

Maths Trek

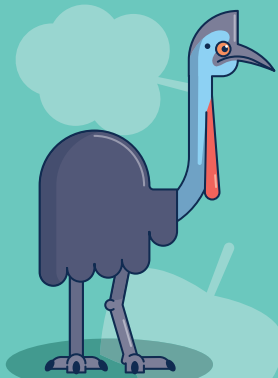
Exploring maths in the real world

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Your Introduction to Maths Trek

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

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

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

Maths Trek Online

Maths Trek Online is home to lesson guides, teaching slides, interactive teaching tools, printable differentiation tasks and investigation notes.

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

Using the Student Book with Online

Topics

Use the online lesson guides and teaching slides to explicitly teach each topic. Then work together with your students to help them complete the scaffolded activities in the Student Book.

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

Revision

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

Investigations

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

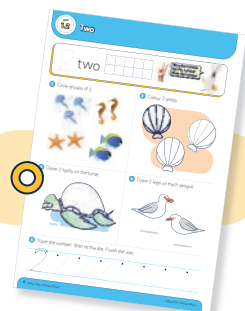
Use the online teaching notes, exemplars, stimulus images and printable resources to introduce and guide students through each investigation.

Work with your students to plan and complete each step of the investigation, including the Student Book activity.

Use the online share and discuss questions in the final step of the investigation to ensure students reflect, reason and communicate their understanding of what they have discovered.

Progress checklists

Download the *Progress checklists* at Maths Trek Online to record student progress across all curriculum strands.




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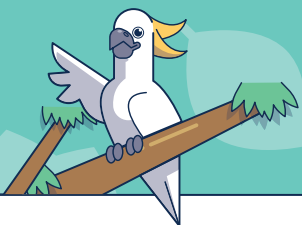


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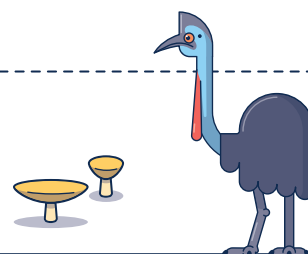


Planning made easy

Maths Trek guides you and your students through a sequence of topics, revision and investigations.

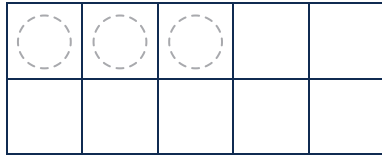
As the year progresses, your students consolidate their learning and revisit concepts. They also have ample opportunity to apply what they've learned to unfamiliar, extended maths problems.

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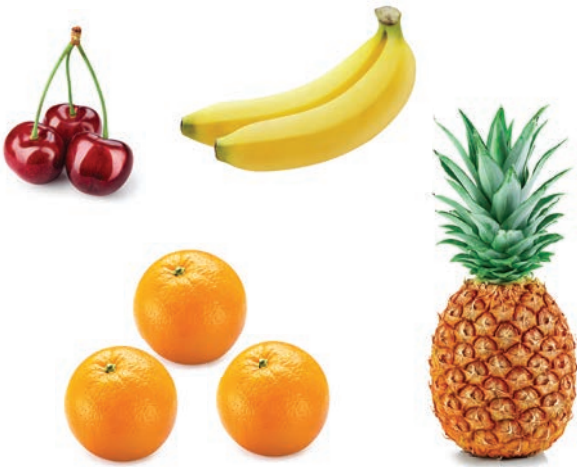
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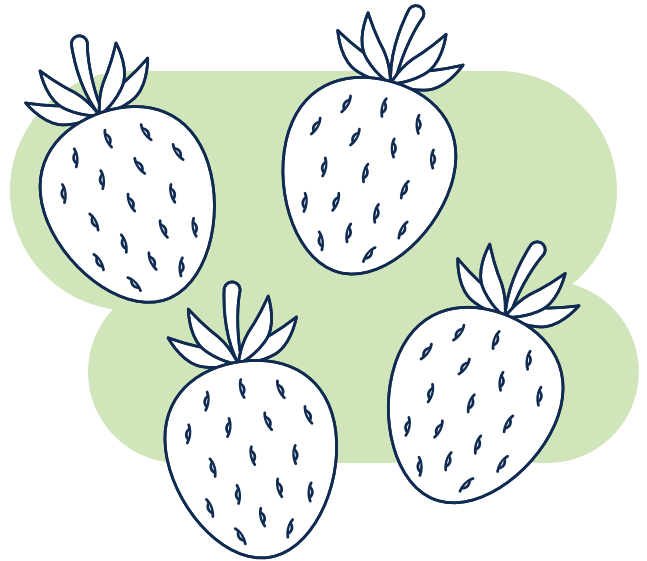
Trace the number.
Say the number.
Show the number.



