### Where is this train going?



### Creative writing

Cut out the pictures and stick them into your pink book—write your thoughts.

Try to use sentences with, and, because or but, to join two ideas together.

### If you could go anywhere, where would you go and why?



### Where will this bus go next?





Include the use of capital letters, full stops and correct punctuation for the speech bubbles.



Children to explain whether the monster is good or bad. Discuss how that might affect the way the monster looks and behaves in the story.



Discuss different movements they could do, such as jumps, hops etc. Demonstrate paying attention to your heart-rate and your breathing.



Discuss with children why certain animals are better suited to their different micro-habitats, e.g. worms and damp soil, so they don't dry out.



### Design a useless product.



Try to convince someone that it's actually brilliant.

Classroom secrets\*

Discuss what would make a product useless, such as a window made of metal, or a fire guard made from chocolate. Explain why.



Label the human features.

Classroom secrets\*

Discuss any familiar journeys you may make and discuss the human features you may see along the way. For example, shops, libraries or playgrounds.



Make a poster of 5 words you find tricky to spell.

### climb beautiful

Put the tricky part in a different colour.

Classroom secrets\*

Discuss with children any unusual spelling patterns. Children could pronounce words phonetically to help embed the spelling pattern.



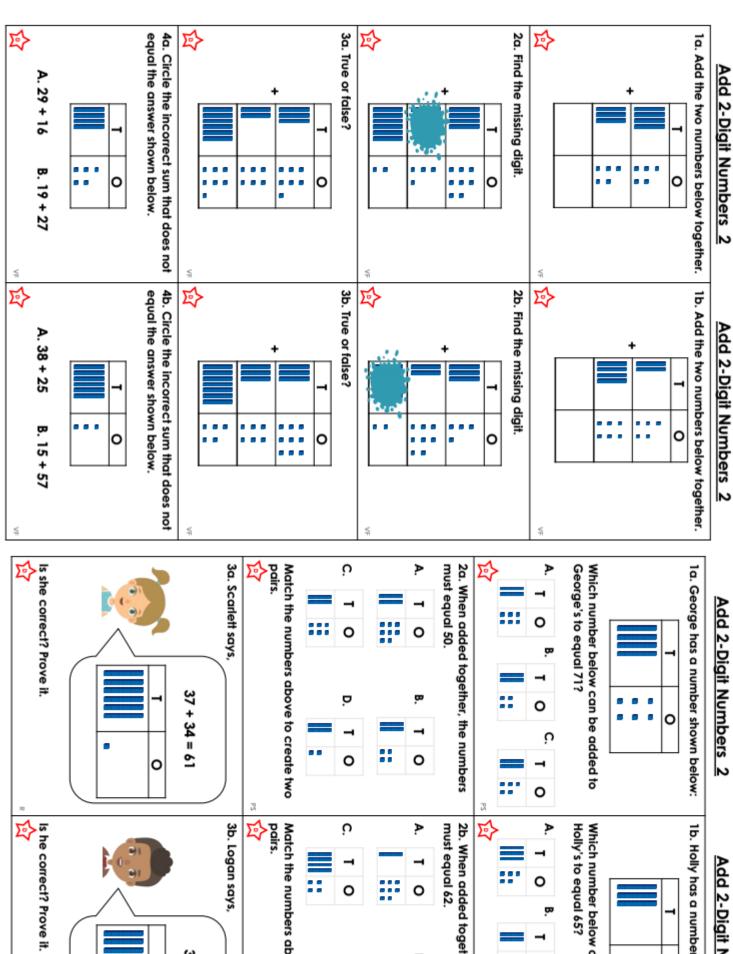
Write a story using a familiar hero.

