Roman numerals

- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M)
- Recognise years written in Roman numerals

Challenge 1

1 Work out what numbers these Roman numerals represent.

a XII   b XVI   c XIV   d XXI

e XXVII   f XXXII   g XXXIV   h XL

i XLV   j LIX   k LXXIII   l CXXI

2 Write the Roman numerals that represent the numbers from 80 to 100.

Hint

Seven important
Roman numerals
to remember:

I = 1
V = 5
X = 10
L = 50
C = 100
D = 500
M = 1000

Challenge 2

1 Work out how to write the Roman numerals that represent the numbers from:

a 100 to 120   b 240 to 260

c 350 to 370   d 410 to 430

2 Write the next Roman numeral.

a LXXXI   b XLVII   c CXXXVII   d CXVI

e CXC   f CCXXII   g CCLI   h CCXX

i CCCVII   j CCCL   k CCCLXIX   l CDXX

3 Write down your birth year in Roman numerals.

4 What years are these?

a MM   b MMV   c MMVIII   d MMXX

e MMXVI   f MCMXC   g MCML   h MCMLXXX

5 What five consecutive Roman numerals have been jumbled up here?

Challenge 3

1 Work out how to write the Roman numerals that represent the numbers from:

a 500 to 520   b 650 to 670   c 710 to 730   d 880 to 900

2 What years are these?

a MCMXCIII   b MCMLXXV   c MCMLIX   d MDCCC

e MDCCCL   f MDCCCLXXI   g MDCCCXIII   h MDCCCLXXX

3 Do you think it is a good idea to write years in Roman numerals? Explain why.

4 What five consecutive Roman numerals have been jumbled up here? Make the numbers and put them in order, smallest to largest.