

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using and describing arrays. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to problem solve and explain their answer.

Vocabulary:

Commutative calculations have the same answer no matter what order the numbers are in. For example, $2 \times 6 = 12$ and $6 \times 2 = 12$.

An **array** is a visual representation of a multiplication. For example  shows 3×2 .

Supporting resources:

You can watch a video tutorial about using arrays on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> **Year 2 >> Maths >> Multiplication and Division >> Video Tutorials.**

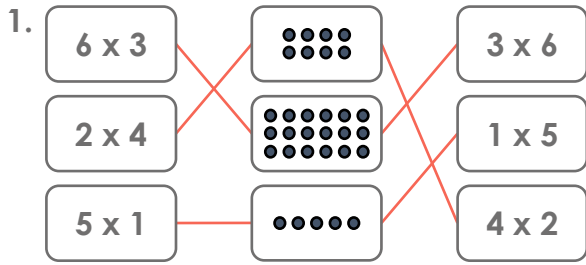
You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists> >> **Year 2 Playlist >> Use Arrays Answer Explanation.**

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 2 home learning activities on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> Home Learning Timetable.

Use Arrays



2. **B**

3. Various answers, for example: 3×6 , 6×3 , 2×9