

# Yr 2 Puzzles and problems Unit 1 (2801)

## Additional teacher instructions for practice sheets

These notes indicate which practice sheets are most appropriate for which groups.

### Day 1 Skittles Sheet 1

Working towards ARE

### Day 1 Hoopla and skittles Sheet 2

Working at ARE / Greater Depth

### Day 2 Make 10 Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE

### Day 2 Down the snake Sheet 2

Greater Depth

### Day 3 Tens frustration Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE can use a 0 to 100 beaded line (see resources) to help them keep track of their running total.

### Day 4 Number lines Sheet 1

Working towards ARE

### Day 4 Number lines Sheet 2

Working at ARE / Greater Depth

### Day 5 Maths words Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE minimum of 3 cards.

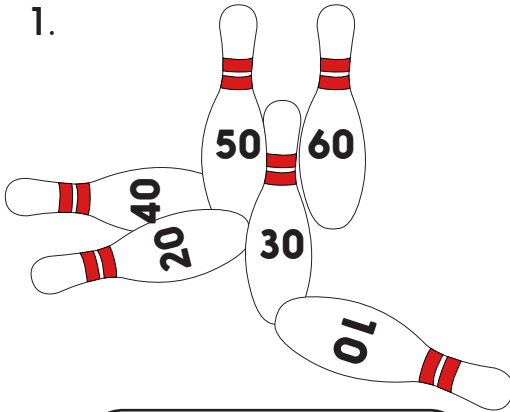
Working at ARE / Greater Depth minimum of 5 cards.

# Skittles

## Sheet 1

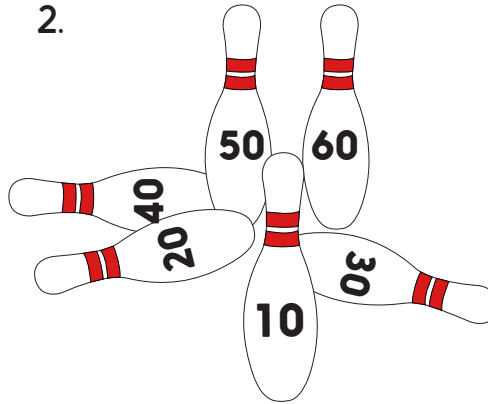
Work out the total score for each game of skittles.

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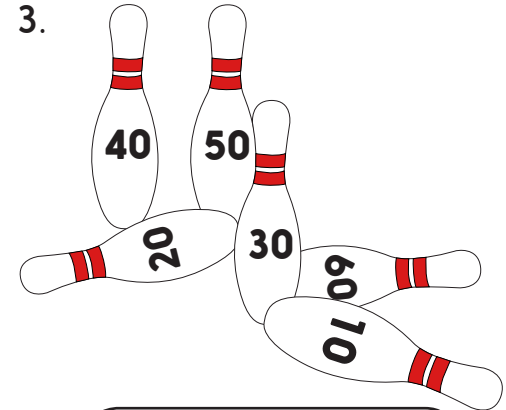
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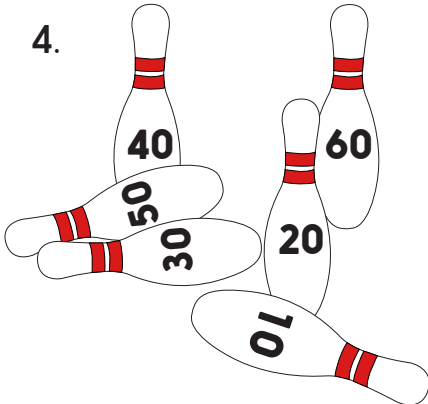
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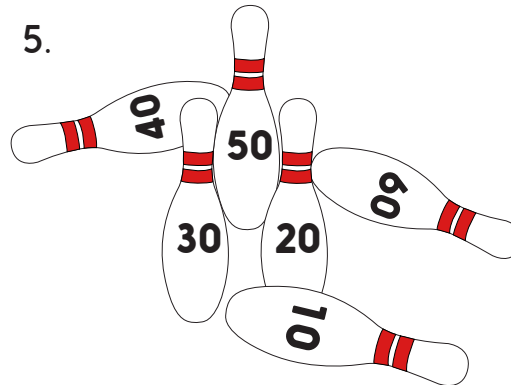
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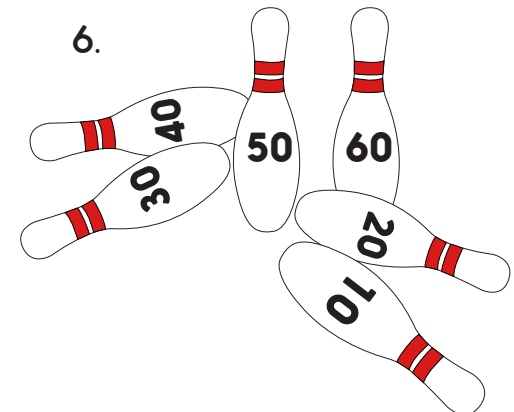
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Total

