Division

To divide a number, we need to split the number into a certain amount of groups.

24 ÷ 6 = 4

‘24 shared between 6’ I always think about 24 sweets and 6 friends to share!

Step 1: the second number ( or how many friends you have) is the number you are dividing by and the number of groups you need to share between.

Step 2: share the first number (or the amount of sweets you have) equally into the groups you drew in step 1, I would put one sweet in each group until they are equally shared.

Step 3: Count how many you have in one of your groups, this is your answer (this is how many sweets each person would get).

If you don’t need to use groups because you know your times tables well enough, you can use a number line as shown below.

 4 Jumps

0 6 12 18 24

Step 1: Draw your number line and ALWAYS start from 0.

Step 2: count in jumps of whatever you are dividing by (in this case we are dividing 24 by 6 so I need to count in jumps of 6.)

Step 3: Stop when you reach the number you are dividing (in this case, 24)

Step 4: Count the amount of jumps you have made to find your answer (in this case, 4 jumps so the answer is 4)