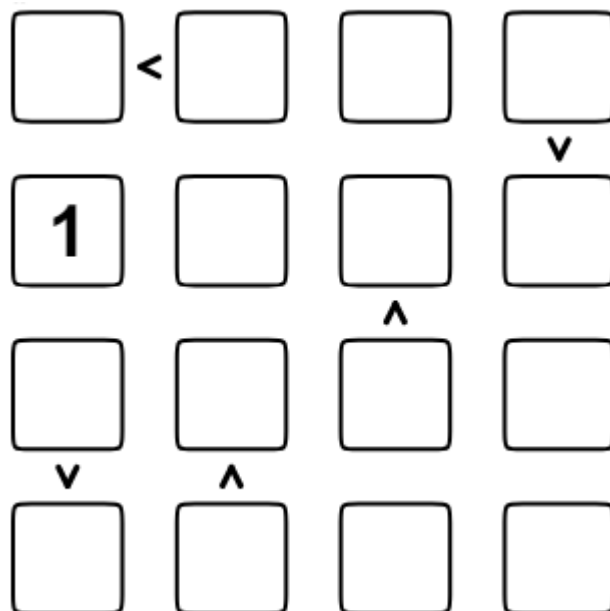


Futoshiki



Having come to the end of a long and taxing internal exams week, a few of my classes took the time to look at a Japanese Sudoku-style puzzle called Futoshiki.

The name Futoshiki means more or less and the aim of the game is to fill in a square grid so that each number is not repeated in any row or column.

Some numbers are already in the grid at the start of the game and some of the squares have the inequalities symbols between them, placing further constraints on where we can put the values.

In class, we started on a 4x4 grid like the one above (please have a go at it!) but some pupils managed to get up to 5x5 and 6x6 grids, with some even having a go at a 7x7!

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