Family fractions

- The ten-year-olds from the Smith, Jones and Khan families each chose one of these fractions.
 - $\frac{9}{16} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{4}$

They change the fractions to decimal fractions and place them on this number line.

- 3. The children in the Smith family wear fifths fractions on their t-shirts. The children in the Jones family wear eighths fractions on their t-shirts. The children in the Khan family wear sevenths fractions on their t-shirts.
 - **a.** Sort these fractions into the correct family.

<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	-	1 <u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>
21	15	14		32	7	50	64
<u> 6</u> 28	2	<u> </u> 4	<u>6</u> 16	<u>4</u> 10	<u>32</u> 56	<u>10</u> 25	

b. Find the simplest form of the fractions for each family and write it in the box on the t-shirt.



- Mr Jones said to his son
 Which would you rather have: ⁷/₁₀ or ⁸/₉ of £50?'
 - **a.** Which is the larger amount of money?



- **b.** What is the difference between the two amounts of money?
- 4. Mr Smith decided to share f 100between his four children. He gave the oldest $\frac{2}{5}$ of the money. To the second oldest he gave $\frac{2}{7}$ of the money. To the second youngest he gave $\frac{2}{q}$ of the money. How much money was left for the youngest child?
- Mr Khan offered his three children a choice: ⁹/₁₀ of a pizza shared between the children or a quarter for each child.
 - **a.** Which way gives the larger piece of pizza for each child?
 - **b.** What fraction of the total pizza would the larger piece for one child be?
- 6. Mr Jones suggested to his five children that they run a distance of **500** metres between them. The youngest child ran $\frac{1}{8}$ of the way. The second youngest ran $\frac{3}{16}$ of the way. The third child ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way. The second oldest had a sprained ankle so did not run. How far did the oldest child have to run?