



Let's make groups — How to use this resource

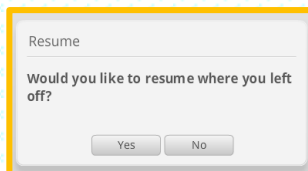
This is an interactive maths resource for teaching and reviewing the making of equal groups.

It can be used with the whole class, small groups or individuals.

Children make bunches of balloons, vases of flowers, groups of insects and plates of cookies.

Each slide includes an easy-to-read instruction describing how many groups to make and the number of items to be in each group e.g. make 2 groups of 4.

It is not necessary to complete all slides in one session. The resource can be returned to over a series of lessons.



Each time you reopen the resource you will be asked if you wish to resume where you left off.

Choose "Yes" to review previous work, "No" to start again.

Suggestions:

Teaching episodes:

Use with the **whole class** on the interactive white board to **introduce or review** the concept.

- Read and discuss the instructions on each slide.
- Invite children to suggest ways of making the groups.
- Invite individual children to manipulate the objects on the screen to form the groups.
- Discuss the groups that have been made.
- Ask for other ways of making the groups; for example, groups could be made using items of the same type or colour, or of mixed types and colours. Items can be returned to the starting box and other groupings shown if desired.

😊 Provide children with an assortment of 20 small objects. Ask them to make groups to match those on the screen.

Use with **groups** on the interactive white board for **targeted teaching**.

Review and practice

Schedule for practice during **maths groups**. Children could work together in groups on the interactive white board or with a partner at a computer.

Assessment

Review the work of individual students to gauge understanding and determine next steps for teaching.