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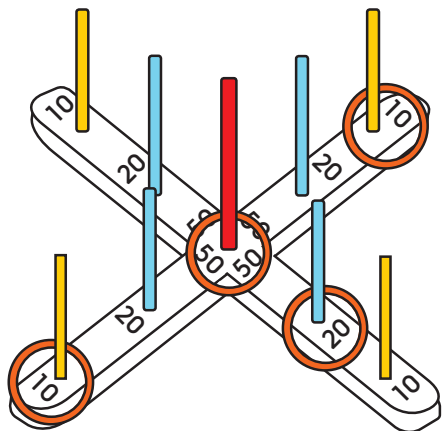


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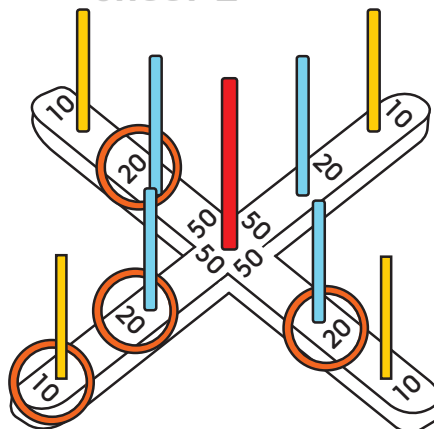
# Hoopla and skittles

## Sheet 2

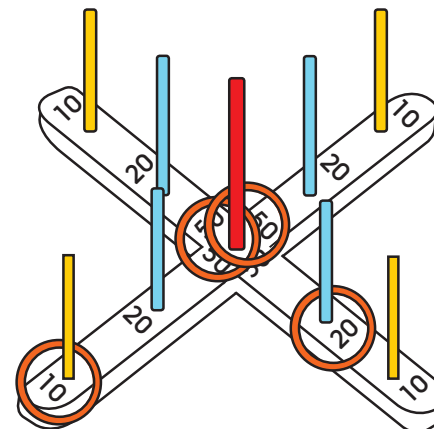
Hoopla



Total

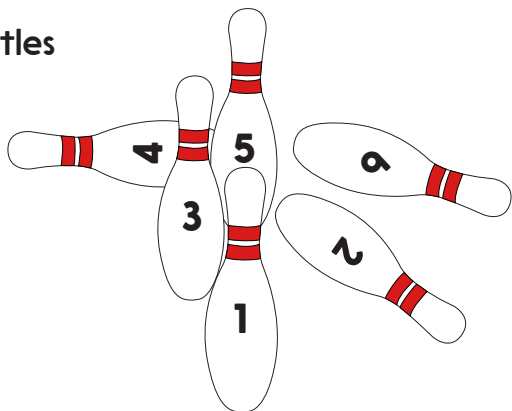


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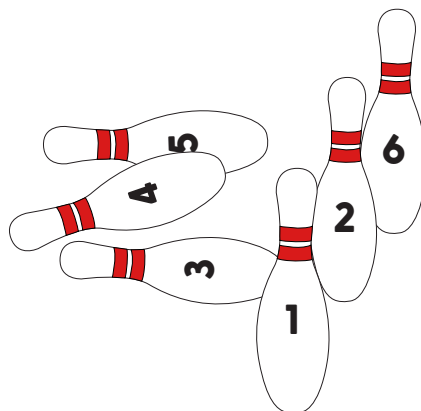


