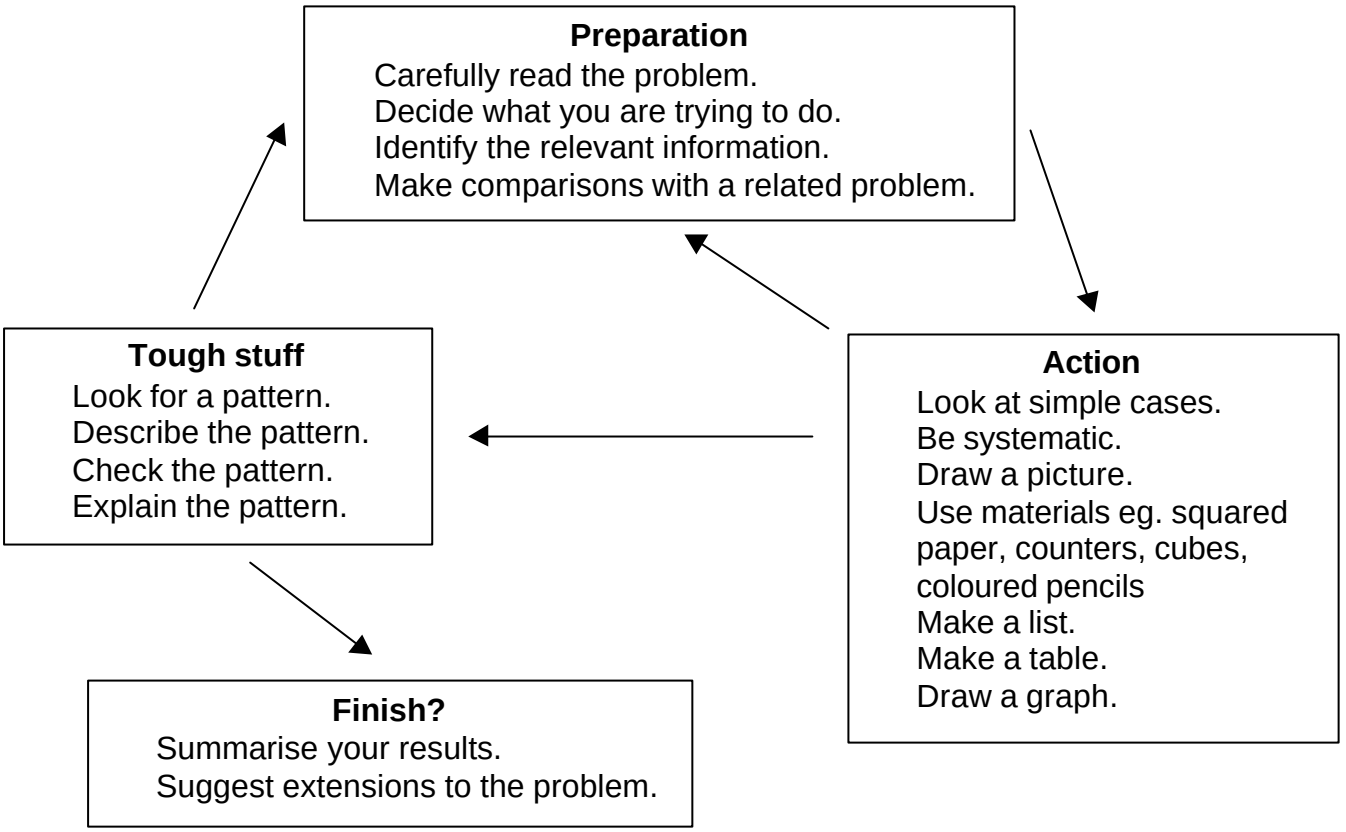Strategies for problem solving with number patterns