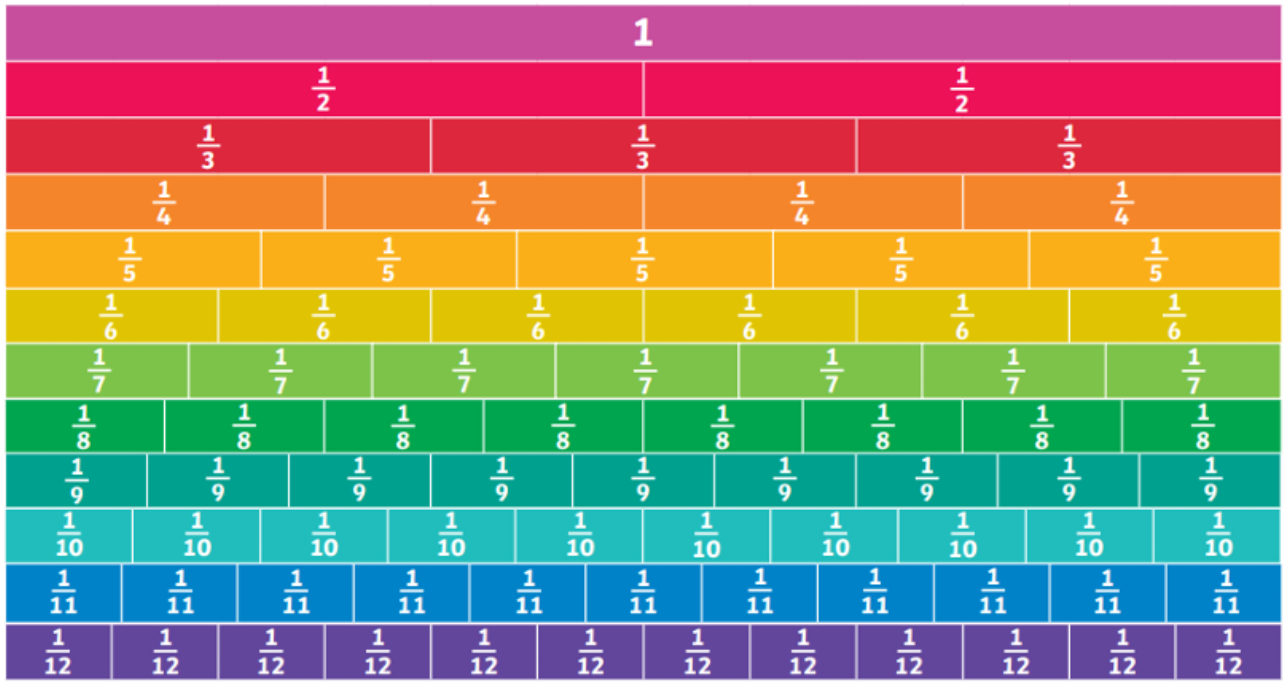
Year 4 Fractions

Key Vocabulary
numerator
denominator
unit fraction
non-unit fraction
equivalent
quantities
whole
halves
thirds
quarters
fifths
sixths
sevenths
eighths
ninths
tenths
elevenths
twelfths
quantities

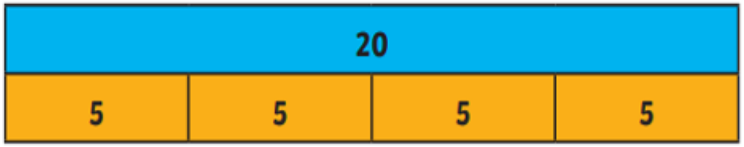
Fraction Families



Fractions of Quantities

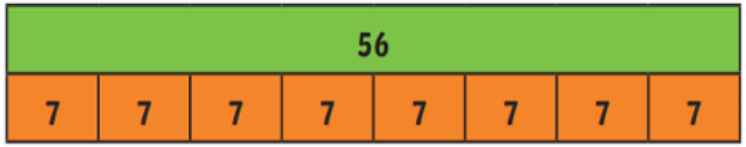
To find a fraction of a number, divide by the denominator and multiply by numerator.

To find quarters of 20:



$\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 = 5 $\frac{2}{4}$ of 20 = 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 20 = 15 $\frac{4}{4}$ of 20 = 20

To find eighths of 56:



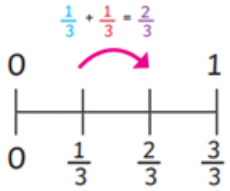
$\frac{1}{8}$ of 56 = 7 $\frac{2}{8}$ of 56 = 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ of 56 = 21 $\frac{4}{8}$ of 56 = 28

$\frac{5}{8}$ of 56 = 35 $\frac{6}{8}$ of 56 = 42 $\frac{7}{8}$ of 56 = 49 $\frac{8}{8}$ of 56 = 56

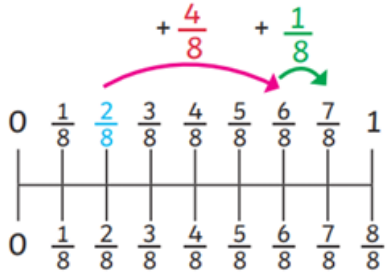
Adding Fractions

Fractions can be added when the denominators are the same.

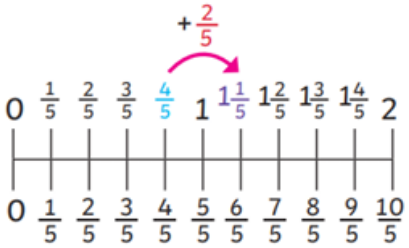
$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$



$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$



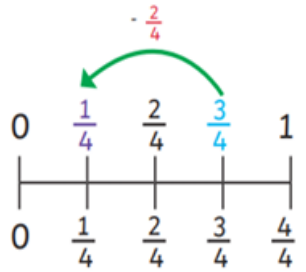
$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$ or $1\frac{1}{5}$



Subtracting Fractions

Fractions can be subtracted when the denominators are the same.

$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$



$\frac{8}{6} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3}{6}$