $40+5$


## Key questions

- How many tens are there in $\qquad$ ?
- How many ones are there in $\qquad$ ?
- How do you write that as a number sentence?
- What number is equal to $\qquad$ + $\qquad$ ?
- How does the part-whole model link to the number sentence?
- How can you write the other partitions as a number sentence?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.

The number is $\qquad$

- $\qquad$ is a part, $\qquad$ is a part and the whole is $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.
- $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ plus $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)


## Key learning

- Draw base 10 to complete the part-whole models.

Complete the number sentence to match each part-whole model.

$26=20+$ $\qquad$


$42=$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$

- Complete the number sentences to partition each number. You can use a part-whole model to help you.


$$
68=6 \text { tens }+
$$

$\qquad$ ones
$68=60+$ $\qquad$


$$
52=
$$

$\qquad$ tens + $\qquad$ ones
$52=$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$

- Complete the number sentences to describe each number.

$\qquad$
$\qquad$ tens + $\qquad$ ones
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$
- Complete the number sentences.
- $42=40+$ $\qquad$ -
- $\qquad$ $+9=79$
- $30+6=$ $\qquad$ - $55=$ $\qquad$ $+50$


## Write numbers to 100 in expanded form

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

Children were introduced to the number line to 100 in Year 1, and in this small step and the next they look at it in more detail.

The focus of this small step is the position of 10 s on the number line. Children should be exposed to examples with different start and end point values, as well as the standard 0 to 100 number line.

Children use their knowledge of counting in multiples of 10 to label number lines. Building on this, they identify and find the position of given numbers on the number line.

While it is not always necessary to label every division when identifying or finding the position of a number, it can promote good habits, so encourage children to do this step as a method of checking their answers.

## Things to look out for

- Children may assume that all number lines start at 0 and end at 100, and therefore label the divisions on a short number line incorrectly.
- Children may think that the interval in the number line represents the number rather than the division at the end of the interval.


## Key questions

- What is the value at the start point of the number line?
- What is the value at the end point of the number line?
- How many intervals are there?
- What is the number line counting up in? How do you know?
- Where would $\qquad$ be on the number line? How do you know?
- What number is the arrow pointing to? How do you know?


## Possible sentence stems

- The start point is $\qquad$ and the end point is $\qquad$ There are $\qquad$ intervals on the number line. Each interval is worth $\qquad$
The number line is counting up in $\qquad$ s.


## National Curriculum links

- Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line


## 10 s on the number line to 100

## Key learning

- Complete the number lines.


What is the same about the number lines? What is different?

- What numbers are the arrows pointing to?

- Draw arrows to show where the numbers belong on the number line.



## 10s on the number line to 100

## Reasoning and problem solving

Tiny has drawn a number line from 0 to 50


Explain the mistake that Tiny has made.

Draw a number line from 0 to 50 How can you use the number line to count backwards?


Who is correct?
Talk about it with a partner.

Sam is correct.
Both arrows are pointing to 30

## Notes and guidance

In the previous step, children looked only at intervals on a number line that were multiples of 10 . In this small step, they consider the numbers that lie between multiples of 10 as they look at 10 s and 1 s on a number line.

Children start by considering number lines with start and end points that are a multiple of 10 , before exploring other number lines with more varied start and end points and a different number of intervals. All the number lines count up in 1 s .

As in the previous small step, it is important that children can label a number line. Using this knowledge, they can identify and find the position of given numbers on the number line.
Encourage children to complete the labels on a number line as a method of checking answers, in order to promote good habits.

## Things to look out for

- Children may have finished the previous small step thinking that number lines only count up in 10 s and hence label them incorrectly in this step.
- Children may think that the interval in the number line represents the number rather than the division at the end of the interval.


## Key questions

- What is the value at the start point of the number line?
- What is the value at the end point of the number line?
- How many intervals are there?
- What is the number line counting up in? How do you know?
- Where would $\qquad$ be on the number line? How do you know?
- What number is the arrow pointing to? How do you know?


## Possible sentence stems

- The start point is $\qquad$ and the end point is $\qquad$ There are $\qquad$ intervals on the number line. Each interval is worth $\qquad$
The number line is counting up in $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line


## 10 s and 1 s on the number line to 100

## Key learning

- Label the number lines.


What is the same about the number lines? What is different?

- Complete the number lines.

- What number is each arrow pointing to?


Give your answers in numerals and words.

- Draw arrows to show where the numbers belong on the number line.



## Reasoning and problem solving

Get children to stand in a line to represent a number line.


