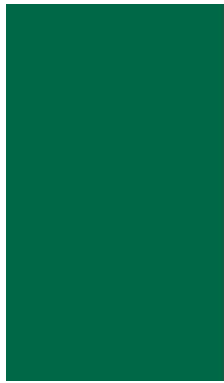


## Reception



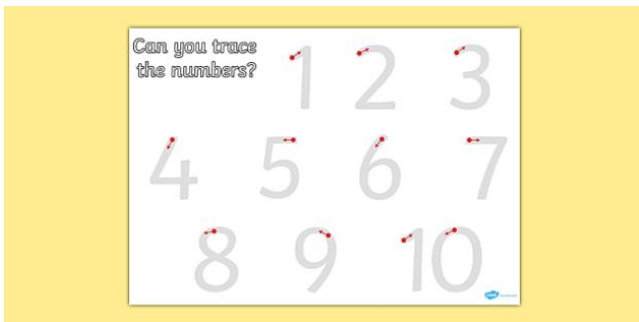
Have a go at making your own Mexican flag. Can you find out what the colours mean?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB6RGn7x4ks>  
Try using this link, it is a fun way to practise number formation

And links to our Mexico topic!

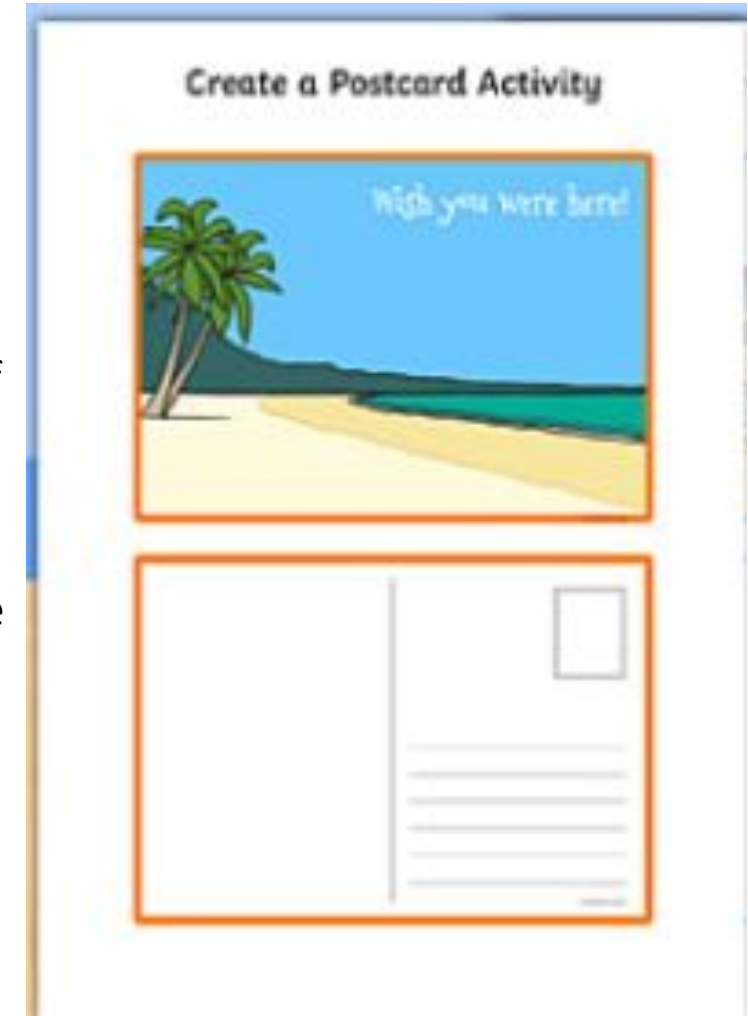


Focus on the numbers you need to practise.



Imagine you have visited the capital city of Mexico. Can you design a postcard to send a friend to tell them what it is like. Think about the temperature and something that you might have seen there.

Remember to use Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops!



**Phonics;** Today we are revising the sound 'er' as in .

Name _____		stage	
<b>er</b> like in		 germ	
 mermaid	stage  tower	stage  water	stage  ginger













Remember there are lots of games you can access on Phonics play for free at the moment to support phonics learning.

Username: **march20**

Password: **home**

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Phonics with the "er" sound

 teach__	 farm__	 sing__
 ladd__	 scoot__	 riv__
 ott__	 oyst__	 din__
 flow__	 sneak__ s	 whisp__

Remember to read everyday.



Can you practise forming letters?





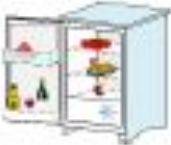




## Words Ending in -ge and -dge

Learning Outcome: To spell words ending in and 'ge' and 'dge' (making the sound 'j')

Remember:

- dge is used when the 'j' sound comes after a short vowel sound
- ge is used when 'j' sound comes after a long vowel or a 'n' or 'r'.

Task: Write the correct word under each picture.


		
		
		

Spellings – Today we will continue to practise the -ge and -dge endings. Can you write the words to match the pictures.


You can use the word bank or try without it to make it more tricky!

message	stage	orange	sledge	cage
fudge	bridge	fridge	judge	

## English – Using time connectives.



# Time Connectives



First	Later	In due course
Next	In the end	At first
Just then	Finally	Until then
Meanwhile	After a while	After that
When	Immediately	In the mean time
Before long	Eventually	Once
	After some time	

Can you decide on the correct time connective to complete the following sentences.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

L.O. Using time connectives in a sentence.