1 Circle groups of 3.



2 Colour 3 strawberries.



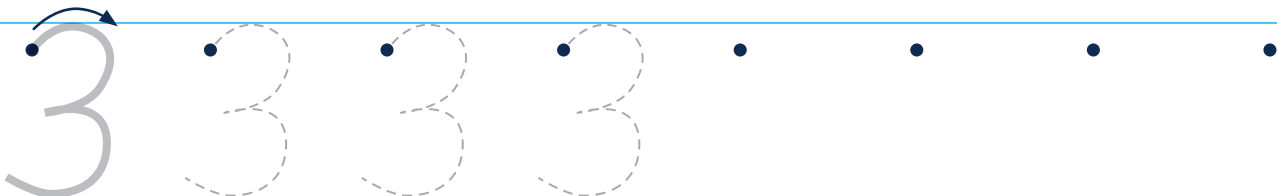
3 Draw 3 oranges in the lunchbox.



4 Draw 3 cherries in each bowl.

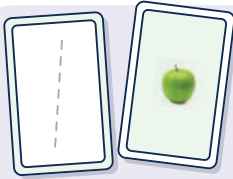


5 Trace the number. Start at the dot. Finish the row.

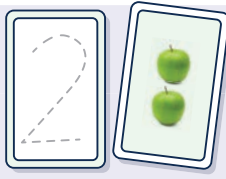


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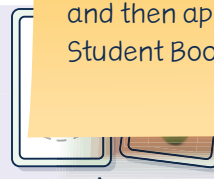
From number and measurement to space and statistics, your students complete a variety of hands-on activities in the lesson and then apply what they've learned in the Student Book.



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two

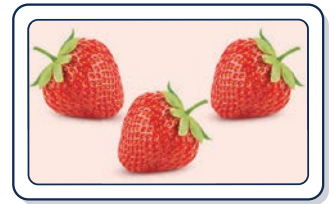


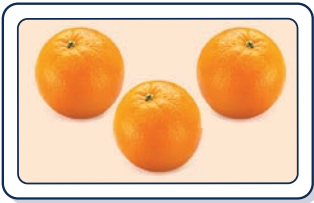
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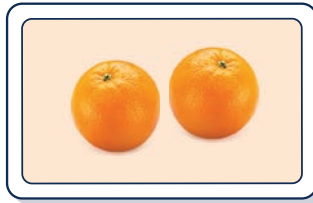
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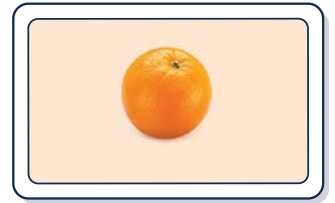












2 Write how many.



strawberries

cherries

carrot

banana

orange slices

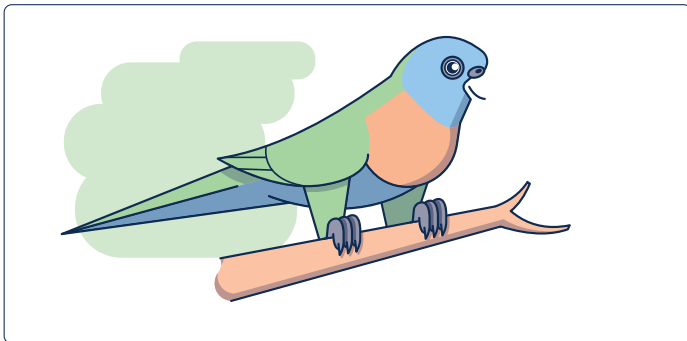
3 Create your own fruit face using a paper plate and the stickers on page 133. Show and tell how many you used.



