

Procedural variation examples

Fluency project

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A collection of procedural variation questions that we have been using to develop mastery in mathematical fluency with our pupils.

Created by a group of schools involved in a fluency project funded by the Enigma Maths Hub

Background

In order to develop fluency with our pupils we explored the use of procedural variation.

Procedural variation is often used in Shanghai and we have been hearing more about this approach in the UK.

Mike Askew has talked about Variety or Variation and we used this when developing our own understanding

Variety or Variation?

Mike Askew uses the following statements which we found useful

- **Variety**

‘Pick and mix’

Most practice exercises contain variety

- **Variation**

Careful choice of WHAT to vary

Careful choice what the variation will draw attention to

Addition and subtraction variation examples

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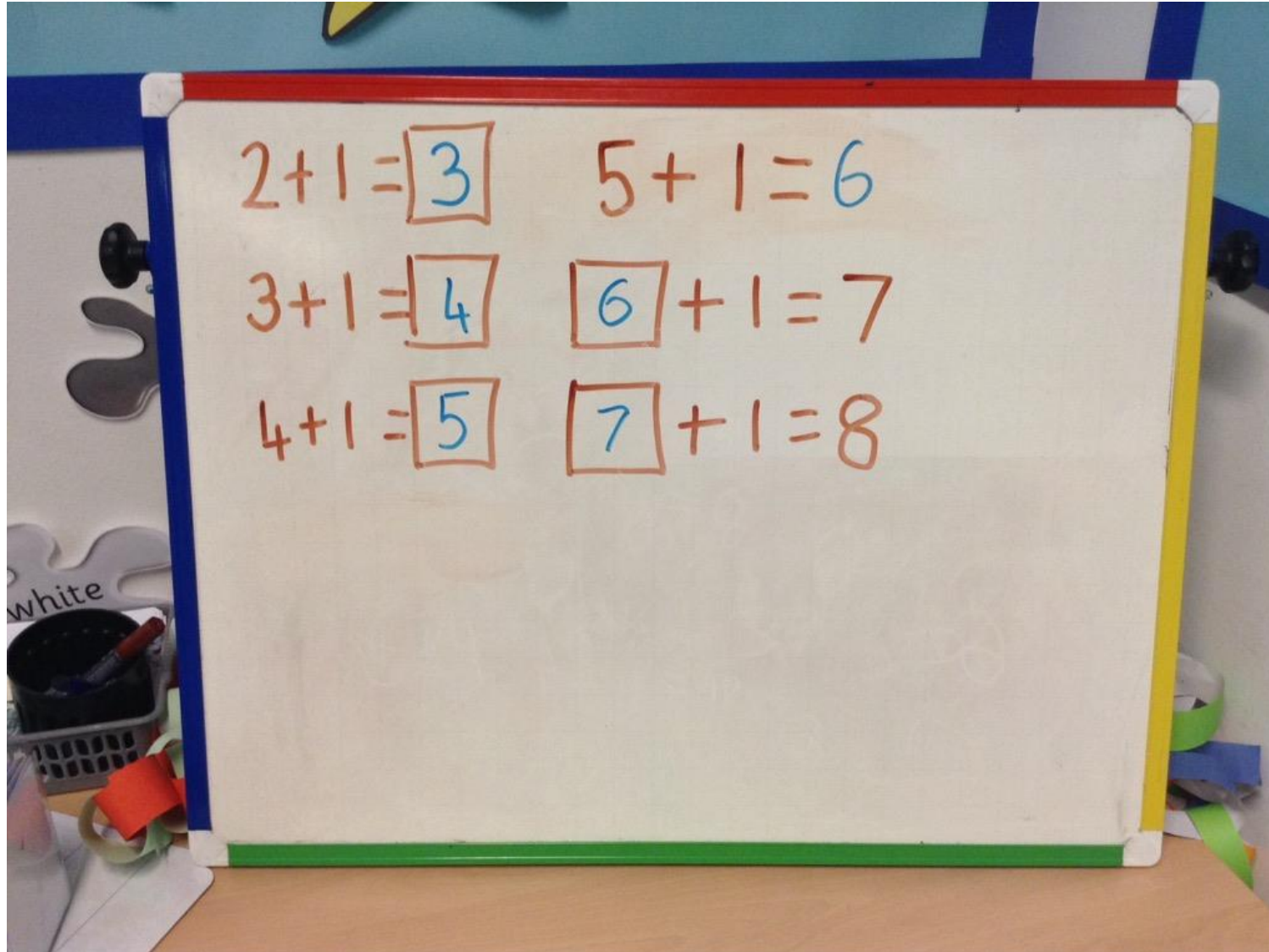
This activity was carried out by FS children as a morning activity.

Some children were able to spot the pattern but found it difficult to verbalise what they did.

T said "there is a 6 there and a 6 there". S said "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6"

Although children were generally unable to verbalise what they did, I think several of them did use the pattern as they got the last two missing numbers correct which I would not have expected them to.

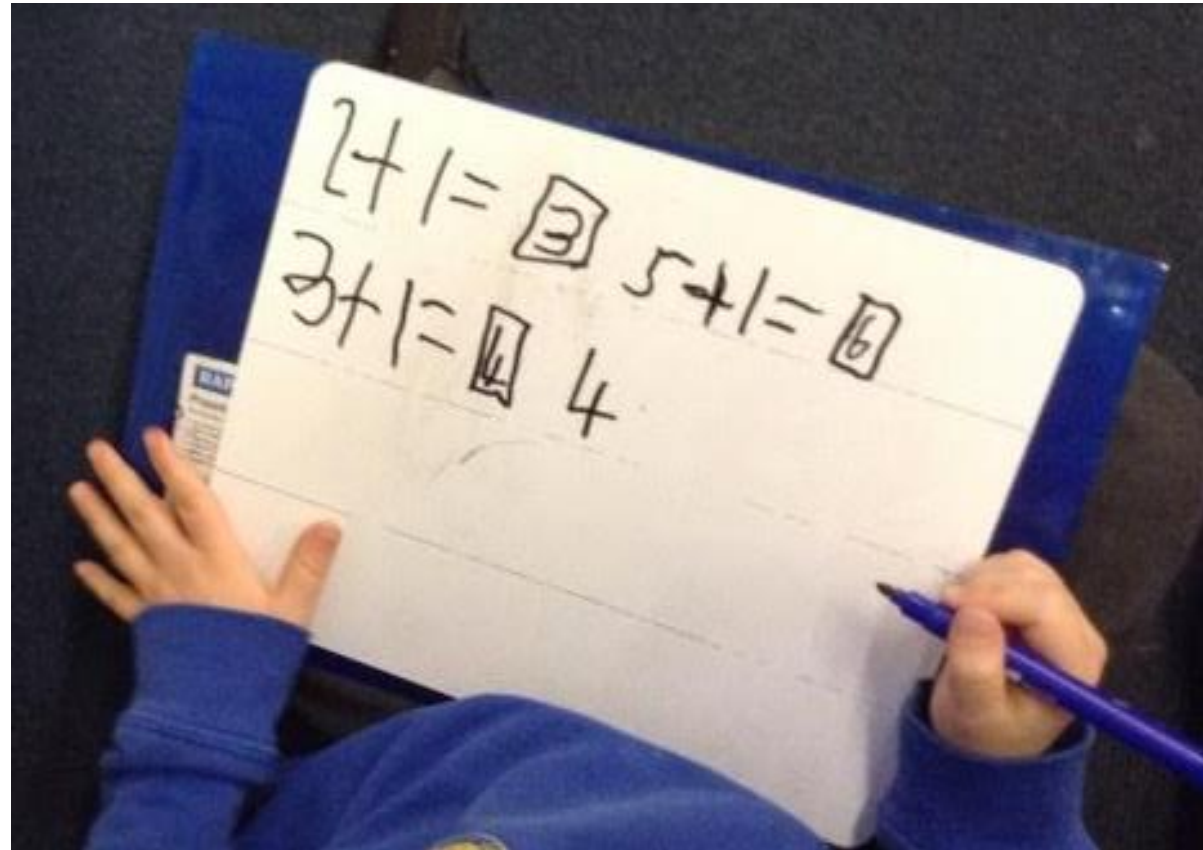
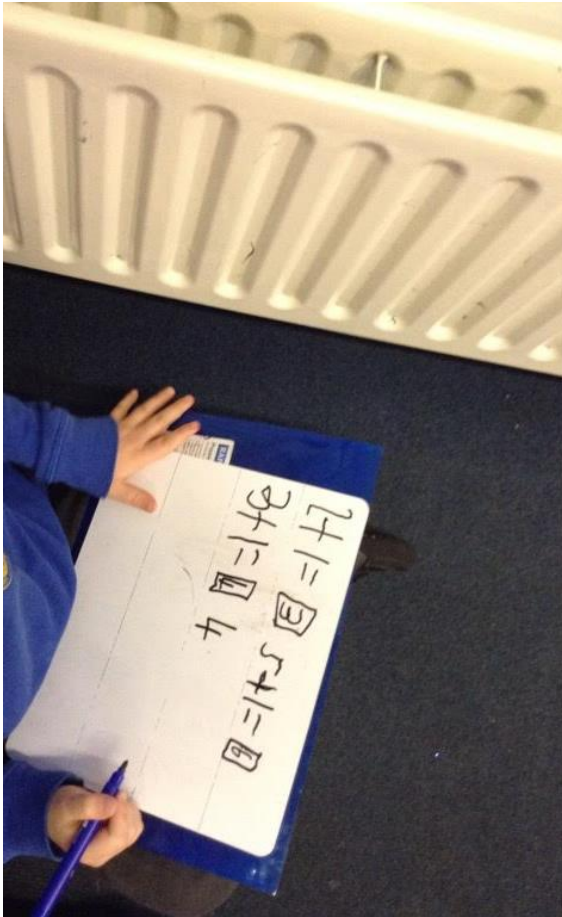
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Year 1

Year 1 Variation: Facts of 10

$1 + 9 =$

$\underline{\quad} + 1 = 10$

$\underline{\quad} + 9 = 10$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 9$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 1$

$2 + 8 =$

$\underline{\quad} + 2 = 10$

$\underline{\quad} + 8 = 10$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 8$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 2$

$3 + 7 =$

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 10$

$7 + \underline{\quad} = 10$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 7$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 3$

$6 + 4 =$

$\underline{\quad} + 6 = 10$

$\underline{\quad} + 4 = 10$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 4$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 6$

$5 + 5 =$

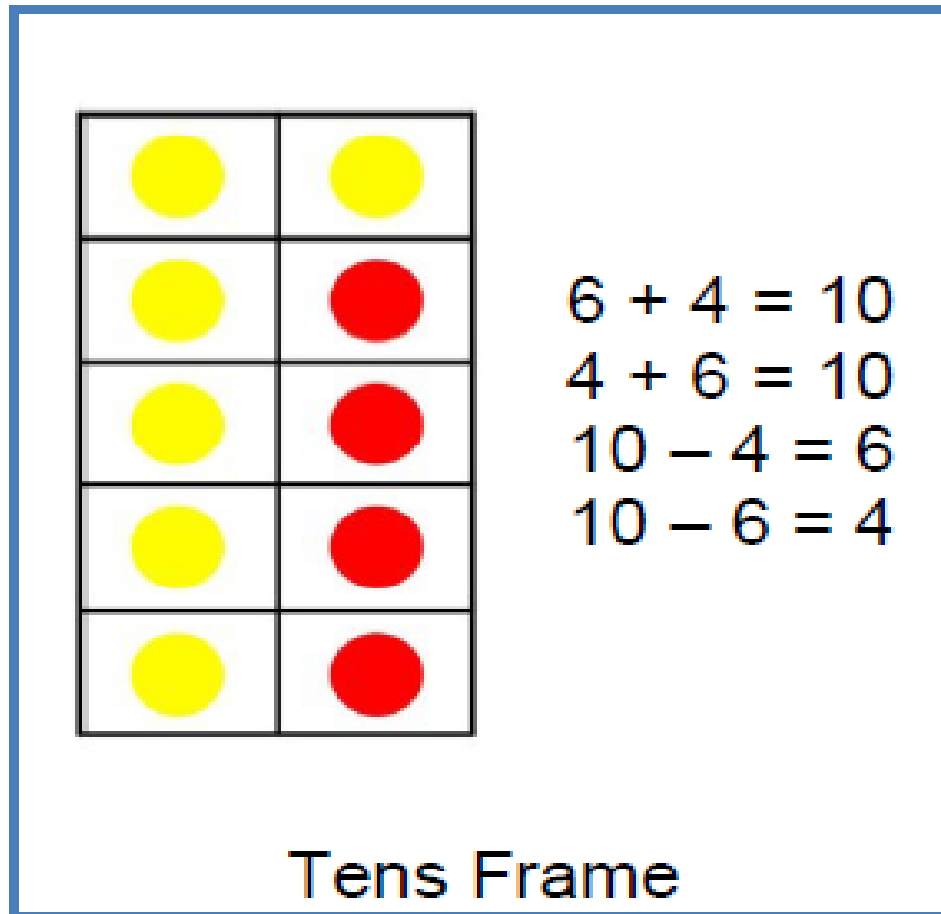
$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 10$

$5 + \underline{\quad} = 10$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 5$

$10 - \underline{\quad} = 5$

Variation supported through model below



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Can you fill in the missing numbers to complete the number sentences?

