Topic: Ratio

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Ratio	Ratio compares the size of one part to another part .	3:1
	Written using the ':' symbol.	
2. Proportion	Proportion compares the size of one part to	In a class with 13 boys and 9 girls, the
	the size of the whole .	proportion of boys is $\frac{13}{22}$ and the
	Usually written as a fraction.	proportion of girls is $\frac{9}{22}$
3. Simplifying Ratios	Divide all parts of the ratio by a common factor .	5 : 10 = 1 : 2 (divide both by 5) 14 : 21 = 2 : 3 (divide both by 7)
4. Ratios in the	Divide both parts of the ratio by one of the	$5:7 = 1:\frac{7}{5}$ in the form 1: n
form $1 : n$ or $n : 1$	numbers to make one part equal 1 .	$5:7 = \frac{5}{7}:1$ in the form n : 1
5. Sharing in a	1. Add the total parts of the ratio.	Share £60 in the ratio 3 : 2 : 1.
Ratio	2. Divide the amount to be shared by this	2 + 2 + 1 = 6
	value to find the value of one part. 3. Multiply this value by each part of the	3 + 2 + 1 = 6 $60 \div 6 = 10$
	ratio.	$3 \times 10 = 30, 2 \times 10 = 20, 1 \times 10 = 10$
		£30 : £20 : £10
	Use only if you know the total .	X 2
6. Proportional Reasoning	Comparing two things using multiplicative reasoning and applying this to a new	
Reasoning	situation.	30 minutes 60 pages
		? minutes 150 pages
	Identify one multiplicative link and use this	
	to find missing quantities.	X 2
7. Unitary	Finding the value of a single unit and then	3 cakes require 450g of sugar to make.
Method	finding the necessary value by multiplying the single unit value.	Find how much sugar is needed to make 5 cakes.
	the single unit value.	hinke 5 cures.
		3 cakes = 450g
		So 1 cake = $150g (\div by 3)$
		So 5 cakes = $750 \text{ g} (x \text{ by } 5)$
8. Ratio already shared	Find what one part of the ratio is worth using the unitary method .	Money was shared in the ratio 3:2:5 between Ann, Bob and Cat. Given that
aneady shared	using the unitary method .	Bob had $\pounds 16$, found out the total
		amount of money shared.
		$f_{16} = 2$ parts
		$\pounds 16 = 2$ parts So $\pounds 8 = 1$ part
		$3+2+5=10$ parts, so $8 \ge 10 = \text{\pounds}80$
9. Best Buys	Find the unit cost by dividing the price by	8 cakes for £1.28 \rightarrow 16p each (÷by 8)
_	the quantity.	13 cakes for £2.05 \rightarrow 15.8p each (÷by
	The lowest number is the best value.	13) Deale of 12 online in heat and an
		Pack of 13 cakes is best value.