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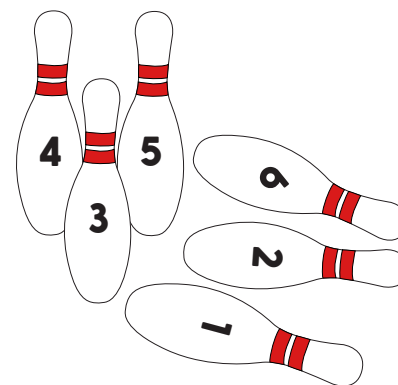
Skittles



Total



Total



Total

Grand total of all  
hoops and skittles

# Make 10

## Sheet 1

Take it in turns to roll the dice and write the number in one of the squares.

You can write two, three or even more numbers in a square.

If you write a number in a square so that the numbers in that square add up to 10, you win that square. Ring it with your coloured pencil.

The first person to ring three squares in a line, in any direction, wins!


# Down the snake

## Sheet 2

Charlie started with 50.

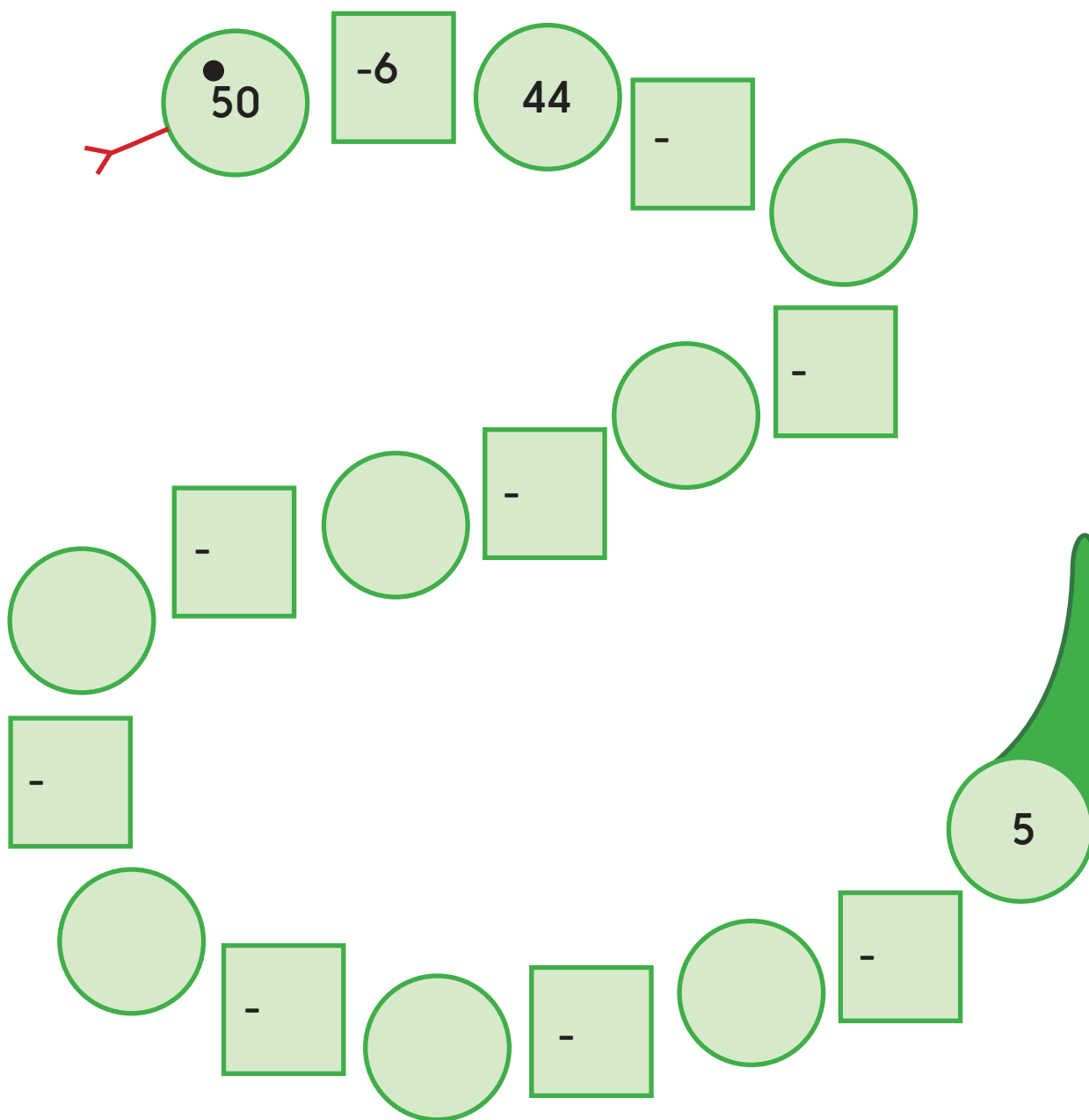
He rolled a 1-10 dice.

