Key concepts and questions

## What is division?

- Division is repeated subtraction.
- It is sharing or grouping the whole into equal parts.
- It cannot be done in any order, it must always start with the whole.
- When we divide, the answer will be smaller than the whole.


Shared into 4 equal groups.
There are 2 in each group.


Put into groups of 4. There are 2 groups.

Key Vocabulary

| Divide | Splitting into equal parts or groups. It is the result of 'fair <br> sharing' |
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| Division <br> calculation | The number sentence, written with the division sign <br> $10 \div 5$ |
| Equal groups | Each group has the same number of objects. |
| Share | To split between the divisor. $10 \div 5$, make 5 equal groups <br>  |
| Group | Split into groups of the divisor, $10 \div 5$, make groups of 5 <br> Even |

## Representations

## Bar models

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| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
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                                    40\div4=10
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                                    40 shared into 4 groups \(=10\)
    
## Making connections

## Fractions

Dividing by 2 is the same as finding a half.

| 8 |  |
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| 4 | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 is 4 |
| 4 | $4 \div 2=4$ |

Dividing by 3 is finding a third.


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\frac{1}{3} \text { of } 9 \text { is } 3 \quad 9 \div 3=3
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Dividing by 4 is finding a quarter.
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