## Key concepts and questions

## Why count in groups and not in 1s?

Counting in 1s is not efficient, it much quicker to count in groups. For the below image there are 6 donkeys with four legs. To find the total amount of legs, it is easier to count in groups of 4.


## What is a remainder?

A remainder is the amount left after completing a division calculation. There is not always a remainder. If the number is a multiple of the divisor, there will not be a remainder.

$$
9 \div 4=2 r 1
$$

Making connections

## Doubling

Doubling can be used to support multiplication

- Doubling the $2 \times$ table can be used with the $4 \times$ table.

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2 \times 3=6 \quad 4 \times 3=12
$$

- Doubling the $4 \times$ table can be used with the $8 \times$ table $4 \times 5=20 \quad 8 \times 5=40$


## Fractions

Known facts for halves and quarters can speed up dividing by 2 and 4

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 is the same as $20 \div 2$
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 is the same as $20 \div 4$


## Using known facts

Known multiplication facts will identify if there is a remainder in a division calculation
$33 \div 4$ will have a remainder because 33 is not a multiple of 4 .

| Key Vocabulary |  |  |  |
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| hundreds | tens | ones | zero |
| place value | multiply | divide | group |
| equal <br> groups | same number of <br> items | share | split a whole into <br> equal groups. |
| unequal <br> groups | Not the same <br> number of equal <br> groups. | remainder | the amount left over <br> when dividing a <br> number |
| array | placing objects <br> into rows and <br> columns. | times tables | Related multiplication <br> facts <br> $2 x ~ 3 x ~ 4 x ~ 5 x ~ 8 x ~$ <br> $10 \times$ |

## Representations

## Arrays



## Bar Models

Represent multiplication or division calculations and problems.


Number lines
Show repeated addition and subtraction.

