

Monday 20th March, 2023

Lesson Objective

To be able to recognise, find, name and write $\frac{1}{2}$.

Lesson Approach

To begin this lesson, take a square piece of paper and demonstrate to the class the folding exercise of folding paper in half. Be sure to emphasise the fraction notation — which may be new to the pupils — and how $\frac{1}{2}$ represents '1 part out of 2 (equal parts)'. Emphasize in particular that the parts need to be equal, otherwise we can't write $\frac{1}{2}$, and that two halves make up the whole. Emphasise the vocab half, halves.

Children can have their own piece of paper and fold it in half any way they think is correct. Discuss the different ideas for halves and discuss if they are correct.

Children will complete a sticking and cutting exercise sorting halves from not halves.

Challenge sheet-colouring halves of shapes.