

XAVIS T Shirt

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Write down some prime numbers.

2 3 5 7 11 13

So what is special about the circles that are not split up in the top row?

They are prime numbers

Explain what is happening in the top row

Prime numbers are just one colour. Six is red and one red is two green. Three two and two are yellow, six eight three are green because two times two is four and two times four is eight. See (a)

What do you notice about the colours in the fifth column? All of them have yellow in them. Yellow is five so five is a factor of all of the numbers in that column.

What is happening in the far right column? All of them have red and yellow in them so two and five are factors of all these numbers.

Look at colours of circles (2 and 3)

What is special about the circled numbers that have these two numbers, if a circle has got red and green two and three are factors of that number.

On the bottom row 93, 94, 95 appear
as three consecutive circles/numbers, each
split into two and no colour is repeated.

$93 = 3 \times 31$ three and thirty one are both prime numbers,

$$94 = 2 \times 47$$

$$95 = 5 \times 19$$

Can you find a similar set of four
consecutive nos/circles where no colour
is repeated? If not why not?

I don't think you could have four consecutive numbers
because the fourth number ~~is~~ would be even like the
second and have the factor 2.

What other patterns can you see?

Can you explain why they occur?

In the three column there are lots of prime
numbers as well as the seven and nine columns.

All ^{most} of the prime numbers appear down the
columns that have odd numbers ~~at the top~~
in the units.

The only even prime number is two!

What is special about the circles/numbers that only have these two colours? (red and green)
If they have red or green they are answers in both the two and three times table

Why do multiples of 11 appear on a diagonal line?
11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 121
The reason it goes diagonal is because the units digit goes up one each time, all the numbers have a range because 11 is a factor

Why do multiples of 9 appear on a diagonal line?
9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 99 108 one
it goes diagonal because the units digit goes down every time

Look at the circle that represents 8.
The three parts are all the same colour.
How many other circles/numbers will also be split into 3 identical colours?

8 27

8 = two times two times two
Sections of red

two is red so you need three

27 = three times three times three
three sections of green

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(the next one would be 125) = 5 x 5 x 5

② contd. 10 is red and yellow, red is two yellow
is five two and five are factors of ten

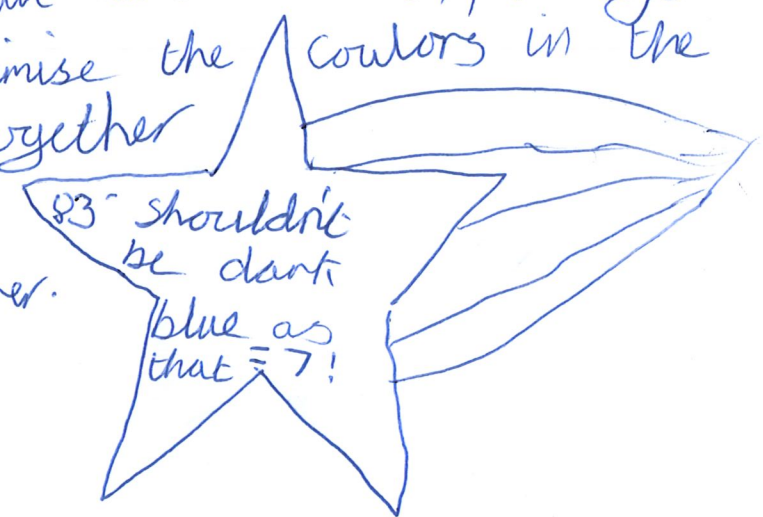
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- 1. They are all prime numbers
- 3. They all have yellow in the circle with stands for the number 5.
- 4. They all have red and yellow in each circle - number 2 and 5.
- 9. 2 other circles - $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$
 $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$ Cube number
- 11. The last column has a circle with yellow and red in it. Each circle that is divisible by 2. Each circle with dark green in it is divisible by 3.

