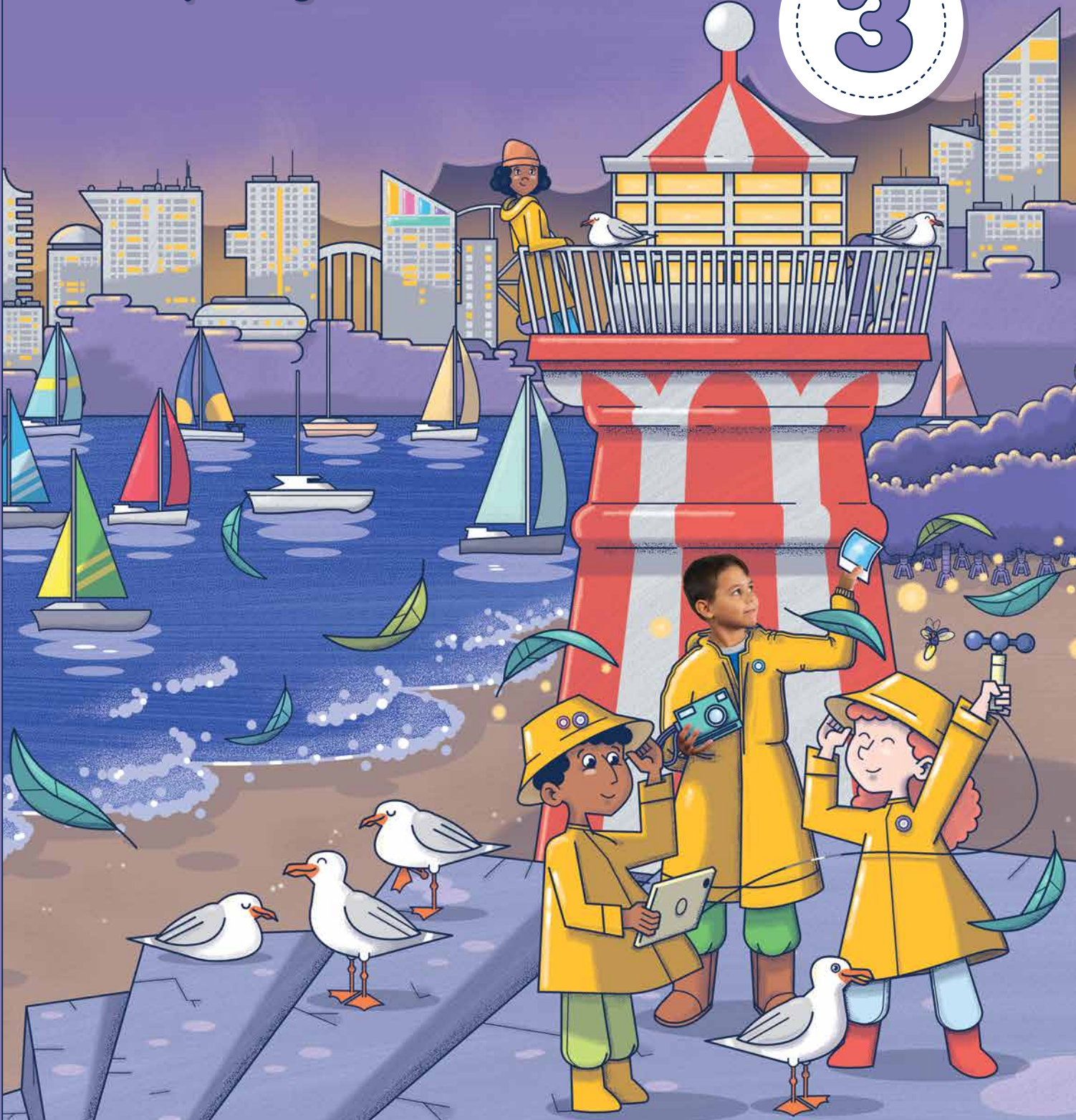


Maths Trek

Exploring maths in the real world

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Sample Student Book Pages

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Your Introduction to Maths Trek

Maths Trek is a whole-school numeracy program that provides everything you and your students need to explore maths in real-world contexts.

To maximise the benefits of the program, use the Student Book with the explicit teaching resources at Maths Trek Online to build, develop and strengthen each student's ability to work mathematically.

An adventure in maths for every student from Foundation to Year 6!



Maths Trek Online

Maths Trek Online is home to lesson guides, teaching slides, interactive teaching tools, videos, printable differentiation tasks and mid-term assessments.

You will also find investigation notes, Student Book answers, and preparation and planning documents at Maths Trek Online.



Maths Trek Student Book

The Student Book is packed with modelled examples, as well as teacher-guided and independent activities for every topic and problem-solving strategy.

Students will also find plenty of practice problems, revision activities, application questions and investigation pages in the Student Book.



Using the Student Book with Online

Topics

Use the online lesson guides and teaching slides to explicitly teach each topic.