$$9 + \square = 16$$

$$7 + 1 = \square$$

$$2 + 10 = \square$$

$$9 + \square = 17$$

$$\square - 1 = 7$$

$$2 + 20 = \square$$

$$9 + \square = 18$$

$$9 + 2 = \square$$

$$2 + 30 = \square$$

$$9 + \square = 19$$

$$\square - 2 = 9$$

$$2 + 40 = \square$$

$$9 + \square = 20$$

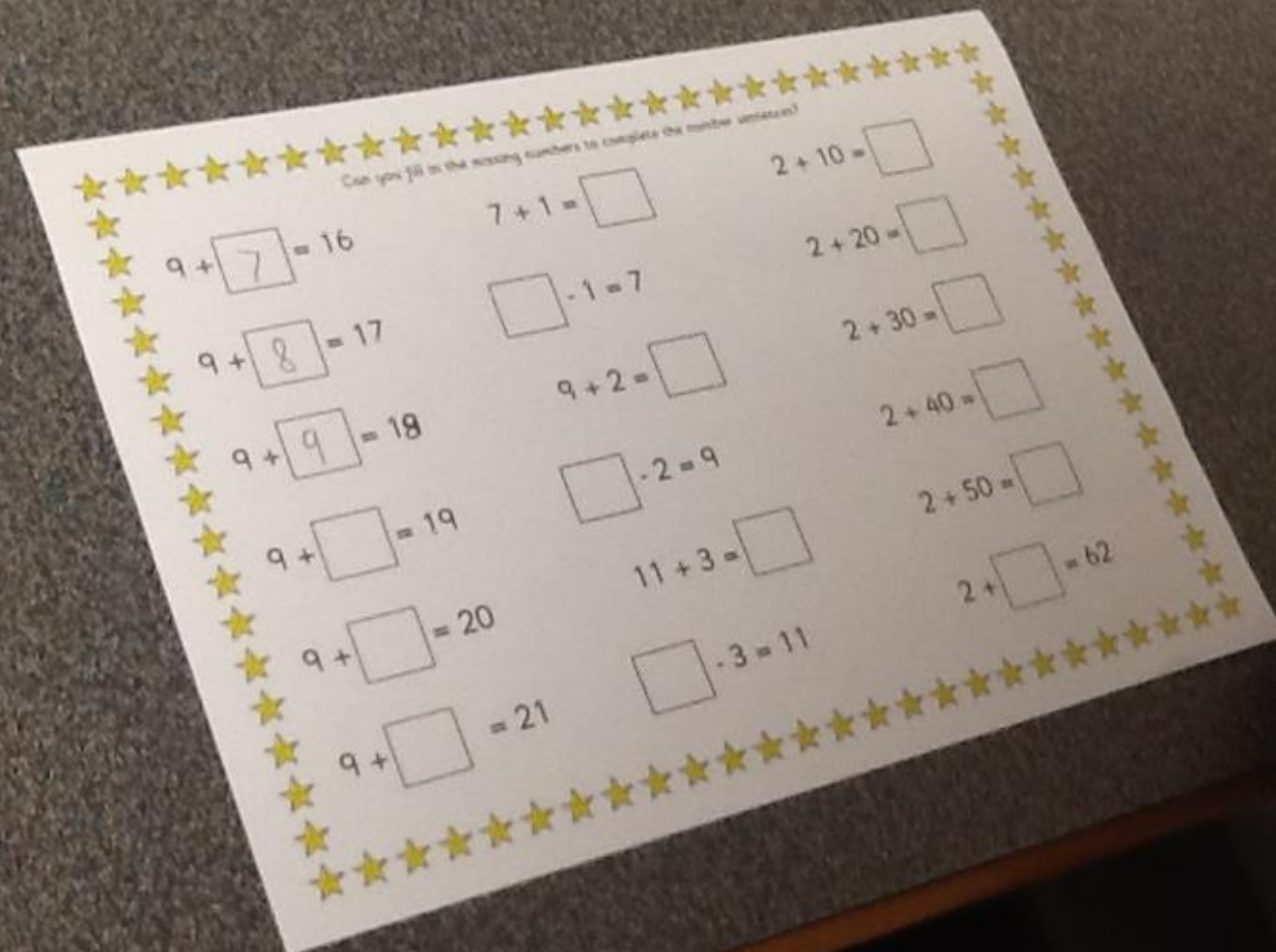
$$11 + 3 = \square$$

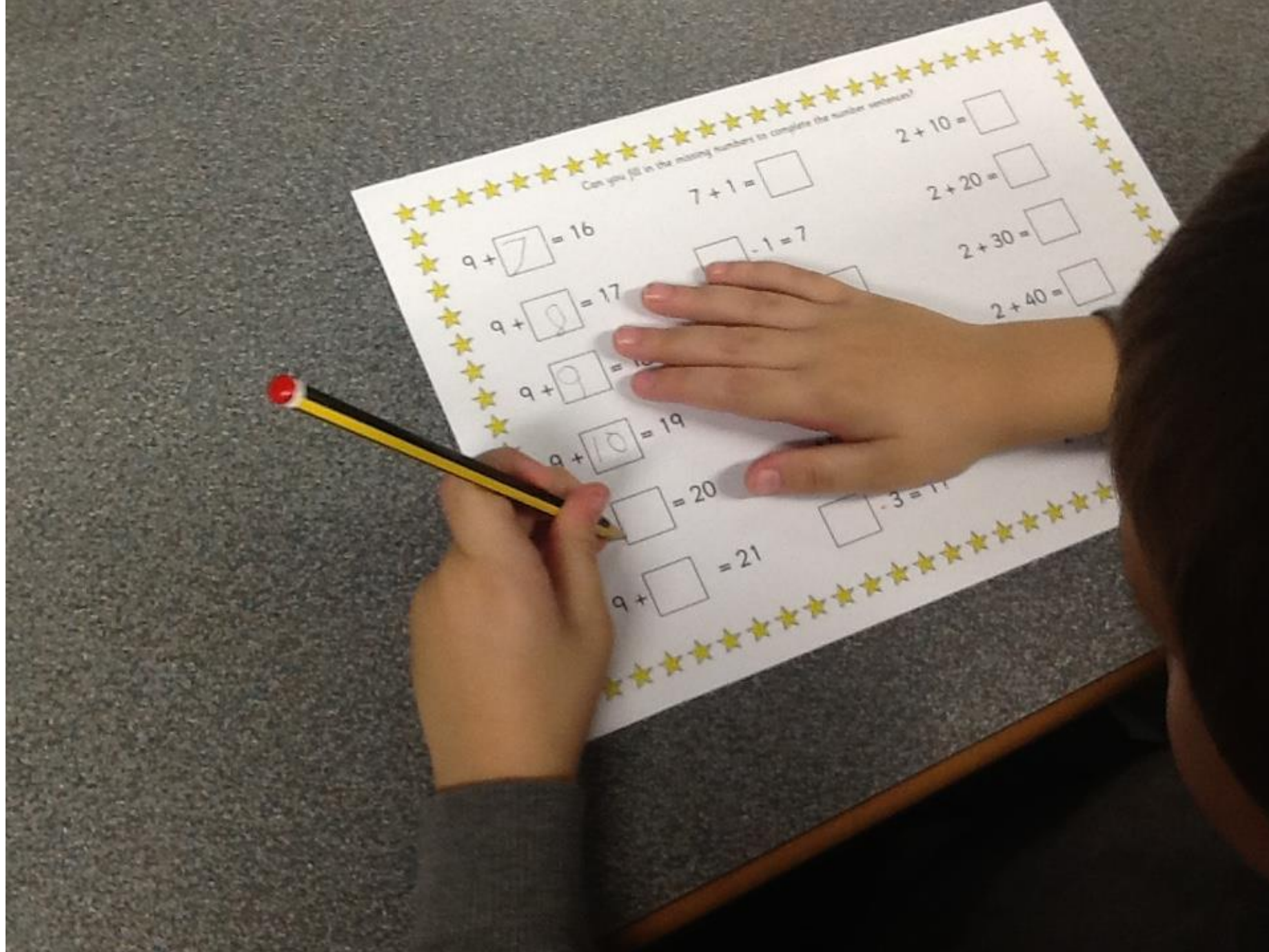
$$2 + 50 = \square$$

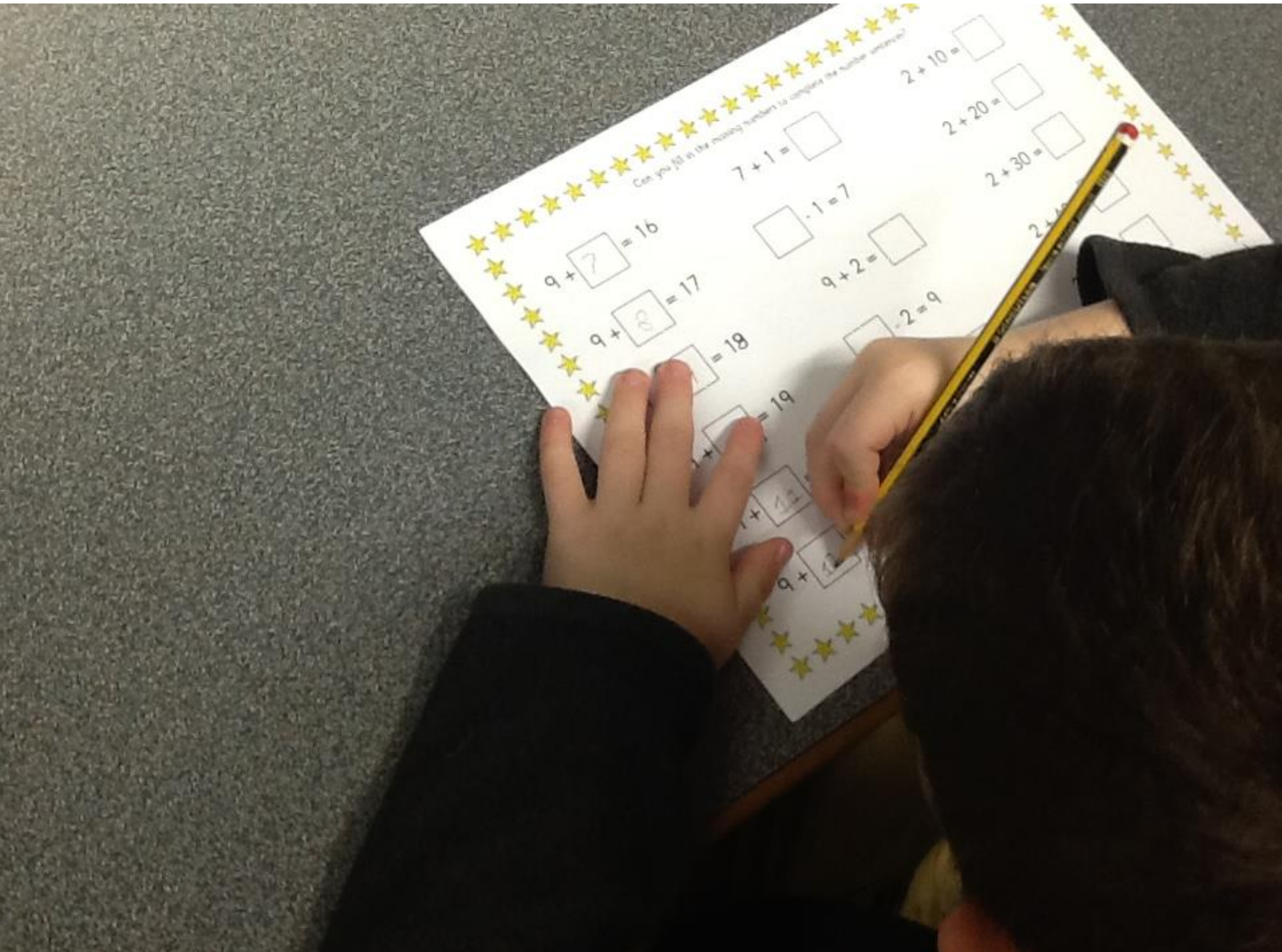
$$9 + \square = 21$$

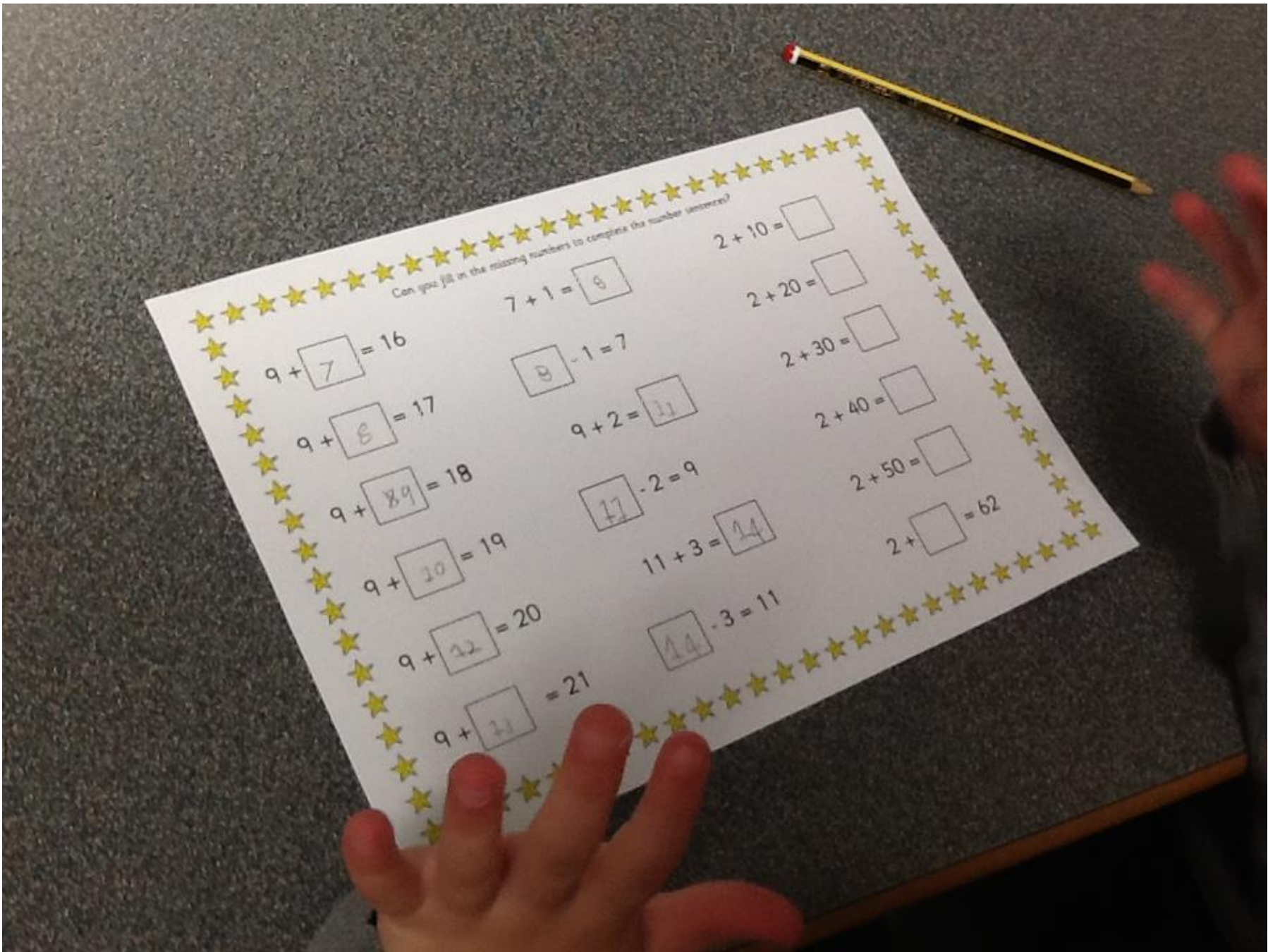
$$\square - 3 = 11$$

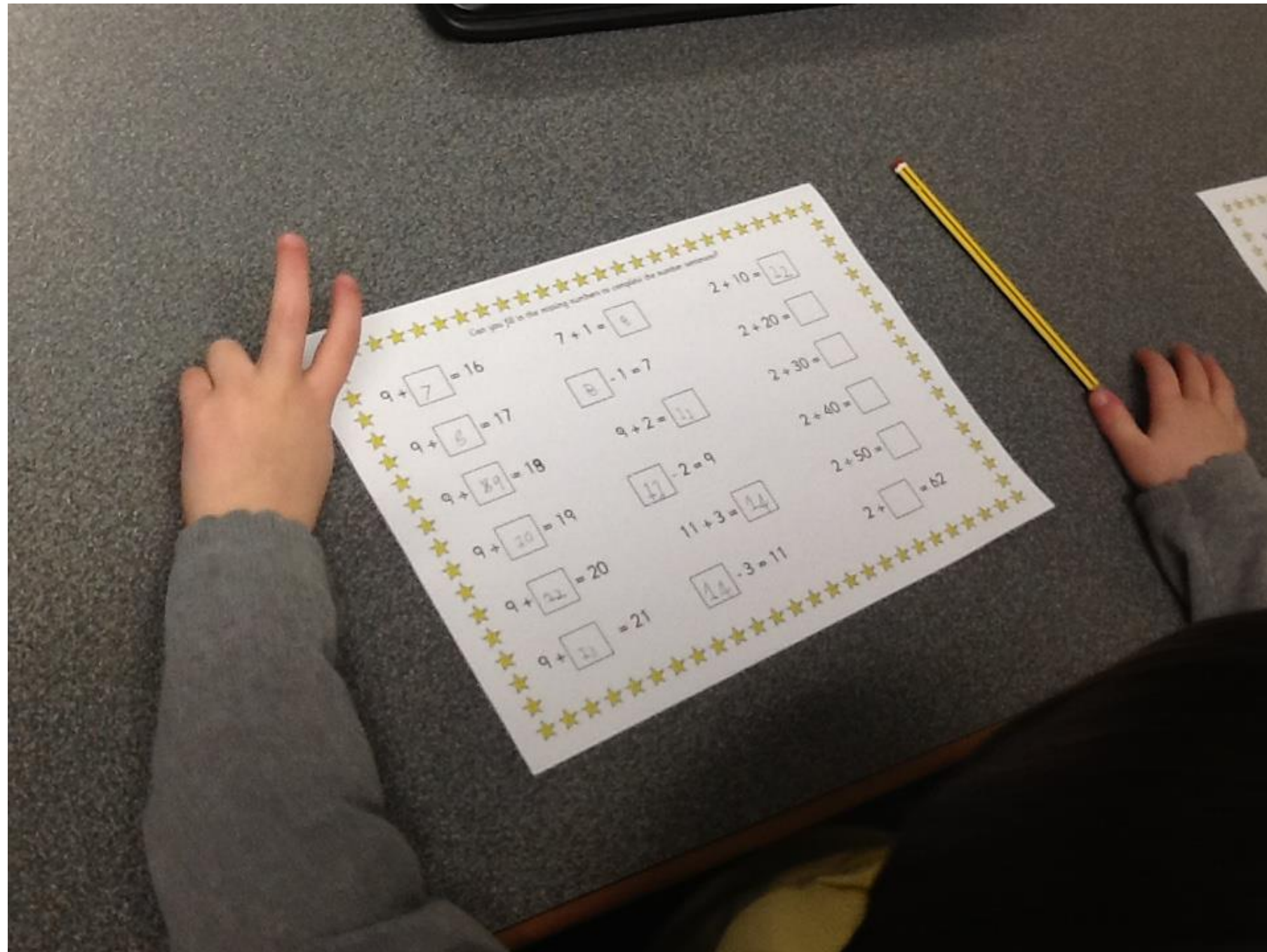
$$2 + \square = 62$$











Can you fill in the missing numbers to complete the number sentences?

$$9 + \boxed{7} = 16$$

$$9 + \boxed{8} = 17$$

$$9 + \boxed{9} = 18$$

$$9 + \boxed{10} = 19$$

$$9 + \boxed{11} = 20$$

$$9 + \boxed{12} = 21$$

$$7 + 1 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\boxed{8} - 1 = 7$$

$$9 + 2 = \boxed{11}$$

$$\boxed{11} - 2 = 9$$

$$11 + 3 = \boxed{14}$$

$$\boxed{14} - 3 = 11$$

$$2 + 10 = \boxed{12}$$

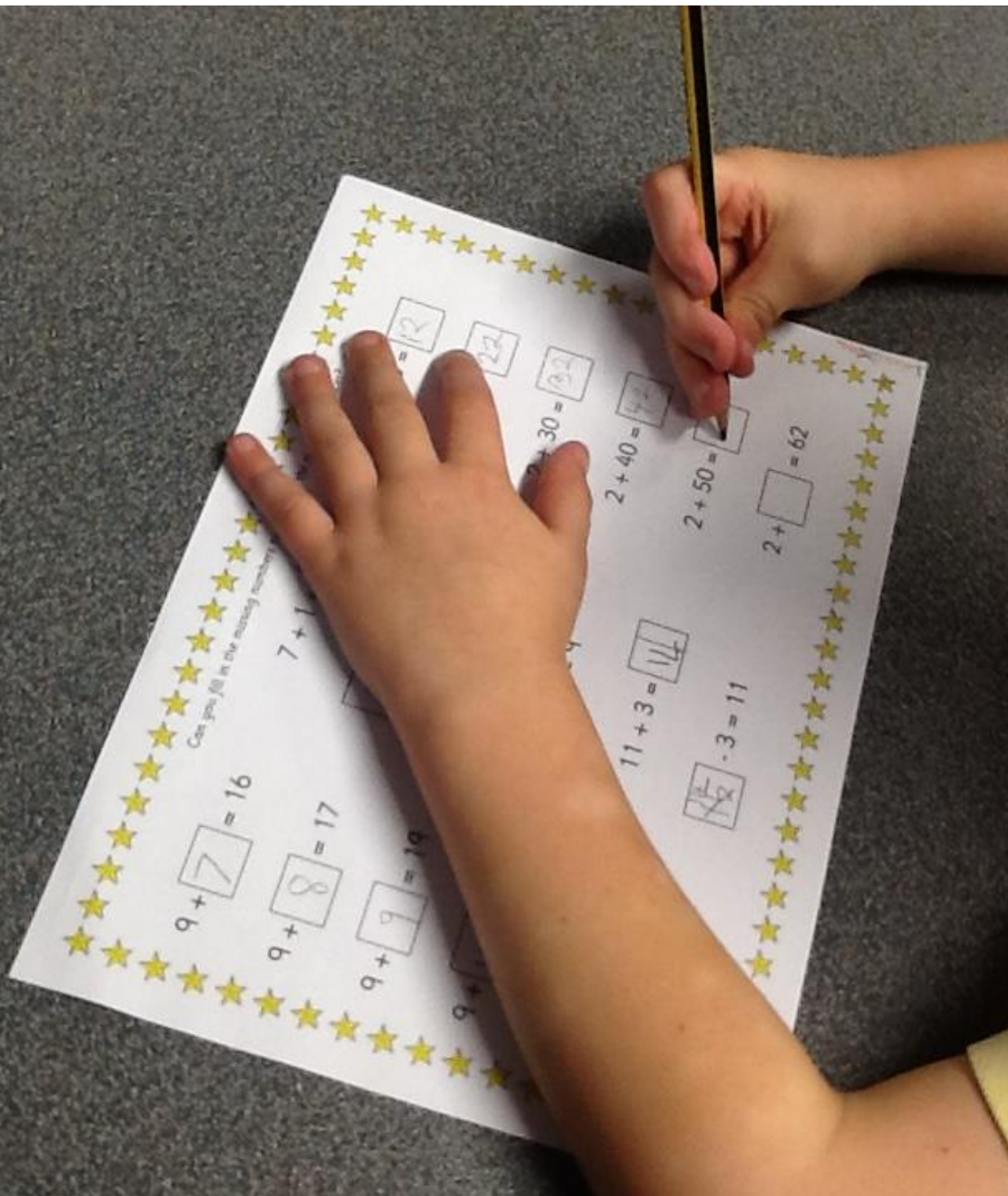
$$2 + 20 = \boxed{}$$

$$2 + 30 = \boxed{}$$

$$2 + 40 = \boxed{}$$

$$2 + 50 = \boxed{}$$

$$2 + \boxed{} = 62$$



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$$3 + \square = 5$$

$$\square + 5 = 5$$

$$\square + 1 = 5$$

$$5 = \square + 2$$

$$\square = 4 + 1$$

$$\square = 2 + 3$$

Year 1

If I know

$$2 + 3 = 5$$

I also know:

$$\square + \square = \square$$

$$\square - \square = \square$$

$$\square - \square = \square$$

Year 1

$$3 + \square = 6$$

$$\square + 5 = 6$$

$$\square + 0 = 6$$

$$6 = \square + 2$$

$$\square = 3 + 3$$

$$\square = 2 + 4$$

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Key phrase: If I'm adding/subtracting 10 the units won't change

What do you notice?

$$0 + 10 = 10$$

$$10 + 10 = 20$$

$$20 + 10 = 30$$

$$30 + 10 = 40$$

$$40 + 10 = 50$$

$$50 + 10 = 60$$

$$60 + 10 = 70$$

$$70 + 10 = 80$$

$$80 + 10 = 90$$

What do you notice?

$$3 + 10 = 13$$

$$13 + 10 = 23$$

$$23 + 10 = 33$$

$$33 + 10 = 43$$

$$43 + 10 = 53$$

$$53 + 10 = 63$$

$$63 + 10 = 73$$

$$73 + 10 = 83$$

$$83 + 10 = 93$$

What do you notice?

$$90 - 10 = 80$$

$$80 - 10 = 70$$

$$70 - 10 = 60$$

$$60 - 10 = 50$$

$$50 - 10 = 40$$

$$40 - 10 = 30$$

$$30 - 10 = 20$$

$$20 - 10 = 10$$

$$10 - 10 = 0$$

What do you notice?

$$97 - 10 = 87$$

$$87 - 10 = 77$$

$$77 - 10 = 67$$

$$67 - 10 = 57$$