1 Draw a **long** tail on the cat. Draw a **short** tail on the dog.



2 Draw a **short** beak.

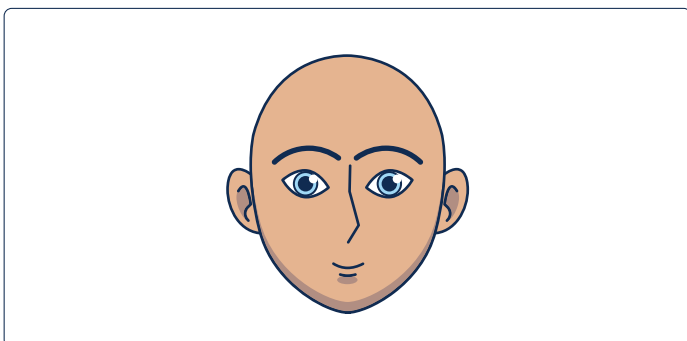


3 Draw a **long** beak.

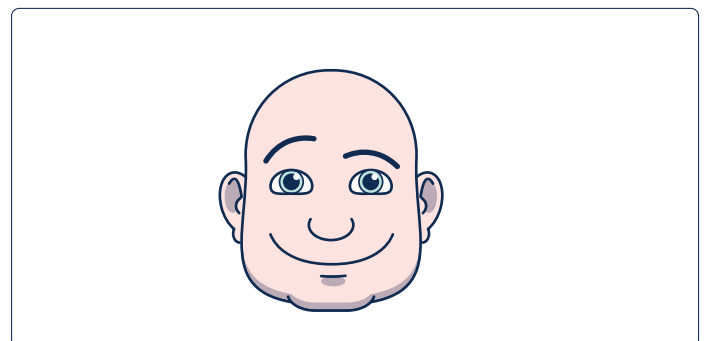


4 Tell a classmate why you think some birds have **long** beaks.

5 Draw **short** hair.

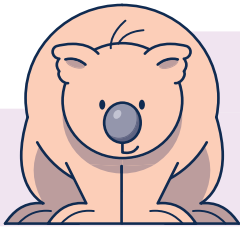


6 Draw **long** hair.



7 Draw a face on a paper plate. Cut and glue wool for hair. Discuss with a classmate if the hair is **short** or **long**.

In front of, behind, between, next to



Which animal is **between** the two wombats?



'What is the cockatoo asking?'

These questions are a great way to start a discussion about the key concept of the lesson before students complete the activities.

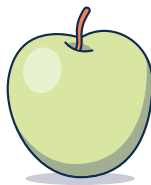
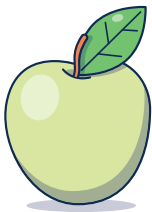
- 1 Use the stickers on page 133 to show



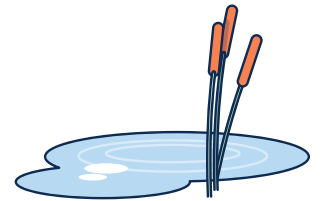
The ball is **in front of** the girl.



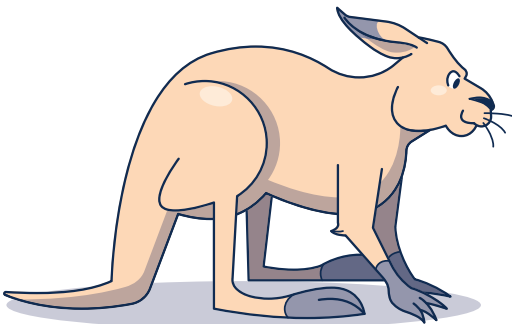
The dog is **behind** the cat.



The orange is **between** the apples.



The kangaroo is **next to** the bush.



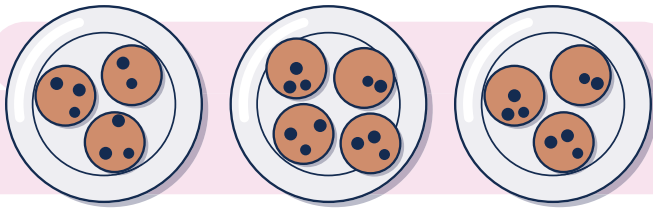
The frog is **in front of** the kangaroo.



The boy is **behind** the girl.

Consolidate concepts

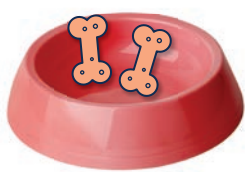
Key topics, like this one, are revisited throughout the year to consolidate learning.

