

#### Brick Patterns for Jagriti School

This is the true story of Jagriti School in Murshidabad (West Bengal). When its building was being made, there was a plan to make brick patterns on the floor and walls. Jamaal, Kaalu and Piyaar were the masons for the brick work. They wanted to get new ideas for the school building. So they took their other friends to see the old tomb of Murshid Kuli Khan. (See photos.)



This building has a big floor with about two thousand beautiful brick patterns. These were made by masons long back – about three hundred years ago.







Look how the bricks are arranged in these five floor patterns.









Which floor pattern do you like the most?\_

Have you seen such patterns anywhere?

The masons came back excited. Jamaal said — Ah! In those days they had made so many interesting brick patterns. We had forgotten these!



Let us make some nice designs on the floor of this school.

Each mason made a different brick pattern. The school is proud to have such a beautiful building! Children play and sing on it and also make new patterns themselves.























- D Which pattern is made in a circle?
- D In which pattern can you show mirror halves? Draw a line.
- D Now you draw some new floor patterns.



#### How to Draw a Brick?

These are two photos of the same brick.

In one photo we can see only one **face** of the brick. In the other we can see three faces. Circle the photo showing three faces.

- D How many faces in all does a brick have?
- D Is any face a square?
- D Draw the smallest face of the brick.





D Which of these is a drawing of a brick? Mark a  $(\ll)$ .





D Make a drawing of this box to show 3 of its faces.



D Can you make a drawing of a brick which shows 4 of its faces?





# A Wall that will not Fall

One day Muniya and Zainab are playing with bricks and making their walls. Each makes a different wall.



Zainab



Muniya

Zainab says her wall will not fall easily. Masons too do not put bricks one on top of the other, as Muniya has done.

What do you think? Which wall will be stronger?

Look for walls where you can see different brick patterns.

#### **Different Wall Patterns**

D Here are photos of three kinds of brick walls. Can you see the difference in the way the bricks are placed?







D Now match the photo of each wall with the correct drawing below:







This *'jaali' is* from a library building in Kerala.

See how the edge of the bricks is used to make a **triangle** in the wall.



Have you seen bricks that look like triangles? Look at the bricks around the tree in this photo.





Do you see the **arch** in this photo? This is from a school in Faizabad.

Find out

Look for other arches around you and draw them.





Have you seen arches in a bridge?

D Where else have you seen an arch?

# A Special Arch

In this photo from Orchha, see how the arch is made. It has a nice name – *Ghoonghat Waali Mehraab* (the arch with a veil).



Isn't the 'jaali' of this window beautiful? It is made of thin bricks. Have you ever seen thin bricks? Look around.

Jamaal and Kaalu, the masons of Jagriti School, said that their grandfathers used many different kinds of bricks. Some of these are shown in this photo.

- D Which of these bricks have curved edges?
- D How many faces do you see of the longest brick?
- Is there any brick which has more than six faces?

# Find Out: The Size of a Brick

Have you seen bricks of different sizes?

- D Take one brick and measure it.
  - a) How long is it?\_\_\_\_\_
  - b) How wide is it?\_\_\_\_\_
  - c) How high is it?\_\_\_\_\_
- Muniya wants to make a wall 1 metre long. How many bricks will she need to put in a line?

#### Bricks and Bricks — Hot and Fresh!

Ganesh and Sahiba live near a kiln where bricks are made.



- Can you guess how high is the chimney here? Is it:
  - a) about 5 metres?
  - b) about 15 metres?
  - c) about 50 metres?





Ganesh and Sahiba love to look at the pattern of bricks in the long, long lines kept out to dry. They also watch how bricks are made.



Here are four pictures from the brick kiln. These pictures are jumbled up. Look at them carefully.

Write the correct order.



How do you think a brick is made out of soil dug from the earth? Look at the pictures and discuss in groups.

Have you seen a brick kiln? Did you try to guess the number of bricks kept there?

There are many, many brick kilns in India – thousands of them! More than **one hundred thousand**! Can you imagine how big this number is? This number is also called **one lakh**. Can you try to write it? Ask your friends where they have heard of a lakh.

#### Find out

Look at these photos and guess how many bricks are carried by this truck.

Also find out from a truck driver how many bricks they can carry in one truck.



Do this without writing!

# Mental Math: Bhajan Buys Bricks

Bhajan went to buy bricks. The price was given for one thousand bricks. The prices were also different for different types of bricks.

Oldbricks	- Rs 1200 for one thousand bricks		
New bricks from Intapur	- Rs 1800 for one thousand bricks		
New bricks from Brickabad	- Rs 2000 for one thousand bricks		
Bhajan decided to buy the new bricks from Brickabad. He bought three			

thousand bricks. How much did he pay?\_\_\_\_\_

D Guess what he will pay if he buys 500 old bricks.



#### How Far Apart are the Dots?



- ★ Guess the distance between any two dots. How many centimetres is it? Now measure it with the help of a scale. Did you guess right?
- ★ Which two dots do you think are farthest from each other? Check your answer.
- ★ Which two dots are nearest to each other? Check your answer.

Children can play this game in pairs, making dots on a plain sheet and asking their partner to guess the distance. This can also be extended to estimating bigger distances on the floor. The border of this chapter should also be used as a scale.



Akbar was a famous king. He had a smart minister called Birbal. Once Akbar gave him a difficult question. He drew a line on the floor.



Look at the picture and explain how Birbal made Akbar's line shorter.

Now can you be as smart as Birbal? Make his line shorter without erasing it. Just think — is there any longest line?

# **Try This**

- ★ Make her right arm 1 cm longer than the left arm.
- Draw a cup 1 cm shorter than this cup.  $\star$
- Draw a broom half as long as this broom.  $\star$
- ★ Draw another hair of double the length.







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# How Tall Have You Grown?

Do you remember that in Class 3 you measured your height?

Do you think you have grown taller?

How much? \_\_\_\_\_(cm)

Have your friends also grown taller?

Find out and fill the table below.

	Friend's name	Last year's height (in cm)	This year's height (in cm)	How many cm have they grown?
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Jhumpa once read a list of the tallest people in the world.				

Jhumpa once read a list of the tallest people in the world. One of them was 272 cm tall! That is just double of Jhumpa's height. How tall is Jhumpa? \_\_\_\_\_ cm.

> Wow! His height is exactly double my height.

Imagine

- ★ Could that person pass through the door of your classroom without bending?
- ★ Will his head touch the roof of your house if he stands straight?

# The Long and Short of Your Family!

- ★ Who is the tallest in your family? \_\_\_\_\_
- ★ Who is the shortest in your family?
- ★ What is the difference between their heights?



#### Inter-School Sports Meet

#### Race

This is a 100 metre race for girls. Arundhati is nearest the finishing line. She is about 6 metres from it.

Behind her is Rehana. Konkana and Uma are running behind Rehana. Look at the picture. To answer the questions below choose from these distances:



- a) How far is Rehana from Arundhati?
- b) How far ahead is Rehana from Konkana and Uma?\_\_\_\_\_
- c) How far are Konkana and Uma from the finishing line?\_\_\_\_\_

Have you heard about a 1500 m or 3000 m race? (You remember that 1000 metres make 1 kilometre and 500 metres make half a kilometre.)

- ★ So you can say —
- In a 1500 metres race people run \_\_\_\_\_ km
- In a 3000 metres race people run \_\_\_\_\_ km



Have you heard about marathon races in which people have to run about 40 kilometres? People run marathons on roads because the track of a stadium is only 400 metres.

10 rounds of a stadium track = \_\_\_\_\_ km

So, if you run a marathon on a stadium track, you will have to complete \_\_\_\_\_ rounds !

#### Long Jump

This is the long jump for boys.



Dhanu has the longest jump of 3 metres 40 cm. Gurjeet is second. His jump is 20 cm less than Dhanu's. Gopi comes third. His jump is only 5 cm less than Gurjeet's jump.

- ★ How long are Gurjeet's and Gopi's jumps?
- ★ Try and see how far you can jump.
- ★ How far can you throw a ball? \_\_\_\_\_ metres.
- ★ Look for a big ball, like a football or volleyball. How far can you kick it?



Sports	World Record	Indian Record
High Jump (Men)	Javier S. (2m 45 cm)	Chandra Pal (2m 17 cm)
Long Jump (Men)	Mike P. (8m 95 cm)	Amrit Pal (8m 8 cm)
High Jump (Women)	Stefka K. (2m 9 cm)	Bobby A. (1m 91 cm)
Long Jump (Women)	Galina C. (7m 52 cm)	Anju G. (6m 83 cm)

Find out from the table —

- 1. How many centimetres more should Chandra Pal jump to equal the Men's World Record for high jump?
- 2. How many centimetres higher should Bobby A. jump to reach 2 metres?

