# KIRF: I can find a percentage of an amount.



Children use known fractional equivalences to find percentages of amounts. They will be able to recall how to find common percentages instantly.

# What can this look like? Concrete: Pictorial: Abstract: 30% of 60 = 10% of 60 = 6 60 (100%) 60 18 (30%) 30% of 60 = 18 6 × 3 = 18 30% of 60 = 18 30% of 60 = 18 30% of 60 = 18

### Questions to ask at home

How do you find 30% of 50?  $50 \div 10 = 5$ 

 $5 \times 3 = 13$ 

Complete the sentence- to find 10% you ..... divide by 10

How many ways can you calculate 60% of 30? (see answer on back of sheet)

Is 20% of 60 the same as 60% of 20? (see back of sheet)

## Key vocabulary

**Equivalent-** Have the same value.

**Per cent-** Parts per 100. It shows the ratio 'out of 100'.

## **Things to try**

**Bargain buys:** go shopping and look for offers, can you calculate the price of the item after the discount?

**Benchmark percentages:** the benchmark percentages are 1%, 10% and 50%. Explain how you find them. To find .....% you divide by .......

**Percentage webs**: create a web to show how you can use the benchmark percentages to calculate other percentage of amounts

### Websites:

https://www.geogebra.org/m/nZtrNqWq

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvxnv82

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-6/spring-week-4-number-percentages-2/

How many ways can you calculate 60% of 30?

$$60 \div 10 = 6$$
  $6 \times 3 = 18$ 

Find 50% of 30 (
$$\div$$
2) = 15 Find 10% of 30 ( $\div$ 10) = 3 15 + 3 = 18

Is 20% of 60 the same as 60% of 20? yes

$$60 \div 10 = 6$$
  $6 \times 2 = 12$ 

$$20 \div 10 = 2$$
  $2 \times 6 = 12$