Give the first and last child a number.
What number is everyone else? Give the first or last child a number. What number is everyone else?

If this person is this number, where is this number?

If this person is this number, can number $\qquad$ put their hand up?

Consolidate this and the previous step by including number lines in 10 s as well as in 1 s .


What mistake has Tiny made?
Talk about it with a partner.

Tiny has not recognised that the number line is going up in 1s. Instead, Tiny has counted up in 10s.

The arrow is pointing to 43

## Notes and guidance

In the previous two steps, children considered exact positions of numbers on the number line to 100, focusing first on multiples of 10 and then on the values in between. In this small step, children estimate the position of numbers on number lines.

Using the number lines counting in 10s that they worked with in Step 9, they position numbers made up of tens and ones. Encourage children to use their number sense to first decide which two intervals a number lies between, before going further with their thought process to consider its position relative to halfway by deciding which multiple of 10 a number is closer to.

Examples include both estimating the position and estimating the value of a given position.

## Things to look out for

- Children may think they have the wrong answer if it is slightly different from their partner's answer, but they need to recognise that since they can only estimate they could both be correct.
- Children may think that numbers can only lie on the divisions and not between them and hence label the positions of numbers incorrectly.


## Key questions

- What is the value at the start point? What is the value at the end point?
- Which two intervals is $\qquad$ between?
- What number is halfway between ___ and $\qquad$ ?
- Which multiple of 10 is $\qquad$ closer to?
- Why can you only estimate the position of $\qquad$ on the number line?


## Possible sentence stems

- The start point is $\qquad$ and the end point is $\qquad$ There are $\qquad$ intervals on the number line.
Each interval is worth $\qquad$ The number line is counting up in $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ is closer to $\qquad$ than to $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line


## Estimate numbers on a number line

## Key learning

- Label the number line.


Estimate where each number belongs on the number line.
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- The shapes show the positions of three numbers on the number line.


Match the shapes to the numbers.


- Draw arrows to estimate where the numbers belong on the number line.

- Draw arrows to estimate where the numbers belong on the number line.

- Estimate the numbers the arrows are pointing to.


Compare answers with a partner.

## Reasoning and problem solving




Answers will vary depending on the estimated value of the triangle.
e.g. 72, seventy-two

## Compare objects

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children combine all their learning so far from this block as they begin to compare objects to 100
Children identify which quantity is greater, explaining their reasoning. The language of "more than" and "fewer than" will be used in the context of quantity.
When using objects as a representation of number, children should use the language of "greater than", "less than" and "equal to" alongside the inequality symbols to compare. This will be explored further when comparing numbers in the next small step.

## Things to look out for

- Children may only count the total number of objects rather than considering the value of each individual object.
- The use of the inequality symbols can often be a sticking point and some children will require a recap of these.
- If objects are spread out, children may think there are more than if the objects are grouped closely together. Ensure children are exposed to different examples.


## Key questions

- How can you arrange the objects to make them easy to compare?
- How did you count the objects?
- Do groups of 10 help you to count? Why?
- Do groups of 10 help you to compare? Why?
- Which shows more? How do you know?


## Possible sentence stems

- There are $\qquad$ objects in set A than in set B.
- Tom has $\qquad$ objects.

Kim has $\qquad$ objects.

Tom has $\qquad$ objects than Kim.
Kim has $\qquad$ objects than Tom.

## National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 ; use $<,>$ and $=$ signs


## Compare objects

## Key learning

- A packet of sweets contains 10 sweets.

Sam's sweets

Who has more sweets?

## Ben's sweets



- Ann and Mo are both counting marbles.

Ann arranges her marbles like this.


Mo arranges his marbles like this.


Who has fewer marbles?
Whose marbles are easier to count?

- Use cubes to show that the statements are true.

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Eleven is less than fifteen.
Eleven is less than fifteen.
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2 tens is equal to 20

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- Write $<$, > or = to compare the numbers of objects.



## Compare objects

## Reasoning and problem solving



Sam is comparing two numbers.
Draw base 10 to make the statement correct.


How much did you add to make the numbers equal?
add 3 tens and 4 ones

34

## Notes and guidance

In the previous small step, children looked at comparing quantities using objects and compared objects where the objects were used as a representation of number.

In this small step, children compare numbers in a more abstract way. The language of "greater than", "less than" and "equal to" should be used alongside the inequality symbols throughout.
The use of a number line supports children's understanding. They understand that the further to the right on a number line a number is, the greater it is in value.

Concrete resources can continue to be used in this small step.
For children who require more support, this can help them with comparing numbers: for children who are more confident, concrete resources can be used as a method of justifying their answers.