Remember that 1m = 100 cm

Half metre = ?

- 3. Galina's long jump is nearly
  - a) 7 metres
  - b) 7 and a half metres
  - c) 8 metres
- 4. Look at the Women's World Records. What is the difference between the longest jump and the highest jump?
- 5. If Mike P. could jump \_\_\_\_\_ centimetres longer, his jump would be full 9 metres.
- 6. Whose high jump is very close to two and half metres?
  - a) Stefka K.
  - b) Chandra Pal
  - c) Javier S.
  - d) Bobby A.



#### **Running Exercise**

The doctor has told Devi Prasad to run 2 km every day to stay fit. He took one round of this field. How far did he run?

The field was very far from his home. So he chose a park nearby. The boundary of the park was about 400 metres long.

★ How many rounds of the park must Devi Prasad run to complete 2 km?



★ One day the weather was very good and a cool breeze was blowing. He felt so good that he kept jogging till he got tired after 8 rounds. That day he ran \_\_\_\_\_ km and \_\_\_\_\_ metres !

#### How Many Rooms High?

The Qutab Minar is 72 metres high.

About how many metres high is your classroom?

Guess how many rooms, one on top of the other, will be equal to the Qutab Minar.

Explain how you made a guess.

#### From Kozhikode to Thalassery

Subodh is going to Kozhikode which





is 24 kilometres (km) away. Manjani is going to Thalassery which is 46 km away in the opposite direction.

How far is Kozhikode from Thalassery?\_\_\_\_\_

# Kozhikode (24 km) Halassery (46 km)

#### How Far is Your Home from School?

Momun comes to school from very far. He first walks about 400 metres to the pond. With slippers in his hands, he then walks 150 metres through the pond. Next he runs across the 350 metres wide green field. Then he carefully crosses the 40 metres wide road to reach his school.

How much does Momun walk every day to reach school?



Is it more than 1 km?

★ Find out how far your friends live from school and fill the table. Write in



metres or kilometres.

Who among you lives nearest to the school?\_\_\_\_\_

Friend's name	Distance of home from school

Who lives farthest from the school?

How many children live less than 1 kilometre away from your school?

Is there anyone who lives more than 5 km away from the school? How do they come to school?

#### Guess and Find Out

- 1. How long is the thread in a reel?
- 2. How long is the string of a kite reel? Can it be more than a kilometre long?
- 3. If a handkerchief is made out of a single thread, how long would that thread be?

Children will get a good idea of 1 kilometre distance if it is possible to take them for a 1 km walk, preferably along a straight path.





Try to find out:

- Which is the highest building that you have seen? About how many 1. rooms high was it?
  - How high can a kite go? Can it go higher than the Qutab Minar?2.
- How high can a plane fly? Can it fly higher than Mount Everest which 3. is about 9 km high?
  - Have you ever seen clouds below you?4.

It would be useful here to discuss about children's experiences, particularly when talking about clouds and their height, so that they get an intuitive feel of relative heights, and can begin to estimate large distances.







# 🗿 A Trip to Bhopal

Today Sugandha is very excited. All the children of her school are going on a trip to Bhopal with their teachers. Ms. Meenakshi and Mr. Rakesh are talking about the number of buses needed.







Mr. Rakesh — Let us see how many children are going.



Class	Number of children		
I	33		
П	32		
Ш	42		
IV	50		
V	53		
	Total		



- So there are a total of \_\_\_\_\_ children going.
- If they get 4 buses, how many children will get seats?
- Will there be any children left without seats?





Do we need 4 buses? One bus can take 50 children, 4 buses can take 50 x 4...?

Children should be encouraged to estimate first and then find out the answer using any method they want. It is important to discuss the methods children use to solve a problem.





























# The Journey Begins

As the buses start moving, children sing at the top of their voices. Some look outside to enjoy the view of the green fields and the hills.

Indra — When will we reach Bhopal?

Ms. Asha — If we don't stop anywhere, we should reach there in 2 hours, that is around \_\_\_\_\_\_o' clock.

Manjeet

Ruby

- Is it very far?
- Mr. Bhimsen It is about 70 km.
  - Are we going to stop anywhere?
- Mr. Rakesh May be at Bhimbetka, about 50 km from here.
- If they go to Bhimbetka, they will reach there
  - Before 10 o'clock
  - Between 10 o'clock and 11 o' clock
  - After 11 o' clock

As they are talking, Bahadur shouts — Hey! look at the Narmada. Everyone looks out of the windows.

Ruby — Wow! it is soooo long and so wide!























Gopi

- 100 metres? No, it is much more. Uhm---m, Can't say.
- It must be more than half a kilometre. Victoria
- Look, it is written 'This bridge is 756.82 metres long'. Ms. Asha — So we can guess that the Narmada must be about 500 metres wide at this place.
- Was Victoria right ?
- l just can't imagine 500 metres. Sadaf
- Ms. Asha See, our bus is about 5 metres long. Imagine how many buses can stand in a line on this bridge.



Have you ever crossed a long bridge? About how many metres long was it?

Everyone looks down at the river.

Mr. Rakesh — The water level now is quite low. It must be about 40 metres below the bridge.



Ms. Asha — But in the rainy season, the water had risen. Then it was just about 15 metres below the bridge.

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What is the difference between the water level of the Narmada in the rainy season and now? metres.















Suddenly, the bus stops with a jerk.

Oh! The petrol pump. Two buses need to be refilled.

The buses stand in a line. Children are sticking their necks out to see how diesel is filled in the bus. Some children have got down to look more closely.

Each bus takes about 15 minutes to refill and there are two buses to be refilled. So they stop there for about minutes, which means they are late by about minutes.







Aman has taken as much time to empty

himself as one bus is

taking to refill!

Look in the picture and find the price of 1 litre of diesel.

As the buses are being refilled, some children go to the toilet near the petrol pump.

How much time did Aman take to come out of the toilet?













After the buses are refilled, the journey starts again. Now the children are told that they are stopping at Bhimbetka.

- What is Bhimbetka? Anian
- Ms. Raina It's a place with lots of caves and cave-paintings made by people ten thousand years ago.
- Sumonto Ten tho....uu....saa....nd years! I cannot even think of one thousand years back!
- Oh! one thousand years is a big thing, I can't even Gopi think of one hundred years.
- Gauri I can think of 100 years because my father's grandmother is 100 years old.
- Manjeet That means those caves are almost hundred great grandmothers old!!

Everybody bursts into laughter - Ha! Ha! Ha!

Now the children are really excited to see the cave-paintings. It is about 11 o' clock when they reach Bhimbetka.







- Shankar This painting also has very big bisons. Hey, I got an idea. I will count the bisons and you count the deer in the paintings.
- Bonomala I will count people. Let us see which are the most bisons, deer or people.











How many more deer are there than bisons?

But Bonomala is the happiest because the number of people is even more than the number of deer and bisons together. Her count is less than 200.

... 112, 113, 114 ... I got 117 deer! Yeh!

How many people must Bonomala have counted?

214/154/134/177

The guide tells them that there are 600 cave-paintings in all.

It is time to leave Bhimbetka.

They have spent 1 hour there. What time is it? \_

They are now moving towards Bhopal. They should reach there in less than 1 hour, at about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o' clock.











The children are hungry by this time so they take out their lunch-packs. Biscuits, oranges and bananas are also distributed in all the buses.





Each child is to be given 1 orange, 1 banana and 5 biscuits.

All the children take bananas.



How many oranges, biscuits and bananas are distributed

Manjeet and Bhanu quickly finish their lunch and start asking puzzles to pass the time.



Manjeet — Tell me the number which is exactly between 100 and 150.

Bhanu — 120 ... no, 130 ... no it is 125.

Manjeet — Right. OK! You ask now.

Other children join in. Everyone is asking puzzling 4 tions.



A I gave four toffees each to four of my friends and three toffees are left with me. How many toffees did I have? What numbers can you make using 3, 5 and 7? You can make 357 and 537. What others?

A number becomes double if it is increased by 8. What is the number?

Children can be asked to solve many more similar questions or puzzles, both orally and in writing. They should also be encouraged to explain the strategies they use.







# Which Boat do We Take?

They are so lost in puzzles that they do not notice they have reached the lake. It is a very big lake with a small island in it.

The lake looks very beautiful at this time. There are a lot of ducks making a loud noise. Some children give them popcorn.



Now comes the exciting part! It is time to go for boating. They have to choose which boat to take. But that is not easy.





There are different kinds of boats. Each has a different ticket price, and also different trip times.



