

Maths Focus: Repeated addition; multiplication and division; mathematical thinking and being systematic

Helpful Hints: Your knowledge of multiples will come in very useful for this activity. When you are thinking of Possibilities, write them down as number sentences and try and be systematic in your approach.

Level I	Level 2	Level 3
Ellie spots some aliens from another planet! She counts up their spots.	Ellie spots some aliens from another planet! She counts up their spots.	Ellie spots some aliens from another planet! She counts up their spots.
The yellow alien has 3 spots and the purple alien has 1 spot.	The orange alien has 5 spots and the blue alien has 2 spots.	The green alien has 6 spots and the red alien has 9 spots.
Altogether she counts 5 spots.	Altogether she counts 17 spots.	Altogether she counts 78 spots.
 How many yellow aliens and how many purple aliens must there be? 	 How many orange aliens and how many blue aliens could there be? 	 How many green aliens and how many red aliens could there be?
	Find two possible solutions.	Find all the possible solutions.