

FOUR THINGS ABOUT EACH PAIR OF ADDENDS.

- (a) The *addition of pairs of addends* ("wholing").
- (b) The *subtractions by resolution* ("parting") *into pairs of addends*.

Addition and Subtraction should be taught together ; so Multiplication and Division, as already mentioned.

Pupils should be required, when they reach Multiplication and Division, to tell you all they know about each combination, as in Addition and Subtraction ; *e.g.*, the Combination three times four are twelve ($3 \times 4 = 12$).

THREE times FOUR are TWELVE ($3 \times 4 = 12$).

FOUR times THREE are TWELVE ($4 \times 3 = 12$).

THREE into TWELVE goes FOUR times ($12 \div 3 = 4$).

FOUR into TWELVE goes THREE times ($12 \div 4 = 3$).

FOUR THINGS ABOUT EACH PAIR OF FACTORS.

- (a) The *multiplications of pairs of factors*.
- (b) The *divisions by resolution into pairs of factors*.

When pupils are familiar with the *multiplications* and *divisions*, have them give *all the pairs of factors* which make up a given number ; *e.g.*, the number 36 :

$$3 \times 12 = 36$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

$$6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$12 \times 3 = 36$$

also

$$2 \times 18 = 36$$

$$18 \times 2 = 36$$

By means of the Number-Forms, pupils may be led to a better understanding of the Multiplication Tables ; *e.g.*, Five Times :