Key Stage 1 Maths information for parents
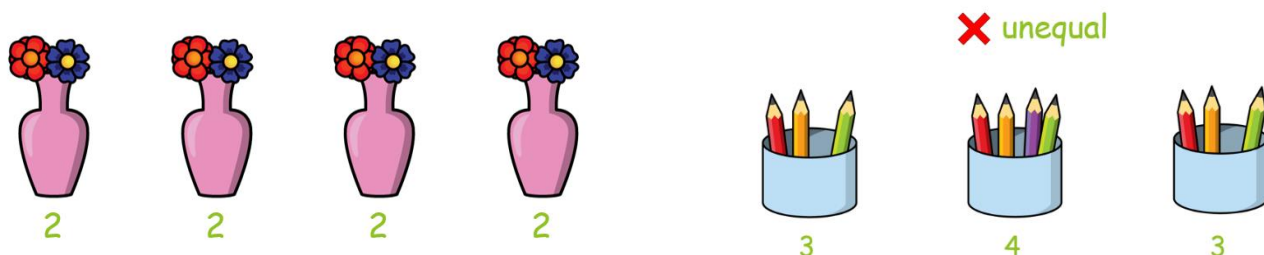
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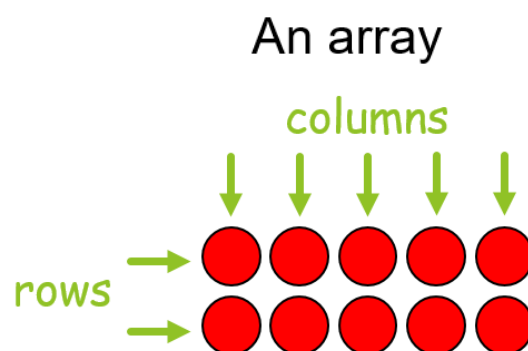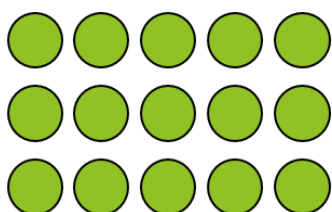
Multiplication begins with developing an understanding of what an equal group is.

✗ unequal

There are _4_ equal groups of _2_

An array

columns

rows

Arrays are then introduced

There are 3 groups of 5, there are 15 in total

This array can show

5 + 5 + 5 = 15

3 x 5 = 15

3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15

5 x 3 = 15

As the children become more confident they can start to count in different steps a number of 'times' to find the total. So 10 x 4 means that you count in tens four times .