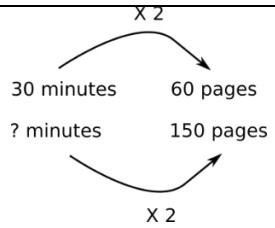
Topic: Ratio

Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Ratio	Ratio compares the size of **one part** to **another part**. Written using the ':' symbol.	3 : 1
2. Proportion	Proportion compares the size of **one part** to the size of the **whole**. Usually written as a fraction.	In a class with 13 boys and 9 girls, the proportion of boys is $\frac{13}{22}$ and the proportion of girls is $\frac{9}{22}$
3. Simplifying Ratios	**Divide** all parts of the ratio by a **common factor**.	5 : 10 = 1 : 2 (divide both by 5) 14 : 21 = 2 : 3 (divide both by 7)
4. Ratios in the form $1 : n$ or $n : 1$	**Divide** both parts of the ratio by one of the numbers to make **one part equal 1**.	5 : 7 = 1 : $\frac{7}{5}$ in the form 1 : n 5 : 7 = $\frac{5}{7}$: 1 in the form n : 1
5. Sharing in a Ratio	**1. Add** the total parts of the ratio. **2. Divide** the amount to be shared by this value to find the value of one part. **3. Multiply** this value by each part of the ratio. Use only if you **know the total**.	Share £60 in the ratio 3 : 2 : 1. 3 + 2 + 1 = 6 60 ÷ 6 = 10 3 x 10 = 30, 2 x 10 = 20, 1 x 10 = 10 £30 : £20 : £10
6. Proportional Reasoning	Comparing two things using **multiplicative reasoning** and applying this to a new situation. Identify one multiplicative link and use this to find missing quantities.	
7. Unitary Method	Finding the **value of a single unit** and then finding the necessary value by **multiplying** the single unit value.	3 cakes require 450g of sugar to make. Find how much sugar is needed to make 5 cakes. 3 cakes = 450g So 1 cake = 150g (÷ by 3) So 5 cakes = 750 g (x by 5)
8. Ratio already shared	Find what **one part** of the ratio is worth using the **unitary method**.	Money was shared in the ratio 3:2:5 between Ann, Bob and Cat. Given that Bob had £16, found out the total amount of money shared. £16 = 2 parts So £8 = 1 part 3 + 2 + 5 = 10 parts, so 8 x 10 = £80
9. Best Buys	Find the **unit cost** by **dividing** the **price by the quantity**. The **lowest** number is the best value.	8 cakes for £1.28 → 16p each (÷by 8) 13 cakes for £2.05 → 15.8p each (÷by 13) Pack of 13 cakes is best value.