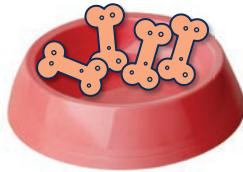


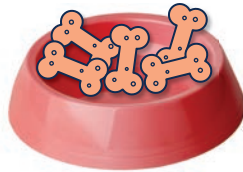
Which plates have the same number of biscuits?

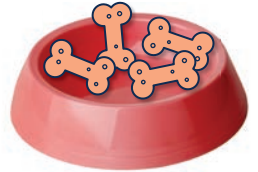


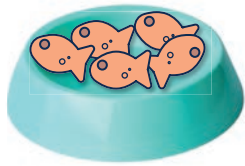
1 Write the number of biscuits in each bowl.

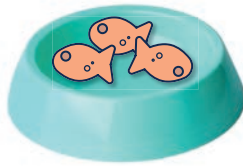


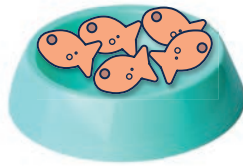


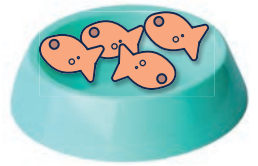






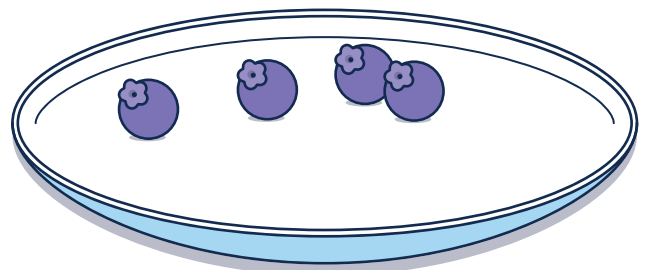
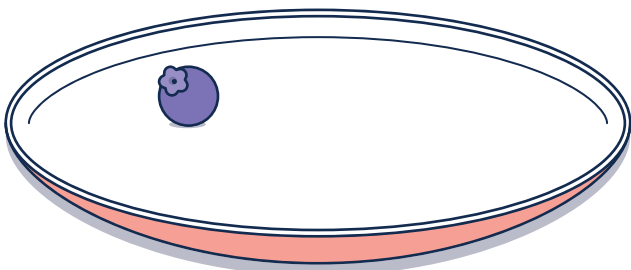
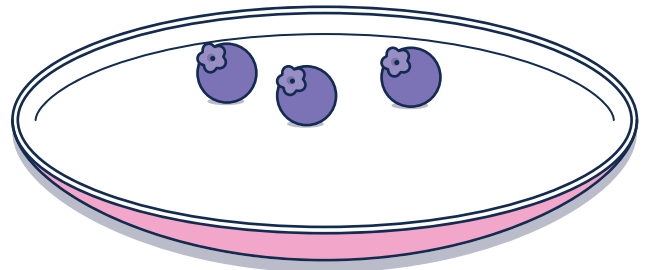
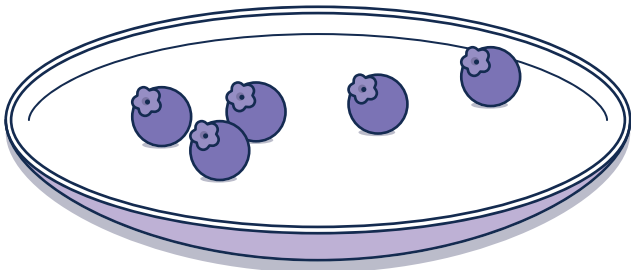