$$57 - 10 = 47$$

$$47 - 10 = 37$$

$$37 - 10 = 27$$

$$27 - 10 = 17$$

$$17 - 10 = 7$$

Adding 10

$6 + 10 = \square$

$16 + 10 = \square$

$26 + 10 = \square$

$36 + 10 = \square$

$46 + 10 = \square$

$56 + 10 = \square$

$66 + 10 = \square$

$76 + 10 = \square$

$86 + 10 = \square$

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Adding & Subtracting 10

$30 - 10 = \square$

$20 + 10 = \square$

$23 + 10 = \square$

$33 - 10 = \square$

$26 + 10 = \square$

$36 - 10 = \square$

$52 - 10 = \square$

$42 + 10 = \square$

$17 - 10 = \square$

$7 + 10 = \square$

$88 + 10 = \square$

$98 - 10 = \square$

Adding & Subtracting 10

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$88 + 10 = \square$

$98 - 10 = \square$

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L9: To continue a pattern

$$3 + \underline{1} = \square$$

$$3 + 10 = \square$$

$$4 + \underline{1} = \square$$

$$4 + 10 = \square$$

$$5 + \underline{1} = \square$$

$$5 + 10 = \square$$

What do you notice?

What is the same?

What is different?

What number sentence would come next? Continue the pattern.

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Explain why you have chosen these number sentences.

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3.12.15

OL: Can I add multiples of 10 to a number?

$$30 + 10 =$$

$$40 + 10 =$$

$$31 + 10 =$$

$$41 + 10 =$$

$$32 + 10 =$$

$$42 + 10 =$$

$$33 + 20 =$$

$$43 + 20 =$$

13.11.15

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13.11.15

OL: Can I add multiples of 10 to a number?

$$32 + 20 =$$

$$32 + 21 =$$

$$55 + 20 =$$

$$55 + 21 =$$

$$37 + 30 =$$

$$37 + 31 =$$

$$28 + 40 =$$

$$28 + 41 =$$

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Examples

What do you notice?

$$127 + 10 = 137$$

$$137 + 10 = 147$$

$$147 + 10 = 157$$

$$157 + 10 = 167$$

$$167 + 10 = 177$$

Can you explain what is happening? Why?

Can you continue the pattern?

What about?

$$1037 + 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2346 + 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$10\,321 + 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

What do you notice?

$$15 - 6 = 9$$

$$25 - 6 = 19$$

$$35 - 6 = 29$$

$$35 - 16 = 19$$

$$105 - 76 = 29$$

Why is that?

How could we use this to help us with other subtractions like $35 - 17$ or $46 - 18$?

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Explain HOW you know...