We looked for the lost cat \_\_\_\_\_ I had eaten dinner.

We had to wash our hands \_\_\_\_\_ we ate our lunch.

The girl walked to school \_\_\_\_\_ her Mum drove to work.

Nicola heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_ she went to bed.

Tom went for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ he went to the shops.

Jenny wanted to play outside \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.

Lucy fell asleep \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Rob drank his juice \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Mental Arithmetic – Doubling numbers. We will focus on this all week so you will be experts!

### Doubling Space Race

How fast can you double?  
Double the numbers on the track and write the answers as you go.  
Use a timer to see how long it takes you to finish the race!

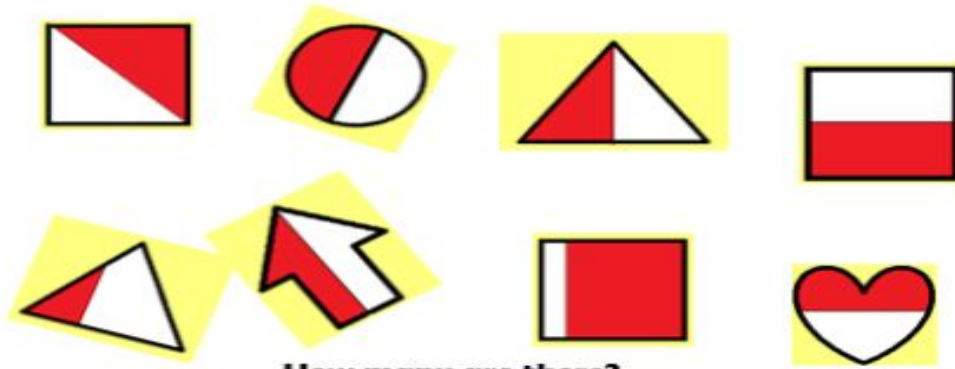
The track consists of the following segments in order:

- 6
- 2
- 9
- 14
- 12
- 1
- 3
- 11
- 15
- 10
- 14
- 17
- 5
- 19
- 20
- 18
- 7
- 13
- 4
- 8
- 16

There are several empty boxes along the track for writing answers. A rocket is at the start, and a green box labeled 'ink s' is at the end. A moon is in the top left, and stars are in the top right.

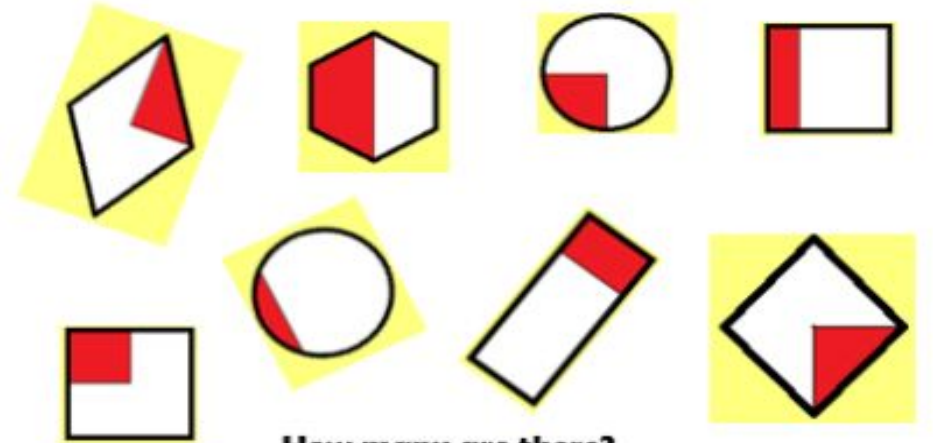
Time yourself to see how fast you can complete this game. Then try again everyday to see if you can get faster!

Can you spot the shapes with **half** of the shape coloured?



How many are there?

Can you spot the shapes with **quarter** of the shape coloured?



How many are there?

How to problem solve **fractions**?  
Example 1

• In the forest their lived 12 monkeys



One Quarter of the monkeys wore boots. How many wore boots?







Divide the 12 monkeys into 4 groups.



So  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 12 = 3.

3 monkeys wore boots.

Your turn

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 = 
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 24 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24 = 	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 = 
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 = 	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 28 = $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28 = 

If you would like a challenge why don't you try and work out what  $\frac{3}{4}$  of each amount would be?

Over the next 4 weeks, for your topic work, you are going to be completing a project about Mexico! Everyone in the school is doing the same project so that if you have siblings, then you can all do similar activities and teach each other things. Activities will be posted weekly with a particular focus (the first one is Climate and Geography)

Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

Suggested activities for Climate and Geography. (Please feel free to do your own if you would prefer.)

- Can you find Mexico on a map? What is its capital city? What Oceans does it have around it? Can you draw a map of Mexico and add the cities and oceans. Does Mexico have borders with any other countries?
  - What does the flag of Mexico look like? Can you draw it? Does it have a meaning?
  - Are there any mountains, volcanoes, rivers, lakes or deserts. Are there any famous landmarks? Can you research one and make a tourist information leaflet. Can you add pictures?
  - What is the Climate like in Mexico? Does it have seasons? Are some parts of the country hotter than others? How does this compare to England?
  - What is the Capital City of Mexico Like? How is it the same/different from London? What is its population? Can you write a postcard as if you are in Mexico's Capital telling a family member what it is like. You could talk about the temperature, how busy it is, what the buildings and shops are like.
- REMEMBER, you do not have to do all of these in a week, they are just ideas. Have fun.