# Partitioning numbers in different ways lesson plan 

| Subject: Maths Lesson Title: Partitioning numbers in different ways |  |
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| Date: | Time Span: |
| Year Group: Year 3 | Group Size: 30 |


| Desired Learning Outcomes <br> To understand how to partition numbers in different ways | NC PoS ref: |
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## Key Language:

Partition, split, break, worth, value, units, tens, hundreds and thousands, tenths, hundredths and thousandths

## Use of ICT: <br> Smartboard for intro

## Assessment (Make reference to each section of the lesson)

Intro - Children to attempt sample questions on the carpet on their pupil whiteboards. More able children to attempt to partition 4-digit numbers independently Main - Mark children's work as they complete it. Sit with any children who are struggling, bringing them back to the carpet if necessary. If still unsure by end of lesson sit with TA during plenary.
Plenary - Can children partition their own numbers in different ways?

## Use of Other Adults

TA to monitor progress of G+T children attempting work without listening to intro TA to monitor progress of other children once begin work
TA to sit and continue working with children (of any ability) who struggled in plenary

## Anticipated Misconceptions/Difficulties

Children not including the right number of 0 s e.g. $47=4+7$ or $678=60+7+8$ Children being confused by the equals sign coming at the beginning of the number sentence
Children not being able to think of their own different ways to partition the numbers $\mathrm{G}+\mathrm{T}$ - children not understanding / forgetting that they need to write zero point ... to show tenths e.g. 0.8 , not 08 or just the digit 8

## Resources

Units blocks, tens sticks and hundreds cubes
Unit squares and tenth strips
Pupil whiteboards and pens

## Introduction

(On each slide emphasise how thinking of one digit at a time makes it easy to partition the numbers in different ways e.g. to partition 63 in different ways, first partition the 60 and then partition the 3)

TA to take G+T children and go through following slides of PowerPoint:

- Explaining how a unit can be split in to tenths, with a visual representation
- Explaining how a unit can be split in to hundredths, with a visual representation
- An explanation and visual representation of how a unit, tenth, hundredth and thousandth relate to each other
- Explaining how zeros after the final digit in numbers with a decimal place are irrelevant
- How to partition numbers in to their units and tenths in different ways, with visual representations of the units and tenths
- How to partition numbers in to their units, tenths, hundredths and thousandths in different ways, with visual representations of each
- Some more examples of how to partition numbers in to their units, tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Emphasise the need to get the number of zeros right
Teacher go through PowerPoint covering the following with rest of class:
- How to partition some 2-digit numbers in to their tens and units in 3 different ways, with visual representations of the tens and units
- How to partition some 3-digit numbers in to their hundreds, tens and units in 3 different ways, with visual representations of the hundreds, tens and units
- How to partition a 4-digit number in to thousands, hundreds, tens and units in 3 different ways


## Main (including differentiated tasks)

Lower ability - partition 2-digit numbers in 3 different ways
Middle ability - partition 3-digit numbers in 3 different ways
Higher ability - partition 4-digit numbers in 3 different ways
Gifted and talented - partition numbers with decimal places in 3 different ways

## Plenary

Children think of their own number to partition on their whiteboard
Partition this number in as many ways as possible
Show work to a partner, explaining how they partitioned each number, focusing on using the correct vocabulary (units, tens, hundreds etc) e.g. 'I partitioned 63 in to 3 tens +3 tens +2 units +1 unit