2 Circle the bowls in each row that have the **same** number of biscuits.

3 Draw more blueberries so every plate has the **same** number.

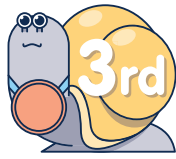




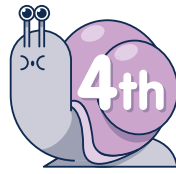
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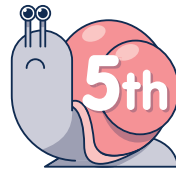
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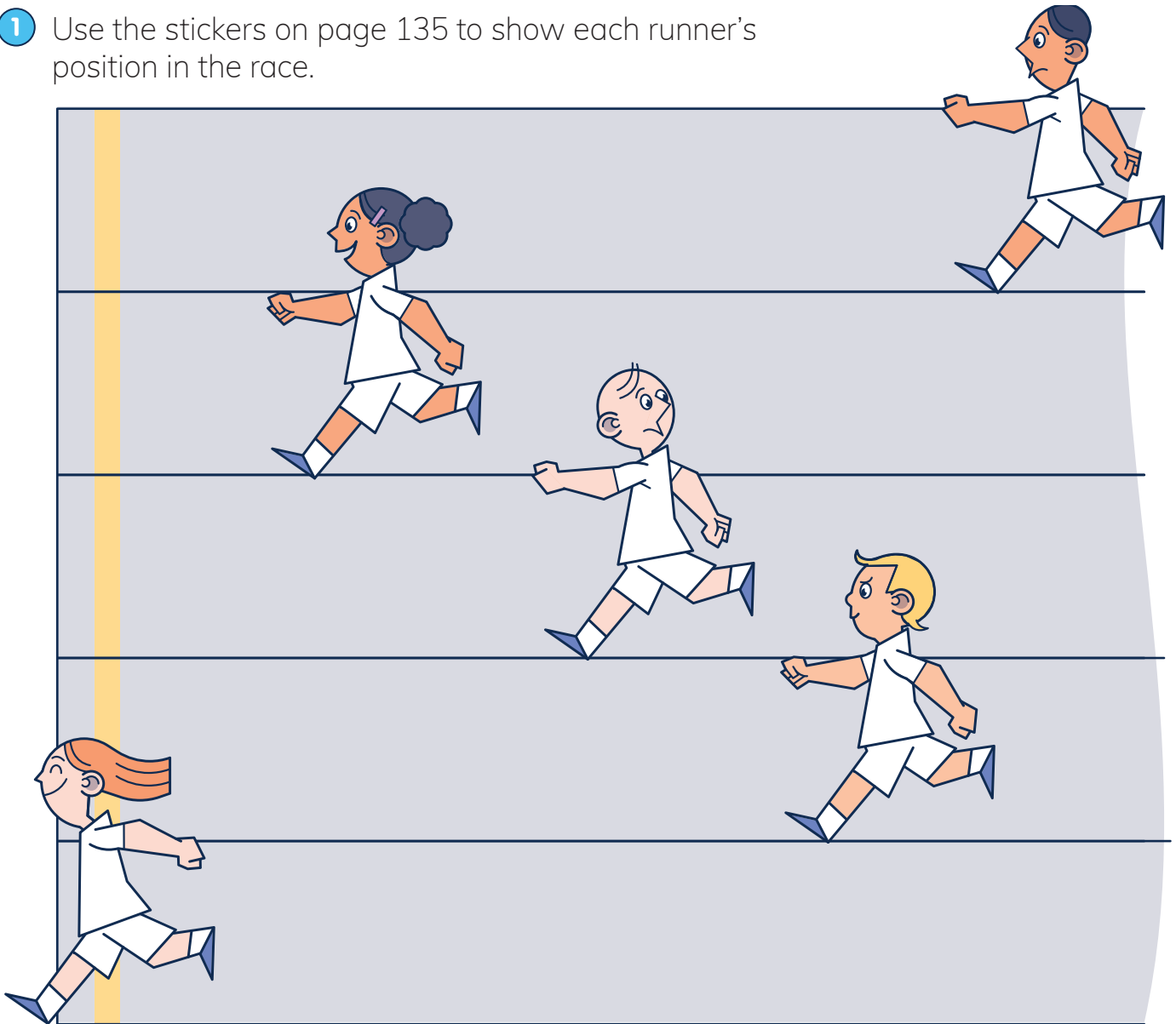


fifth

Point to and say the position of each snail.



- 1 Use the stickers on page 135 to show each runner's position in the race.



