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L.O: I can identify unit and non-unit fractions



A fraction tells us how many equal parts we have of a whole.

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza

1/3 of a pizza

1/6 of a pizza



The pizza is divided into 2 equal parts.



The pizza is divided into 3 equal parts.



The pizza is divided into 6 equal parts.



Let's recap our fractions vocabulary.





Fractions can be either unit or non-unit fractions.

Watch the Bitesize video before continuing.



So a unit fraction is one where the numerator (the number on the top!) is one. E.g:



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And a non-unit fraction is one where the numerator (the number on the top!) is not one. E.g:





Example 1:



What fraction of the square is red?

Remember:



Numerator How many equal parts do you have?

— Denominator

How many equal parts is the whole divided into?



First, we count the number of equal parts that the shape is divided into.

It is divided into 4 equal parts so our denominator is 4.

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Next, we count the number of equal parts that are shaded.

There are 3 equal parts shaded so our numerator is 3.

<u>3</u> 4

Example 2:



What fraction of the rectangle is yellow?

Remember:



Numerator How many equal parts do you have?



How many equal parts is the whole divided into?

Example 2:



First, we count the number of equal parts that the shape is divided into.

It is divided into 10 equal parts so our denominator is 10.

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Example 2:



Next, we count the number of equal parts that are shaded.

There are 7 equal parts shaded so our numerator is 7.

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