

Roman numerals

Read and write Roman numerals to 100



Hint

Five important Roman numerals to remember:

$$I = 1$$

$$V = 5$$

$$X = 10$$

$$L = 50$$

$$C = 100$$

1 Write the numbers 1 to 20 in Roman numerals.

2 Write the next Roman numeral after each of these.

a V b VII c III d IV e VI

f X g XV h XII i XVI j XIV

1 Write the numbers 20 to 50 in Roman numerals.

2 Write the next Roman numeral after each of these.

a XVI b XXV c XXVII d XXIX e XXXIII

f XXXV g XL h XLII i XLV j L

3 Work with a partner. Write these Roman numerals on small pieces of paper.



You will need:

- eight small pieces of paper

Example
40 = XL

Take turns to say a number between 1 and 50.
Use the cards to make that Roman numeral.

1 Write the numbers 50 to 100 in Roman numerals.

2 Do you think the Roman numeral system is a good one or not? Why?

3 Investigate the times tables in Roman numerals.
Are there any times tables answers that make a pattern?
Explain any patterns that you notice.

Example

$$I \times V = V$$

$$II \times V = X$$

$$III \times V = XV$$

$$IV \times V =$$