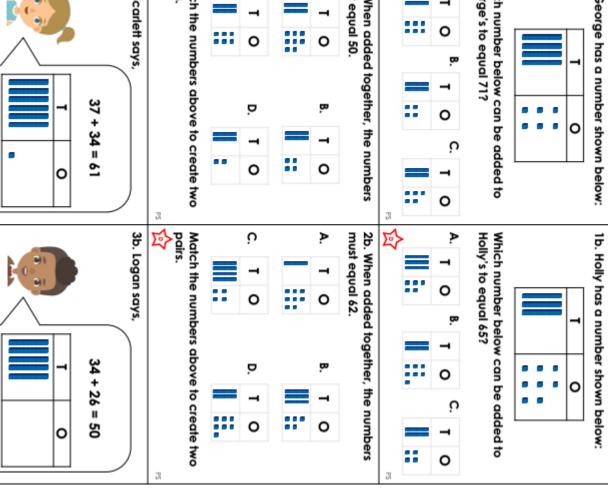


In your story, they're now the baddie.

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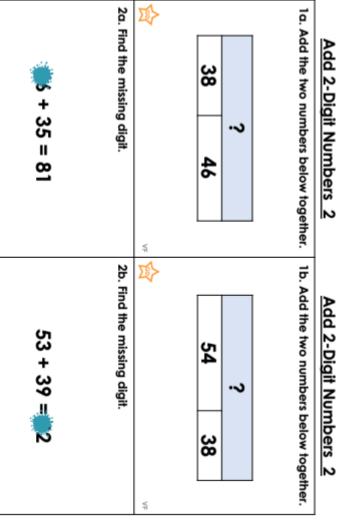
Discuss some heroes the children know, such as the Woodcutter from Little Red Riding Hood. What could happen to make them turn bad?

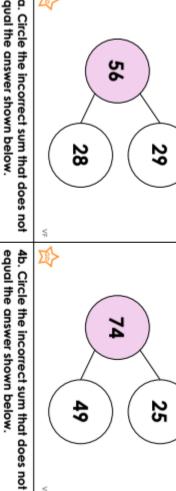




Add 2-Digit Numbers 2

3b. True or false?





74

49

25



A. 
$$27 + 36 = 63$$

B. 
$$32 + 48 = 80$$

$$C.37 + 47 = 85$$



$$C. 27 + 49 = 75$$

B. 34 + 37 = 71

A. 28 + 59 = 87

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### Snakes and Ladders 2, 3 and 5 Times Tables

### You will need...

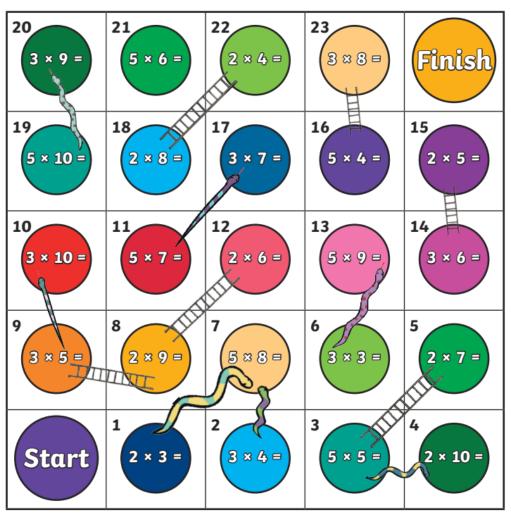
- The Snakes and Ladders Board Game board
- A dice
- A counter per player

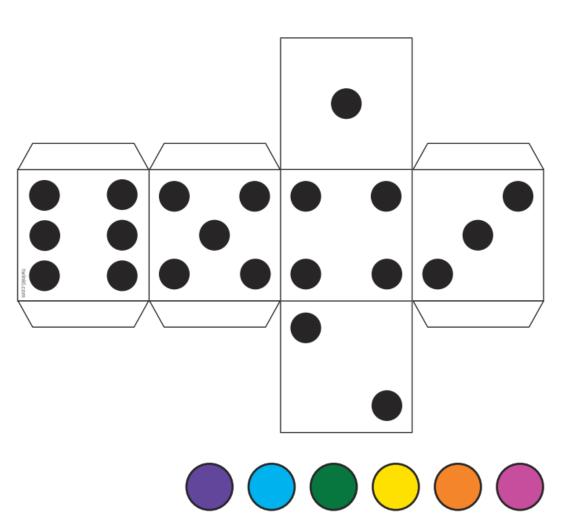


### How to play...

- Players take it in turns to roll the dice.
   The player with the highest number goes first, the player with the second highest goes second and so on.
- When it's their turn, players move the counter the number of spaces shown on the dice and answer the calculation they land on.
- 3. If the answer given to the calculation is correct, play continues as usual:
  - landing on a snake's head the player's counter slides down;
  - landing at the bottom of a ladder
     the player's counter climbs up.
- If the answer given to the calculation is incorrect, the player misses a go.
- 5. The first player to reach the finish is the winner!



