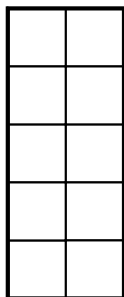## You Need
- One [1] rectangle and twenty-five [25] blocks the same colour

Your Task

Fraction questions can be solved using the rows, columns and cells of a rectangle. The first part of this task uses the rectangle shown here.

- Put paper over your rectangle board so you only see this whole rectangle.

1. How could you show **one half + two fifths** with your blocks?

   Anita said: *"That's the same as claiming one complete column and two complete rows by putting blocks on the squares."*

   Think about claiming COMPLETE rows and columns with blocks.

2. Use the rectangle above to work out:

   (a) **three tenths + one half**   (b) **two fifths - three tenths**

   (c) **three fifths + five tenths**   (d) you choose one

Challenge

Choose a rectangle that helps you work out **one quarter + two fifths**.

Draw and write in your journal to explain.

Make rectangles of your own.

Create your own fraction questions from your rectangle.