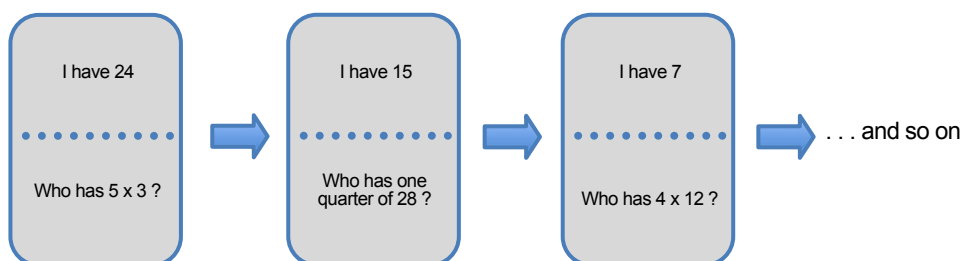
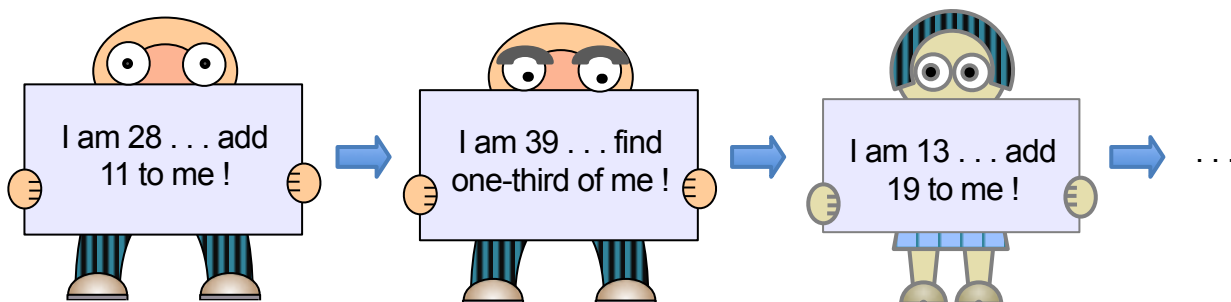


loop cards

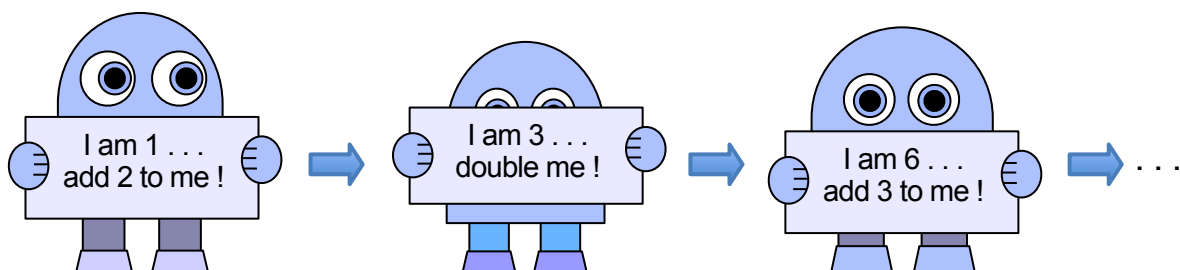
Loop cards of various sorts have been around since the 1950s but the idea has recently come back into fashion. Most sets are of similar format ie with each card divided into two parts, an answer and a question, as in this set :



This is how the loop works : Let's say we've chosen to start with the pupil who has 24 on his card; this pupil calls out 'I have 24' and then asks, 'Who has 5×3 ?' Next, the pupil with 15 on his card answers, 'I have 15' and then asks, 'Who has one quarter of 28?'. Now it's the turn of the pupil with 7 on his card, who first calls out, 'I have 7' and then asks, 'Who has 4×12 ?' The answer and question sequence continues in the same way until finally someone calls out a question to which the answer is 24; at this point the loop is complete. With these cards, there is no particular link between the answer at the top of any card and the question at the bottom of the same card. What we've done with our loop cards is to link the answer and the question on each card, like this :



– or like this (much easier cards obviously!) :



There are loop cards here for all age-groups from Year 1 to Year 6; the sets are colourful and engaging and all are different. We hope you enjoy using them!

** Most people print directly onto card but some prefer to print onto paper and then laminate; the **cutting guide** will help you to cut the cards to size afterwards. Please print the cards two-sided (using the **backing sheet** provided) to ensure our logo is on the back of each!*

suggested year-groups

There is nothing to mark any of our loop cards as being for one particular age-group or another. You can judge which of the cards should be used with which children in your school. As a guide, however, this is how the cards have often been used :

loop cards	year-group
numerals	Yr1
blue shoes	Yr2
buses	Yr2
cars	Yr2
football shirts	Yr3
front doors	Yr3
trains	Yr3
frog	Yr4
blue boy	Yr4
sad man	Yr4
pandas	Yr5
price tag	Yr5
small aliens	Yr5
digital clock	Yr6
professors	Yr6
tall aliens	Yr6

** There's a set of **instructions** for each set of loop cards. These are designed to be printed on two sides of A4 and then folded to produce an A5 leaflet.*