Based on the table showing ticket rates, trip time etc. some questions are given in the book. Children should be motivated to make many more questions themselves.







Indra and Bhanu first went in the motor-boat, and then took the oarboat.

How much did they pay for both the boats? Rs

How much time did they get for both rides?

- One group of children went for the double-decker trip. They paid Rs 450 in total. How many children went for the double-decker trip?
- Which boat makes two trips in 1 hour?
- Which boat takes less than half an hour to complete a trip?
- Which boat gives them the most time taking the least money?
- Javed went twice for boating. He paid a total of Rs 40. and boated for 50 minutes. Which two boats did he take?

#### **Time to Return**

Children enjoy different boat rides till 4 o'clock. It is time to return. Now they will not stop anywhere and reach back in two hours. So, they should reach Hoshangabad by o'clock.















Have you ever been on a school trip? How many children were there in all? How did you go and how far? How much time did it take? Try to find out the cost of travel for each child.



# **Practice Time**

- 1. There are four very old cave-paintings. Mark the oldest.
  - a) 4200 years old c) 8500 years old
  - b) 1000 years old d) 1300 years old
- 2. One bus can carry 48 children. How many children can three buses carry? About
  - a) 100 b) 200 c) 150
- 3. Which pair of numbers add to make more than 500?
  - a) 152 and 241 c) 99 and 299
  - b) 321 and 192 d) 401 and 91
- 4. What happened at what time? Draw lines to match.
  - Crossed the Narmada bridge \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 p.m.
  - Looked at Bhimbetka paintings
  - At the petrol pump
  - Boating in the lake
  - Had lunch
  - Returned to Hoshangabad































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# Tick-Tick-Tick

Pamposh and Shazia were discussing whose home is farther from school.


















Look at the photo and guess the time at this place.



This photo was taken in Paris, France. In Paris the sun sets after 9 pm at night during summer. This photo was taken at night! But in winter it becomes dark here by 4 pm in the evening.



## 3) **Find out**

\* How long will it take the minute hand to move from















## Find out

Do all animals grow at the same speed?

Discuss about the growth of —

- 1. A hen
- 2. A cow
- 3. A bird

Draw pictures of the baby animal and the big animal.

Here are the pictures of grandfathers posing for a photograph. Who looks the oldest to you?



- \* How much older is Appu's grandfather than Rani's grandfather?
- \* Will Chuchoo's grandfather ever grow as old as Appu's grandfather?
- \* How much younger is Chuchoo rat's grandfather than Rani's grandfather?

This is a good opportunity for children and teachers to find out about the life spans and growth patterns of different animals. The idea is to compare and discuss without having to memorise any such information.









































## Holidays are Fun!

Atif's holidays had begun. He was very excited. He had made some wonderful plans and wanted to tell his cousin Shabana. So he wrote her a letter —



Shabana who stays in Nagpur, got this letter on 6/5/06. She wrote back to Atif —

))	Dear Atif,		
	Hellol		

I am doing well here. I got your letter yesterday. Happy holidays! My school will close on 1st June 2006. It will reopen on 10th August. I will go on a school trip to Goa and will return on 7/6/06. I will try to come to Ajmer after that. Bye

Shabana

Nagpur 7/5/06

At if wrote his letter on 1/5/06. You remember how we write a date in numbers?

1/5/06 is 1 May 2006.



























On 15 May 2006 Chandran went to a shop to buy butter. He checked the packet to see if this butter was safe to eat.

It was written on the packet — Best before 180 days from the date of packing.

Then he checked the date of packing. It was 15/01/06.

Help him find out if he should buy this butter or not.

- In which month was the butter packed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which month will it be 180 days after 15/01/06? \_\_\_\_\_
- Can Chandran eat it on 15th May 2006? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever check the date of packing of things you buy?

Have you seen medicines which have the **expiry date** written on them? It tells you after which date it is unsafe to take the medicine.



# Find Out

\* Which are the other things that come with an expiry date?

On a cough syrup it was written:

Mfg. date 07/03

This shows it was made in July 2003.

#### Exp. date 07/05

This shows the month and year till when it is safe to take.

\* What month and year is written as 07/05?



Would it be safe to take the cough syrup in September 2005?

Children are not expected to know the words 'manufacturing' or 'expiry' dates, but only to recognise these as symbols that show when the medicine is made and till when it is safe to take. Teachers could encourage children to read and observe more such dates on different products.

















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Can you guess why they missed the train?













Actually the train had left at 5:30 in the morning! Tutun's parents were upset. They asked the station master —







a 24-hour clock. Try to co	omplete
Time by your watch (12-hour clock)	Time b
o' clock in the afternoon	1
o' clock in the afternoon	1

Look at this chart. It tells the difference between your watch and

3 o' clock in the afternoon

3:30 in the afternoon

6 o' clock in the evening

9 o' clock in the evening

12 o' clock at midnight

Time by a 24-hour clock

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13:00 hours

14:00 hours

15:30 hours





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\* How many minutes can these activities take? Make a guess and then check at home.



Boiling 1 litre milk



Filling a bucket



Sweeping your room



## Activity Time

- In one minute, how many times can you
  - Snap your finger a)
  - b) Skip a rope
  - Jump up and down c)
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_

Write more such fun activities in this column.

\* Here is another challenge for you. How long can you -Speak non-stop\_\_\_\_\_ a) Stand on one leg\_\_\_\_\_ b) Sing 'Aaaaa....' without a break \_\_\_\_\_ c) AAAAA \* How long do you take to ---a) Run a 50 metre race Collect 50 pebbles from the ground \_\_\_\_\_ b) Who is the c) Count 1 to 100\_\_\_\_\_ winner?















- \* Let's look at a clock again! Solve this one
  - a) The minute hand started from '2'. How many minutes will it take to come back to '2' again?
  - b) What happens to the hour hand? Does it also move? How long will it take to move from one number to the next?
  - c) Look around you and list the activities that take about one hour to complete.
    - 1.\_\_\_\_\_ 2.

    - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 5. \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take to cook dinner at home?

More than an hour/less than an hour.

Ask your father if he can cook as fast as your mother does. Yes / No

Which games take less than an hour to finish? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does a football match take?

Children will enjoy doing activities to see all the things they can do in one minute. Observing activities at home will give them a sense of time and also help them value the effort of others.





























Mark these in the correct order on Muniya's Time Line.





- \* Muniya got her first tooth in September. How many months old was she then? How many months have passed from March to September?
- \* How old was Muniya, when
  - (a) she first sat up? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) she got her first tooth? \_\_\_\_
- \* What did she do first -1) walking/eating a banana?
  - 2) crawling/standing?





















# The Way The World Looks

#### Gappu's Air Journey

Gappu was a brave little mouse. One day, he saw children playing with a huge gas balloon. The balloon went up and touched the roof. Gappu was thrilled. He got an idea. Next day, when the children went to school, Gappu climbed up the string of the balloon. He could see the blades of the fan from above.



Draw how the fan looks from below.

Gappu looked down. He could see the bed, the chair, one table with books on it and the other table with a bottle, a jug, fruits etc.

Look for these things in the photo.



The story demands a high level of imagination and children need adequate discussion about how things look differently in shape and size when you see them from different views and distances. However, the story should not lose its fun element.





- - Imagine how your classroom looks from above. Try to draw it and mark the benches, blackboard, doors, windows etc.

The balloon went up, up and up. Gappu kept wondering how big the world is! Now he could see lots of houses, streets, roads and buses.



Suddenly, there was a loud sound ... phatt! The balloon burst and started falling down ... down ... and everything started looking bigger and bigger. Dhapp! --- Gappu fell on the railway-track. He ran to save himself from the cruel Monty

who ran after Gappu and the other rats on the railway track.

When Gappu saw the railway-track from above, it looked like this -







Look at these pictures and discuss why things look wide and big at this end but narrow and small at the other end.





## Match Two Views of the Same Pose

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This is a top view of a girl in a yoga pose. Only one of the photos below is the correct match of the same yoga pose. Mark it.





These are two different views of the same bowls.



In which photo are the bowls upside down? \_\_\_\_\_
Look at the side view in photo 3 to find the answer.



Draw lines to match the side view with the top view of

- Apipe
- Afunnel



Try to draw pictures of a shoe from the side, top, front etc.

It would be exciting for children to imagine and find out how different things can look from different angles. It also helps to improve their spatial understanding.



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#### The Park behind Gappu's House

Do you remember the park behind Gappu's house?

Here is a bigger picture of that park. Look at it carefully and answer the questions.



