Mathematics

## Multiplication and division

Mr Coward

## Try this

Which array helps with each division and why?
What does each calculation tell you?



$$
21 \div 3
$$

21 children are put into 3 equal groups

$$
\begin{array}{|c|}
\hline \text { I see a group } \\
\text { of } 7,3 \text { times } \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

$21 \div 3$
21 children are put into groups of 3

## Independent task

1) Explain how the two division problems link to the multiplication fact $6 \times 4=24$.
a) 24 biscuits are shared amongst 4 people. How many biscuits does each person receive?
b) 24 biscuits are shared, each person receives 4 biscuits. How many people are there?

## Independent task

2) Look at the following table and write a statement for each empty cell.

|  |  <br> 0000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 \times 4$ | Three packs of four pens is 12 pens in total | There are three pens per pack. There are four packs so 12 pens in total |
| $4 \times 3$ | There are four pens per pack. There are three packs so 12 pens in total | a) |
| $12 \div 3$ | There are 12 pens in three packets. Each packet contains 4 pens | b) |
| $12 \div 4$ | c) | d) |

## Explore

Explain why each the two problems below have the same solution.

> Yasmin saves 12 pounds per week for 6 weeks. How much does she save in total?

> Yasmin saves 6 pounds per week for 12 weeks. How much does she save in total?

Generate two similar pairs of different problems that have the same solution.