He subtracted the number on the dice.

He kept on going until he reached 5.

Work out what numbers he might have subtracted to get to 5.

You might need a rubber to change your answers!



### Challenge

Can you find a different set of dice throws that also leave him on 5?  
Show them using a different coloured pencil.

# Tens frustration

## Sheet 1

Start on 5.

Move to a square next to 5. Add on the number in that square.

Now move to another square. Add on that number.

Carry on going until you reach the end.

Draw your route through the grid.

*BUT if you ever make a 10s number, you must start again!*

Use a different coloured pencil for each try.

How many routes through can you find?

START 5	6	4	5
3	9	3	1
4	8	3	7
6	4	5	4
2	3	7	END

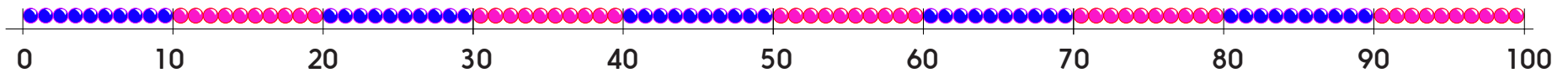
# Number lines

## Sheet 1

Write a number in each circle which belongs between the numbers on either side.



Mark all your numbers on this line.



### Challenge

1.



Use the pair of digit cards to make two numbers:

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2.



Use the pair of digit cards to make two numbers:

\_\_\_\_\_

Write a number between: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a number between: \_\_\_\_\_

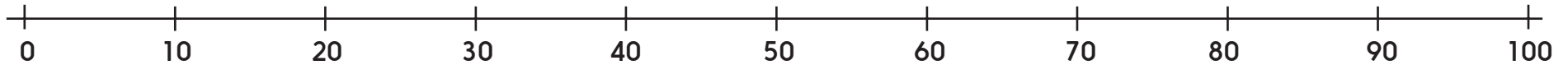
# Number lines

## Sheet 2

Write a number in each circle which belongs between the numbers on either side.

6	○	12	○	25	○	31	○	43	○	57	○	68	○	71	○	85	○	94
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Mark all your numbers on this line.



### Challenge

1.

6	2	4
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Write ALL the 2-digit numbers that you can make using these cards.

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Write them in order, smallest first.

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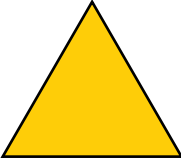
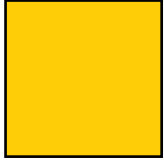
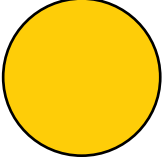
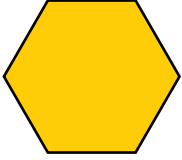

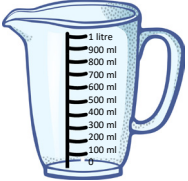


# Maths words

## Sheet 1

Choose a card.

Write a description without using the words on the card.

Swap with a friend - can they guess what you are describing?

 <p><b>23</b></p> <p>two three</p>	<p><b>45</b></p> <p>odd between</p>	<p><b>38</b></p> <p>less more</p>	<p><b>99</b></p> <p>nine before</p>
 <p>triangle corners</p>	 <p>square sides</p>	 <p>circle sides</p>	 <p>hexagon sides</p>
 <p>tape long</p>	 <p>jug water</p>	 <p>scales heavy</p>	 <p>clock hands</p>

### Challenge

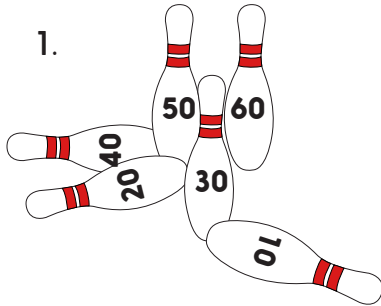
Make up two or more puzzles like this for other numbers, shapes or mathematical equipment. Think carefully about what words to ban. Can your partner find a way to describe the items?

