Division script (Chipping away at the whole number)

Language (Script)	Visual/image	Recording
237 divided by 5		H T O
How could you share 237 balloons between 5 people?		5 2 3 7
Make a good 'guess'. Make sure your 'guess' ends in a zero. It could be 10 each, 20 each, 30 each, 40 each, 50 each, etc.	An image is used to	-1 0 0 5× 2 0 1 3 7
Student could suggest 20	represent the number of items to be shared.	
So if each person gets 20 balloons each, how many have we shared? $5 \times 20 = 100$	Rub out parts of the image	
Subtract 100 from 237. How many balloons are we left with? 237 – 100 = 137. There are 137 balloons left.	as the number of items are progressively shared.	
How could you share 137 balloons between 5 people?		н т о
Remember, make a good 'guess' and that sure your 'guess' ends in a zero. It could be 10 each, 20 each, 30 each, 40 each, 50 each, etc.		5 2 3 7 -1 0 0 5× 2 0
Student could suggest 20 again		1 3 7
So if each person gets 20 Balloons each, how many have we shared? 5 × 20 = 100		3 7
Subtract 100 from 137. How many balloons are we left with? 137 – 100 = 37. There are 37 balloons left.		
How could you share 37 balloons between 5 people?		н т о
Make a good 'guess'.		5 2 3 7
Student could suggest 7		$-1 0 0 5 \times 2 0$
So if each person gets 7 balloons each, how many have we shared? $5 \times 7 = 35$		1 3 7 -1 0 0 5× 2 0
Subtract 35 from 37. How many balloons are we left with? 37 – 35 = 2. There are 2 balloons left.		3 7 - 3 5 5× 7 2
There is nothing left to share.		
Add the number of balloons shared to each person. $20 + 20 + 7 = 47$		н т о 4 7 r2
Record your answer. Each person got 47 balloons and there were 2 left over.*		5 2 3 7
237 divided by 5 is 47 remainder 2		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

^{*} Answers involving fractions require a different context – physical objects that can be shared (e.g., Mars Bars)