## **Understanding division**

As outcomes, Year 2 pupils should, for example:	As outcomes, Year 3 pupils should, for example:
Understand, use and begin to read: one each, two each share, halve, divide, left over, divided by equal groups of and read and write the division sign ÷.	Use, read and begin to write: share, halve, divide, divided by equal groups of the sign ÷, and understand that ½ means one divided into two equal parts.
Understand the operation of division as: • sharing equally: for example, 6 sweets are shared equally between 2 people. How many sweets does each one get?	<ul> <li>Understand division (see Year 2) as:</li> <li>grouping, or repeated subtraction, including interpreting, for example, 35 ÷ 5 as 'how many 5s make 35?'</li> <li>sharing.</li> <li>Know that dividing a whole number by 1 leaves the number unchanged: for example, 12 ÷ 1 = 12.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>grouping, or repeated subtraction: for example, There are 18 apples in a box. How many bags of 3 apples can be filled? Count from zero in tens, for example, to 60. How many tens did you count?</li> <li>Interpret 8 ÷ 2 as 'how many 2s make 8?'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand that 16 ÷ 2 does not equal 2 ÷ 16.</li> <li>Understand that division reverses multiplication (division is the inverse of multiplication).</li> <li>Solve division calculations by using multiplication strategies. For example:</li> <li>Calculate 18 ÷ 3 by counting how many hops of 3 on a number line are needed to reach 18.</li> <li>Solve 20 ÷ 4 by interpreting this as 'How many fours make 20?'</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Respond rapidly to oral or written questions phrased in a variety of ways, such as:</li> <li>Share 18 between 2.</li> <li>Divide 6 by 3.</li> <li>How many tens make 80?</li> <li>How many sticks of 4 cubes can you make from a stick of 20 cubes?</li> <li>How many £2 coins do you get for £20?</li> <li>How many 2 cm lengths can you cut from 10 cm of tape?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respond rapidly to oral or written questions phrased in a variety of ways, such as:</li> <li>Share 18 between 2.</li> <li>Divide 25 by 5.</li> <li>How many fives make 45?</li> <li>How many 5p coins do you get for 35p?</li> <li>How many lengths of 10 m can you cut from 80 m of rope?</li> <li>Is 35 a multiple of 5?</li> </ul>
Record simple simple mental divisions in a number sentence using the $\div$ and = signs.	Record simple mental divisions in a number sentence using the $\div$ and = signs.
<ul> <li>Recognise the use of symbols such as □ or △ to stand for unknown numbers, and complete, for example:</li> <li>with rapid mental recall: 6 ÷ 2 = □ 20 ÷ □ = 2 □ ÷ 10 = 3</li> <li>using counters (for sharing) or a number line (for repeated subtraction), then mental strategies, explaining method: 16 ÷ 4 = □ 24 ÷ □ = 6 □ ÷ 3 = 8 70 ÷ 10 = □</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise the use of symbols such as □ or △ to stand for unknown numbers, and complete, for example:</li> <li>with rapid mental recall:</li> <li>16 ÷ 2 = □ 30 ÷ □ = 6 □ ÷ 5 = 7</li> <li>using counters (for sharing) or a number line (for repeated subtraction), then mental strategies, explaining method:</li> <li>16 ÷ 4 = □ 24 ÷ □ = 6 □ ÷ 3 = 8 26 ÷ 2 = □ 24 ÷ □ = 12 □ ÷ 10 = 8</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Interpret `in every' situations as division calculations.</li> <li>For example:</li> <li>A baker bakes 24 buns. She puts 6 buns in every box. How many boxes of buns can she fill?</li> <li>William has made a pattern using 12 tiles. One tile in every four is red.</li> </ul>

How many tiles are red?