

# Leadership for Learning Project 2017-18

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### **Teacher Takeaway**

- 1. Try the Four Triangles Puzzle (141)
- 2. Try either Magic Vs (6274) or Money Bags (1116)
- 3. Use your rubric to assess the two tasks
- 4. Reflect on your assessment
- 5. Bring some children's work and your completed rubrics to Day 2

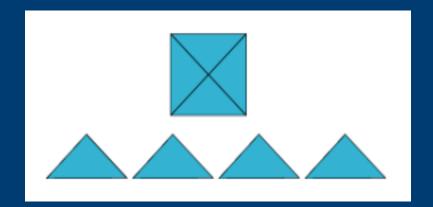






## Four Triangles Puzzle (141)

If you cut a square diagonally from corner to corner in both directions, you get four right-angled isosceles triangles.



How many different shapes can you make using all 4 shapes?



#### Reflect

- What did you notice?
- Did anything surprise you?
- What would you do differently/additionally next time?



## Magic Vs (6274)

Place each of the numbers 1-5 into the V shape, so that each arm of the V has the same total.

How many solutions can you find?



#### Reflect

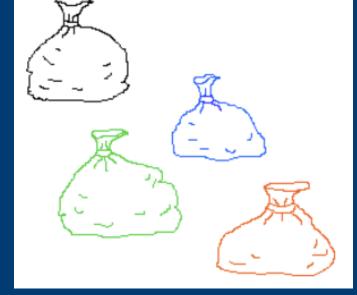
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# Money Bags (1116)

Ram divided 15 pennies among four bags. He labelled each bag with the number of pennies inside it.

He could then pay any sum of money from 1p to 15p without opening any bag.



How much did he put in each bag?



#### Reflect

- What did you notice?
- Did anything surprise you?
- What would you do differently/additionally next time?



# Rubric Speed-dating

What went well?

Adjustments/improvements?

Any reflective questions?

4 minutes each way



# Developing PS skills



#### **Problem-solving Process**

1. Getting started

try a simpler case draw a diagram

represent with model act it out

2. Working on the problem

work backwards reason logically

work systematically look for a pattern

trial and improvement

3. Digging deeper

generalise verify prove

4. Concluding

communicate findings evaluate



conjecture

visualise

# Sandwiches (522)



What do you notice about this picture?

Is it possible to rearrange the digits to have three digits between the pair of 3s as well as two digits between the 2s and one digit between the 1s?



# Which Scripts? (774)

There are six numbers written in five different scripts.

Can you sort out which is which?

Can you write 51 in each script?

Can you name the scripts?

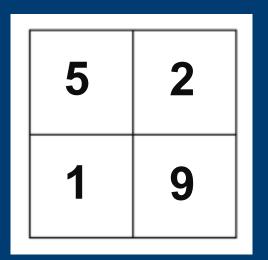
Do you know any other scripts?



## Reach 100 (1130)

Draw a grid like this

Write a digit in each box



This gives four two-digit numbers

How many solutions can you find where these four numbers add to 100 exactly?



## **Teacher Takeaway**

- 1. Try Number Sandwiches (522)
- 2. Try Which Scripts (774) and/or Reach 100 (1130)
- 3. Use your rubric to assess the tasks
- 4. Reflect on your assessment
- 5. Bring your completed rubrics to Day 3 along with any reflections/evidence you would like to.



#### References/mentions

Education Endowment Foundation report
 "Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2
 and 3"
 https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/maths-ks-two-three

NRICH primary feature exemplifying problem solving skills with specific tasks

https://nrich.maths.org/10334

