THE WAY DIVISION IS TAUGHT

Division is the opposite of multiplication

Example 1			
Step	Method	Sum	Words Used
	• Different ways of writing same sum	$21 \div 3$ $3 \overline{/\ 21}$ $3 \underline{/\ 21}$ $\frac{21}{3}$	• Divided by. • Goes into • Remainder • Over • Fraction • Sets of • Shared between
1	• Simple division with remainder. Work from left to right.	$3 \underline{/4 \quad {}^{1}5 \quad 7}$ 1	• 3 **goes into** 4 once and 1 over. • Write down 1. • Carry the 1 to the 5.
2		$3 \underline{/4 \quad {}^{1}5 \quad 7}$ $1 \quad 5$	• 3 **into** 15 **goes** 5 times. • Write down 5.
3		$3 \underline{/4 \quad {}^{1}5 \quad 7}\,r\,1$ $1 \quad 5 \quad 2$	• 3 **into** 7 **goes** 2 times (twice) and 1 over. We write down two and 1 becomes the **remainder.**