



When comparing two similar numbers begin the comparison with the most significant digit eg. 4567 and 4568

begin by comparing the thousands (4), then the hundreds (5) and so on.

### 3. Reading and writing numbers

thousands	hundreds	tens	units or ones
4	5	6	7

The number above is five thousand, five hundred and sixty seven

The digit 4 in the thousands column is worth 4000

The digit 5 in the hundreds column is worth 500

The digit 6 in the tens column is worth 60

The digit 7 in the units column is worth 7

Use cards, centimeter or squared paper to help with the idea that a digit in any column will become ten times bigger if it moves one place to the left and ten times smaller if it moves one place to the right.