



These symbols are the building blocks of Roman numerals:

I, V, X, L, C, D and M

Do you know the value of each letter?

1001 is written as MI - in this example, there are fewer Roman numerals (only two!) compared to Arabic numerals (of which there are four).

Can you find some more examples when the number of Roman numerals is fewer than the number of Arabic numerals for the same number?

What do you notice?