

Fractions: Activity 1

Which fraction is bigger?

Look through the fraction cards. Each has a different fraction written on it.

Task:

Starting with the fraction card which has the biggest value, put them in order of size.

Tip: They are all **unit fractions**. (Do you know what this means?)
Use the 'fraction wall' chart to help you compare the values of different unit fractions.

Questions...

- 1) One of the fractions is $\frac{1}{365}$. Can you think of a real life example of this fraction?
- 2) Can you write a month as a fraction of a year?
- 3) What is a day as a fraction of a week?
- 4) What is a day as a fraction of a month?

Is this harder to do?

Why?

- 5) Do you know what is important about $\frac{1}{210}$ as a fraction of a year?

$$1/10$$

$$1/5$$

$$1/365$$

$$1/2$$

$$1/3$$

$$1/48$$

$$1/7$$

$$1/9$$

$$1/12$$

$$1/13$$

$$1/50$$

$$1/100$$

$$1/210$$

$$1/31$$

Fraction wall

