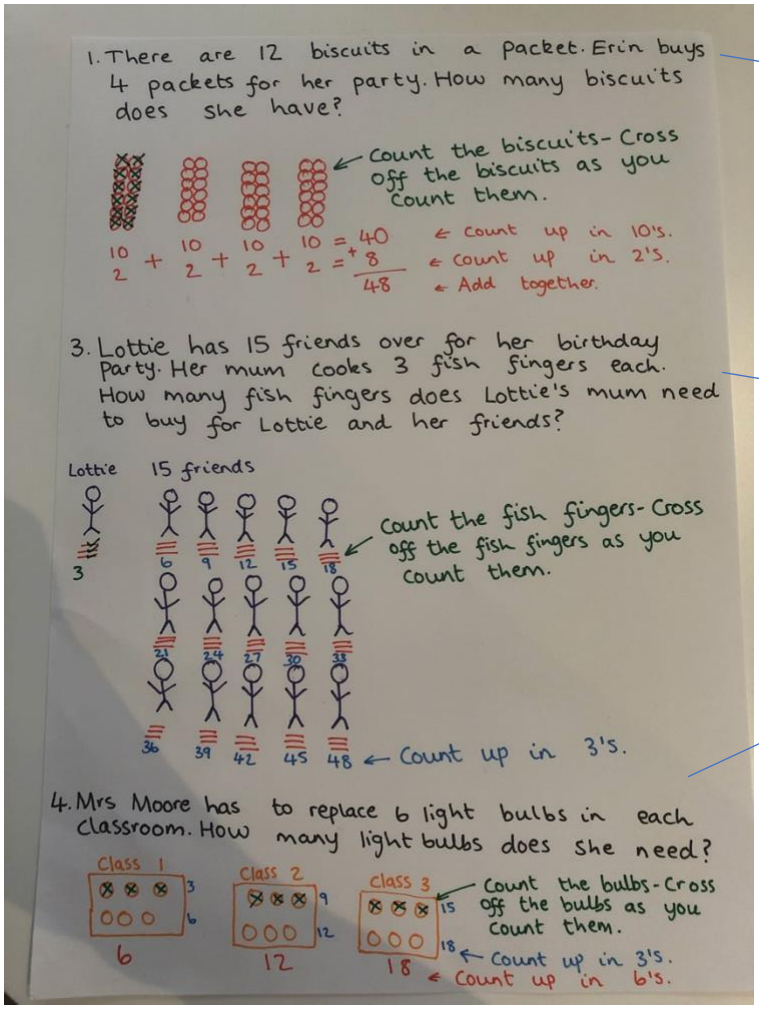
Word Problems

Remember that you can use your whiteboard and pen to help you to solve word problems by drawing a picture.

Read the word problem carefully and work out if you need to add, subtract, multiply or divide.



1. Draw four packets of biscuits, make sure each packet has 12 biscuits. You can count the biscuits one by one (remember to cross them off as you count so you know which ones have already been counted). You could use your knowledge of counting in 10's and 2's to help with this problem too.

2. Draw Lottie and her friends. Draw each person 3 fish fingers. You can count the fish fingers one by one (remember to cross them off as you count so you know which ones have already been counted). You could use your knowledge of counting in 3's to solve this problem.

3. Draw the 3 classrooms. Make sure you have drawn 6 lightbulbs in each classroom. You can count the bulbs one by one (remember to cross them off as you count so you know which ones have already been counted). You could use your knowledge of counting in 3's or your knowledge of counting in 6's to solve this problem.