## Things to look out for

- Children may only compare the digit with the greatest value in each number.
- Children may only compare the tens or only compare the ones in a number.
- The use of the inequality symbols can often be a sticking point and some children will require a recap of these.


## Key questions

- Can you show your answers using base 10/counters/cubes?
- Can you show your answers by drawing a picture?
- Is there more than one answer?
- How does a number line help you to compare numbers?
- Do you need to work out the number sentences to decide which is greater/smaller?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ is equal to $\qquad$ tens and $\qquad$ ones.
- $\qquad$ tens is $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ tens.
- $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ because ...
- $\qquad$ is less than $\qquad$ because ...


## National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 ; use $<,>$ and $=$ signs


## Compare numbers

## Key learning

- Circle 11 and 17 on the number line.


Choose a phrase to complete the sentence.
less than greater than
equal to

11 is $\qquad$ 17

Circle 61 and 67 on the number line.


Choose a phrase to complete the sentence.

61 is $\qquad$ 67

What is the same and what is different about comparing 11 and 17 , and 61 and 67 ?

- Choose a phrase to complete each sentence.
less than
- 42 is $\qquad$ 46
$\Rightarrow 81$ is $\qquad$ $60+4$
- $30+8$ is $\qquad$ thirty-eight
- Complete the number sentences.
- 4 tens and 9 ones $>$ $\qquad$
- $\qquad$ $<70+5$
- $\qquad$ $=$ eight tens
- Write <, > or = to make the statements correct.

$20+14$
 24


## Compare numbers

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children use their knowledge of comparing both objects and numbers from the previous two steps to order objects and numbers. The language of "most", "fewest", "least" and "greatest" will be used throughout, as sets of objects and numbers are ordered. Notice the difference in language: when comparing two numbers or objects, we refer to one being "more" or "greater", whereas when working in a set, the one with the highest value is the "most" or the "greatest".
Children should be encouraged to use concrete resources and other representations to support their thinking. Incorporating the earlier learning of number lines can also help children with ordering lists of numbers, as when positioned on a number line the values will naturally be in ascending order. The use of the inequality symbols continues throughout this small step.

## Things to look out for

- Children may use inequality symbols incorrectly, thinking that they can write, for example, $3<5>1$. Make children aware that inequality symbols cannot be used in this way and that the correct way to record this would be either $1<3<5$ or $5>3>1$. When using more than one symbol in a chain, it should be the same symbol.


## Key questions

- How does the number line help you order the numbers?
- How does base 10 show that your order is correct?
- How do you know which picture shows the smallest/greatest number?
- Did you look at the tens or ones to help you order?


## Possible sentence stems

- $\qquad$ has the most balloons because ...
- $\qquad$ is greater than $\qquad$ because ..
$\qquad$
- The greatest number is $\qquad$ because ...
- The smallest number is $\qquad$ because ...


## National Curriculum links

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)
- Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 ; use $<,>$ and $=$ signs


## Order objects and numbers

## Key learning

- Kim has 35 balloons.


Mo has 32 balloons.

Jo has 40 balloons.


Who has the most balloons?
Who has the fewest balloons?

- Circle the numbers 48,43 and 50 on the number line.


Put the numbers 48,43 and 50 in order.
Start with the smallest.

- Use base 10 to make the numbers.

sixty, sixteen, twenty-six

Write each set of numbers in order. Start with the greatest number.

- The pictures show different numbers.


Which is the smallest number?
Which is the greatest number?
Complete the number sentence.
$\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$ $<$ $\qquad$

- Which sets of numbers are ordered from smallest to greatest?
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62,55,47
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$$
42,49,100
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$9,38,50$

## Order objects and numbers

## Reasoning and problem solving

Ask each child to write a 2-digit number on a whiteboard.

Ask the children as a class to order their numbers from:

- smallest to greatest
- greatest to smallest.

Prompt children to talk about what happens if they have written the same number.

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42,40,56,71,99
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Write the numbers in order, from smallest to greatest.
Write the numbers in order, from greatest to smallest.

What do you notice?

Jo writes a list of four 2-digit numbers.

Answers will vary, depending on the numbers chosen.
$40,42,56,71,99$
$99,71,56,42,40$


What are Jo's numbers?
Write the numbers in order, from smallest to greatest.

How did you do it?

$14,23,32,41$

## Notes and guidance

In Year 1, children covered counting in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s . This small step provides an opportunity to revisit those skills in preparation for later in the year when working on topics such as money.