Discuss any modelled examples and complete the *Work together* activities with your students. Then students move on to the *Your turn* activities for independent practice.

The Student Book is an integral part of the consolidation process. Once you have explicitly taught each concept, it is essential that students apply what they have learned to the activities.

Revision

Use the revision activities throughout the Student Book to consolidate each student's learning and identify strengths and weaknesses.

Problem-solving

Use the videos, teaching slides and modelled examples in the Student Book to teach each problem-solving strategy.

Students consolidate their skills throughout the year by independently completing practice problems. These build confidence in choosing appropriate strategies to solve a variety of unfamiliar problems.

Investigations

Investigations provide students with opportunities to apply maths concepts learned in previous weeks to unfamiliar, extended mathematical problems.

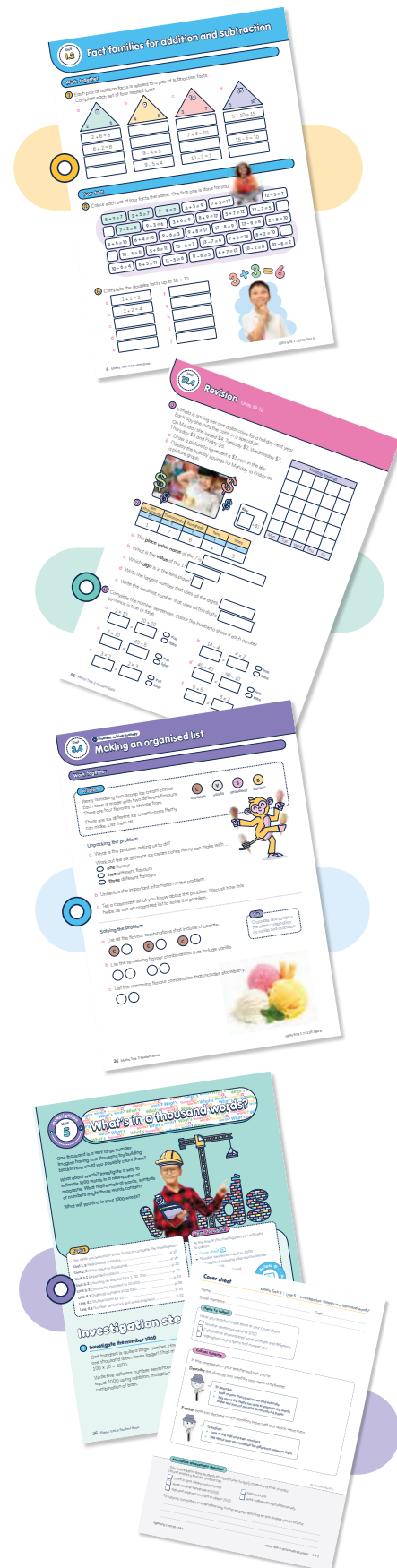
Use the online teaching notes, exemplars, videos and printable resources to introduce and guide students through each step of the investigation.

Use the online critical thinking lessons to ensure students can reflect, reason and communicate their understanding of what they have discovered.

Download the *Cover Sheet* and use the formative assessment checklist to record each student's progress.

Assessment

Download the four mid-term assessments at Maths Trek Online to assess each student's understanding of the preceding topics. Each assessment includes graded C to A level questions.



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Planning made easy

Maths Trek guides you and your students through a sequence of topics, problem-solving, revision and investigations. As the year progresses, your students consolidate their learning and revisit concepts. They also have ample opportunity to apply what they've learned to unfamiliar, extended maths problems.

You'll find four assessments in the yearly plan too — one for each term. They assess each student's understanding of the preceding topics and are available to print at Maths Trek Online.


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Want more investigations?

You'll find extra investigations at Maths Trek Online — a great way to round off a year of maths!

Extra investigations

Why not conclude the year with an extra investigation? Teachers can log in to Maths Trek Online to access the printable pages and resources.




-  **Investigation: It's on the cards**
-  **Investigation: Trash or treasure**
-  **Investigation: Top team**
-  **Investigation: Sprouting surprises**

* Log in to Maths Trek Online to download and print assessments.

