

Year 3 – Term 1

I know the 3 times table

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

$3 \times 1 = 3$	$1 \times 3 = 3$
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$2 \times 3 = 6$
$3 \times 3 = 9$	$3 \times 3 = 9$
$3 \times 4 = 12$	$4 \times 3 = 12$
$3 \times 5 = 15$	$5 \times 3 = 15$
$3 \times 6 = 18$	$6 \times 3 = 18$
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$7 \times 3 = 21$
$3 \times 8 = 24$	$8 \times 3 = 24$
$3 \times 9 = 27$	$9 \times 3 = 27$
$3 \times 10 = 30$	$10 \times 3 = 30$
$3 \times 11 = 33$	$11 \times 3 = 33$
$3 \times 12 = 36$	$12 \times 3 = 36$

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $3 \times ? = 18$ or $? \times 3 = 21$

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

- ▶ Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.
- ▶ Buy one get three free – If your child knows one fact (e.g. $3 \times 5 = 15$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family ($5 \times 3 = 15$, $15 \div 3 = 5$, $15 \div 5 = 3$)?