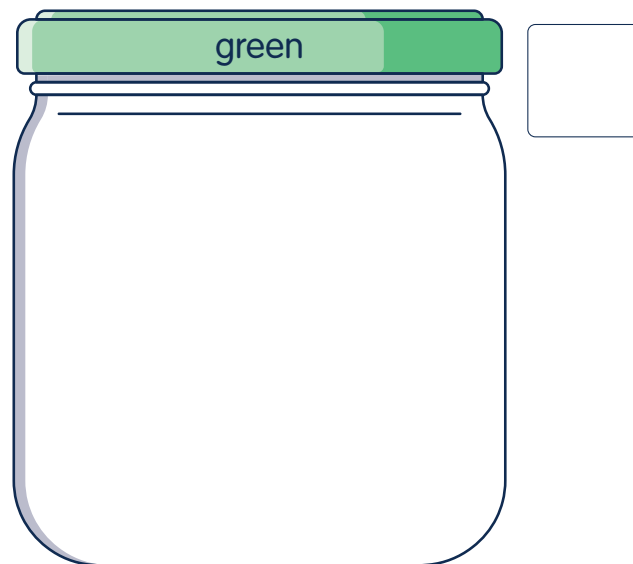
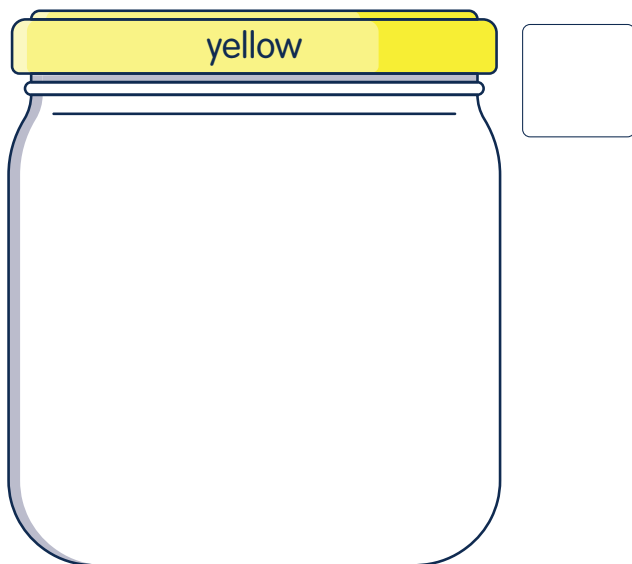
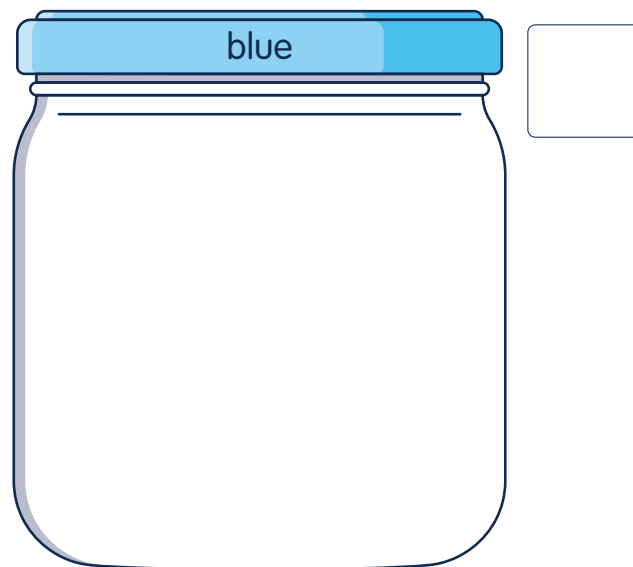
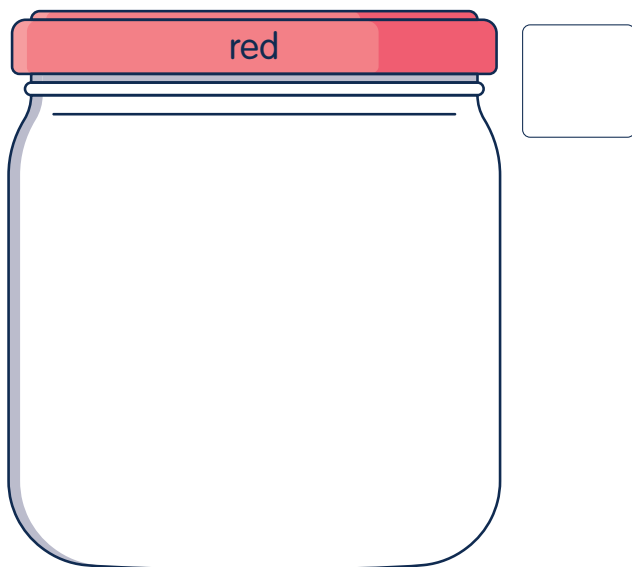
- 2 Colour 4th and 5th place blue.
- 3 Colour 2nd and 3rd place green.
- 4 Colour the winner in 1st place red.