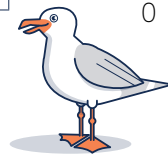
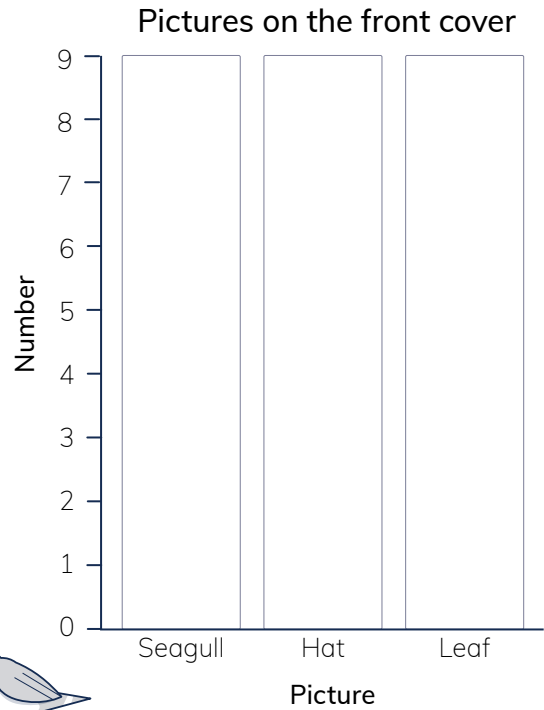


Cover hunt

Look at the front cover of your book.
Tally the pictures, then write the totals.

Picture	Tally	Total
 Seagull		
 Hat		
 Leaf		

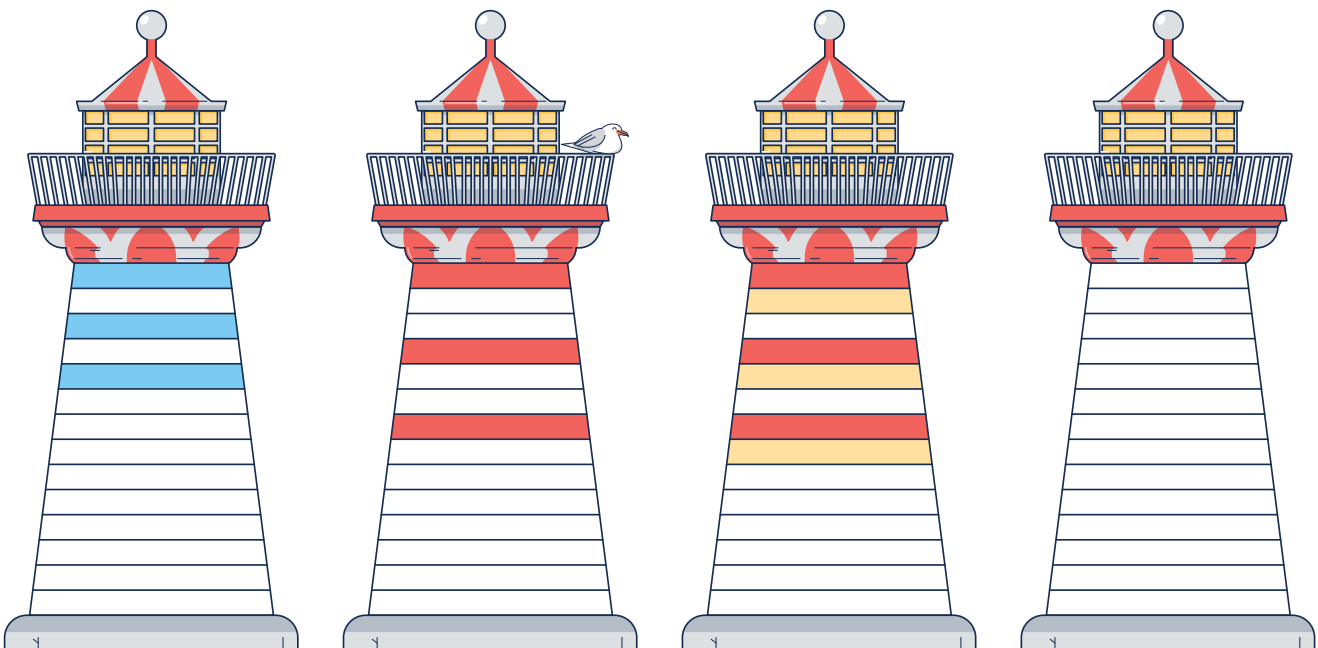
Use the data from the table to
complete the column graph.



Lighthouse patterns

Complete the repeating patterns on the lighthouses.

Make your own repeating pattern.