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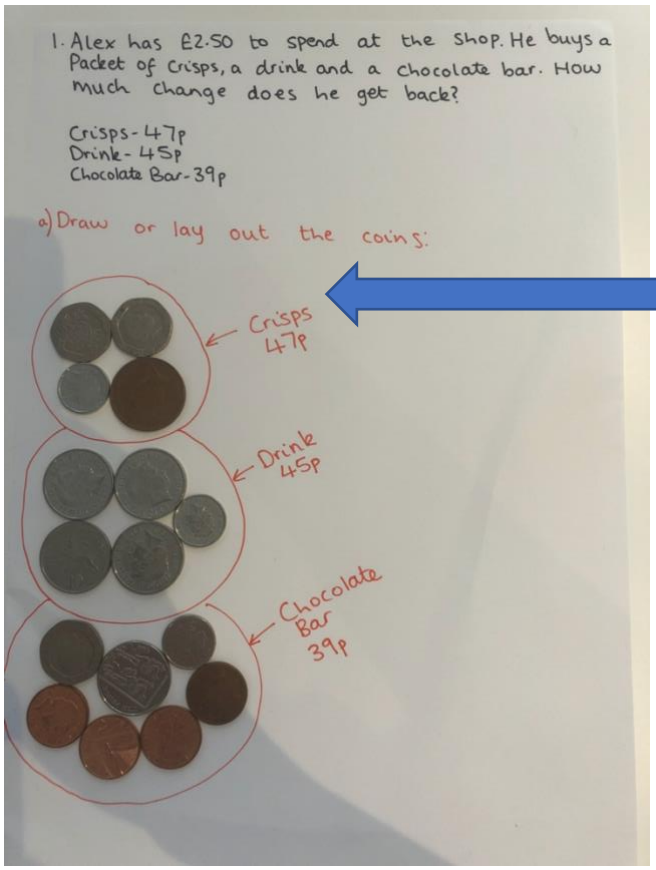
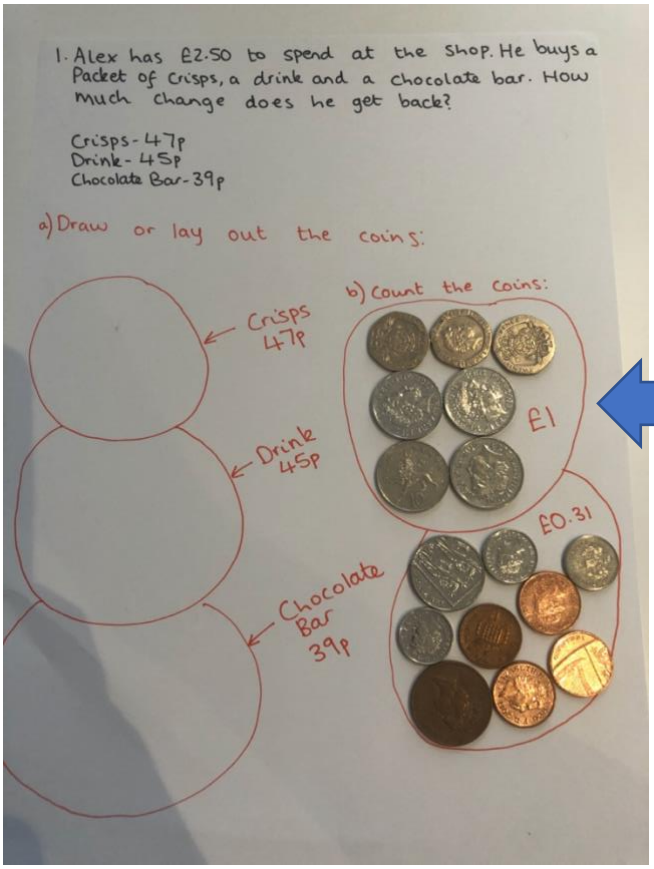
When working with money get some coins out or draw pictures of coins to help.



Count out the coins to show how much each item costs.



Start to add the coins together. I counted up to one pound. Then I counted the remaining coins. I added the coins together and knew the items in the shop would cost me £1.31.

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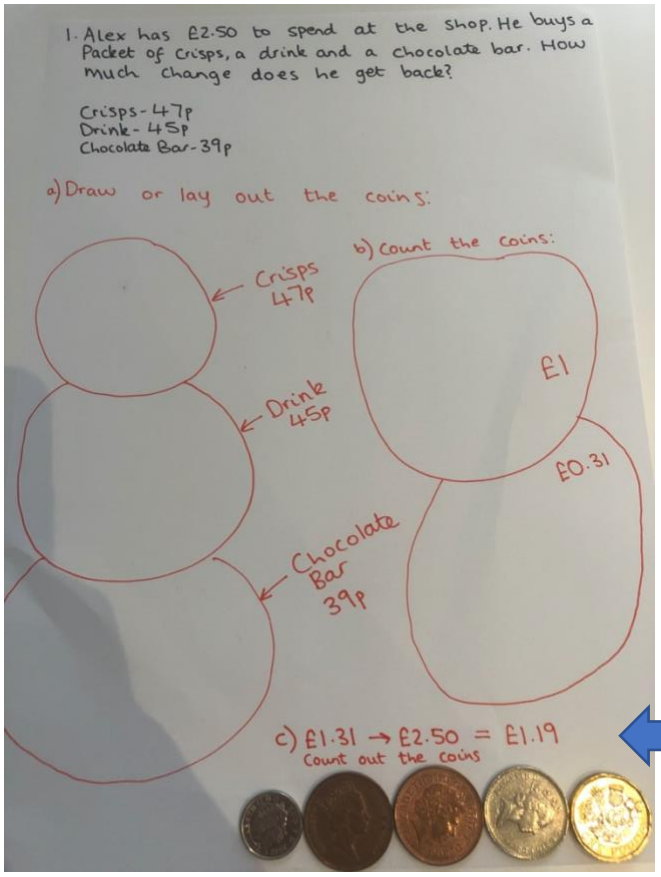
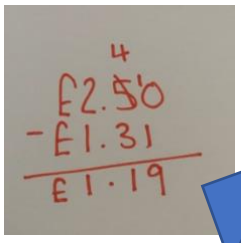


I knew that originally I had £2.50. My items from the shop were going to cost £1.31 altogether. I counted up from £1.31 until I reached £2.50. I lay out the 9p which would take me to £1.40, I then lay out 10p to take me up to £1.50 then I knew it was one more pound to get me to £2.50. I counted up the coins and it meant I would have £1.19 left to spend.



You might choose to do a subtraction for the last part. Remember that you cannot subtract from zero and that you must use borrowing and carrying.