- Mark the gate nearest to the sweet shop. A / B / C / D
- Which gate is nearest to Gappu's house?
- ✤ If you enter from gate B, the green bench will be to your —

Left / Right / Front

- When Suhasini entered the park, the flower bed was to her right. Which gate did she enter from?
- Which of these is nearest to you if you enter from gate C?
  - 1. Basketball court 2. Flower bed
  - 3. Green bench 4. See-saw

Young children tend to think of directions like left, front etc. in absolute terms. It is important for the development of spatial understanding to make them aware that directions are relative to one's position. Something that is towards the left from one position can be towards the right from another position. More activities can be done in the class based on this concept.



#### Ismail's Home

On the phone Ismail told Srijata the route to his house from her house. The route map is shown here.



This is what Ismail told Srijata:



"From your house, reach the milk-booth and then take a left turn. From the second crossing take a right turn and go over the bridge. Go straight and then take the first right turn. After about 100 metres you will see a big park.

When you cross the park you will come to a side lane. My house is the first house in that lane.

- Did Ismail go wrong somewhere? Can you correct him?
- Show where Srijata will reach if she takes the route he told her.
- Write the directions for going from Ismail's house to Srijata's house.



#### Gibli and the Big Box

Do you remember Gibli the ant in the Math-Magic Book 3?

Well, one day Gibli saw a big box on her way. It looked like this.

Gibli moved across and turned left. Now she could see the other face of the big box.

Gibli was confused. What was this box? She climber in the see from there. The box looked like this.

Can you guess what that box-like thing was?

The numbers on the opposite faces of this box add up to 7.

Which number was on the opposite side of 5?

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- In the picture, which number will be at the bottom?
- Which number will Gibli see if she again turns left from 5?
- What will this box look like if you opened it up? Mark the correct picture.

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Draw a shape like this on a thick paper. Cut it out and colour the different faces in different colours.

Can you use this box to play a game?









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Have you ever met a *Kabariwali* – a woman who sells junk? This is a true story told by Kiran, who has a junk shop in Patna.

I studied in a Hindi medium school in my village. My father wanted girls to study like boys. I loved Hindi and Science, but I hated Maths! Today Maths is most useful for my work. I could never imagine this in school.

What about you? Do you also find Maths difficult?

What is the most difficult thing in your Maths book?\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is the easiest lesson?\_\_\_\_\_

When I was young, my father died in an accident. So my mother worked as a servant in some houses. We had a difficult time. I had to leave school after Class VIII. I wanted to study more but my mother got me married.

My husband's family lived in a mud house. His two brothers and his sister did not go to school. He had a tea stall.









People laughed and teased us about our work. They called it *ganda kaam* or 'dirty business'. But I did not think so. I knew this idea would work.

Now we have a *pucca* house with electricity. We have a fridge, a TV and a gas stove. My husband's brothers, sister and also my daughter go to school.





I have 9 rickshaws of my own. I give the rickshaws on rent, each for Rs 20 a day. On Sundays I do not take any money for them.



## How Much does Kiran Earn from 9 Rickshaws in a Day?

For 1 rickshaw she gets Rs 20 per day.

So, for 9 rickshaws she will earn Rs\_\_\_\_\_

How did you do it?

Hey! I will do it like this – 9 times 2 is 18. So, 9 times 20 is 180. But I find this easier. For 10 rickshaws she will get Rs 20 × 10 = Rs 200.

So, for 9 rickshaws, she will get Rs 200 - \_\_\_\_ =\_\_\_\_ .

Think of some other ways to do it.

Encourage children to use their own strategies to solve such problems. There should be discussion on how they arrived at their answers.





















I have my own small junk shop. I buy junk from junk collectors. They go from house to house and bring junk on handcarts. I then sell it at the big shop.

## How Much to Pay for this Junk?

Kiran has bought some junk from junk collectors.

Look at the next page the rate list to see today's rates. Help Kiran to find out the cost of the junk.

\* How much will Kiran pay for 31 kg newspaper?

This exercise encourages children to use different strategies (other than the standard algorithm) for doing multiplication.













1 kg newspaper costs Rs 5.

30 kg cost Rs 5 × 30 = Rs 150.

So for 31 kg she pays

Rs \_\_\_\_\_















Price of 1 Kg





1. Waste Paper ..... Rs 4/-

Kind of Junk

- 2. Newspaper ..... Rs 5/-
- 3. Iron ..... Rs 12/-
- 4. Brass ..... Rs 170/-
- 5. Plastic ..... Rs 10/-

Can you do this without writing?

- \* How much will Kiran pay for 42 kg newspaper?
- \* Also find the cost of:
  - a) 22 kg of plastic
  - b) 23 kg of waste paper
  - c) 12 kg of iron

Guess the total money Kiran will pay to the junk collectors. Will it be - More than 600? - Less than 600?

## Smart Kiran Sells the Junk

Kiran sells her junk to a big shop. She checks the prices on her mobile phone and sells only when she gets a good price.



Today she has gone to sell plastic, newspaper, iron and brass at Dinu's big shop.

Dinu weighs 32 kg iron, 4 kg brass, 152 kg newspaper, 63 kg plastic.





















## A. How much will Dinu pay for 63 kg plastic?

The rate of 1 kg plastic is Rs 12. So the cost of 63 kg plastic will be  $Rs 12 \times 63$ .

Remember, you used boxes to multiply two numbers in Class III.

	60	3
10	$60 \times 10$	3×10
10	600	30
2	$60 \times 2$	$3 \times 2$
2	120	6

Dinu's Rate-List

Kind of Junk Price of 1 Kg

- Newspaper ...... Rs 6/ Iron ..... Rs 14/-
- 3. Brass ..... Rs 180/-
- 4. Plastic ..... Rs 12/-
- 5. Waste Paper ..... Rs 4.50/-



Dinu added the numbers in the boxes:

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1	20		
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+	6		
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So, for 63 kg plastic, Dinu will give Rs 756.

\* Kiran bought 1 kg plastic for Rs 10, but sold 1 kg plastic for Rs 12. How much money does she earn on selling 1 kg plastic? Rs \_\_\_\_\_

So, how much money does she earn for 63 kg? Rs\_\_\_\_\_





















# B. Kiran sells 32 kg iron

- \* How much money will Dinu pay for 32 kg iron?
- \* Kiran buys 1 kg iron for Rs 12, but sells it for Rs 14.

How much does she earn when she sells 32 kg iron? Rs \_\_\_\_\_

# C. What will Dinu pay for 152 kg newspaper?



The rate of 1 kg newspaper is Rs 6. So the cost of 152 kg newspaper is  $Rs 6 \times 152$ .

Dinu writes:



	100	50	2
6	$100 \times 6$	$50 \times 6$	2×6
0	600	300	12



Then he adds the numbers in the boxes:











# 🕖 Jugs and Mugs

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#### Bunny and Banno Celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

Do you remember the wedding in Bunny's family last year? (See Math-Magic Class III page 153). Bunny and Banno decided to have a party one year after their wedding.

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They invited their family and friends. They made a special sweet dish — *kheer*.

All the animals came running, hopping and even crawling!



The elephant is drinking 50 litres of *kheer*.

The giraffe is drinking \_\_\_\_\_ litres.

The cow is drinking \_\_\_\_\_ litres.

Then came the squirrel. She said — I can't drink 1 litre of *kheer*, please give me only 500 millilitres.

The donkey asked — 500 millilitres of kheer? Isn't that more than a litre?

The fox said — Come on, don't behave like a donkey! One litre is 1000 millilitres, so 500 millilitres is half a litre.



The frog hopped along with nine other friends. He said — Oh, we only want 100 millilitres each!



OK., here is your *kheer* — said the cat, while serving the *kheer*. She took 10 glasses and poured 100 millilitres *kheer* in each glass.

The donkey looked confused and asked — Ten glasses of 100 mL each. How much is that?

The fox got another chance to show off ! He said — Ah, That is simple! 10 times hundred millilitres is \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres = \_\_\_\_\_ litre.

Now you write it

 $10 \times 100 \,\text{mL}$  = \_

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Look, a group of ants is marching here! — the grass hoppersaid.

The *kheer* is finished. Now what can we do? — the cat said sadly.

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Don't worry, they won't drink much. Each of them will take only one millilitre. That is all. I will share my *kheer* with them — the elephant said and wiped the cat's tears with his ear.

How many are you all together? — the elephant asked.

We are only one thousand — said the ants.

The cat said — Oh no, one thousand! We have to give *kheer* to 1000 ants!

After thinking the elephant said — No problem, I can manage.

Each ant drinks 1 millilitre of kheer.

So, 1000 ants drink:  $1000 \times 1 \text{ mL} = \_\_\_ \text{mL}$ .

