

ORDER 444, 404 AND 440

- 1 Write the numbers 444, 404 and 440.
- 2 Compare hundreds: all have 4, so look at the tens.
- 3 404 has 0 tens, so it is the smallest.
- 4 444 and 440 both have 4 tens, so compare the units.
- 5 440 has 0 units, so 440 comes before 444.
- 6 The order is 404, 440, 444.

WARM-UP

Write one digit in each box of the place-value mat.

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1. Write 463, 436 and 346 in the mat, one number in each row.
2. Look at the hundreds. Which number has the fewest hundreds?
3. 463 and 436 have the same hundreds, so look at the tens. Write all three numbers from smallest to largest.

PRACTICE

- 1 In the GAA match the scores were **230**, **320**, **203** and **302**. Write them in order from smallest to largest.
- 2 The hurling team scored **152**, **125** and **155** points across games. Order these scores from lowest to highest.
- 3 Four GAA teams had scores of **48**, **408**, **480** and **804**. Put the scores in order starting with the smallest.
- 4 The football scores were **613**, **631**, **136** and **163**. Line them up from smallest to largest.
- 5 Put the scores **470**, **407**, **74** and **740** in order from smallest to largest.

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Sean orders 120, 210 and 102 from smallest to largest like this:

120, 102, 210

Sean's order is wrong. Write the correct order from smallest to largest.

REFLECT

When two numbers look alike, which column do you check first to decide which is bigger?