

Unit 6b
Solving problems and puzzles

Year 5
Summer term

Unit Objectives

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- Suggest extensions asking 'What if...?'.
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This Unit Plan is designed to guide your teaching. You will need to adapt it to meet the needs of your class.

Link Objectives

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- Explain methods and reasoning about numbers orally and in writing.

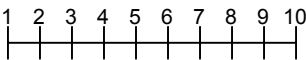
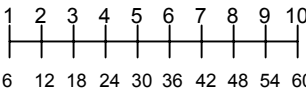
Year 6

- Solve mathematical patterns and puzzles, recognise and explain patterns and relationships, generalise and predict. Suggest extensions asking 'What if...?'.
- Explain methods and reasoning, orally and in writing.

Resources needed to teach this unit:

- Activity sheet 6b.1
- OHT 6b.1
- Self-assessment sheet 6b.1
- Bag to hold cubes
- Red cubes and blue cubes
- Whiteboards

(Key objectives in bold)

Planning sheet	Day One	Unit 6b <i>Solving problems and puzzles</i>	Term: <i>Summer</i>	Year Group: 6
Oral and Mental		Main Teaching		Plenary
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<p>Recall multiplication facts and derive division facts from the six times table.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the board draw the number line:  <p>Ask the children to recite the six times table as you point to the numbers 1 to 10. Repeat for other tables.</p> Return to the six times table and as the children recite the table, record the multiples on the number lines to show:  <p>Point to one of the multiples, e.g. 24.</p> <p>Q What is this multiplication fact?</p> <p>Collect answers.</p> <p>Q What are the associated division facts?</p> <p>Collect answers.</p> Repeat, pointing to other numbers and after the children have given the two division facts, remove the associated multiple e.g. 24 from the number line until none is left. Ask the children to imagine the multiples of six number line. <p>Q What division facts can you remember?</p> <p>Collect answers and replace the multiples of 6 back on the number line. Emphasise to the children that imagining a multiples number line like this can help them to derive and recall division facts.</p>	<p>Solve mathematical problems or puzzles, recognise and explain patterns and relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show OHT 6b.1. Explain that the shapes in the 4 by 4 grid represent numbers and the boxes on the side and at the bottom of the grid represent the totals of the four numbers in that row or column. Write on the board: Δ represents 3; \square represents 4; O represents 5. <p>Q What are the totals in the eight boxes?</p> <p>Collect answers and discuss the strategies the children used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the board change the 5 to a 6. <p>Q How many totals change now O represents 6?</p> <p>Agree that there are four to change, two rows and two columns.</p> <p>Q If Δ represented 2, how many totals would change?</p> <p>Agree this would change all eight totals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain that this time you are not going to tell them what number the shapes represent. You will give them some of the totals and they have to work out the remaining totals. On OHT 6b.1 write the numbers 23 and 15 in the top 2 boxes on the right-hand side, and the number 24 in the right most box along the base. Collect answers and discuss the children's strategies. <p>Q Which of the three totals did you use first? How did this help you?</p> <p>Establish the total 24 meant the Δ represented 6.</p> <p>Q Which total did you use next?</p> <p>Ensure the children understand that as the first row has three Δs, \square represents 5. The next step was to work out that O represented 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the three totals. Now write the numbers 20 and 18 in the bottom two boxes on the right-hand side and 12 in the right most box along the base. <p>Q What are the other totals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect answers and discuss the children's answers and strategies. <p>Q Does it matter which three totals you are given?</p> <p>Ask the children to work in pairs and choose their own number for Δ, \square, O and find the eight totals. They give any three totals to another pair and are given three totals. Each pair has to try to work out the missing totals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss whether the children could always find the missing totals. Establish which worked easily and whether some did not work. Select some of those the children said did not work to see whether the rest of class agree or not. Give out Activity sheet 6b.1 and ask the children to find the missing totals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the children's solutions and answers. Compare the strategies children used to solve the top two puzzles and the bottom two puzzles. Show OHT 6b.1 and write in the numbers 18 and 20 in the top and bottom boxes on the right-hand side. <p>Q What do these totals tell us about what the shapes represent?</p> <p>Establish the bottom total means that $\Delta + \square$ is 10. The top total means $\Delta + \Delta$ is 8 so Δ represents 4 and \square represents 6. With one more total we can find O.</p> <p>ASSESSMENT – Give out Self-assessment sheet 6b.1. Allow the children time to complete the first cloud question on the sheet.</p> <p>By the end of the lesson the children should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve puzzles and problems involving missing totals. <p>(Refer to supplement of examples, section 6, page 79.)</p>
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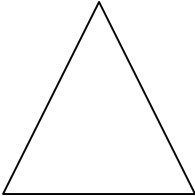
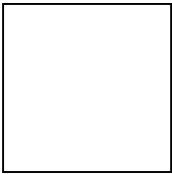
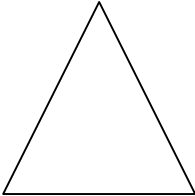
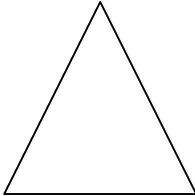
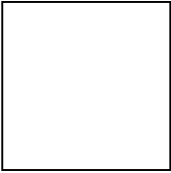
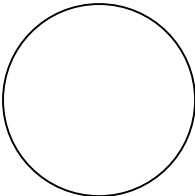
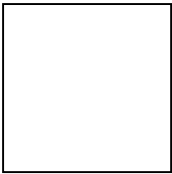
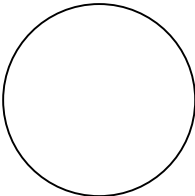
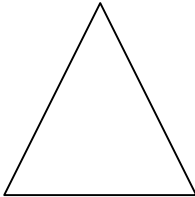
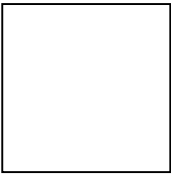
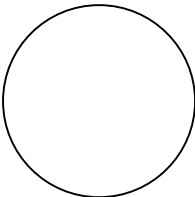
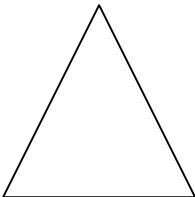
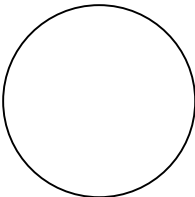
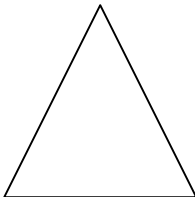
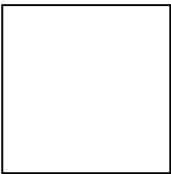
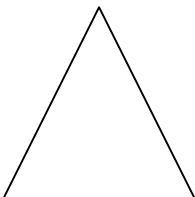
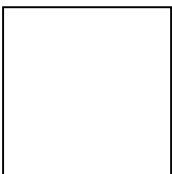
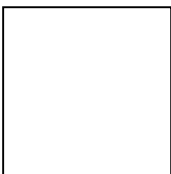
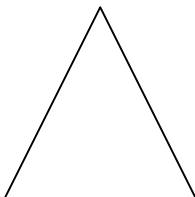
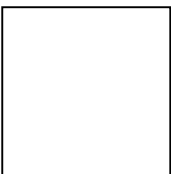
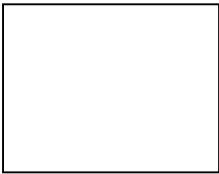
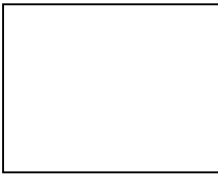
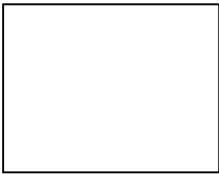
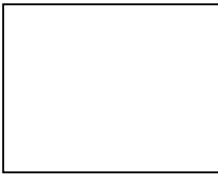
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Recall multiplication facts and derive division facts from the seven times table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On the board draw the number line:<div><div>12345678910</div><div></div></div><p>Ask the children to recite the seven times table as you point to the numbers 1 to 10. Repeat for other tables.</p>Return to the seven times table and as the children recite the table, record the multiples on the number lines to show:<div><div>12345678910</div><div>7142128354249566370</div></div><p>Point to one of the multiples, e.g. 56.</p><div>Q What is this multiplication fact?</div><p>Collect answers.</p><div>Q What are the associated division facts?</div><p>Collect answers.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">Repeat, pointing to other numbers, and after the children have given the two division facts, remove the associated multiple from the number line until none is left.Ask the children to imagine the multiples of seven number line.<div>Q What division facts can you remember?</div><p>Collect answers and replace the multiples of 7 back on the number line.</p>	Solve mathematical puzzles and problems. Explain methods and reasoning. 		