# Puzzles and problems

## Answers

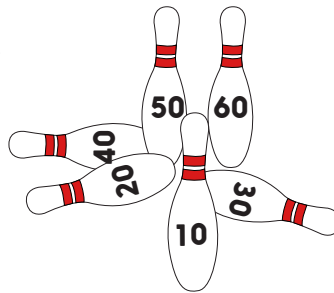
### Day 1 Skittles Sheet 1

1.



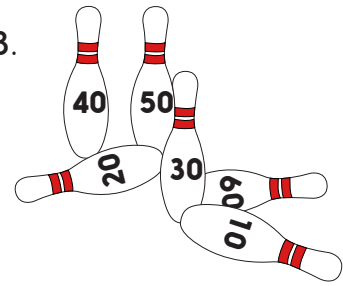
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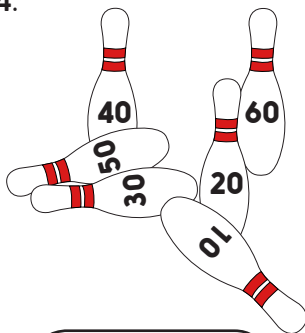
Total  $40 + 20 + 30 = 90$

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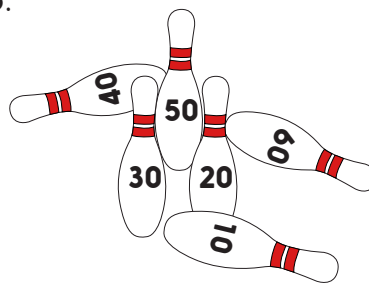
Total  $20 + 60 + 10 = 90$

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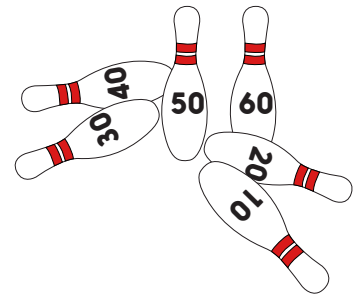
Total  $50 + 30 + 10 = 90$

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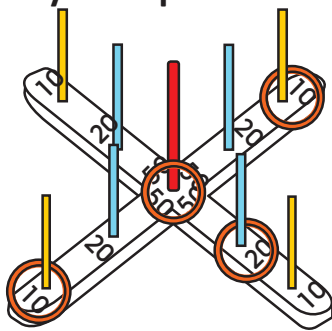
Total  $60 + 40 + 10 = 110$

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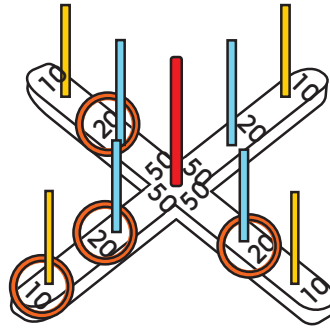


