Prime Numbers 2

Here is a simple way to find all the prime numbers from 1 to 100.

Copy the table below onto square paper.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

- 1. Cross out number 1, since all primes are greater than 1.
- 2. Number 2 is prime so we can keep it, but we need to cross out all other multiples of 2 (i.e. even numbers)
- 3. Number 3 is also prime so keep it but cross off all other multiples of 3.
- 4. The next number left is 5 (since 4 has already been crossed off) so we keep it and cross off all multiples of this number.
- 5. The final number left in the row is 7, keep it and cross off all its multiples.
- 6. You have finished! All the numbers left not crossed are **prime**.
- 7. Make a list of these numbers in your jotter, you will need them later.