Ah! they will need the same as the ten frogs — said the donkey.

All the ants drank the <mark>kheer.</mark> Everyone was happy. They sang and danced to celebrate the wedding anniversary.




### Look Around

Look at these pictures. Now look for some other things we get in packets or bottles like these. Make your own list.



## My Litre Bottle

Have you seen a one-litre water bottle?

Collect a 1-litre bottle and some other small bottles. Guess how many times you have to pour from each of the small bottles to fill the litre bottle.





### My Measuring Bottle

Find your own way to make a bottle which can measure 200 mL, 400 mL, 600 mL, 800 mL and 1 litre. Discuss with your friends and teacher how you made this.

#### Guess and check

Look at the buckets, mugs, glasses and other things in your house. Guess how much water each can hold. Check if your guess is right by using your measuring bottle.





#### **Practice Time**

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- 1. Amina's water bottle holds one litre of water. She drank 250 mL of water and her friend Govind drank 150 mL. How much water is left in her bottle?
- 2. Yusuf runs a tea shop. For making a glass of tea he uses 20 mL of milk. Yesterday he made 100 glasses of tea. How much milk did he use?



3. Radha's grandma was ill. The doctor gave her a bottle with 200 mL of medicine. She has to take the medicine every morning for 10 days.

How many millilitres of medicine does she have to take every morning?



#### Water-Water

The table shows the water used in one day by a family of 5 people. They live in Goodallur village.

Activity	Water in litres (L)
Cooking and drinking	30 L
Washing clothes	40 L
Cleaning pots, pans	20 L
Bathing	75 L

Total water used by them \_

How many litres of water does your family use in a day? Guess and fill in this table. 6 10-

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Activity	Water used (in buckets)	Water used (in litres)
Cooking and drinking		
Washing clothes		
Cleaning pots, pans		

#### Drops and Drops Make an Ocean

Is there any tap in your school or your home which is leaking?

How much water do you think we waste through a leaking tap?

Place your litre jar below the leaking tap so as to catch all the drops in the bottle. Note the time. After one hour check how much water is in the bottle.





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**Round Bangle** 

Have you ever gone to a bangle shop?





\* Guess which of these bangles is of your size.



- \* Take a wire and make a bangle for yourself. Can your madam or mother wear this bangle?
- \* A bangle can be used to trace a circle. What are the other things around you that you can use to trace a circle?



\* Trace a circle with the help of some of these things in your notebook or on the ground.

Which thing makes the smallest circle?

Which thing makes the biggest circle?















#### Making a Circle

Naina, Chippu and Ariba want to play a game. They want to make a big circle on the ground. But they cannot make it by tracing. So, Ariba tries to draw a circle with a stick.











Chippu and Naina — It does not look like a circle at all.

Ariba — OK! Why don't both of you try?

Chippu and Naina both make circles on the ground.





- \* Is any of these a good drawing of a circle? Discuss.
- $\ensuremath{\ast}$  Can you draw a circle on the floor with a chalk? Try.
- \* Also draw a circle in your notebook using a pencil.
- \* Look at the circles drawn by your friends. Who has drawn the best circle?

The purpose of this exercise is to give opportunities to each child to make freehand circles. They can also make circles on the ground with a stick. They can compare different drawings to get an intuitive sense of the shape of a circle.





#### Making a Circle with a Rope

Ariba decided to use nails and a thread to make a circle on the ground. She took a thin rope and tied nails on both ends of the rope. Then she made a circle with the help of her friend. Look at the picture and see how they are making the circle.



- \* Do the activity in small groups. Each group should take a rope of a different length. See the circles made by different groups.
- \* Which group made the smallest circle?

How long was their rope?\_\_\_\_\_

\* Does a longer rope make a bigger circle?\_\_\_\_\_

Why is it so?





\* What was the radius of the smallest circle?

The purpose of this exercise is to help children make different circles, measure the lengths of their radii and see how the size of a circle changes with its radius.





















Now see what your friends have drawn. Discuss the length of the radius they measured. Is it the same as yours?



\* Draw the radius of these circles.

Guess which circle has the longer radius.\_\_\_\_



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Write the length of their radius.

Measure the radius of both the circles using a ruler.

- \* Radius of the green circle \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Radius of the blue circle \_\_\_\_\_

## Find out



\* Measure the radius of the wheels of a bicycle or a bullock-cart. You can use a thread or a measuring tape.

Are all the wheels of a bicycle or a bullock cart of the same radius?\_\_\_\_\_

- \* Have you seen a tractor or a road roller?
- \* Which is the biggest wheel you have ever seen?
- \* Are all wheels of a tractor or road roller of the same radius?

Children need a lot of interesting exercises of making and measuring the radius of circles of different sizes. They can also make wheels and carts.











\* Lali and Kali are tied to a pole with ropes. Kali has a longer rope. Who can look for more grass to eat?

## Daljeet's Design

Daljeet has made these designs using a compass.





His sister came and started making more designs with him.



Do you want to make such designs? To make such designs you will need to use a compass.



































- \* Have you seen a compass before? How will you use this to make a circle?
  - Open your compass.
  - Press the tip of the compass on the paper. Hold the compass from the top.
  - -Without moving the tip, try to move the pencil around.
  - Do you get a circle?



Look for a mark where you had kept the tip of the compass.

This mark is the **centre** of your circle.

- \* Is this circle better than the one you made earlier without a compass? Draw the radius of this circle and measure it.
- \* Now you can make your own designs like Daljeet had made. How many did you make?

Guess how this design has been made. Use a compass to make a similar one in the box.





Encourage children to explore their own designs with a compass. This will also give them more practice in drawing circles with a compass.









## Find the Centre

Sadiq and Sameena want to make circles for themselves.









## Then they cut their circle.



## She folded her circle into half.











You also try to balance a plate or a round lid on your finger. Where does it balance?

#### Spin the Top





Zakir, Appu, Naina and Guddo were getting bored. It was raining. So they could not go out to play.

Suddenly Appu said — Let's each make a top.





They took a piece of cardboard traced a circle on it. Then they made a hole and put a matchstick in it.



Now everybody was excited to spin their tops which looked like this.



#### Guess

- \* Whose top will not spin at all?
- \* Whose top will spin a little?
- \* Whose top will spin the best?\_\_\_\_\_
- \* In whose top is the stick nearest to the centre?\_

#### Make Your Own Top

You also make your own top and play this game.

\* To make the top spin well, where will you make the hole?











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Mintu cat and Mottu cat were friends. Once they stole a chapati from Malini's kitchen. I will take it — said Mintu. No, I will take it — said Mottu. While they were quarrelling, there came Tittu Monkey. Hi! What is the problem? why are you quarrelling? — he asked. "We don't know how to divide this chapati between us the cats said. OK! don't worry. I will divide the chapati equally for both of you — he said. Clever Tittu divided the chapati like this:



These are not equal, the left part is bigger — Mintu and Mottu said. Oh, no problem, I will make it equal — Tittu said. He then cut a part of the left piece and ate it.



Oh! Now the right part is bigger — the cats cried. I am sorry — said Tittu. He cut a part from the bigger piece and ate it. When there was only a small piece remaining, he said — This is my share for the work. Tittu then quickly ate the last piece and climbed the tree.







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How many pieces were left with Rani?

Ha! Half a chocolate is as tasty as a whole chocolate!



#### Many Shapes from a Half Sheet

Take a piece of paper. Cut the sheet into two equal triangles so that each triangle is equal to half of the sheet.

Shade the two triangles with different colours.

Draw different shapes using these triangles. One such shape is shown here.



#### Many Ways to Cut into Half







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#### Cutting the Cake

Rajni's father brought a cake. She divided the cake into 4 equal parts — for herself, her brother Raju, her father and her mother.



- Colour each share with different colours.
- ✤ How much does each get? \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother gave her share of cake to Rajni. Now colour the total part that Rajni will get.
- Out of 4 parts Rajni will get \_\_\_\_\_ parts, which is equal to half of the cake.

So she can write it as  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Before Rajni's mother gave her share to Rajni, she had only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 'half the cake', which was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total cake.

- Colour the share Raju got.
- How much of the cake do Rajni and Raju together get? Colour their total share.

Altogether they get 3 parts out of 4, so we can write it as  $\frac{3}{4}$ .



















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#### Greedy Kundu

Kundu is a greedy man. Whenever he goes to the market, he wants to get more and more but doesn't want to spend much money.

One day he wants to eat pumpkin halwa (sweet dish). He tries to buy a big pumpkin with only Rs10. He asks the first pumpkin seller the price of a big pumpkin.

First pumpkin-seller —  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this pumpkin is for Rs 10.

