

# **Maths** Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division



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# **Short Division Reasoning**



#### Aim

• I can solve reasoning questions using the formal method of short division.

#### Success Criteria

- I can break down complex problems into smaller steps.
- I can use mathematical language to explain solutions to problems.
- I can use the written method for short division accurately.



## Short Division Reasoning 1a

Read this reasoning question carefully.

There are five thousand, three hundred and forty students in a school. If a classroom holds twenty students, how many classrooms are needed at the school?

We are If we divide to find out 5340 by 20, we will classroor gain the answer. We can for the s use known multiplication classroo facts to help work out stude the answer.

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# Short Division Reasoning 1a

Now we are ready to apply our learning to solve the problem:



There are five thousand, three hundred and forty students in a school. If a classroom holds twenty students, how many classrooms are needed at the school?



# Short Division Reasoning 1b

Working with a partner, use your reasoning skills to solve the first question on your Short Division Talk Partner Activity Sheet.



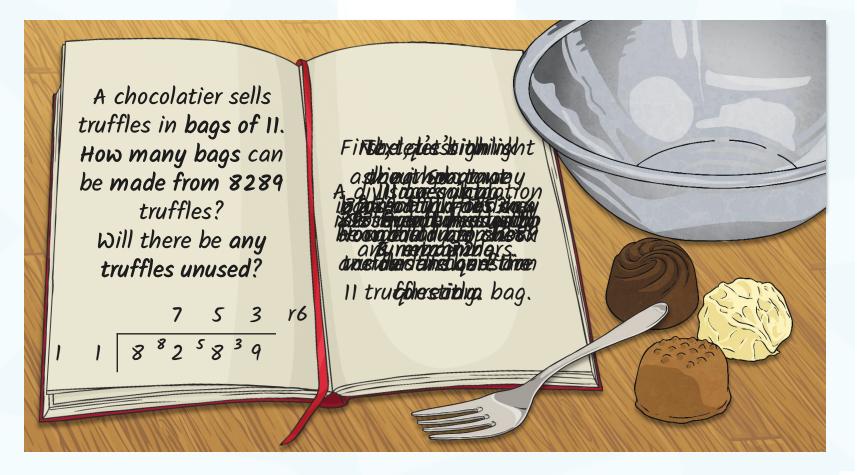
A factory makes **7884 wax** crayons. Wax crayons come in packs of 12. How many packs can the factory make?

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# Short Division Reasoning 2a

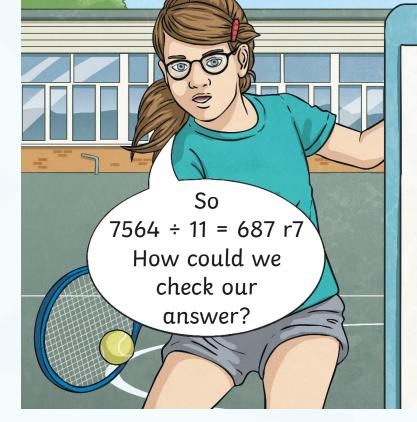
Read this reasoning question carefully.





# Short Division Reasoning 2b

Working with a partner, use your reasoning skills to solve the second question on your Short Division Talk Partner Activity Sheet.

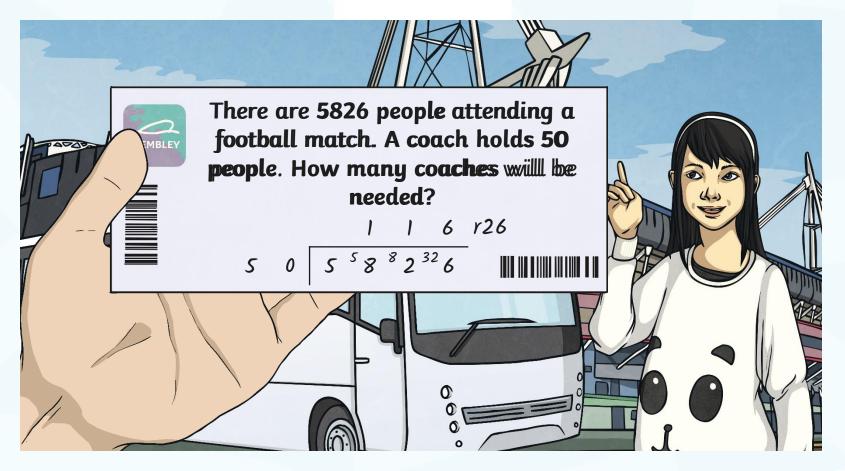


A company produces tennis balls. Each pack contains II balls. How many packs can be made from 7564 balls? Are there any tennis balls remaining?