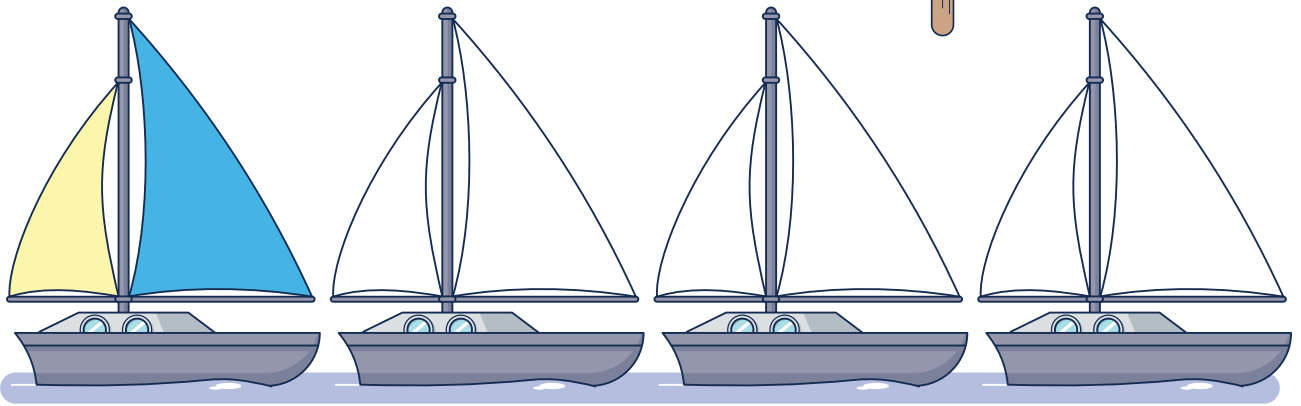
Engaging activities from day one

Get your students excited about maths as they apply skills learned in the previous year to these fun activities — all cleverly inspired by the art on the cover.

Colour combos

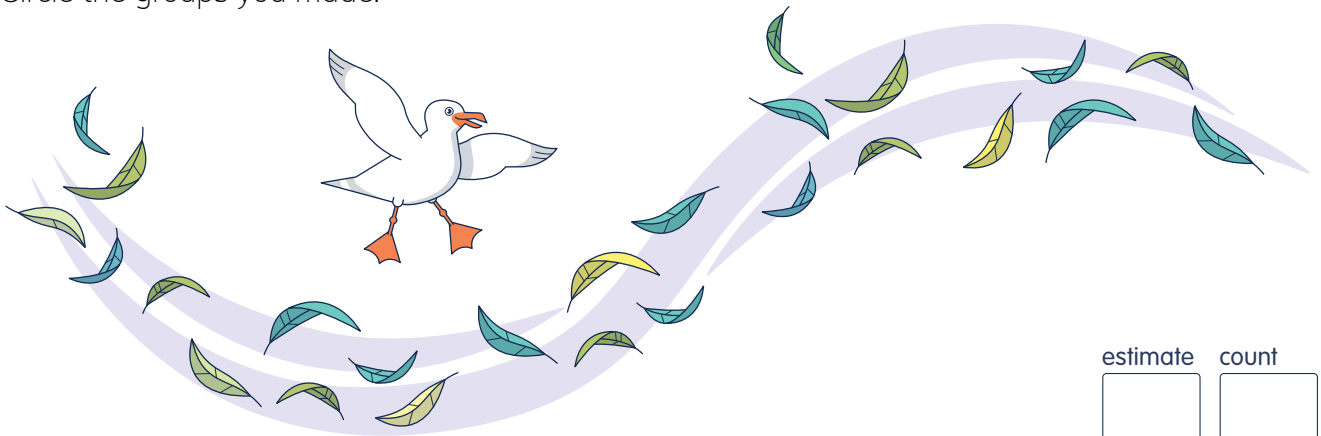
Sandy Shipwright builds sailboats with one small sail and one large sail. The small sail can be **yellow** or **green**. The large sail can be **blue** or **red**.

Show all the different sail combinations Sandy can make.



Autumn leaves

Estimate the number of leaves, then count the leaves in groups. Circle the groups you made.



So many sails!

There are lots of sailboats in the bay. There are:

- 10 yellow sailboats
- 8 blue sailboats
- 5 pink sailboats.

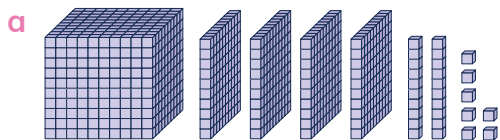
If each sailboat has two sails, how many sails altogether?

sails

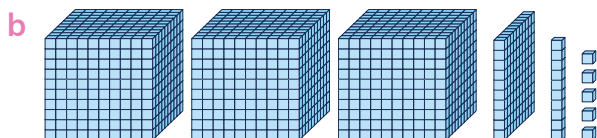


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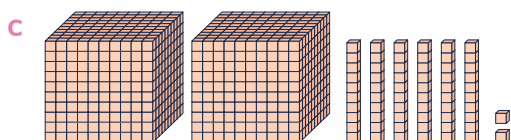
1 Write the numbers shown by the blocks.



Thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
T	h	t	o



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2 Write the place value name of the **bold** digit. Use the words from the box to help you.

a 3**5**72

d 99**2**8

b **8**094

e 23**9**0

c 5**0**16

f **4**337

Thousands
hundreds
tens
ones

3 Write numerals to match the words.

a one thousand, four hundred and nineteen

c eight thousand, three hundred and seventy

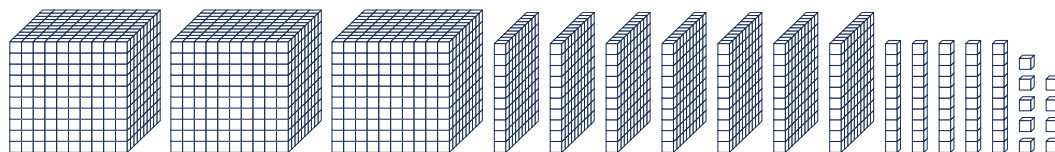
b six thousand and fifty-five

d three thousand and three

Your turn

4 a Colour the blocks to show the numbers.