It is essential that children can count both forwards and backwards in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5$ s and 10 s . When counting in 2 s and 5 s , the starting number should be a multiple of 2 or 5 respectively. Children should, however, be able to count both forwards and backwards in 10s from any number.
The use of concrete resources such as counters and Rekenreks can support children's understanding of counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Encourage them to spot patterns within numbers when counting, for example recognising that when counting in 10s, the ones digit does not change.

## Things to look out for

- When counting in 10 s starting from a number such as 13, children may jump to the next multiple of 10 and then keep counting in 10 s.
- Children may confuse the multiples they are counting in, for example starting to count in 5 s, then changing to count in 10 s once they reach a multiple of 10


## Key questions

- How many do you need to count on each time? How do you know?
- When counting forwards, do the numbers get greater or smaller?
- When counting backwards, do the numbers get greater or smaller?
- Do you notice any patterns?
- What happens to the ones digit when counting in 10 s?
- What do you notice about the numbers when you are counting in 5 s ?
- What do you notice about the numbers when you are counting in 2 s ?


## Possible sentence stems

- When counting forwards/backwards in $2 \mathrm{~s} / 5 \mathrm{~s} / 10 \mathrm{~s}$, the number after $\qquad$ is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 , and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward


## Count in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s

## Key learning

- What numbers are shown?


Make the next two numbers in the pattern.
What numbers have you made?

What numbers are shown?


Make the next two numbers in each pattern.
What numbers have you made?

- Count backwards in 5 s from 40 to zero.
- Complete the number tracks.

| 10 | 15 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 90 | 80 | 70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 12 |  | 16 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

- Circle the number that does not fit the pattern.
$-2,4,6,8,9,10,12 \ldots$
$>0,5,10,20,30,40 \ldots$
- What numbers are shown?


Make the next two numbers in the pattern.
What numbers have you made?

## Count in 2 s , 5 s and 10 s

## Reasoning and problem solving



## Yes

Are the statements always true,
 sometimes true or never true?

When counting in 2 s from zero,
the numbers you say are even.

When counting in 5 s from zero,
the numbers you say are even.

When counting in 10 s from zero, the numbers you say are even.

Mo and Kim are counting backwards from 100


What numbers will they both say? What do you notice?


100, 90, 80, 70, 60, $50,40,30,20,10,0$

All the numbers are multiples of 10

## Notes and guidance

In this small step, children count in 3 s for the first time. They use concrete resources to physically make each number and begin to spot patterns when counting in 3 s .

Children explore problems in the abstract by drawing jumps on number lines, completing number tracks or using a hundred square to support them in counting and spotting patterns.
Some children may need support when crossing a 10 boundary while counting in 3 s and the use of the techniques outlined above can support with this. By the end of the small step, children should be able to count both forwards and backwards from any given multiple of 3 and recognise mistakes in any given number sequence.

## Things to look out for

- When counting on their fingers, children may count the number they are starting on, meaning that they are only counting up in 2 s .
- When counting backwards, children may stop at 3 and not go as far as zero.
- Children may not cross the 10 boundary and instead use 3 ones as the starting point each time.


## Key questions

- How many do you need to count on each time? How do you know?
- When counting forwards, do the numbers get greater or smaller?
- When counting backwards, do the numbers get greater or smaller?
- Do you notice any patterns?
- What do you notice about the numbers when you are counting in 3 s ?
- What is different about counting in 2 s and counting in 3 s ?
- How many jumps do you need to draw on the number line each time? How do you know?


## Possible sentence stems

- When counting forwards in 3 s , the number after $\qquad$ is $\qquad$
- When counting backwards in 3 s , the number after $\qquad$ is $\qquad$


## National Curriculum links

- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 , and in 10 s from any number, forward and backward


## Count in 3s

## Key learning

- What numbers are shown?


Make the next two numbers in the pattern.
What numbers have you made?

- Continue the jumps on the number line to count forwards in 3s.


What number will you say after $15 ?$

- Continue the jumps on the number line to count backwards in 3s.


What number will you say after $15 ?$

- What numbers are shown?


Make the next two numbers in each pattern.
What numbers have you made?

- Complete the number tracks.

| 0 | 3 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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| 15 |  | 21 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Count in 3s

## Reasoning and problem solving



Ben has 15 stickers.
He collects 3 more stickers each day.

How many stickers will he have after 6 days?

Mo is counting in $2 s$ and Kim is counting in 3s.

| Mo | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kim | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |



What pattern do they make?

Sam and Ron count in 5s and add their numbers together as they count.
What new pattern do they make?

They count in 5 s .

They count in 10 s .

