



Mrs Smith's Top Tips!

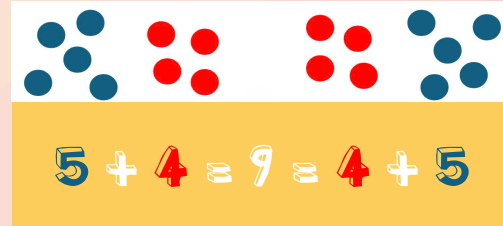


Commutativity

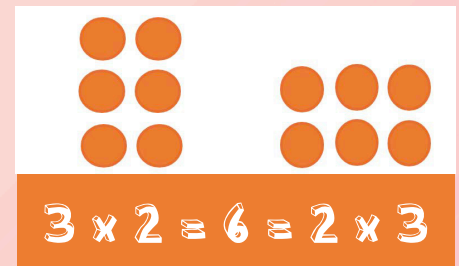


Times Tables are **commutative**.
But what does that mean?

Commutative means changing the order,
doesn't change the result.
This is true for **multiplication** and **addition**.



It's really helpful to remember
when you're practising
your times tables!



You might find the 9s tricky!
So 9×4 might feel hard.

But if you remember that times tables are commutative then you know:

$$9 \times 4 = 4 \times 9$$

You know your 4s!

$$4 \times 9 = 36 \quad \text{so} \quad 9 \times 4 = 36$$

To remember what commutative means:
It's like commuting to and from work or school.
You go and you come back!



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