

Fraction Washing
Lines


## Learning Objective:

To draw the fraction washing on the washing line in the correct place

## Fractions

- Here is a whole square
- There are everyday objects which are whole. For example, we can have a whole bar of chocolate
- A fraction is an

EQUAL part of a whole object

## Whole Fractions

Here are more examples of whole objects.


## Half Fractions

- When an object is evenly divided into two - each part is called a half
- 2 parts make the whole object
- $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=1$



## Half Fractions

Here are more examples of whole objects which can be cut into half fractions or halves.


## Quarter fractions

- When an object is evenly divided into 4, it becomes a quarter
- $\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}=1$



## Quarter Fractions

- Here are more examples of $\frac{1}{4}$ fractions



## Questions

## What fraction of the square is blue?



What fraction of the rectangle is red?


## Questions

- What fraction of this circle is red?
-What fraction of this circle is blue?



## Questions

- How much of this triangle is coloured orange?

- How much of this triangle is coloured orange?



## KEY POINTS

- Remember: a fraction is an equal part of one whole
- We can split shapes, objects and numbers into fractions
- We write fractions as

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\frac{\text { something }}{\text { something }} \text { e.g. } \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{10}
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Task: Now use your knowledge of
halves, thirds and quarters to complete the 'fraction washing lines' activity.

Remember - a quarter is less than a third and a third is less than a half!

