

INTO Y7 — NUMBER ...

Ratio

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What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Use ratio language
- Understand ratios and fractions
- Use the : symbol for ratio
- Calculate ratios
- Use scale factors
- Calculate scale factors
- Link ratio and proportion

Keywords

Ratio: a statement of how two numbers compare

Enlargement: to change the size of a shape

Proportion: a statement that links two ratios

Scale Factor: the multiple that increases/ decreases a shape in size

Part: a section of a whole

Scale: the comparison of something drawn to its actual size

Order: to place a number in a determined sequence

Ratio Language

"For every XXX of XXX there are XXX of XXX"



For every 4 cows there are 3 pigs

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Ratios and fractions

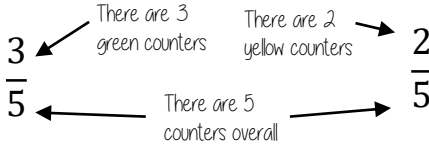
For every 3 green counters there are 2 yellow counters



The ratio of green to yellow counters is $3 : 2$

The fraction of green counters is:

The fraction of yellow counters is:



The ratio symbol



"For every 2 strawberries I have 4 bananas and 6 berries"

Ratio of strawberries, bananas and berries

$2 : 4 : 6$



The order of notation follows the order of the parts

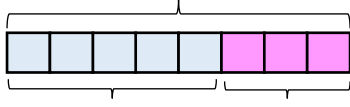


The colon notation is the symbol for ratio "For every..."

Representing a ratio

"For every 5 boys there are 3 girls"

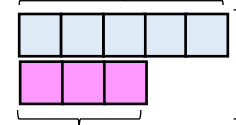
This is the "whole" — boys and girls together



This represents the 5 boys This represents the 3 girls

$5 : 3$

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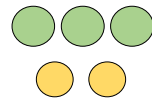


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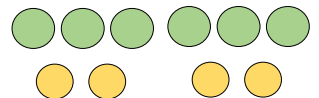
Proportion

The ratio of green to yellow counters is



$3 : 2$

$\frac{3}{5}$ are green $\frac{2}{5}$ are yellow



The ratio of green to yellow counters is

$6 : 4$

$\frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$ are green
 $\frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$ are yellow

Ratio increases proportionally
The proportion remains the same

Sharing a whole into a given ratio

James and Lucy share £350 in the ratio 3:4. Work out how much each person earns

Model the Question

James: Lucy
 $3 : 4$

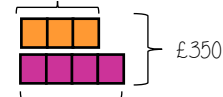


Find the value of one part

Whole: £350
7 parts to share between (3 James, 4 Lucy)

□ = one part = £50

James = $3 \times £50 = £150$



Lucy = $4 \times £50 = £200$

Scale Factors

The two rectangles are similar.

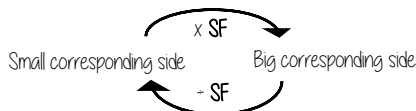


Use corresponding sides to calculate a scale factor

This is an enlargement of scale factor 15

Scale factor can also be calculated by:

Bigger corresponding side
Smaller corresponding side



$£350 \div 7 = £50$