LO: To use knowledge of place value to solve addition calculations

$$0.04 + 0.005 =$$

$$0.4 + 0.5 =$$

$$\mathbf{4 + 5 =}$$

$$40 + 50 =$$

$$400 + 500 =$$

$$4000 + 5000 =$$

$$40\,000 + 50\,000 =$$

$$4000 + \dots\dots\dots = 90000$$

$$0.4 + \dots\dots\dots = 90$$

$$0.04 + \dots\dots\dots = 90$$

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$$0.4 + \dots\dots\dots = 90$$

$$0.04 + \dots\dots\dots = 90$$

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Year 6 Variation questions

$$7.38 + 2.54 =$$

$$17.38 + 2.54 =$$

$$7.38 + 12.54 =$$

$$17.38 + 12.54 =$$

$$9.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$10.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$11.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$13.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$8.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$7.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$6.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$5.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$9.31 - 7.28 =$$

$$11.31 - 7.28 =$$

$$13.31 - 7.28 =$$

$$15.31 - 7.28 =$$

Year 6 Variation questions

$$7.38 + 2.54 =$$

$$17.38 + 2.54 =$$

$$7.38 + 12.54 =$$

$$17.38 + 12.54 =$$

$$9.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$10.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$11.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$13.62 + 6.14 =$$

$$8.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$7.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$6.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$5.73 - 5.27 =$$

$$9.31 - 7.28 =$$

$$11.31 - 7.28 =$$

$$13.31 - 7.28 =$$

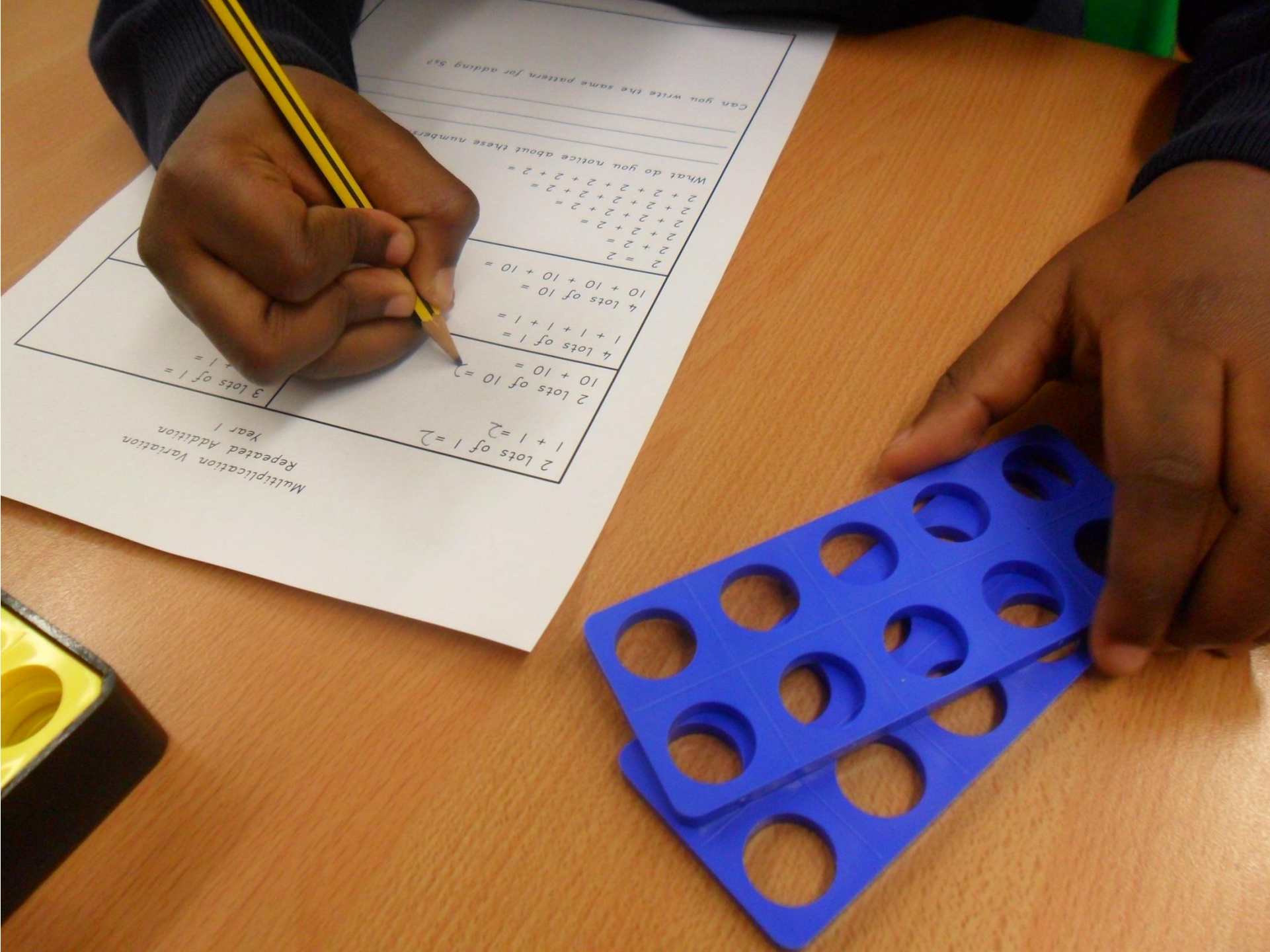
$$15.31 - 7.28 =$$

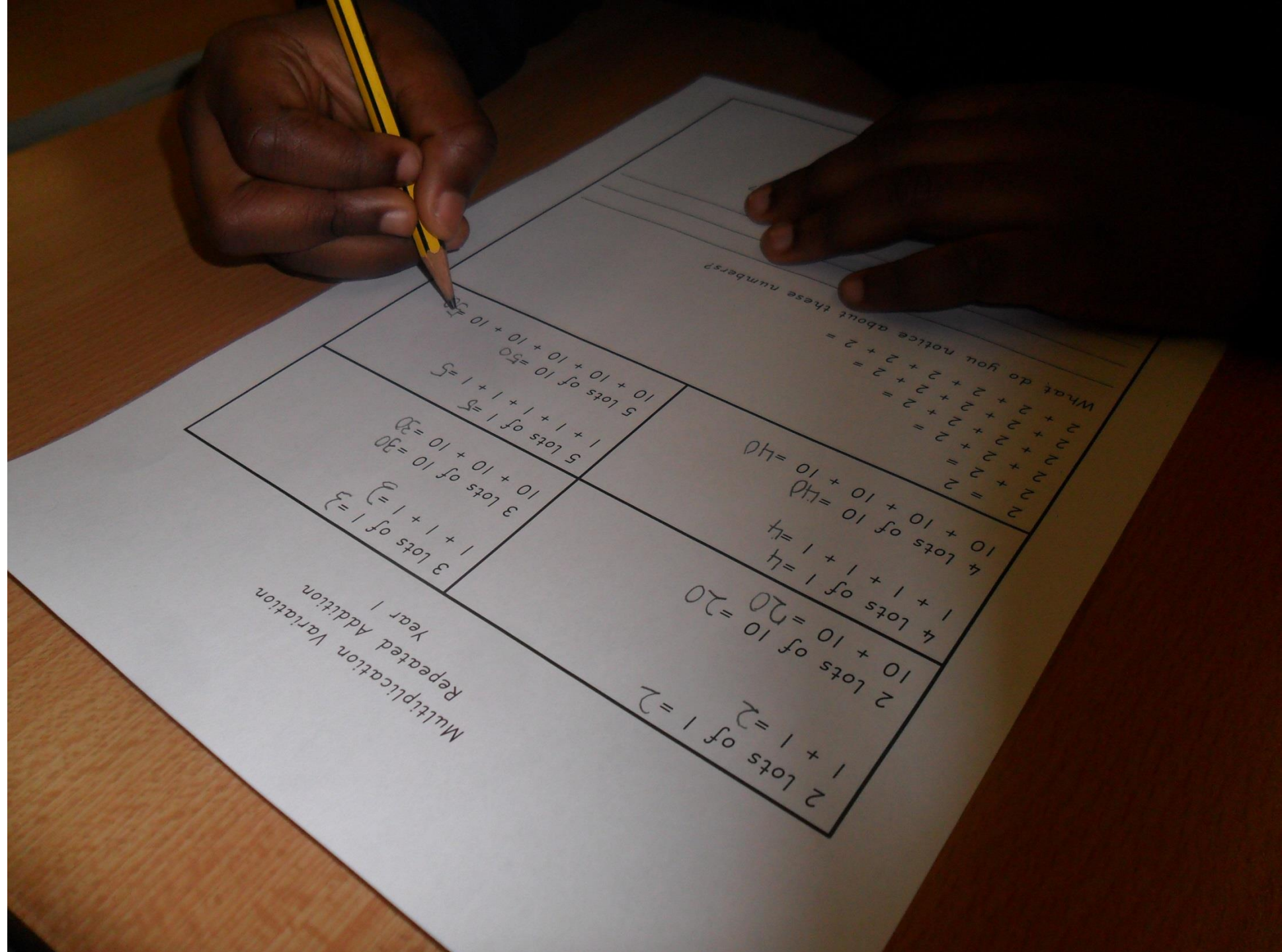
Multiplication and division variation examples

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Multiplication Variation
Repeated Addition
Year 1

<p>2 lots of 1 = $1 + 1 =$</p> <p>2 lots of 10 = $10 + 10 =$</p>	<p>3 lots of 1 = $1 + 1 + 1 =$</p> <p>3 lots of 10 = $10 + 10 + 10 =$</p>
<p>4 lots of 1 = $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 =$</p> <p>4 lots of 10 = $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 =$</p>	<p>5 lots of 1 = $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 =$</p> <p>5 lots of 10 = $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 =$</p>
<p>$2 = 2$ $2 + 2 =$ $2 + 2 + 2 =$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 =$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 =$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 =$</p> <p>What do you notice about these numbers?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
<p>Can you write the same pattern for adding 5s?</p>	





Multiplication Variation
Repeated Addition
Year 1

2 lots of 1 = 2 $1 + 1 = 2$ 2 lots of 10 = 20 $10 + 10 = 20$	3 lots of 1 = 3 $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$ 3 lots of 10 = 30 $10 + 10 + 10 = 30$
4 lots of 1 = 4 $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$ 4 lots of 10 = 40 $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$	5 lots of 1 = 5 $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$ 5 lots of 10 = 50 $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 50$

$$\begin{aligned}
2 &= 2 \\
2 + 2 &= 4 \\
2 + 2 + 2 &= 6 \\
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 &= 8 \\
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 &= 10 \\
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 &= 12
\end{aligned}$$

What do you notice about these numbers?

They go up in twos

Can you write the same pattern for adding 5s?

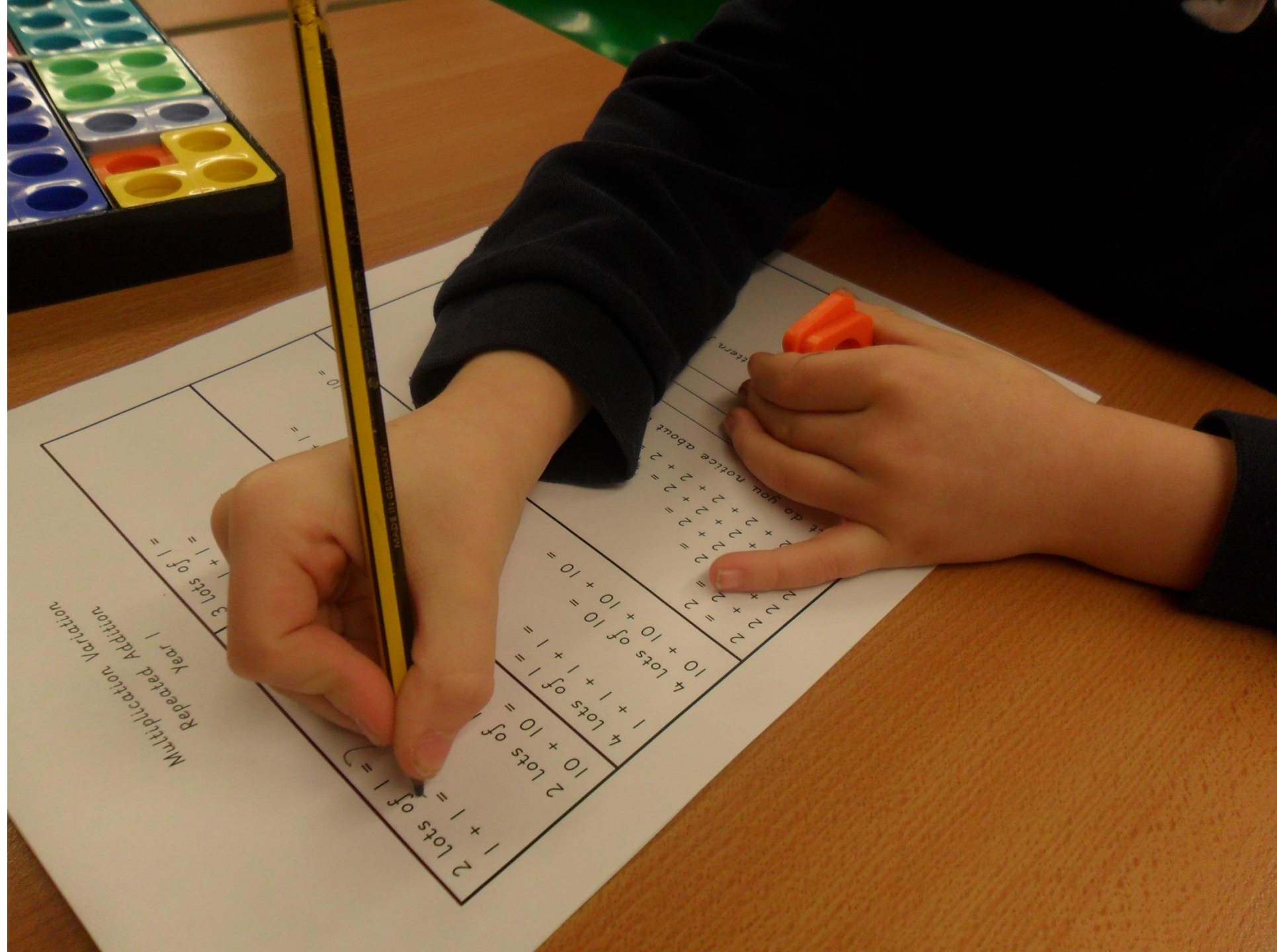
$$2 + 2 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 25$$