2523 red
204 yellow
1030 green



b Write the number of leftover blocks.

5 a Write the **largest** 4-digit number using the cards.

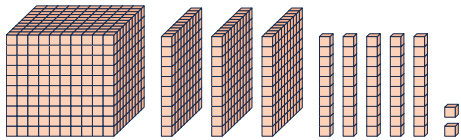
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b Write the **smallest** 4-digit number using the cards.

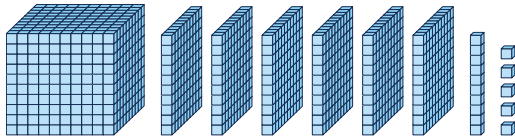
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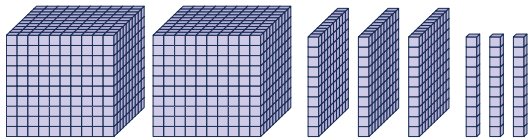
6 **Riddle time:** Write the numbers shown by the blocks. letters into the boxes below to match the answers.



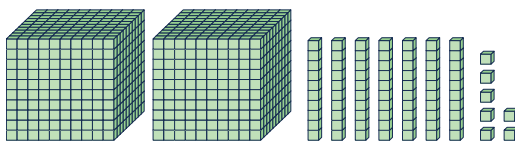
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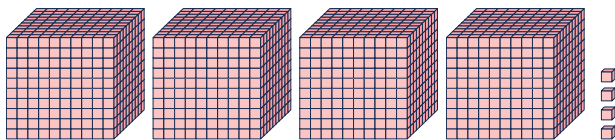
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70+ topics in every year
 From number and measurement to space and statistics, your students complete a wide variety of activities to apply what they've learned in the lesson. Key topics, like this one, are revisited throughout the year to consolidate learning.

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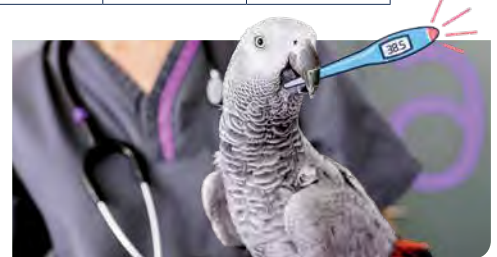
(T)

(E)

(W)

What did the bird get in hospital?

2330	4004	2077	2077	2330	1615	2077	1352	2330



Challenge

Write the value of each digit. Be careful, the answer boxes are rearranged for each number. The first one is started for you.

a

4000	
4325	

c

9157	

b

8778	

d

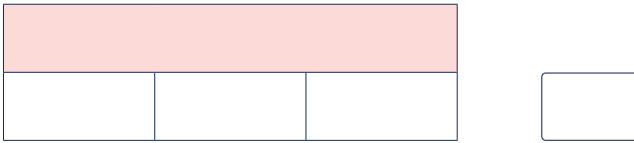
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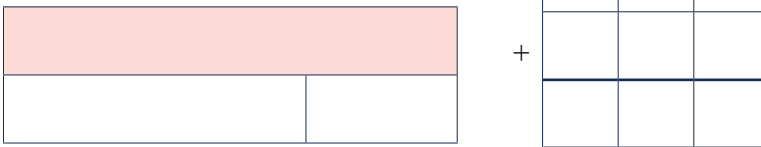
Work together

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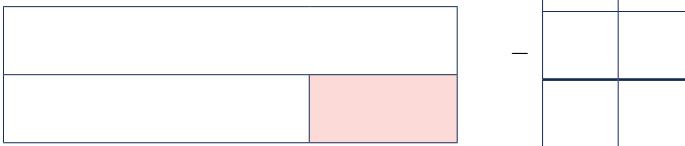
- a Sage made 3 bracelets for her friends. She put 5 beads on each bracelet. How many beads did Sage use?



- b Sage added 45 more beads to her collection of 85. How many beads altogether?



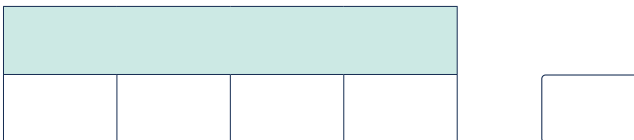
- c Sage had 94 beads to start with. She used 62 beads to make some more bracelets. How many were left?