How are the jelly beans sorted?
Which jar has the **most** beans?



- 1 Sort a handful of **red**, **blue**, **yellow** and **green** counters onto the matching jars. Write how many counters. Draw them.

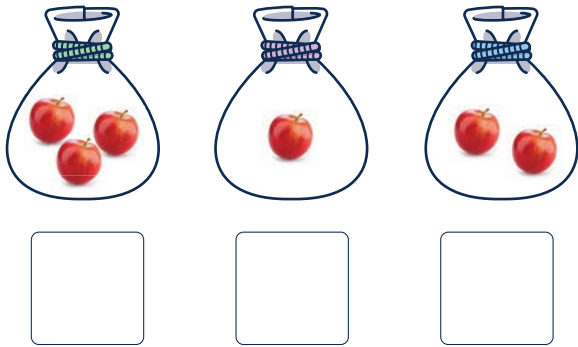


- 2 Which jar has the **most**?
- red blue
- yellow green

- 3 Which jar has the **least**?
- red blue
- yellow green

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

1 Write how many.



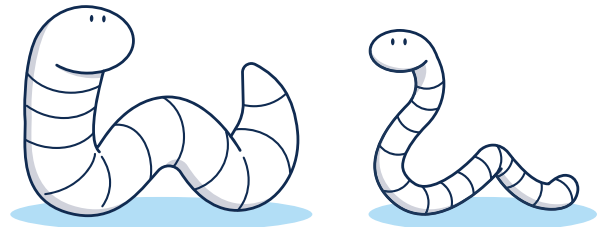
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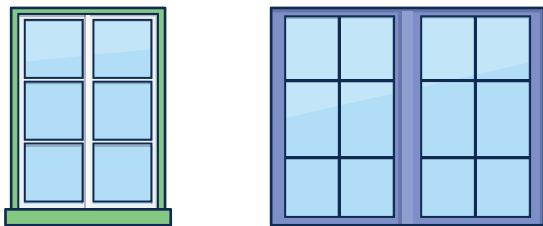
3 Colour the **tall** lamp.



4 Colour the **thin** worm.



5 Circle the **wide** window.



6 Draw a **long** pencil and a **short** pencil. Tick the **long** pencil.

7 Write the numbers and draw pictures to match.

two

three

one

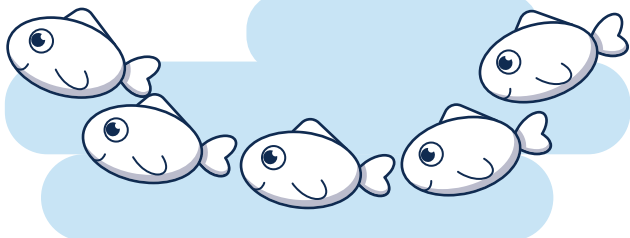
1 Write how many.



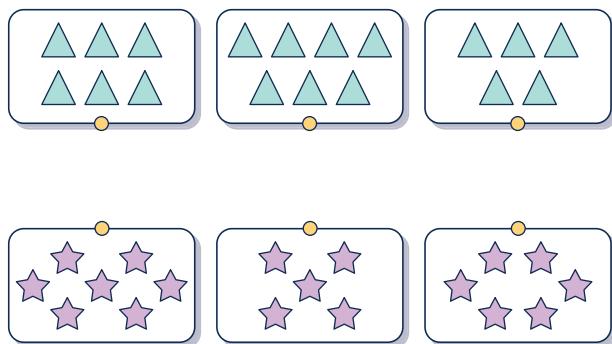
2 Draw more jelly beans to make 5.



3 Colour the 1st fish blue.
Colour the 5th fish red.
Colour the 3rd fish green.



4 Draw lines to match.



5 Draw lines to match each cat with a bowl. Write how many.



cats

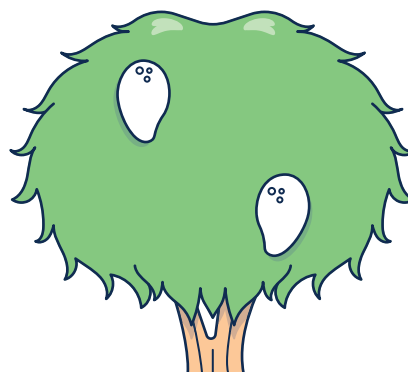


bowls

6 Draw a ball next to the bat.



7 Colour the low mango.



Oz-animal

Bring maths to life

Designed to be conducted over a week, every investigation is packed with opportunities for your students to apply their maths skills to unfamiliar, extended problems.