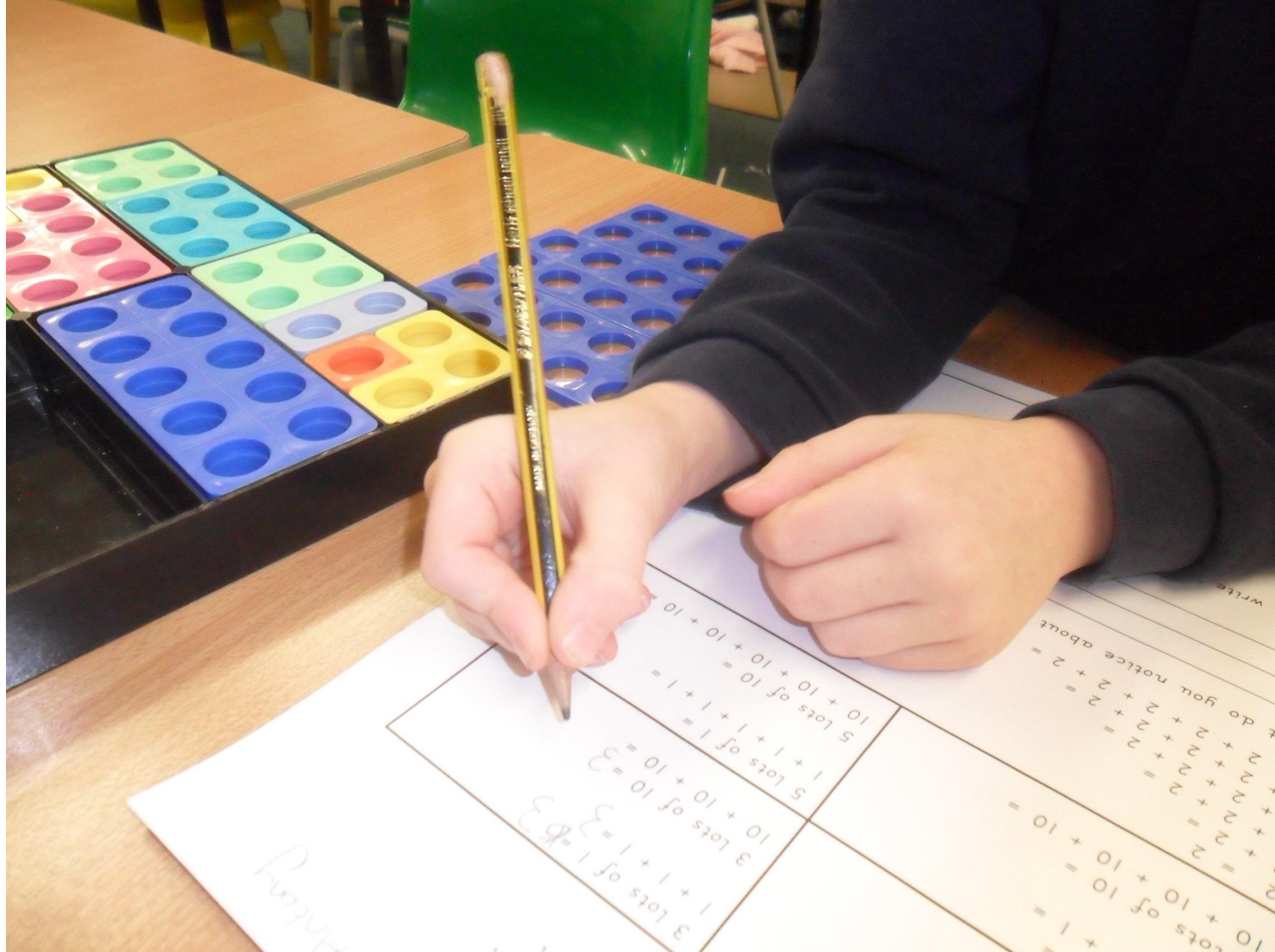
$$5 = 5$$

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

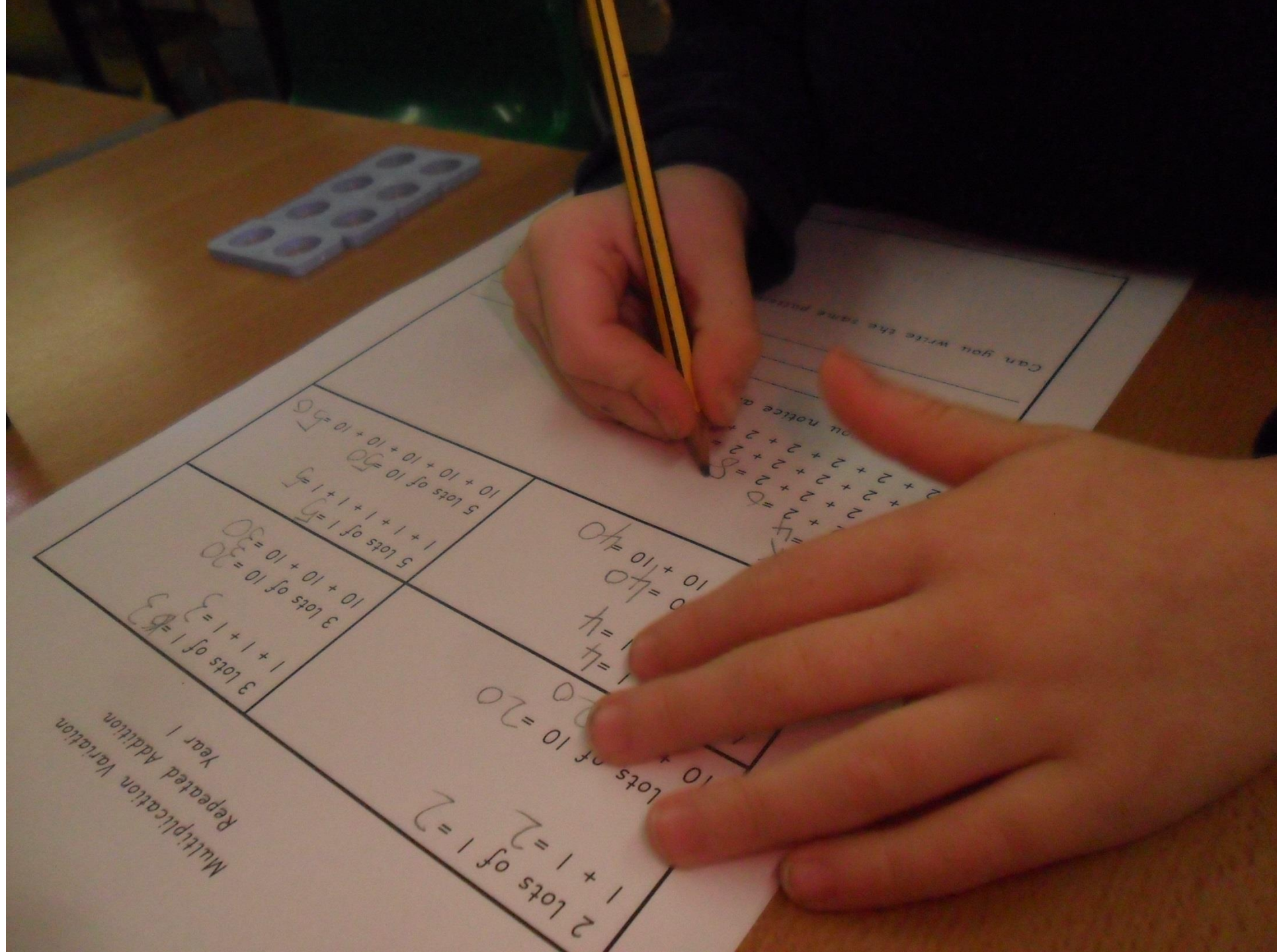




What do you notice about the pattern?

$2 + 2 = 4$ $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 14$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 16$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 18$ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 20$	$10 + 10 = 20$ $10 + 10 + 10 = 30$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 50$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 60$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 70$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 80$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 90$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 100$
$4 \text{ lots of } 1 = 4$ $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$ $4 \text{ lots of } 10 = 40$ $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$	$2 \text{ lots of } 1 = 2$ $1 + 1 = 2$ $2 \text{ lots of } 10 = 20$ $10 + 10 = 20$
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Year 1
Repeated Addition
Multiplication Variation



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Repeated Addition
Year 1

$$2 \text{ lots of } 1 = 2$$
$$1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2 \text{ lots of } 10 = 20$$
$$10 + 10 = 20$$

$$4 \text{ lots of } 1 = 4$$
$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$4 \text{ lots of } 10 = 40$$
$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40$$

$$3 \text{ lots of } 1 = 3$$
$$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$3 \text{ lots of } 10 = 30$$
$$10 + 10 + 10 = 30$$

$$5 \text{ lots of } 1 = 5$$
$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$$

$$5 \text{ lots of } 10 = 50$$
$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 50$$

$$2 = 2$$
$$2 + 2 = 4$$
$$2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$$
$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12$$

What do you notice about these numbers?

they are even

Can you write the same pattern for adding 5s?

$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

$$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

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2 lots of 1 = 2
1 + 1 = 2

2 lots of 10 = 20
10 + 10 = 20

4 lots of 1 = 4
1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4

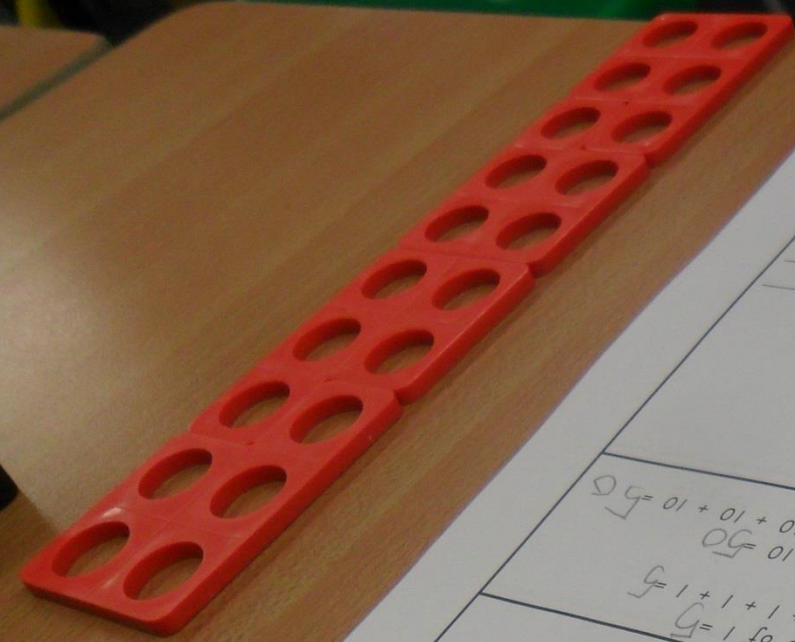
4 lots of 10 = 40
10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40

2 = 2x
2 + 2 = 4
2 + 2 + 2 = 6
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12

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5 + 5 = 10
5 + 5 + 5 = 15
5 + 5