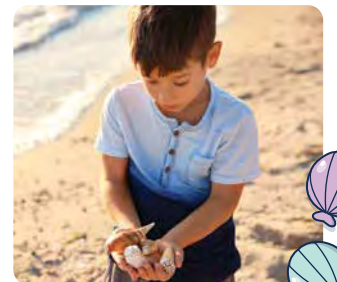
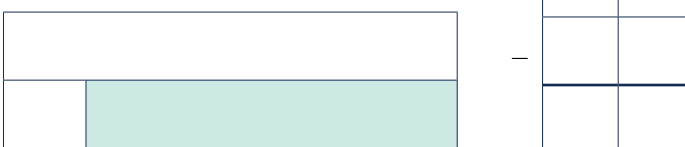
Your turn

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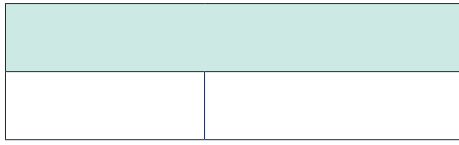
- a At the beach Luca sorted his shells into 4 piles. He had 10 shells in each pile. How many shells altogether?



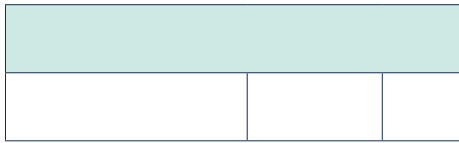
- b Luca had 88 shells in his collection. He gave 16 away. How many shells were left?



- c After his next holiday at the beach, Luca added 56 shells to his collection of 72. How many shells altogether?



- d Luca sorted his shells into three buckets. The first bucket had 68, the second bucket had 38 and the third bucket had 22. How many shells altogether?



h	t	o

+

h	t	o

+



- 3 Match each problem to a bar model.

Ten birds sat on a fence. Ten more flew over to join them. How many birds in total?

Jarli put 7 apples in one bag and 7 apples in another bag. How many apples altogether?

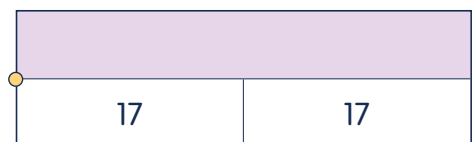
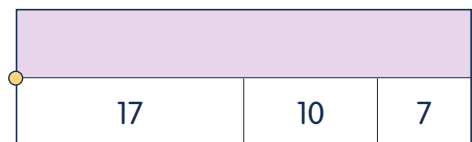
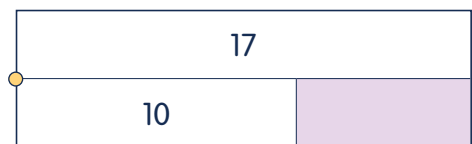
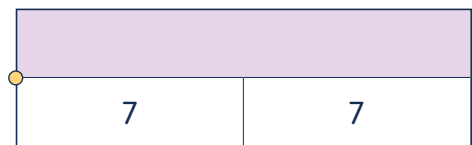
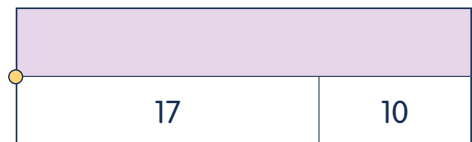
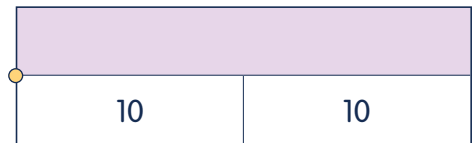
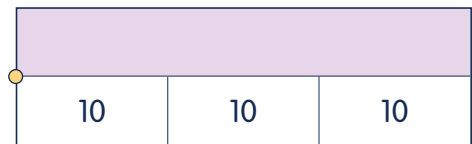
Three brothers were given \$10 each to buy their lunch. How much altogether?

Mia is 10 years younger than her cousin Jarli. Jarli is 17. How old is Mia?

Mia counted 17 cows in one field and 10 cows in another field. How many cows altogether?

Mia had 17 grapes and Jarli also had 17 grapes. How many grapes did they have altogether?

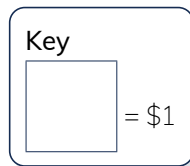
Mick is 17 years old, Rick is 10 and Nick is 7. What is the total of their ages altogether?



1 Vimala is saving her one dollar coins for a holiday next year. Each day she puts the coins in a special jar.

On Monday she saved \$4, Tuesday \$2, Wednesday \$3, Thursday \$3 and Friday \$5.

- a Draw a picture to represent a \$1 coin in the key.
- b Display the holiday savings for Monday to Friday as a picture graph.



Holiday savings				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri

ten Thousands	Thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
tT	T	h	t	o
1	7	6	4	5

- a The **place value name** of the 7 is .
- b What is the **value** of the 1?
- c Which **digit** is in the tens place?
- d Write the largest number that uses all the digits.
- e Write the smallest number that uses all the digits.