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Self-assessment
sheet 6b.1

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write on the board: Small batteries cost 70p. <div>Q How many small and medium batteries could we buy for exactly £5?</div> <p>Ask the children to work in pairs to find the answer.</p> <p>Encourage them to add two extra rows to the list for the cost of small batteries. Collect and discuss answers and methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write on the board: How many small and large batteries could we buy for exactly £9? How many small, medium and large batteries could we buy for exactly £8? Collect answers and discuss their methods. Emphasise how making a list of the costs of the batteries was helpful, and how the costs in the list could be used to find different totals for combinations of batteries. These costs can be checked to see if they give the exact amounts of money. 	

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My Mathematics

Find the missing trials

My calculation

$$A = \square \quad B = \square \quad C = \square$$

$$X = \square \quad Y = \square$$

Show or discuss with a friend

I did this:
on my own☐

with some help

☐

A third of the total number of counters are yellow, two thirds are blue. Four of the yellow counters are changed for blue counters. Now one sixth of the counters are yellow and five sixths are blue. How many counters are there?

My calculation

Show or discuss with a friend

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on my own☐

with some help

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A bar of chocolate costs 28p and a packet of mints costs 16p. How many of each could you buy for exactly £2?

My calculation

Show or discuss with a friend

I did this:
on my own☐

with some help

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Name: _____

I want to get better at _____