This full pumpkin will cost Rs \_

Kundu — Eh! For Rs 10, you should give me  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this pumpkin.

First pumpkin-seller — Then you go to the next seller, he can give you  $\frac{1}{2}$  of such a big pumpkin for Rs 10. I keep only good quality pumpkins.



Kundu walks to the next seller and looks for a pumpkin of the same size.

Kundu — How much of this pumpkin will I get for Rs10?

Second pumpkin-seller—Half.

This full pumpkin will cost Rs \_\_\_\_\_



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Kundu— Eh! Why not give me  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?

Second pumpkin-seller — Run away! Go, get your pumpkin from that man. He sells such bad vegetables that he will even give you a full pumpkin of this size for Rs 10.

The greedy Kundu walks to the next pumpkin seller. He looks

at a pumpkin of the same size and asks him -will you give methis big one for Rs 10?

Third pumpkin-seller — Why don't you climb the roof of that house? You can get pumpkins free from the plant itself!

Kundu is very happy. He climbs the roof of that house and then .....



#### Using a Price List

- a) How much does  $\frac{1}{2}$  kg of tomatoes cost?
- b) Which costs more  $-\frac{1}{2}$  kg of onions or  $\frac{1}{4}$  kg of carrots?
- c) What is the price of  $\frac{3}{4}$  kg of potatoes?
- d) Keerthi is going for shopping. She has only Rs 20 with her. Can she buy all the things in her shopping list?
- e) Make two questions yourself from the price list.
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  - 2.

Item	F (	Price in Rs (per kg)
Tomato		8
Potato		12
Onion		10
Carrot		16
Pumpkin		4

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Carrot- 1

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e) Colour  $\frac{1}{4}$  of these shapes.

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f) Match the coloured part as shown.











#### Make the other half g)

 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the picture is drawn here. Can you complete the picture by drawing the other half?



h) This is a quarter of a picture. Can you complete it? How many more quarters will you draw to complete it?\_\_\_\_\_



## Half and Quarter of a Metre

Using your metre scale, cut a string of one metre.

- \* On this string, mark the length  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre,  $\frac{1}{4}$  metre and  $\frac{3}{4}$  metre.
- Using your string, draw a line of length  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre on the floor. How many centimetres long is the line?





## **Sharing Milk**

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This bottle is full of milk and it holds one litre. The milk is put into 4 other bottles so that each bottle has  $\frac{1}{4}$  litre of milk.

Shade the bottles to show the level of milk in each.



#### Remember, 1 litre=1000 millilitres

How many millilitres of milk does each bottle have?

Shan poured 1 litre of milk into two bottles so that the first bottle holds  $\frac{3}{4}$  litre and the other holds  $\frac{1}{4}$  litre.

- \* Shade the level of milk in each bottle.
- + How many millilitres of milk does each bottle hold?











Kannan shaded some parts as shown. But his friend Mini says that it is wrong. Explain why it is wrong.

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#### **Practice Time**

- \* There are 60 mangoes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them are ripe. How many mangoes are ripe?
- \* There are 32 children.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them are girls. How many children are boys?
- There are 20 stars. A quarter of them are red. How many stars are red?

How many are not red?

✤ Ravi wants a pencil. It costs Rs 2. He gives a one-rupee coin, one half-rupee coin and one quarter-rupee coin. Is it enough?





# Play with Patterns

Tinu used this block V to make a sari.



Next he made this bedsheet with the same block.



He also made this *dupatta* with the same block. Can you see how Tinu has made different patterns using the same block? Now you too make 3 different patterns using Pattern 1 Pattern 2 Dattern 3


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Yamini has used her blocks to make a few patterns. Help her to take these patterns forward.



We can also make patterns with numbers and letters. Below are a few examples. Can you take them forward?



# Make a pattern without numbers.



#### No Number Comes Twice

Look at the number box. Can you see a pattern?



Now you try writing the letters — A, B, C in the box so that no letter comes twice in any line.



We have not used the terms row or column here, but using the word 'line' teachers may discuss the idea of rows and columns.





**Magic Patterns** 



Look at the pattern of numbers 1 to 7 . See how each line adds up to 12!

Now you fill these stars. Use numbers 1 - 9 and the **rule** that the numbers on each line add up to 15.

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**Magic Triangles** 

Look at this number pattern.

Rule: Numbers on each side of the triangle add up to 9.

See if the other sides of the triangle also add up to 9.

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Now use numbers 1 - 6 to make your own magic triangle.

Rule: Numbers on each side must add up to 10.



# Number Towers

Numbers can be arranged as a tower. We start from below and get this number pattern.



Can you see the rule for this pattern?

Rule: We add 2 numbers below to get the number in the box above them.





Using the same rule, complete these number towers.





# The Same Sum Rule

Some friends are playing with number cards. See how they add.



11	+	16	=	27
12	+	15	=	27
13	+	14	=	27

Can you see the rule which gives us the same sum each time?

Rule: We get the same sum when we add the two numbers —

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First from left Second from left

First from right
Second from righ

Third from left

Second from right	
Third from right	

Now you write any number and the three numbers after that. Make a pattern using the rule.

See if you get the same sum.



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Yamini explained the rule — Numbers have been used for letters.

For example, 'J' is 10, 'P' is 16. So JUMP is 10 21 13 16.

\* Complete this list of letters and numbers to help you.







So Jaggu explained the rule —

- Jaggu You see, we have changed each letter by its next letter. That is, we write 'G' in place of 'F', 'O' in place of 'N'. So YES becomes (ZFT).
- Kahuli Oh! Now I understand.
- Kahuli See what I have written (XF BSF GSJFOE T
- What was Kahuli's secret message?
- \* What did Shablu and Jaggu write?
- ✤ Use the same rule to write 'Meet me on the moon'.
- \* Make different rules and ask your friends to crack the secret message.





#### Upside Down

Anisha is playing. She is showing her friends that she can stand on her head.



Now, Anisha is playing with this card. Draw what it will look like when upside down.





# Floor Patterns

Have you ever seen a floor with tiles of these shapes?



These designs are made by covering the floor completely with tiles that fit into each other without any gaps.





Can you make such a floor design with a tile like a circle?

b) Try with this green tile without leaving a gap. Could you do it? Discuss with your friends.



c) Complete this tiling pattern.







d) Ramaiya has made a wall with his blocks. Can you complete this for him?



e) Renu began to paint this wall. Now you help her to complete it.







#### Shyama's Garden

Shyama has planted sunflower, rose and marigold plants in her garden. She has planted them in three flower-beds. Her garden looks like this.



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Each flower-bed has a different arrangement.

See how the roses are planted.

 $18 = 6 \times 3$  So there are 6 rows with 3 plants each.

What are the ways in which the sunflower and marigold are planted?

18 =\_\_\_\_\_X \_\_\_\_ So there is \_\_\_\_row with \_\_\_\_plants.

18 =\_\_\_\_\_ × \_\_\_\_\_ So there are \_\_\_\_ rows with \_\_\_\_ plants each.

You too can make your own garden. Draw a garden, showing flower-beds with 48 plants. Each row should have the same number of plants.

The concept of multiplication can be related to the arrangement of things in an array. Some other problems, based on contexts like the arrangement of chairs, children in the school assembly, etc., can also be discussed.





#### Jars in the Shelf

Bheema made a shelf for 30 jars. This is a long shelf with two rows. Each row has the same number of jars.



Can you think of other ways to make a shelf to keep 30 jars?

\* Draw a shelf. Show how many jars you will keep in each row. How many rows are there?

Have your friends drawn it in different ways?







Help Bunty to make the table of 7, using tables of 4 and 3.





#### How Many Cats?

Some of Gayatri's cats were playing in a box. When she tried to count, all she could see were legs. She counted 28 legs. How many cats are there in the box?



- \* Billo has kept his chickens in a box. He counted 28 legs. How many chickens are there?
- \* Leela has not gone to school for 21 days. For how many weeks was she away from school?

Encourage children to fill in the table and also proceed towards making generalisations. For example, they should be able to see that 48 legs would mean there are 12 cats, or vice versa. In fact, this forms the foundation for algebraic thinking in later years.







#### Sea Shells

Dhruv lives near the sea. He thought of making necklaces for his three friends. He looked for sea-shells the whole day. He collected 112 sea-shells by evening. Now he had many different colourful and shiny shells.



He took 28 shells for one necklace.

112 - 28 = 84

Now he was left with 84 shells. Again he took 28 more shells for the second necklace.

\* How many shells are left now?\_\_\_\_\_

Then he took shells for the third necklace.

\* So he was left with \_\_\_\_\_ shells.