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$2 = 2$
 $2 + 2 = 4$
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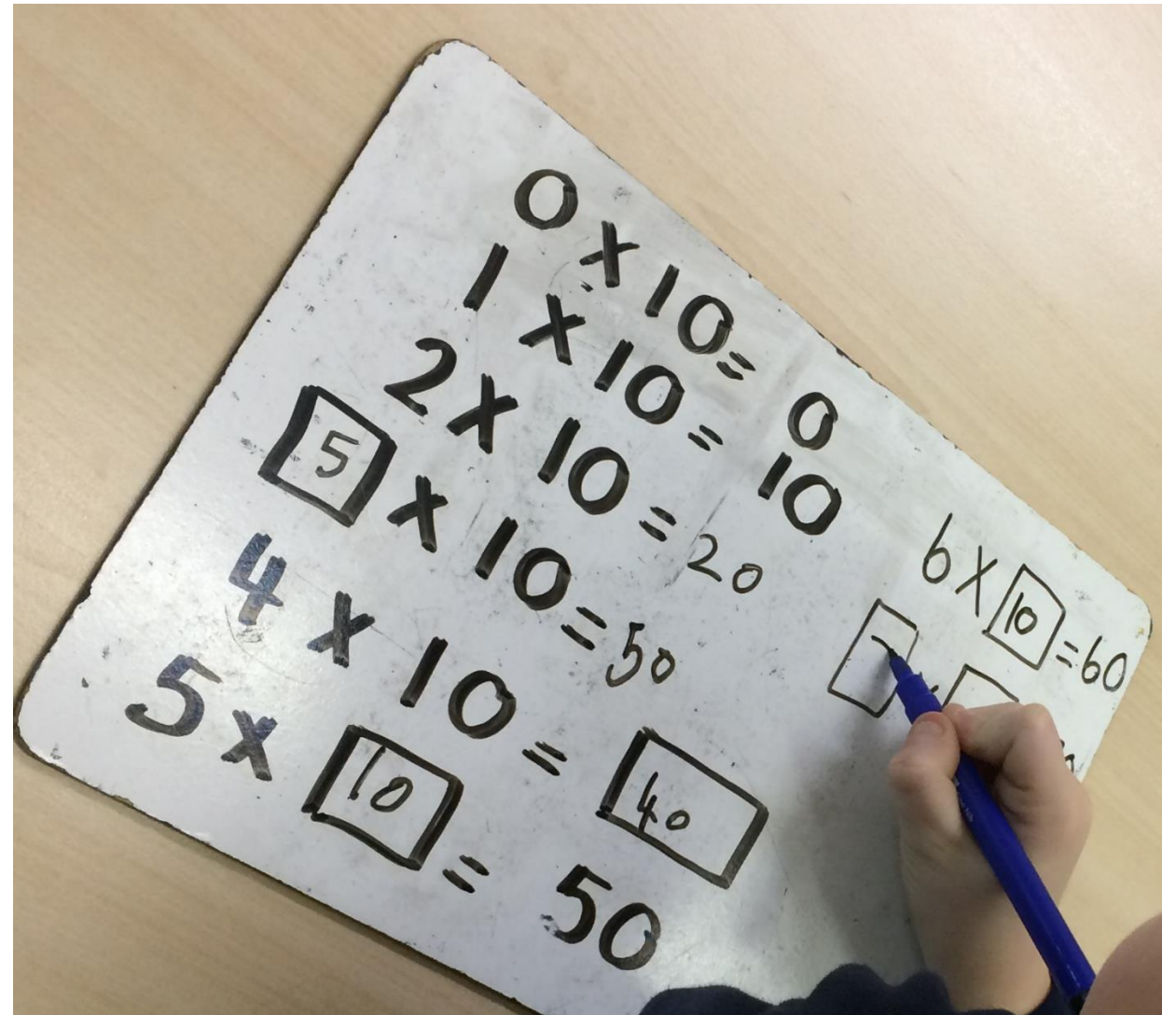
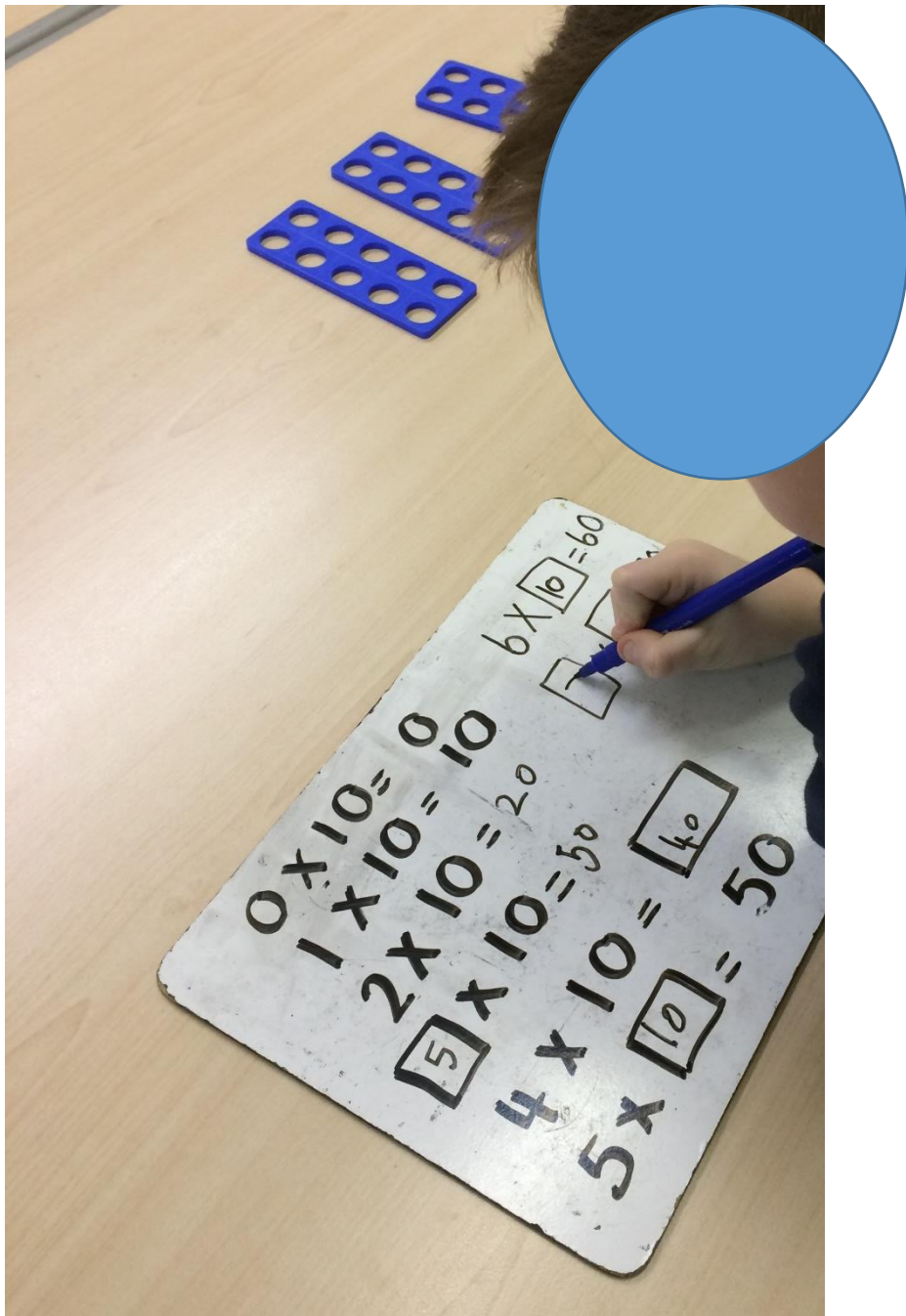
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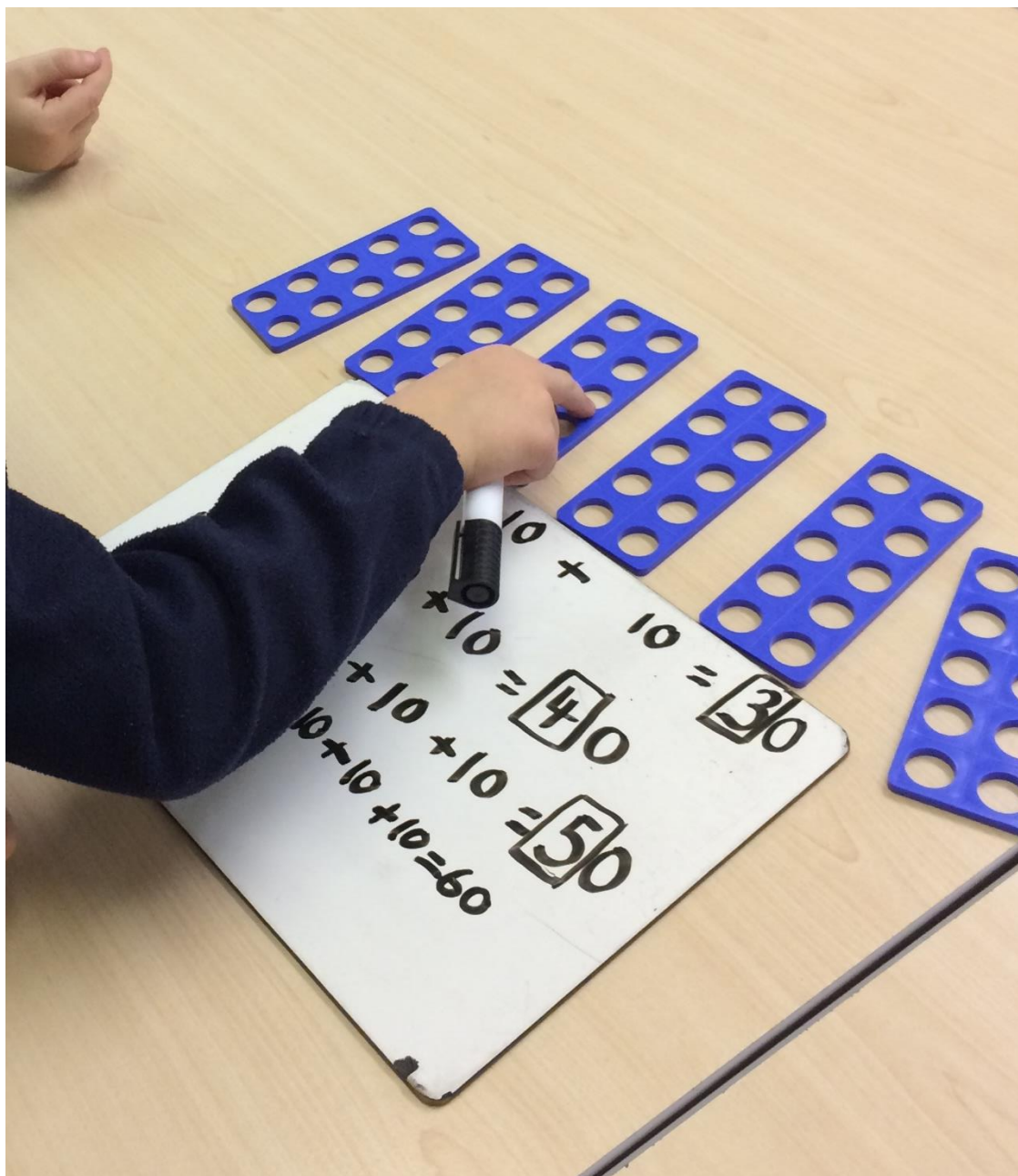
The 2s go in 2s

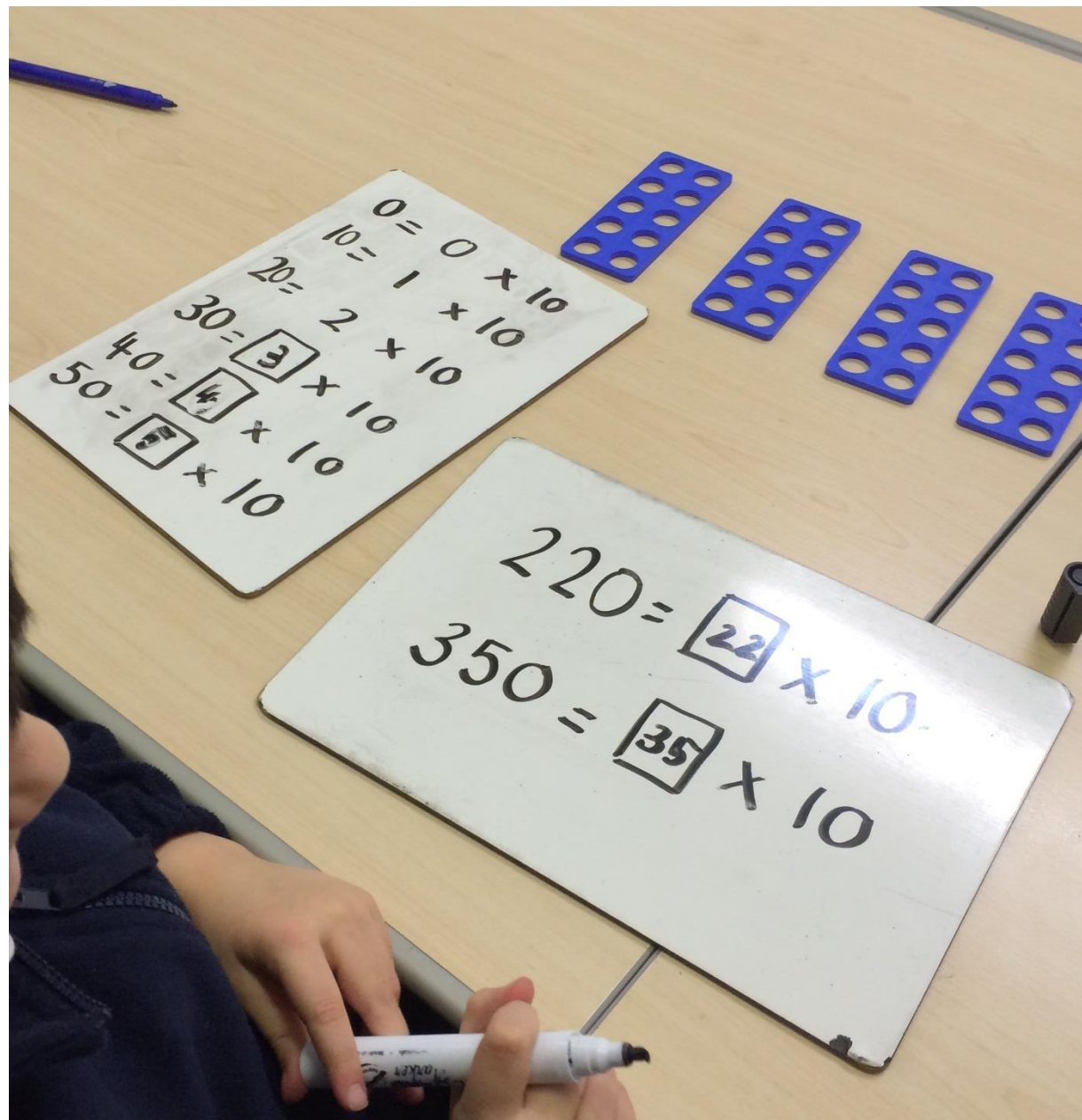
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$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{2}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{4}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{5}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{6}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{7}$$

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} + \boxed{1} = \boxed{8}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{4}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{6}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{8}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{10}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{12}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{14}$$

$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{16}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{10}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{15}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{20}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{25}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{30}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{35}$$

$$\boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{40}$$

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Sharon Pace
Year 2

L1: To use repeated addition

$$1 + 1 = \square$$

$$2 + 2 = \square$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 = \square$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 = \square$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = \square$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = \square$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = \square$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = \square$$

What do you notice?

What is the same?

What is different?

L1: To continue a pattern

$$2 + 2 = \square$$

$$3 + 3 + 3 = \square$$

$$4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = \square$$

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \square$$

What jottings could
you make?

Can you finish the last
number sentence by
following the pattern?

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Year 2

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 12$$

$$3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 12$$

$$4 + 4 + 4 = 12$$

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 18$$

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Trinity C of E Primary School
Aldwincle, Northants

I began by displaying the following for oral discussion:

The pattern goes 5,
10, 5, 10

$$1 \times 5$$

$$1 \times 10$$

$$2 \times 5$$

$$2 \times 10$$

$$3 \times 5$$

$$3 \times 10$$

What do you notice?

The numbers at the
beginning go up in
ones

They all have a times
sign in them

Ten is double five

We then focused on finding the products for each calculation and discussed further how the products of the 10x table were double the 5x table.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

I then posed the question: *What if I wrote:*

$$\square \div 5 = 2$$

Children were given the following in their books to find different possible solutions:

$$\square \times 5 = \square$$

$$\square \div 5 = \square$$

$$\square \times 10 = \square$$

$$\square \div 10 = \square$$

Examples of children's work:

18/3/16
I.O. Can I spot patterns and relationships between multiplication and division?
Find different possible solutions:

$\square \times 5 = \square$ $\square \times 10 = \square$
 $\square \div 5 = \square$ $\square \div 10 = \square$

$1 \times 5 = 5$	$5 \div 5 = 1$
$1 \times 10 = 10$	$10 \div 10 = 1$
$2 \times 5 = 10$	$10 \div 5 = 2$
$2 \times 10 = 20$	$20 \div 10 = 2$
$3 \times 5 = 15$	$15 \div 5 = 3$
$3 \times 10 = 30$	$30 \div 10 = 3$
$4 \times 5 = 20$	$20 \div 5 = 4$
$4 \times 10 = 40$	$40 \div 10 = 4$
$5 \times 5 = 25$	$25 \div 5 = 5$
$5 \times 10 = 50$	$50 \div 10 = 5$
$6 \times 5 = 30$	$30 \div 5 = 6$
$6 \times 10 = 60$	$60 \div 10 = 6$
$7 \times 5 = 35$	$35 \div 5 = 7$
$7 \times 10 = 70$	$70 \div 10 = 7$

18/3/16
I.O. Can I spot patterns and relationships between multiplication and division?
Find different possible solutions:

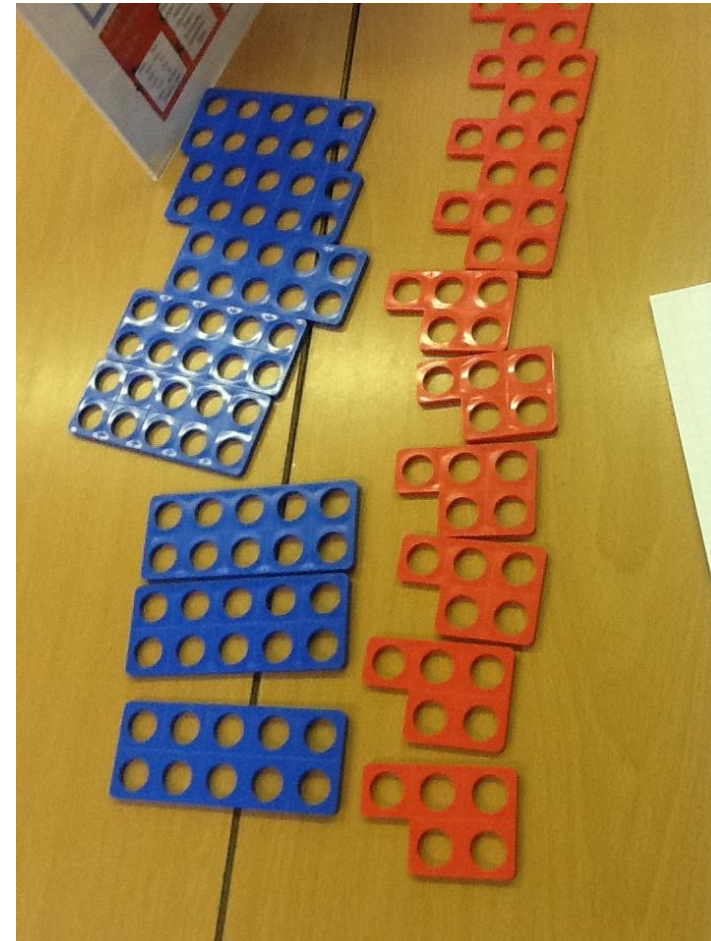
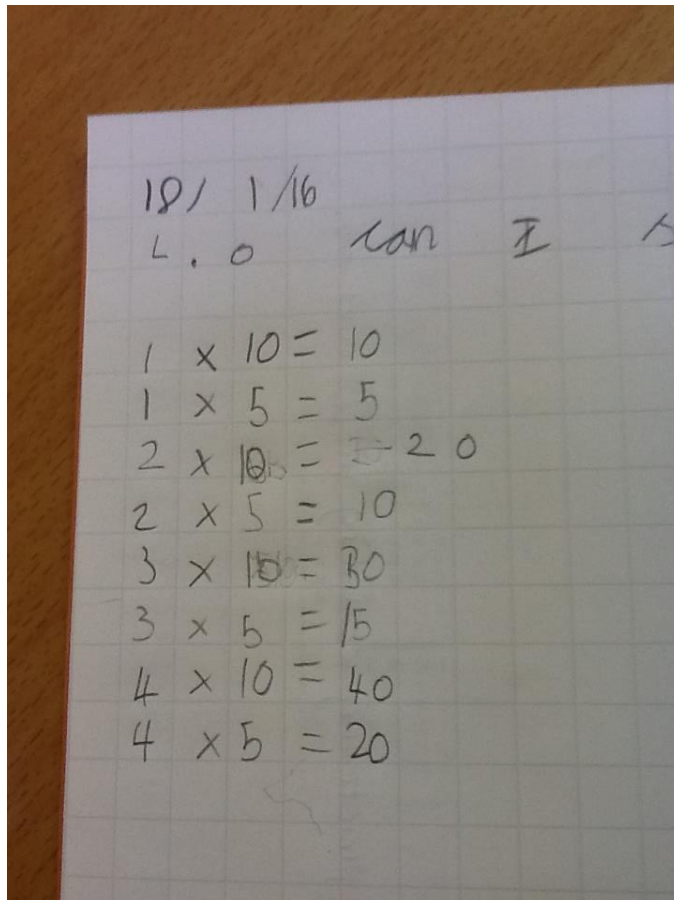
$\square \times 5 = \square$ $\square \times 10 = \square$
 $\square \div 5 = \square$ $\square \div 10 = \square$

$1 \times 5 = 5$	$5 \div 5 = 1$
$1 \times 10 = 10$	$10 \div 10 = 1$
$2 \times 5 = 10$	$10 \div 5 = 2$
$2 \times 10 = 20$	$20 \div 10 = 2$
$3 \times 5 = 15$	$15 \div 5 = 3$
$3 \times 10 = 30$	$30 \div 10 = 3$
$4 \times 5 = 20$	$20 \div 5 = 4$
$4 \times 10 = 40$	$40 \div 10 = 4$
$5 \times 5 = 25$	$25 \div 5 = 5$
$5 \times 10 = 50$	$50 \div 10 = 5$
$6 \times 5 = 30$	$30 \div 5 = 6$
$6 \times 10 = 60$	$60 \div 10 = 6$
$7 \times 5 = 35$	$35 \div 5 = 7$
$7 \times 10 = 70$	$70 \div 10 = 7$
$8 \times 5 = 40$	$40 \div 5 = 8$
$8 \times 10 = 80$	$80 \div 10 = 8$
$9 \times 5 = 45$	$45 \div 5 = 9$
$9 \times 10 = 90$	$90 \div 10 = 9$

Excellent

~~Please complete this sentence:~~
 The 10 x table is DOUBLE the 5 x table.

LA children focused on spotting patterns in the 5 and 10 times tables without division:



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Louise Cullen
Year 3 example

$$2 \times 4 =$$

$$2 \times 8 =$$

$$2 \times 40 =$$

$$2 \times 80 =$$

$$2 \times 400 =$$

$$2 \times \square = 1600$$

$$20 \times 4 =$$

$$20 \times 8 =$$

$$\square \times 4 = 800$$

$$200 \times 8 =$$

$$20 \times 40 =$$

$$20 \times 80 =$$

Year 3: What do you notice?

- “They all have times in them.”
- “The four gets bigger, then the two.”
- “There are fours on one side and twos on the other.”
- “The fours are going 4, 40, 400.”

“Can you use the 2 x 4 column to work out the 2 x 8 column?”

Some responses

- “No because they are different numbers.”
- “The second one has an 80. It goes in a row so you have to put another zero on. “
- “Instead of the 4’s it’s the 8’s.”

The children found it very difficult to see the link and only one child was able to say: “8 is double 4.”

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Year 4

Use your place value chart to help you complete the following on a whiteboard:

$$40 \div 1 = 40$$

$$80 \div 1 = 80$$

$$370 \div 1 = 370$$

$$40 \div 10 = 4$$

$$80 \div 10 = 8$$

$$370 \div 10 = 37$$

$$40 \div 4 = 10$$

$$\underline{80} \div 8 = 10$$

$$370 \div 37 = 10$$

$$70 \div 1 = 70$$

$$150 \div 1 = 150$$

$$1500 \div 1 = 1500$$

$$70 \div 10 = 7$$

$$150 \div 10 = 15$$

$$1500 \div 10 = 150$$

$$70 \div 7 = 10$$

$$150 \div 15 = 10$$

$$1500 \div 100 = 15$$

What do you notice?

the answer is the same number we

True or false?

$$40 \div 10 = 4 \quad \checkmark \quad 4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$40 \div 1 = 4 \quad \times \quad 40 \div 1 = 40 \quad \text{or} \quad 40 \div 10 = 4$$

$$400 \div 10 = 4 \quad \times \quad 400 \div 10 = 40$$

$$400 \div 100 = 4 \quad \checkmark \quad 4 \times 100 = 400$$

How do you know?

Inverse

Complete:

$$1 \times 9 = 9$$

$$9 \times 1 = 9$$

$$1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$0 \times 9 = 0$$

$$9 \times 0 = 0$$

$$8 \times 1 = 8$$

$$8 \times 0 = 0$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$1 \times 2 = 2$$

What do you notice?

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$2 \times 30 = 60$$

$$20 \times 3 = 60$$

$$2 \times 300 = 600$$

$$200 \times 3 = 600$$

$$20 \times 30 = 600$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$4 \times 50 = 200$$

$$40 \times 5 = 200$$

$$4 \times 500 = 2000$$

$$400 \times 5 = 2000$$

$$40 \times 50 = 2000$$

What do you notice?

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

$$12 \times 4 = 48$$

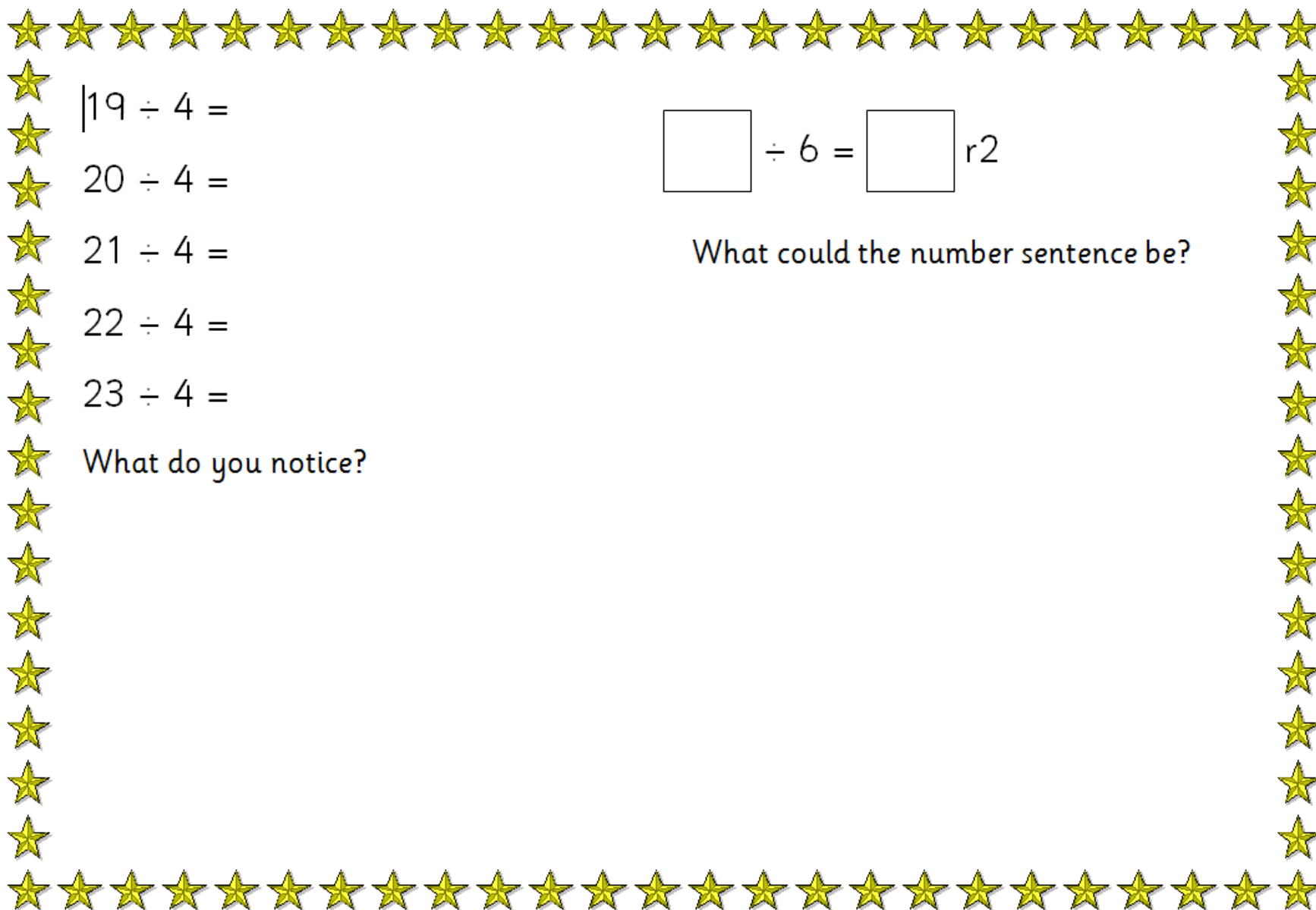
$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$6 \times 8 = 48$$

$$10 \times 8 = 80$$

$$12 \times 8 = 96$$

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Gemma Anderson
Year 5



$$19 \div 4 =$$

$$20 \div 4 =$$

$$21 \div 4 =$$

$$22 \div 4 =$$

$$23 \div 4 =$$

What do you notice?

$$\square \div 6 = \square \text{ r}2$$

What could the number sentence be?

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ $19 \div 4 = 4r3$

★ $20 \div 4 = 5$

★ $21 \div 4 = 5r1$

★ $22 \div 4 = 5r2$

★ $23 \div 4 = 5r3$

★ What do you notice?

★ I have noticed that most
 ★ of the number begin with
 ★ 5. Also when the remainder
 ★ come in it goes one, two, three.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Gara

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ $19 \div 4 = 4r3$

★ $20 \div 4 = 5$

★ $21 \div 4 = 5r1$

★ $22 \div 4 = 5r2$

★ $23 \div 4 = 5r3$

★ What do you notice?

★ That it first starts at four
 ★ remainder 3 and then it carries
 ★ onto five. Then 5r1 then
 ★ 5r2 until it reaches 5r3
 ★ so 5r3 is the ending point.
 ★ the number after 5r3 will
 ★ be 6 because 3 is the last remainder
 ★ for the 5s.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Oliv. a Haylor

$$19 \div 4 = 4r3$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$21 \div 4 = 5r1$$

$$22 \div 4 = 5r2$$

$$23 \div 4 = 5r3$$

What do you notice?

I noticed that on ~~at~~
 $21 \div 4 = 5$ it carries on
but with remainder 1
So it goes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
and so it's going on in
ones.

chloe

$$19 \div 4 = 4r3$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5$$

$$21 \div 4 = 5r1$$

$$22 \div 4 = 5r2$$

$$23 \div 4 = 5r3$$

What do you notice?

that the numbers
go smallest to largest.

That they are all ^{times} by
4.

there is also one
number which is
5.

Molly

$19 \div 4 = 4 \text{ r } 3$
 $20 \div 4 = 5$
 $21 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 1$
 $22 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 2$
 $23 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 3$

What do you notice?

I noticed that each number sum from $20 \div 4$ to $23 \div 4$ they all had a five ~~one~~ at the beginning.

$19 \div 4 = 4 \text{ r } 3$
 $20 \div 4 = 5$
 $21 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 1$
 $22 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 2$
 $23 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 3$

What do you notice?

when you noticed that when you add another one number that comes after that number you just add a remainder.

$$\square \div 6 = \square \text{ r} 2$$

What could the number sentence be?

1. $20 \div 6 = 3 \text{ r} 2$
2. $44 \div 6 = 7 \text{ r} 2$
3. $38 \div 6 = 6 \text{ r} 2$
4. $62 \div 6 = 10 \text{ r} 2$

$$\square \div 6 = \square \text{ r} 2$$

What could the number sentence be?

- $20 \div 6 = 3 \text{ r} 2$
 $38 \div 6 = 6 \text{ r} 2$
 $56 \div 6 = 9 \text{ r} 2$
 $74 \div 6 = 12 \text{ r} 2$

 $32 \div 6 = 5 \text{ r} 2$
 $62 \div 6 = 10 \text{ r} 2$
 $92 \div 6 = 15 \text{ r} 2$

 $98 \div 6 = 16 \text{ r} 2$

$$\square \div 6 = \square r2$$

What could the number sentence be?