3 Complete the number sentences. Colour the bubble to show if each number sentence is true or false.

a $2 \times 10 = 10 + 10$
 = true false

d $14 - 4 = 4 \times 2$
 = true false

b $5 \times 10 = 45 - 5$
 = true false

e $40 + 40 = 90 - 10$
 = true false

c $3 \times 2 = 2 \times 3$
 = true false

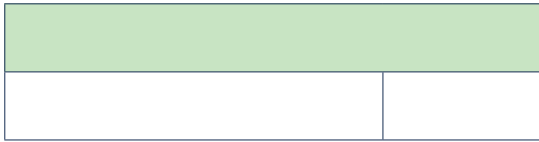
f $5 + 5 = 6 \times 2$
 = true false

4 Complete the bar models, then add or subtract the ten

Regular revision

Every 4–5 weeks, your students complete revision activities based on the preceding topics. This regular revision is great for consolidating learning and identifying each student's strengths and weaknesses.

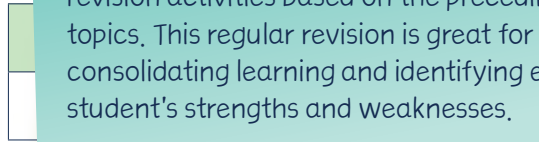
a $55 + 23$



Add the tens and add the ones.

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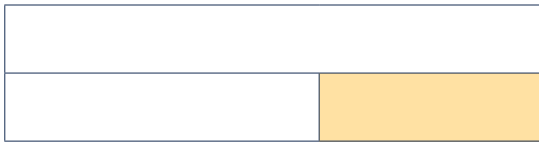
b 44



Add the tens and add the ones.

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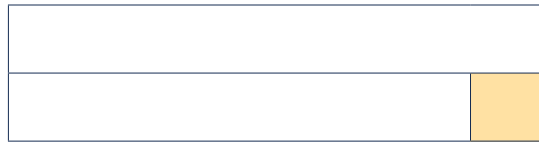
c $58 - 34$



Subtract the tens and subtract the ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square - \square \text{ and } \square - \square \\ = \square \text{ and } \square \\ = \square \end{array}$$

d $94 - 81$



Subtract the tens and subtract the ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square - \square \text{ and } \square - \square \\ = \square \text{ and } \square \\ = \square \end{array}$$

5 Write the measurements from the box to match each object.



a



b



c



d

- 1 kg
- 2 kg
- 10 kg
- 25 kg

6 Write the masses in order from lightest (1) to heaviest (5).

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



Big \$pender

Imagine you have a total of \$200 to spend on eight special people in your life! Where could you go to find ideas and prices for the perfect presents?

Investigate how you can choose gifts that will total as close as possible to \$200. Each present must be a different, whole dollar price. If you have money left over, you may like to buy extra gifts for some people.

Happy shopping big spender!



Topics

Use what you learned in these topics to complete the investigation.

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Items to submit


At the end of this investigation you will need to submit:

- Cover sheet 
- Gift list 



Investigation steps

1 Decide who to buy for


You have \$200 to spend on gifts for eight people. Choose eight people you are buying perfect presents for and write their names on your [Gift list](#) .



2 Find gift ideas

Look through brochures, flyers, magazines, newspaper catalogues or online stores for gift ideas. Cut out or draw pictures of a few gift ideas for each person you have on your list.


3 Spend your money

Choose one gift for the first person on your list. Draw or glue a picture of the gift in the gift column of your **Gift list**  beside the person's name. Write the price of the gift in whole dollars in the price column. Remember, you have a total of \$200 to spend.

Use classroom money or subtraction to find out how much money you have left after this purchase. Write the balance. Keep shopping for the other seven people on your list, but remember no two people can have a gift worth the same amount.

4 Adjust your balance and check your shopping list

Look at your final balance. If you have leftover money, you can buy extra gifts for some of the people on your list. If you have spent too much money, you'll have to buy different gifts for some people and correct your balances. Try to have as little money left as possible.

Check all your calculations in your **Gift list** . Compare your final balance with your classmates' final balance. Did anyone have no money left at all?

5 Critical thinking

Prove that you have the correct first balance on your **Gift list** .

Explain how you changed your spending when you realised you had spent too much or not enough.

Bring maths to life

Every Student Book features up to eight investigations. Designed to be conducted over a week, each investigation is packed with opportunities for your students to apply their maths skills to unfamiliar, extended problems.

Person	Gift	Price (in whole dollars)	Balance
Nanna		\$20	\$180
Jaarli		\$18	\$162

Develop critical thinking skills

Critical thinking is an essential step in every investigation. At Maths Trek Online you'll find critical thinking lessons, cognitive verb definitions, examples and hints — all designed to help your students craft well-reasoned responses to critical thinking questions.

Inquiry

Show the seven different combinations of notes needed to total \$45.



