Mathematicians will learn how to divide whole numbers by unit fractions using models

## What we already know about division....



How many groups of 2 are in 6?

I have six apples. I am going to share my apples with some friends. If I give each friend 2 apples, how many of my friends can I give apples?

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6 \div 2=
$$ of 2 apples can I make from 6 apples?



$$
6 \div 2=3 \text { friends }
$$



## Divisor

Number of apples in each group

## $6 \div 2=3$ friends

Dividend
Total Number

QUOTIENT
Number of groups


I have six apples. I am going to share my apples with some friends. If I give each friend $\frac{1}{2}$ an apple, how many of my friends can I give apples?


$$
6 \div \frac{1}{2}=?
$$

How many groups of $\frac{1}{2}$ are in 6 wholes?


## $6 \div \frac{1}{2}=12$ friends



I have 5 pizzas. I am going to share my pizzas with some friends. If I give each friend $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pizza, how many friends will get pizza?

$$
5 \div \frac{1}{3}=?
$$

How many groups of $\frac{1}{3}$ are in 5 wholes?

## $5 \div \frac{1}{3}=15$ friends



Another way to model it.

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5 \div \frac{1}{3}=15
$$



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