## Royal Institution Primary Maths Masterclasses

## Off the shelf Masterclass: <br> Being Systematic



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| Masterclass network |  |

## Counting cubes!

## How many cubes?



## Answers on the next slide

- Do not look at the next slide until you have had a go yourself.


## Counting cubes!

| Inner <br> cube size | Upwards/ <br> along/ <br> backwards | In <br> whole <br> cube |
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| $1 \times 1 \times 1$ | 4 | 64 |
| $2 \times 2 \times 2$ | 3 | 27 |
| $3 \times 3 \times 3$ | 2 | 8 |
| $4 \times 4 \times 4$ | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |



Number of cubes in 4 by 4 cube
$=4^{3}+3^{3}+2^{3}+1^{3}=64+27+8+1$
$=100$