Making an organised list

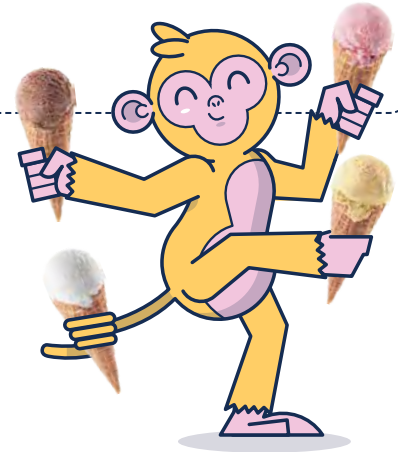
Work together

Problem

Remy is making two-scoop ice cream cones! Each cone is made with two different flavours. There are four flavours to choose from.

There are six different ice cream cones Remy can make. List them all.

C	V	S	B
chocolate	vanilla	strawberry	banana



Unpacking the problem

a What is the problem asking us to do?

Work out the six different ice cream cones Remy can make with ...

- one** flavour
- two** different flavours
- three** different flavours

b Underline the important information in the problem.

c Tell a classmate what you know about the problem. Discuss how this helps us use an organised list to solve the problem.

Solving the problem

a List all the flavour combinations that include chocolate.

b List the remaining flavour combinations that include vanilla.

c List the remaining flavour combination that includes strawberry.

Tip

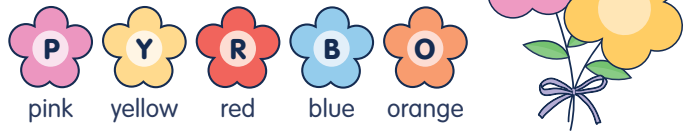
Chocolate and vanilla is the same combination as vanilla and chocolate.



Problem A

Lily is making flower posies. Each posy is made with two different-coloured flowers. There are five colours to choose from.

There are 10 different posies Lily can make. List them all.



Nine problem-solving strategies

Use the online teaching resources and scaffolded *Work together* problem to explicitly teach each strategy. Then give your students independent practice at applying the strategy as they complete the *Your turn* problems.

Problem B

Cameron has four number cards labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4. He uses the number cards to make 12 different two-digit numbers.

List the 12 numbers Cameron can make.



Tip

Try swapping the digits of a number around to see if you can create a new number.

Problem A

Rachel bought a new pen at the corner shop.
She paid with a \$5 note and received three coins as change.
Each coin was **round**.
Each coin was **different**.
Each coin had a value **greater than 10c**.
How much did the pen cost?



Rachel received \$ in change, which means the pen cost \$.

Think critically

a How did you solve the problem? Tick the strategy or strategies you used.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting out the problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding a pattern or using a rule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solving a simpler problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Making an organised list |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making a table or chart | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding smaller parts of a larger problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working backwards | |

b What if Rachel used her change to buy a ruler for 50c?
What coins would Rachel have after buying the ruler?

Problem B

Lots of animals at the zoo eat cabbage. Zoe the zookeeper had a big bag of cabbages to feed the hippos, giraffes, rhinos and wombats.

First, she gave half of the bag of cabbages to the hippos.

Then she gave 12 to the giraffes, 8 to the rhinos and 7 to the wombats.

If Zoe has 3 cabbages left, how many cabbages did she start with?



Plenty of problem-solving practice

As the year progresses, your students practise choosing appropriate problem-solving strategies to solve a variety of unfamiliar problems.

Zoe started with cabbages.

Share and discuss

Encourage your students to share their solutions and explain how they used their chosen strategies.

Then discuss the extra related problem with your students to further develop their critical thinking skills.

Think critically

a How did you solve the problem? Tick the strategy.

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b What if Zoe started with 80 cabbages?
How many cabbages would she have left after feeding the animals?

The Maths Trek Program

Maths Trek is a whole-school numeracy program for Foundation to Year 6 that develops mathematical understanding, fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

The Student Book together with the explicit teaching resources at Maths Trek Online build, develop and strengthen each student's ability to work mathematically.

Use the comprehensive online teaching resources to explicitly teach each concept before students apply their learning in the Student Book.



In the Student Book you will find ...

- shared *Work together* activities
- modelled examples
- independent activities to develop and master maths skills
- concepts revisited throughout the year
- scaffolded problems to learn key problem-solving strategies
- practice problems to build confidence in applying the strategies
- real-world investigations where students apply maths skills to unfamiliar, extended mathematical problems to strengthen connections between concepts
- regular revision to consolidate learning

At Maths Trek Online you will find ...

- explicit teaching slides and lesson guides for every topic
- differentiation tasks
- interactive teaching tools
- problem-solving strategy videos
- investigation videos
- digital and printable resources to guide students through every investigation
- critical thinking lessons in every investigation
- mid-term assessments
- access to teaching resources for all year levels

Head to www.fireflyeducation.com.au/mathstrek to:

- view Maths Trek sample pages from other year levels
- download the curriculum match and yearly plan documents
- check out the full Maths Trek product range
- book a meeting with your local education consultant to learn about Maths Trek.

