

BLM 1: The Living Number Line Fractions

Using index cards and a large marker, write each number below on a card. The different colours enable students to see connections between fractions of the same unit. Colours are suggestions only.

on white cards	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$			
on pink cards	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$			
on blue cards	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$		
on green cards	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	
on yellow cards	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$

Depending on student readiness, other sets of fractions could be added, including eighths, ninths and tenths.