- \* How many necklaces can Dhruv make from 112 shells?
- \* Are the shells enough for making necklaces for all his friends?

# Try these

A) Kannu made a necklace of 17 sea-shells. How many such necklaces can be made using 100 sea-shells?

Encourage children to solve questions based on division with large numbers, for which they do not know multiplication tables, using repeated subtraction. More problems based on real life contexts can be given.



- B) One carton can hold 85 soap bars. Shally wants to pack 338 soap bars. How many cartons does she need for packing all of them?
- C) Manpreet wants 1500 sacks of cement for making a house. A truck carries 250 sacks at a time. How many trips will the truck make?

A driver charges Rs 500 for a trip. How much will Manpreet pay the driver for all the trips?

# Gangu's Sweets

Gangu is making sweets for Id. He has made a tray of 80 laddoos.



- \* Are the sweets in the tray enough to pack 23 small boxes?
- \* How many more sweets are needed? \_

For solving this problem, encourage children to use their own strategies — of making groups in the tray, using multiplication to do division or repeated subtraction, etc.



\* Gangu also has a bigger box in which he packs 12 *laddoos*. How many boxes does he need for packing 60 *laddoos*?



#### **Practice Time**

- 1) Neelu brought 15 storybooks to her class. Today 45 students are present. How many children will need to share one book?
- 2) A family of 8 people needs 60 kg wheat for a month. How much wheat does this family need for a week?
- 3) Razia wants change for Rs 500.



How many notes will she get if she wants in return -

- (a) All 100 rupee notes?
- (b) All 50 rupee notes?
- (c) All 20 rupee notes?
- (d) All 5 rupee notes?



- \* You have to distribute 72 tomatoes equally in 3 baskets. How many tomatoes will there be in each?
- \* There are 350 bricks in a hand-cart. Binod found the weight of a brick to be 2 kg. What will be the weight of all the bricks?



#### Children and their Grandfather

Rashi, Seema, Mridul, Rohit and Lokesh asked their grandfather to give them money for the Fair.



# One method

Rashi and Seema thought for a while and said — We know how to do  $70 \div 5$ .

Seema starts writing and says -



Rashi completes it like this. She says — I give 4 rupees more to each. So I have distributed 20 rupees. Now nothing is left. And all the money is divided  $\leftarrow$  0 equally.

So, each gets 10 + 4 = 14 rupees.

This method is actually about how children divide when they distribute some objects repeatedly. In this case, they might first give Rs 10 each to five people and then next distribute the remaining money in the second round. They could as well distribute it by first giving Rs 5 to each. Children can, thus, use any way to complete the process of division. This is the beauty of this method.





i) Meera made 204 candles to sell in the market. She makes packets of 6. How many packets will she make?

If she packs them in packets of 12, then how many packets will she make?

j) On Sports Day, 161 children are in the school playground. They are standing in 7 equal rows. How many children are there in each row?

#### Story Problems

Srishti's grandma is asking her to make problems.



Now you look at the other pictures and make questions like Srishti.





4. Hari, Seema, Chinku and Lakshmi are going to Guwahati. The cost of one rail ticket is Rs 62.

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5. One metre of cloth costs Rs 20. Lalbiak bought some cloth and paid Rs 140.





Jaiju and Mannu were shifting house. They loaded all their things on a horse-cart. There were many things like — a water tank, five sacks of wheat, three tables, an almirah, four chairs, two mattresses, three sacks of rice, a bamboo ladder, pots and pans.

When they were ready to move, the horse refused to start. They wondered why. Their father said that this horse was not well and would not pull a load heavier than 700 kg. Oh! But how heavy is this load? — they asked.





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Father gave them some idea of the weight of each thing.

\* Find out the total weight they had loaded on the cart.

Now they decided to remove a few things from the cart.

\* Which things should be removed so that the weight of the load is not more than 700 kgs?

Thing loaded	Weight
A sack of wheat	100 kg
A sack of rice	35 kg
Water tank	50 kg
Almirah	70 kg
A table	10 kg
A chair	5 kg
A mattress	20 kg
Bamboo ladder	10 kg
Pots and pans	10 kg

The things which were loaded on the cart were big in size and also very heavy. To measure the weight of such heavy and big things, we need a big balance.

But Jaiju and Mannu wanted to make their own balance. They collected a few things — a stick, two lids and a thick thread. They made this balance.



\* Now you also make your own balance. Write down how you made it. Also draw a picture of your balance in the box below.









# Activity



Mannu and Jaiju put a pencil and a geometry box in the two pans of the balance. Which pan will go down? Why? Draw a picture to show it.



#### What is heavier?

\* Make pairs of different things and use the balance to decide which is heavier. First guess which thing will take the pan down and then check with your balance.

#### What is the heaviest?

\* Make groups of three things. For example — eraser, ball and paper. Use the balance to arrange them in order of weight – the lightest, the one with in-between weight, the heaviest. Complete the table with at least five examples.

Lightest	In-between weight	Heaviest
Paper	Eraser	Ball

\* Can you find your own weight using this balance?

The balance children make will not be very accurate but will be good enough to compare weights which are different from each other.



# **Making Weights**

Do this activity in pairs. You need a balance, weights, a cake of soap, plastic packets, sand and rubber bands. You can also take help of an older person.

Get a new cake of soap. The packet will have the weight written on it. You can use this soap to make your own different weights.

The soap weighs \_\_\_\_\_ grams (g).

Take a small plastic packet.

Put it in one pan of the balance. Put the soap in the other pan.

Slowly add sand to the packet till the pans are balanced.

Close the packet with a rubber band or string. Now stick a strip of paper and write '\_\_\_\_ g' on it.

If you put the soap and the weight you just made together in a pan, how many grams will both these weigh?\_\_\_\_\_

Now make different weights — 150 g, 200 g and 250 g. You can use soaps of different weights for this.

Also make some bigger weights of 500 g, 1000 g, and 750 g.

\* Use your weights to weigh different things and write in your notebook.





















#### **Dinesan Went Shopping**

Dinesan went to a shop and bought some things.

His younger brother cut the end of the bill where the weights were written.

\* Guess and write the weight of each thing he bought-in g or kg.



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If I put 2 cars,

will the tractor

still be heavier?

#### Car and Tractor

Ritu is weighing her toys. She wants to know if her tractor is heavier than her car. How would you help her to find out quickly?

Guess which is the heaviest — a real car, a bus or a tractor?

Which is the heaviest thing you have seen?









But, the greedy king didn't want to give her the gold. So, he thought of a trick.

Vaidika was unhappy when she reached home. She told her daughter the whole story.

OK, first find the weight of an

elephant. Then I

will give you that

much gold.

How can I weigh an elephant? Where will I get (such a big balance? Don't worry Ma. I have an idea ..... tell the king to arrange an elephant and a big boat.

Next morning, Dr. Vaidika invited the king near a river. The king came with an elephant and a big boat.















Vaidika's daughter went into the river. She marked on the boat how much it sank in the river.



Then she asked them to bring the elephant into the boat. The boat sank deeper. So she marked the new water level on the boat.





Now imagine what happened next and complete the story. Discuss with your friends how Vaidika's daughter found the weight of the elephant.













#### How Much the Chair Weighs

Anamika wants to weigh this chair using the weighing machine.



Can you suggest a way for doing this?



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# Broken Stones

Abdu sells firewood. There was a stone in his shop which weighed 13 kg. He used it to weigh firewood.

One day the stone fell down and broke into three pieces which weighed -2 kg, 5 kg and 6 kg.

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But Abdu was very smart. He used those three pieces to weigh firewood of all weights — from 1 kg to 9 kg.

Here is how Abdu weighed 1 kg of firewood —








# Post Office

Have you ever been to a post office?

What different things do people go there for?

How much does a postcard cost?\_\_\_\_\_

How much does an inland letter cost?

INDIA POST	(Alta)
Postal Items	Postal Rates (in Rs)
Single post card	0.50
Printed post card	6.00
Inland Letter	2.50
Letter weighing –	
i) 20 grams or less	5.00
ii) For every additional 20 grams	2.00
Parcel weighing -	
i) 50 grams or less	5.00
ii) For every additional 50 grams	3.00



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- 1. How much will you have to pay for stamps on a letter weighing 50 grams?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Akash wants to send a parcel of the Math Magic textbook to his friend Rani in Chennai. The book weighs 200 g. See the chart to find the cost of posting the book.





3. Read the weight shown in the picture. Find out the cost of sending a parcel of that weight.



Parcel weight = \_\_\_\_ Cost of stamps = \_\_\_



# How Many Stamps?



Rahul needs stamps of Rupees 25 for his parcel. He went to the post office. Only stamps of Re 1, Rs 2, Rs 5 and Rs 10 were there at that time. Using those stamps in how many different ways can he make Rs 25?

