MA – Can I solve multiplication word problems?

Challenge 1
1. John wants to give 14 friends 3 sweets. How many sweets will he need
altogether?
2. 23 children need 5 colouring pencils each. How many do they need altogether?
3. There are 14 football teams in a competition. Each team has 4 children. How
many children are in the competition all together?
4. Ruby has 123 children coming to her party. Each child needs 2 toys in their
party bag. How many toys will she need?
5. There are 15 bags holding a group of 5 hula hoops. How many hula hoops are
there altogether?

Challenge 2
 John wants to give four friends 26 sweets. How many sweets will he need altogether?
2. Twenty-five children need eight colouring pencils each. How many do they need altogether?
3. There are thity-eight football teams in a competition. Each team has five children. How many children are in the competition all together?
4. Ruby has twenty-eight children coming to her party. Each child needs three toys in their party bag. How many toys will she need?
5. There are seventeen bags holding a group of four hula hoops. How many hula hoops are there altogether?

Challenge 3

- 1. John wants to give Bobbi, Ronnie and Eloise 26 sweets. How many sweets will he need altogether?
- 2. Ruby, Polly, Bethan and James need a pack of colouring pencils. Each pack contains thirty-five pencils. How many colouring pencils do they need altogether?
- 3. There are thirty-six 5-a-side football teams in a tournament. How many children are in the competition all together?
- 4. Ruby has forty-three children coming to her party. Each child needs three toys and two sweets in their party bag. How many toys will she need?
- 5. There are eighteen bags holding a group of four hula hoops and four tennis balls. How many items are there all together?