Total  $40 + 30 + 20 + 10 = 100$

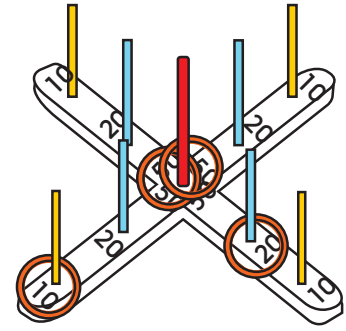
### Day 1 Hoopla and skittles Sheet 2



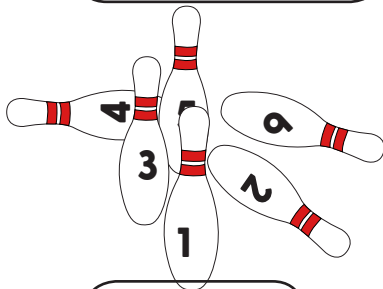
Total  $50 + 20 + 10 + 10 = 90$



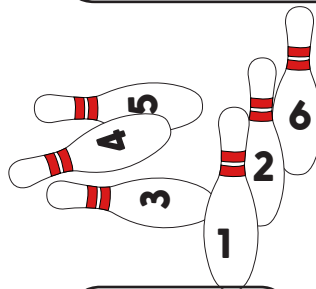
Total  $20 + 20 + 20 + 10 = 70$



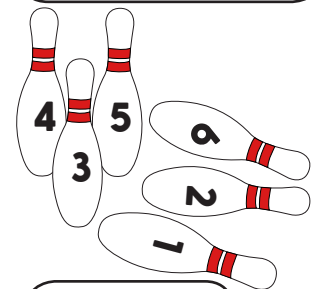
Total  $50 + 50 + 20 + 10 = 130$



Total  $6 + 4 + 2 = 12$



Total  $5 + 4 + 3 = 12$



Total  $6 + 2 + 1 = 9$

Grand total of all  
hoops and skittles

$90 + 70 + 130 = 290$

$12 + 12 + 9 = 33$   $290 + 33 = 323$

# Puzzles and problems

## Answers

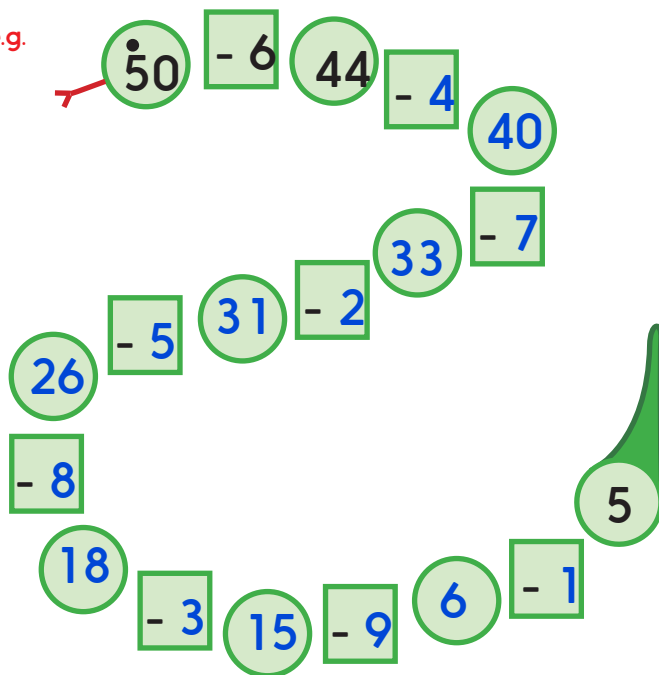
### Day 2 Make 10 Sheet 1

Check children are ringing squares with a total of 10 inside.

### Day 2 Down the snake Sheet 2

Check children's subtractions are correct as they move down the snake to get from 50 to 5.

e.g.



### Challenge

Check children's subtractions and dice throws are different to those on their first snake.

### Day 3 Tens frustration! Sheet 1

Follow children's routes through the number square to ensure that when they made a 10s number they went back to the start.

Some route examples

START	6	4	5
5			
3	9	3	1
4	8	3	7
6	4	5	4
2	3	7	END

# Puzzles and problems

## Answers

### Day 4 Number lines Sheet 1

Accept numbers from the ranges given in brackets.

6 (7 - 16) 17 (18 - 24) 25 (26 - 30) 31 (32 - 42) 43 (44 - 56) 57 (58 - 67) 68 (69, 70) 71

Children should be marking their numbers on the beaded line between the beads and after the given number of beads.

#### Challenge

1.     26    62  
      Answers between 27 and 61
2.     34    43  
      Answers between 35 and 42

### Day 4 Number lines Sheet 2

Accept numbers from the ranges given in brackets.

6 (7 - 11) 12 (13 - 24) 25 (26 - 30) 31 (32 - 42) 43 (44 - 56) 57 (58 - 67) 68 (69, 70) 71 (72 - 84)  
85 (86 - 93) 94

Children should be marking their numbers on the landmarked lines as accurately as they can.

#### Challenge

Numbers possible with digits 6, 2 and 4 in order from smallest to biggest:

24    26    42    46    62    64