Ready, set, go!

It's time for the Oz-animal Olympics.

Choose your team and get ready for some games!

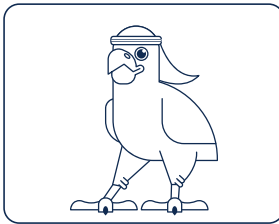
Whose team will win the most medals?



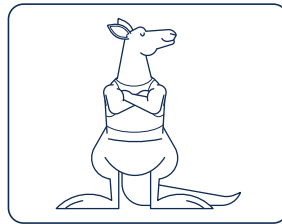
Access the resources
@ Maths Trek Online.



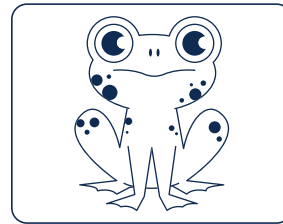
- 1 Colour your team.



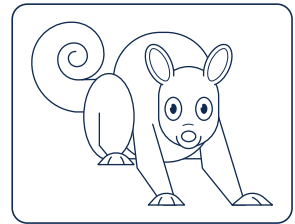
Cockatoos



Kangaroos

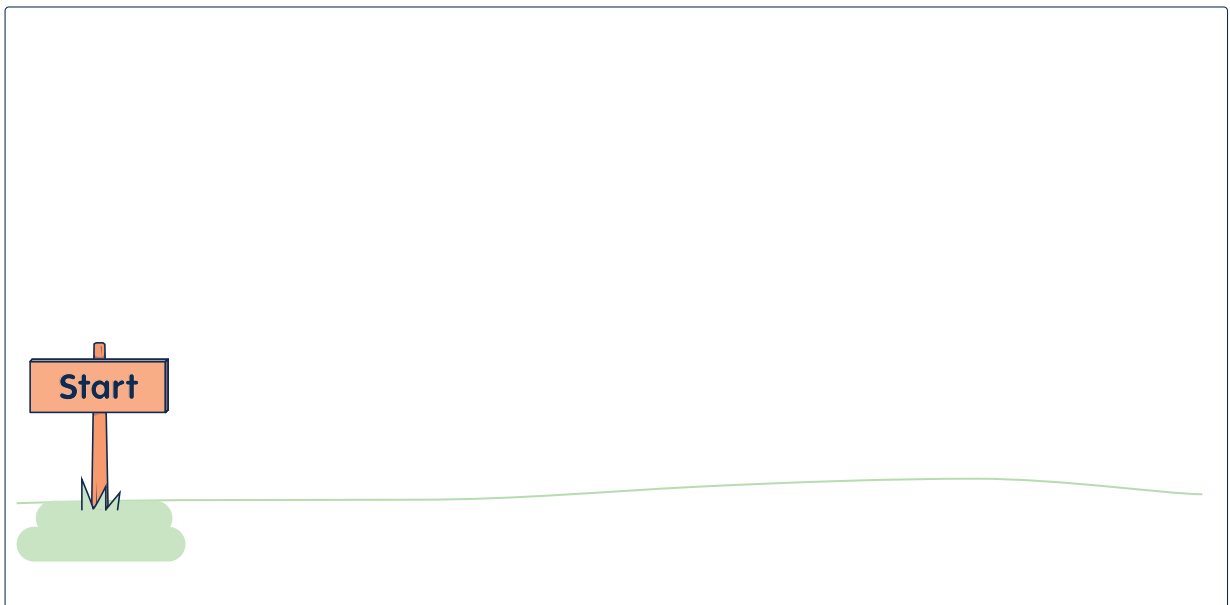


Frogs



Possums

- 2 Draw a picture of your team lined up in order.



- 3 Complete the sentences.

There are people in my team. I am in position.

The Maths Trek Program

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

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



In the Student Book you will find ...

- scaffolded activities for every topic with opportunities to reflect and communicate understanding
- concepts revisited and developed throughout the year
- investigations where students apply maths skills to unfamiliar, extended mathematical problems to strengthen connections between concepts
- regular revision activities to consolidate learning

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