

Investigation

Remainder runners

1. Calculate $1234 \div 3$, $2345 \div 3$, $3456 \div 3$,
 $4567 \div 3$, $5678 \div 3$ and $6789 \div 3$.
What do you notice about the remainders?
2. Divide the same numbers by 4.
After the first five, can you predict what
the next remainder will be?
3. What do you think the pattern will be if
you divide by 5? Try it out!
4. With a partner, split the questions between
you to divide the same numbers by 6, 7, 8...
all the way up to 12 if you like!
What patterns do you find?
Did any surprise you?

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Which patterns of remainders are similar to when you are dividing by 3 and 4?
Which are different?
Which of these are similar to each other?
Do ALL divisors give a pattern?