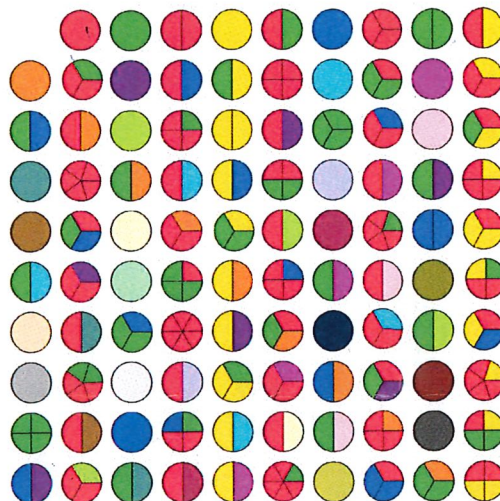
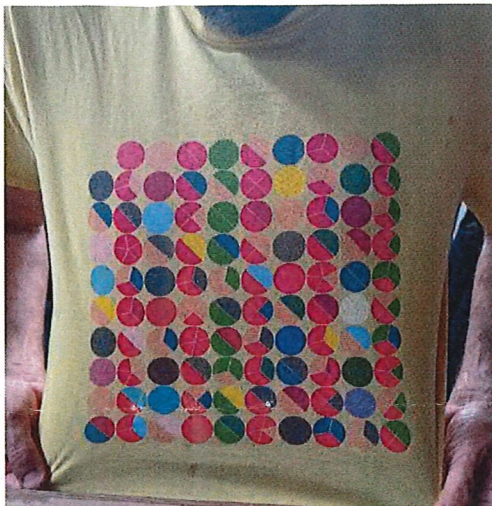
- Red = 2
- Green = 3
- Yellow = 5
- Blue = 7
- Orange = 11
- Purple = 13
- Light Blue = 17
- Light purple = 19
- Light Green = 23
- Light Pink = 29
- Teal = 31

To work out the code you need to work out the numbers of the first 2 rows (full circle colors), then you can combine the colors in the circle together

To get the answer. 83 shouldn't be dark blue as that = 7!



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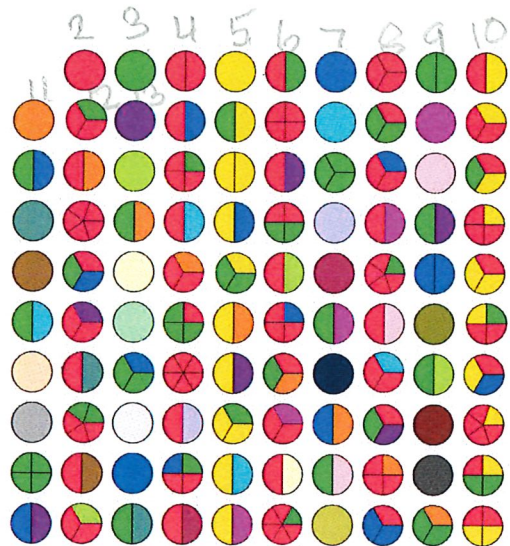
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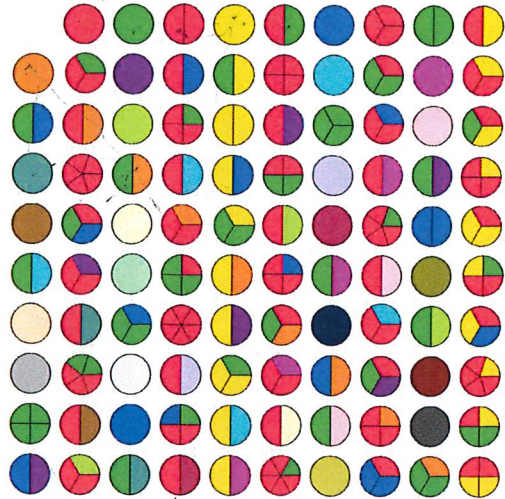
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The pattern is that the lines are 8 times as big as anything.

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there representing 2 and 3 and the thing that's special is there all multiples of 3 and 2

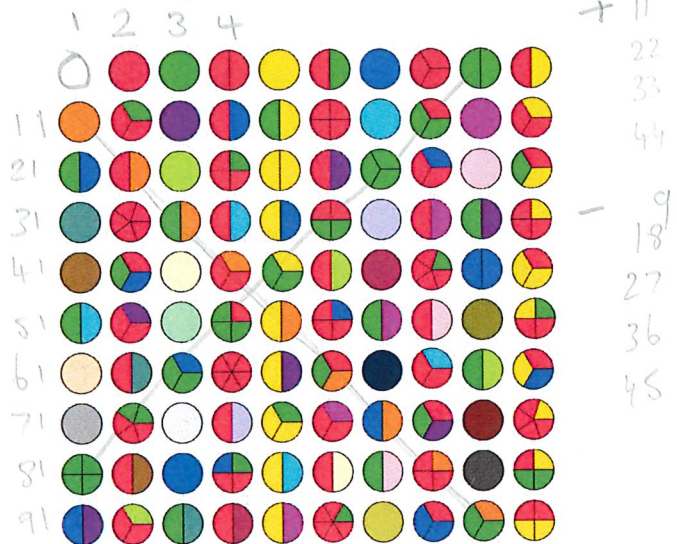
because it goes up special in 11 20 its moved

its the same as 9 but 9 goes forward

no because 93, 94, 95 aren't in the same times table at all

33, 34, 35 are like 93, 94, 95 and the reason is all

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How many pieces

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7

Pattern:

2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2

Total

4 → 8 → 16 → 32 → 64 → 128

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5

3 × 3 × 3 × 3

9 → 27 → 81

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