Can you show five different ways? What is the heaviest parcel he can send using stamps of Rs 25?

# Our Weight Together



A frog was struggling to escape from the mouth of a crow. How can I escape? — the frog thought. Suddenly a trick came to his mind. He asked the crow — Are you good at arithmetic? If yes, then I will ask you a problem.

Your weight is 650 g and I am only 145 g. How much do we weightogether?



The crow was good at mathematics, so he happily opened his beak to answer.

What happened after that? So what was the answer the crow wanted to give?\_\_\_\_\_











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There are 3 marbles of the same size but one marble is slightly heavier or lighter than the other two. Can you find which is that marble and if it is heavier or lighter? You can use a balance only two times.











Rahmat is a farmer. He grows wheat in his field.



Rahmat needs to find the length of the boundary of the field. Can you find it from this picture? See the length of each side written near it.









3. Ganpat's wife works in a tailor's shop. She has to fix lace around a table cloth.

She bought a 100 metre roll of lace.

\* Look at the picture of the table cloth and tell how much lace is used for one table cloth. \_\_\_\_\_



- \* How much lace will be used in 3 such table cloths?
- \* How much lace will be left in the roll?





# Activity

1. Find out the length of the boundary of these shapes. (Hint :- You can use a thread)



Now count the squares to find out :

- \* How many squares are there in each shape?
- \* Which shape covers the least number of squares?
- \* Which shape covers the most number of squares?
- 2. Take a 20 centimetre long thread. Make different shapes by joining the ends. Place on the squared sheet on the next page. Find out:
- \* How many squares are there in each shape?
- \* Which is the biggest shape?
- \* Which is the smallest shape?
- \* How long is the boundary of each shape?

Children could be asked to ignore a square if it is less than half, but count it as 1 if is more than half. This will give them a feel for 'rounding off'.















Try this activity with three squares also.

















# **Practice Time**

- 1. A square has a boundary of 12 cm.
- a) From the corner of this square, a small square of side 1 cm is cut off. Will the boundary of B be less or more? Find its length.
- b) If you cut a 1 cm square to get shape C, what will be the length of the boundary of C?



- 2. a) Find the length of the boundary of square D.
  - b) 8 squares of side 1 cm are cut out of the square D. Now it looks like shape E. What is the length of the boundary of shape E?





4. Usha and Valsamma are running a race. Usha is running on the inner circle. Valsamma is running on the outer circle.



Valsamma runs faster than Usha. But still she loses the race. Can you guess why?\_\_\_\_\_



Have you seen any race where runners start from different places — like in this picture? Guess why?











# School Garden

The students of Class III and IV thought of making a vegetable garden. They chose a place which looked like this.



Students of both the classes thought that garden 1 was bigger. So both wanted to take garden 1. Suddenly Neetu said –



# Activity

1. Look at the table in your classroom. Guess how many Math-Magic books you can place on it.

(Remember — The books should not overlap. Do not leave gaps between the books.)

Write your guess here. \_\_\_\_\_

Now check if your guess was right. How many books could you place?

What is the difference between your guess and the actual number of books?



- 2. Now look for another table.
  - a) Is this table bigger than the last table? Yes/No
  - b) Make a guess how many Math-Magic books can be kept on this table.
  - c) Check if your guess was correct.

How many Math-Magic books could you keep?\_\_\_\_\_

- d) The difference between the sizes of the two tables is \_\_\_\_\_books.
- 3. a) How many Math-Magic books can be covered with one sheet of newspaper?
  - b) Try covering your Math-Magic book with half a sheet of newspaper.

c) Can you cover your book with a smaller sheet?

















- d) Find the smallest sheet which can cover your book. Check if your friend used a smaller sheet than you did.
- 4. a) Which is the biggest leaf in this picture?



- b) Collect some leaves from the garden. Place each of them here on this squared sheet. Trace out their edges and check how many squares there are in each leaf.
- c) Which is the biggest leaf?
- d) Which is the smallest leaf?











5. a) How many small squares of size 1 cm are there in this big green square?

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# Smart Charts

# How Many Hours?

All of us enjoy watching television (TV) or listening to the radio.



How much time do we spend in this?

Note the time you spend in front of a TV or radio every day. Do this for one week. The time spent in a week is \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

So in a month you spend about 30 × \_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ hours.

Find out from your friends the time they spend in a week.

How many hours they watch TV or listen to the radio (in a week)	Number of children	con wate
More than 6 hours		for 24 t
Six hours		Ishadf
Five hours		D
Four hours		C. D. CEL
Three hours		
Two hours		000
One hour		
Zero hour (do not watch)		
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### From your table

Watching TV/listening to the radio...

children spend more than 6 hours in a week.

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- children spend no time at all.
- Most children spend \_\_\_\_\_ hours in a week.
- children spend more than 3 hours.

# Which Programme?

There are different types of programmes on TV or radio such as cartoons, news, sports, music, plays, serials. Juhi's father likes watching serials. Her mother likes sports. Juhi likes news programmes.

(1) Ask people in your family to name one programme they like and one programme they dislike. Make a table.

Family member	Programme they like	Programme they dislike
Mother		
Father		

The kind of programme most family members like \_\_\_\_\_

The kind of programme most family members dislike \_\_\_\_\_



2) Find out from 20 friends the programmes they like and dislike, and write in a table.

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Kind of programme	Number of children liking it	Number of children disliking it
News		
Serials		
Cartoons		
Comedy shows		
Sports		

- Which kind of programme is liked by most children?
- Which kind of programme is disliked by the least number of children?
- How many children like sports programmes?
- Is there any kind of programme not liked by any one? Yes/No If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_.

# Who is my friend?

I've a friend with me always, In the nights and through the days. When I run he runs with me, Sometimes I lead, sometimes he. When it's dark he can't be seen, Do you know which friend I mean?





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- Read the poem carefully and answer these questions:
- a) Which word comes most often in the poem?
- b) Which letter has been used most?
- c) Which letter comes the least?
- Take a paragraph you like from your language textbook. Read carefully and find out:
- a) Which word comes most often? \_\_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Which word comes least often?
- c) The letter used most often is \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The letter used least often is \_\_\_\_\_

# Food We Eat

Children were talking about what things they eat in the morning — made of rice, wheat, maize, barley, etc.



# Main foodNumber of personsRiceWheatII

Look at the table and tell:

- Most children eat food made from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Compared to children who eat rice, those who eat wheat are more/less/equal.
- Compared to those who eat wheat, children eating ragi are more/less.

# Preparing for the Class Drama

All children of a class are getting ready for a drama. Some children are acting. Some are busy collecting the dresses. Some are bringing tables and chairs to make the sets.



Find out from your classmates and fill the table:



- a) How many children are acting in the drama?
- b) Which are more children making the sets or those acting?
- c) What is being done by most of the children?
- d) How many children are collecting dresses?

# Whose Head is Bigger?

Cut long paper strips from waste paper.

Give one strip to each of your friends. Now put the paper strip around your head and tear off the extra strip. On a big sheet, paste these paper strips along a line.

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Use a scale and find out from your chart:

The length of the longest strip is \_\_\_\_\_ cm. So \_\_\_\_\_ has the biggest head.

Madhu	
Rohit	
Ramesh	
Sadiq	
Sameena	
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The smallest strip is \_\_\_\_\_ cm long. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

# Chapati Chart

All children of a school take part in different clubs:



From the picture we can see that:

a) Half the children in the class take part in the Games Club.

- b) One fourth of the children are members of the Garden Club.
- c) The Drawing Club has one fourth of the children of the class.

If there are 200 students in the school, look at the above *Chapati* Chart and tell the number of members in each club:

The Games Club has \_\_\_\_\_ members.

- The Garden Club has \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ members in the Drawing Club.

### Getting Wet in the Rain

Who likes to get wet in the rain? A child made this *Chapati* Chart after asking his friends.



If the number of children in the class is 28, then tell the number of children

- who like to get wet in the rain \_\_\_\_\_
- who do not like to get wet in the rain \_\_\_\_\_

# Tea, Coffee or Milk

Some children were asked which of these they liked most — Tea, Coffee or Milk.

The drink they like	Number of children
Milk	20
Coffee	10
Теа	10
Total Number of children	



# Find out from the table:

- Children who like milk are  $\frac{1}{2}/\frac{1}{4}$  of the total children.
- Children who like coffee are  $\frac{1}{2}/\frac{1}{4}$  of the total children.

Show the liking for Tea, Coffee or Milk in a Chapati Chart.