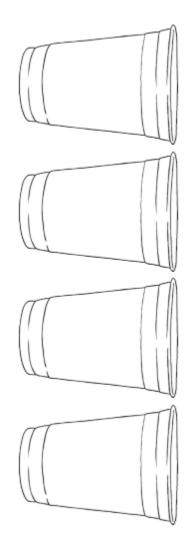


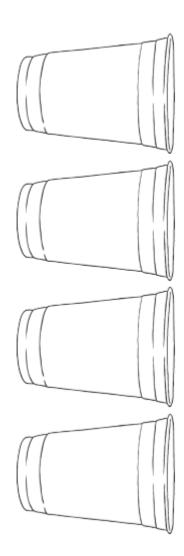


# Broad Bean Bonanza

You will need two or three clear plastic drinking cups, some plain white kitchen paper and a packet of broad bean seeds.

Wrap one sheet of kitchen paper around the inside of each cup, then stuff the centre of the cups with paper as well. Slip a broad bean seed between the cup and the outer sheet of paper, so that it is visible from the outside. Now, water the paper so that it is wet but not soaking, put the cups in a warm, light place, and keep them well-watered. Look at the seeds every day and watch how they are developing. You can draw the changes here:





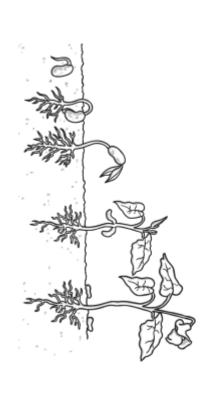
Note for parents: Broad beans are one of the best choices for children to plant and grow as they develop quickly, and the parts can be clearly seen as they grow. If you have one, your child can use a magnifying glass to observe the bean seeds closely as they develop.

### Other Ideas

We suggest that you plant more than one broad bean seed because sometimes seeds don't germinate. If you are planting more than one, you could try these ideas:

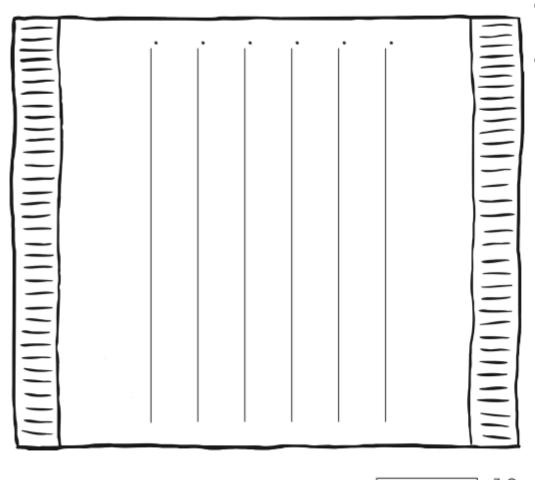
- Once one of the seeds starts to grow roots, put the cup inside a shoe box with a small hole cut in the lid. Wait and see what happens. Don't forget to keep the cup watered!
- Try planting the bean seed upside down. Broad bean seeds have a black line at one edge – this is where the roots emerge. Try putting the seed in the cup with the black line at the top. Predict what you think will happen. Will the roots grow up and the shoots grow down?
- Put one of your cups in the fridge. Do you think this will make a difference?
   Check it every day and compare it to a seed which is in the warmth.
- Have a seed growing competition- whose seed will sprout the tallest?
- Once your seed has grown a few leaves, if you want to keep it growing, you
  will need to put it in a pot of soil or in the garden. If you do this, you could
  grow your own broad beans to eat for dinner!

