## Hunsley Primary Parent Learn

Using models to help children solve mathematical problems


Miles is using this bar model to write a number fact family. Can you help fill out the answers?


## What are bar models?

- Not a method for solving problems
- Helps to visualise mathematical concepts
- Pictorial
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- Applicable over a number of mathematical areas
- Don't give the answer - help them know what they need to do


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\begin{aligned}
& a=b+c \\
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b=a-c
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24 In a class, 18 of the children are girls.
A quarter of the children in the class are boys.
Altogether, how many children are there in the class?


How can I help my child at home?

TT Rockstars
Reading every night - discuss the book and what they have read

Correct errors in spoken English