# Short Division Reasoning 3a

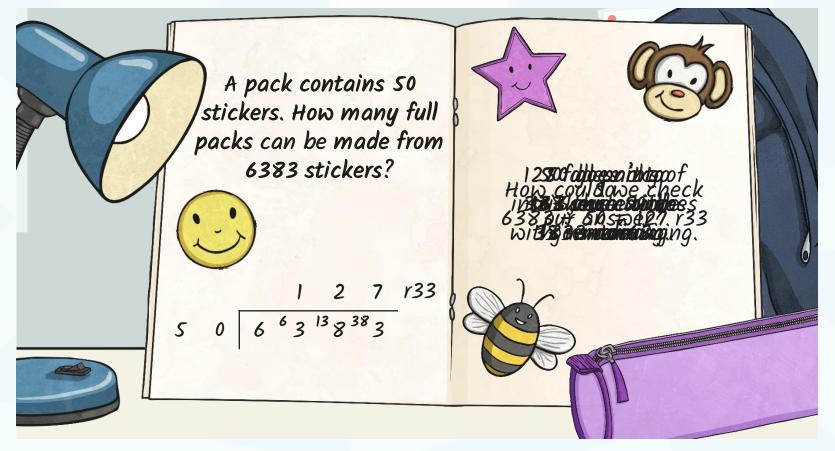
Read this reasoning question carefully.





# Short Division Reasoning 3b

Working with a partner, use your reasoning skills to solve the third question on your Short Division Talk Partner Activity Sheet.





# **Reasoning Practice**

Have a go at independently solving the reasoning questions on your Short Division Independent Activity Sheet.

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	Solve these reasoning questions. Choose the challenge best for you.    ★  ★★    ★★  Rufus  raises  £6846  for    A biscuit factory has made 900 biscuits. The biscuits are packed into boxes of 12 biscuits. How many boxes can  A wedding cake contains 4875 (nor 15 sections. How much flour is in each section?  Rufus  raises  £6846  for    Control  Biscuits. How many boxes can  A wedding cake contains 4875  Rufus  raises  £6846  for    Control  Biscuits. The biscuits into 15 sections. How much flour is in each section?  Rufus  raises  £6846  for    Control  Biscuits. How many boxes can  Description contains  Cach charity  Cach charity	
	biscuits. How many and be made?  Each section contains  Each charity	





#### Line 1

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A biscuit factory has made 900 biscuits. The biscuits are packed into boxes of 12 biscuits. How many boxes can be made? 	A wedding cake contains 4875 grams of flour. The cake is cut into 15 sections. How much flour is in each section? Each section contains <u>325</u> grams of flour.	Rufus raises £6846 for charity. He shares the money equally between his 12 chosen charities. How much does each charity receive? Each charity receives £570.50





Line 2

*	**	***
A bakery sells	If the shoelace	Tarquin's reading
cupcakes in boxes of	attached to a conker	book has 4735 pages.
15. How many boxes	is made from 11cm of	Can Tarquin read 11
can be made from	lace, how many	pages every night?
936 cupcakes? Are	shoelaces can be	Explain your answer.
there any cupcakes	made from 8375cm of	No – for 430 days,
remaining?	lace? How much lace	he can read II pages
<u>    62    </u> boxes	is remaining?	a night and for one
<u>6</u> cupcakes	<u>761</u> shoelaces	night, he will read
remaining.	<u> </u>	five pages.
	remaining.	-





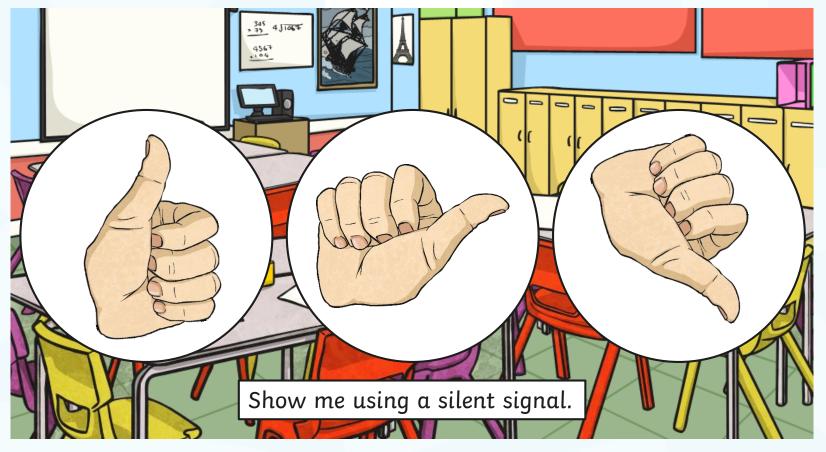
Line 3

*	**	***
A box holds 12 CDs. How many boxes ar needed for 558 CDs 47 boxes		There are 472 adults and 227 children going to London on coaches. Each coach seats 35 people. How many coaches are needed? coaches





How confident do you feel about using short division to solve reasoning questions?





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