1) $14 \div 6 = 2r2$

2) $26 \div 6 = 4r2$

3) $56 \div 6 = 9r2$

$$\square \div 6 = \square r2$$

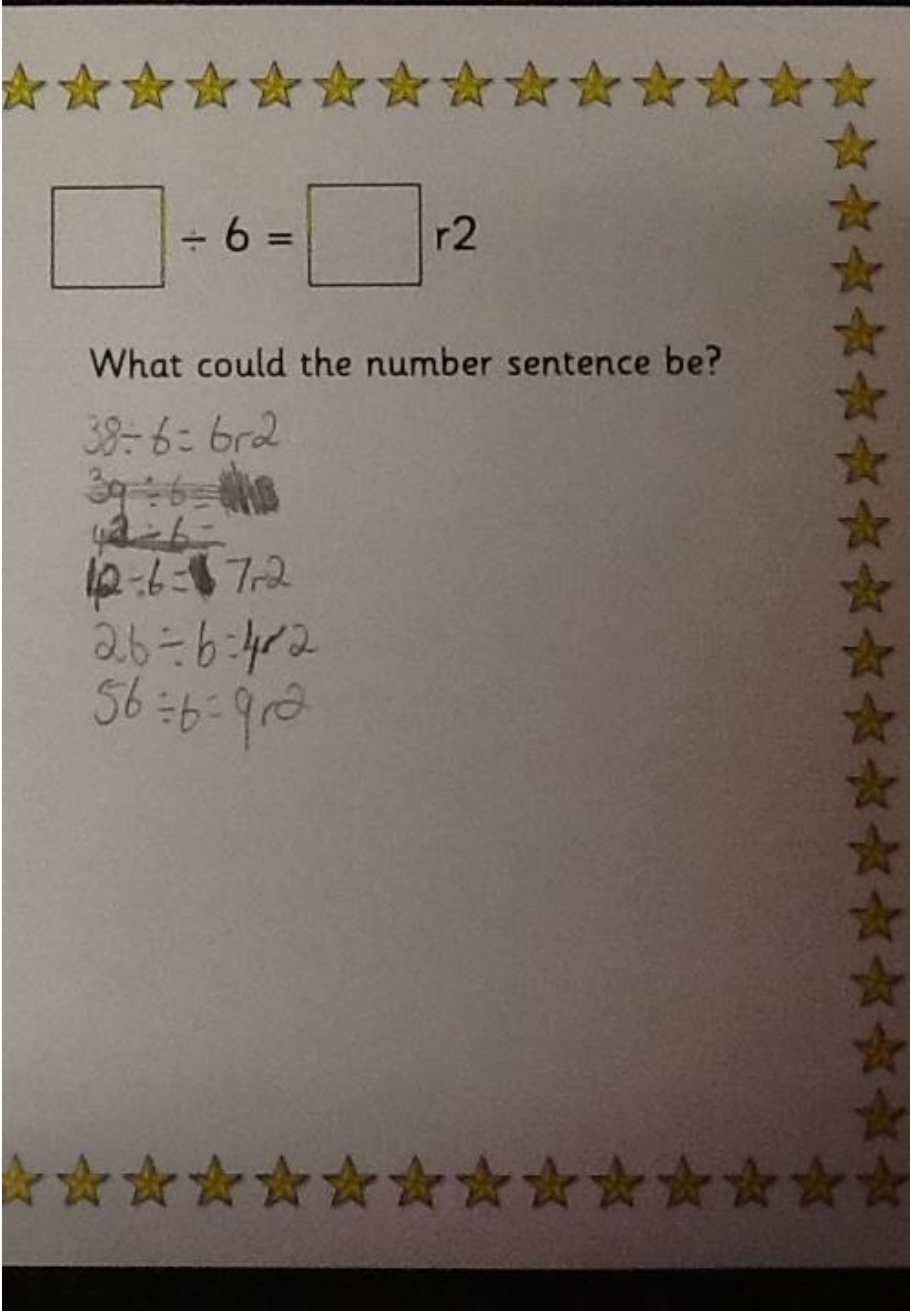
What could the number sentence be?

$38 \div 6 = 6r2$

$46 \div 6 = 7r2$

$48 \div 6 = 8r2$

$56 \div 6 = 9r2$


$$\square \div 6 = \square r2$$

What could the number sentence be?

$$38 \div 6 = 6r2$$

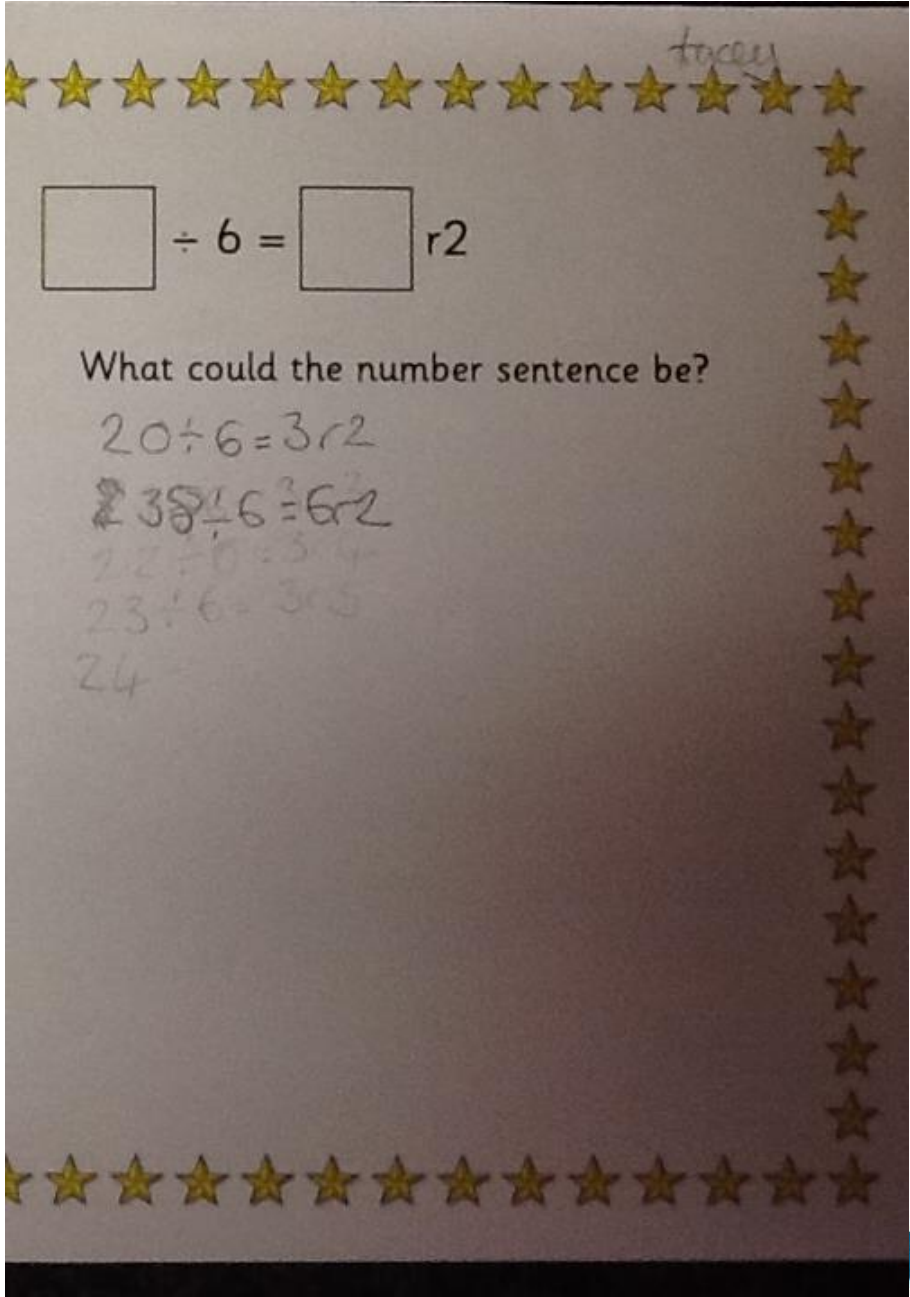
~~$$39 \div 6 = 6r3$$~~

~~$$42 \div 6 = 7r0$$~~

~~$$42 \div 6 = 7r2$$~~

$$26 \div 6 = 4r2$$

$$56 \div 6 = 9r2$$



today

$$\square \div 6 = \square r2$$

What could the number sentence be?

$$20 \div 6 = 3r2$$

~~$$238 \div 6 = 6r2$$~~

~~$$22 \div 6 = 3r4$$~~

~~$$23 \div 6 = 3r5$$~~

~~$$24 \div 6 = 4r0$$~~

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Emilie Harbottle
Year 5

LO: To multiply by multiples of 10

1) If $5 \times 3 = 15$ then $50 \times 3 = \dots\dots$ and $500 \times 3 = \dots\dots$

2) If $5 \times 4 = 20$ then $50 \times 4 = \dots\dots$ and $500 \times 4 = \dots\dots$

3) If $5 \times 5 = 25$ then $50 \times 5 = \dots\dots$ and $500 \times 5 = \dots\dots$

4) If $5 \times 6 = 30$ then $50 \times 6 = \dots\dots$ and $50 \times 60 = \dots\dots$

5) If $8 \times 3 = 24$ then $3 \times 80 = \dots\dots$ and $800 \times 3 = \dots\dots$

(Be careful with the next one!)

1) If $9 \times 3 = 27$ then $90 \times 30 = \dots\dots$ and $900 \times 30 = \dots\dots$

2) If $4 \times 9 = 36$ then $40 \times 9 = \dots\dots$ and $400 \times 9 = \dots\dots$

3) If $8 \times 8 = 64$ then $80 \times 8 = \dots\dots$ and $800 \times 8 = \dots\dots$

4) If $9 \times 8 = 72$ then $90 \times 8 = \dots\dots$ and $900 \times 8 = \dots\dots$

5) If $6 \times 9 = 54$ then $60 \times 9 = \dots\dots$ and $600 \times 9 = \dots\dots$

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Loughton School
Cathy Woodward
Year 6

We are learning to investigate dividing by 4

$$19 \div 4 =$$

Do you notice a pattern?

$$20 \div 4 =$$

Please explain.

$$21 \div 4 =$$

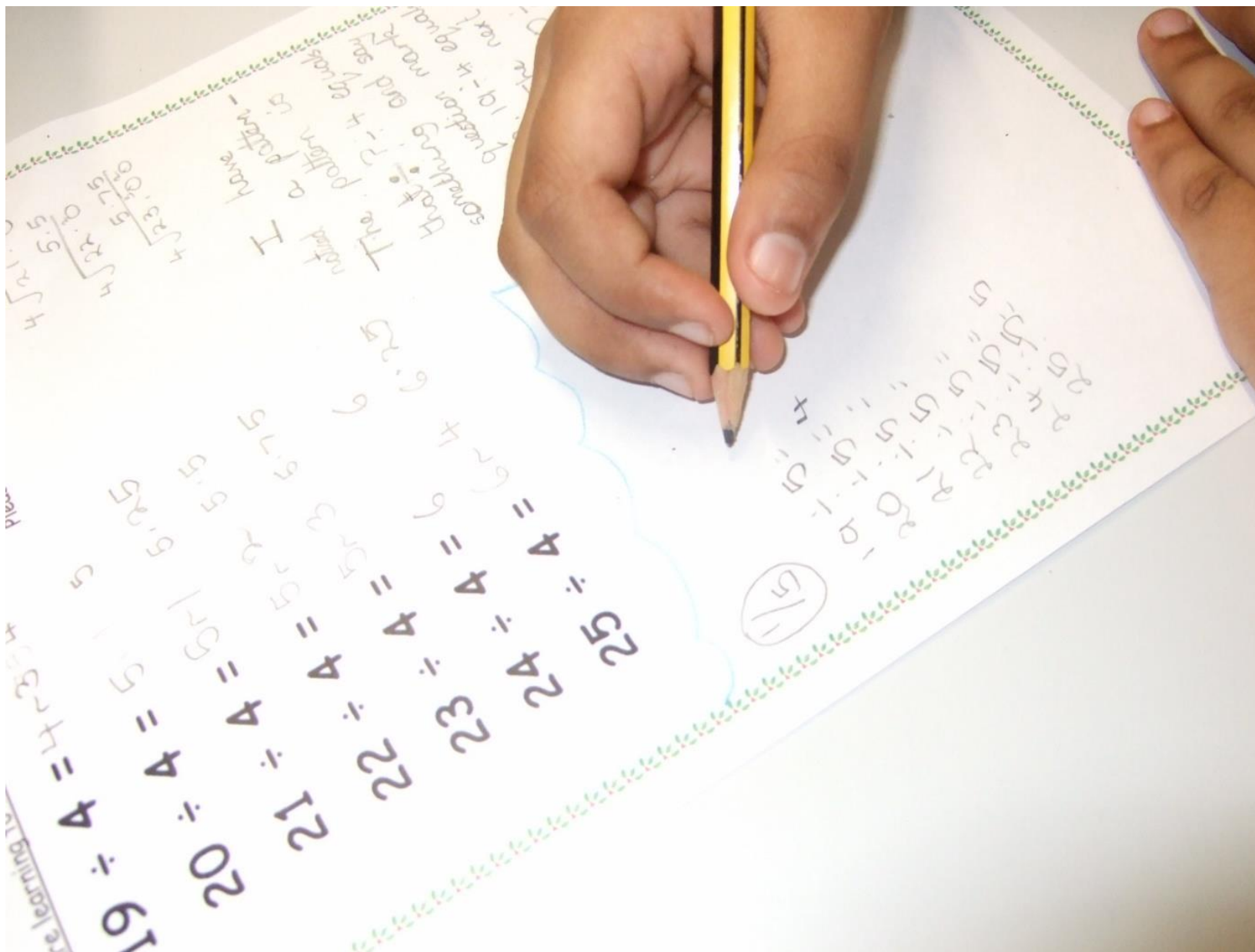
$$22 \div 4 =$$

$$23 \div 4 =$$

$$24 \div 4 =$$

$$25 \div 4 =$$

Would the answer increase by $\frac{1}{5}$ each time, if you divide by 5?





16.12.15

Trisha

We are learning to investigate dividing by 4

$$19 \div 4 = 4 \text{ r } 3 = 4.75 = 4\frac{3}{4}$$

$$20 \div 4 = 5 = 5$$

$$21 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 1 = 5.25 = 5\frac{1}{4}$$

$$22 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 2 = 5.5 = 5\frac{1}{2}$$

$$23 \div 4 = 5 \text{ r } 3 = 5.75 = 5\frac{3}{4}$$

$$24 \div 4 = 6 = 6$$

$$25 \div 4 = 6 \text{ r } 1 = 6.25 = 6\frac{1}{4}$$

Do you notice a pattern?

Please explain.

I have noticed a pattern. I have noticed that the remainders go up to remainder 3 because it's the 4's. I have also noticed that the decimal goes up by 0.25. So the biggest decimal place is 0.75.

$$621 \div 27 =$$

$$6210 \div 270 =$$

$$27 \times \square = 162$$

$$27 \times \square = 162 \times \square$$

$$27 \times \square = 243$$

$$28 \times \square = 252$$

We hope that these were useful