

Ordering numbers

CAPS Statement

Numbers, operations and relationships:

Whole numbers: counting, ordering, comparing, representing and place value of digits: Order, compare and represent numbers to at least 6-digit numbers.

Note

Ordering numbers places them from either least to the most or vice versa.

To compare numbers one uses one of three signs:

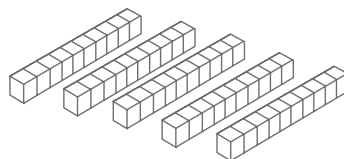
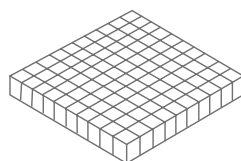
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Numbers can be represented in many ways. For example, 152 can be represented using:

- a model, such as blocks:



- numerals: 152
- numerals in expanded form:
 $100 + 50 + 2$
- numerals and words:
1 hundred 5 tens 2 ones
- a number word: one hundred and fifty-two



Activity 1

Complete the table by counting the objects in the image then represent those numbers.



Criteria	Amount	Tally	In words	Number the objects in order from least to most
Each Starfish has 5 points. How many points are there all together?				
Jellyfish tentacles (12 tentacles each)				
Crab legs				
Goldfish				
Seahorses				

Teacher Tip

Learners can use multiplication to assist in counting the objects.