All of these activities can also be done with bulbs. Sit the bulb on top of a cup or glass of water so that its roots are touching the water. You can buy special vases for growing bulbs, if you prefer. Hyacinth bulbs work well for this, and you can try all the activities suggested for the broad bean seeds.



# Share What You Know about Seeds

Imagine you are writing instructions to go on the back of a packet of seeds. What would you tell people to do to make sure their seeds grow an stay healthy?



### Key Vocabulary

Children should become familiar with this vocabulary and, where appropriate, depending on age and ability, read and spell the words.

grow	germinate	bulb	seed	
prediction	warmth	sunlight	water	
	leaf	shoot	root	

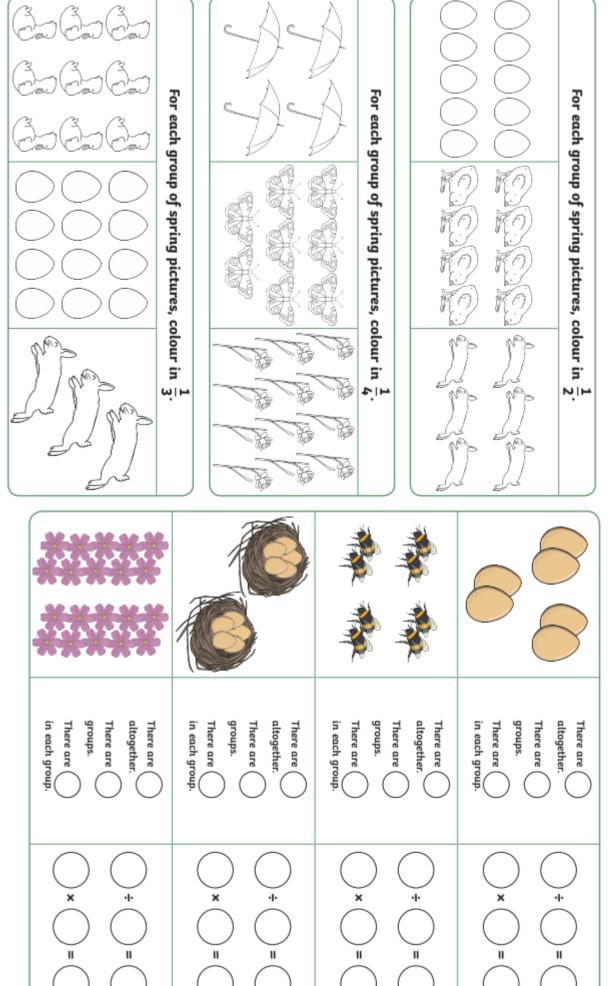
Note for parents: Children can complete this activity at their own level. Confident writers should be able to have a go at writing the instructions; less confident writers may need more support, or to express their ideas verbally.

Use the spring pictures to complete the sentences and the calculations.

**Spring Division by Grouping** 

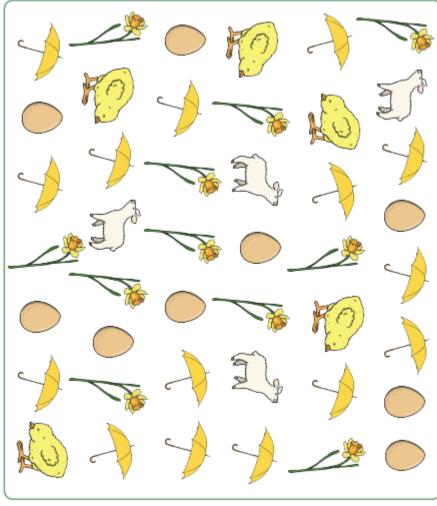
## **Spring Fractions**

Colour the correct fractions of the spring pictures.



# **Spring Tally Chart**

Count the objects to complete the tally chart.



Spring Picture	
Tally	
Total	

Umbrella

Chick Egg

Daffodil Lamb

Can you use the tally chart data to draw a pictogram and a block graph?

(Remember, we have just finished this unit of learning in class!)