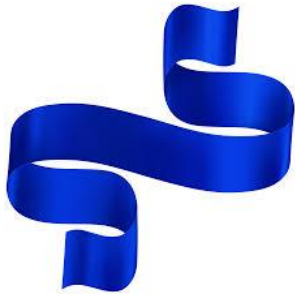


If you have some at home, you might want to use this to help with your lesson today. Cutting a piece of A4 paper into equal length strips would also work.



Some children have some ribbon on their table. Each piece of ribbon is cut into pieces of the same length.

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Task 1

Firstly, they think how they can share the ribbon equally between two children. How much would they have? What fraction would it be?

What about if they split it equally between three children? What fraction would they have each?

Task 2

Two children have three pieces of ribbon. They take one each, but want to split the rest equally so they have the same amount. What could they do with the third piece?

Use the pictures to help - or use three strips of paper.



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What if there are



and   ?



This is 1.



This is $\frac{1}{2}$.



gets $1\frac{1}{2}$ pieces.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ means 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$.

