

# Maths

Number and Place Value



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# Counting in Threes



# Aim

- To count forwards and backwards in steps of three.

# Success Criteria

- I can count on and back in threes by counting objects.
- I can count on and back in threes using pictures.
- I can read and write steps of three.



# Remember It



How many wheels are there altogether?



10

What if there was one more bicycle?

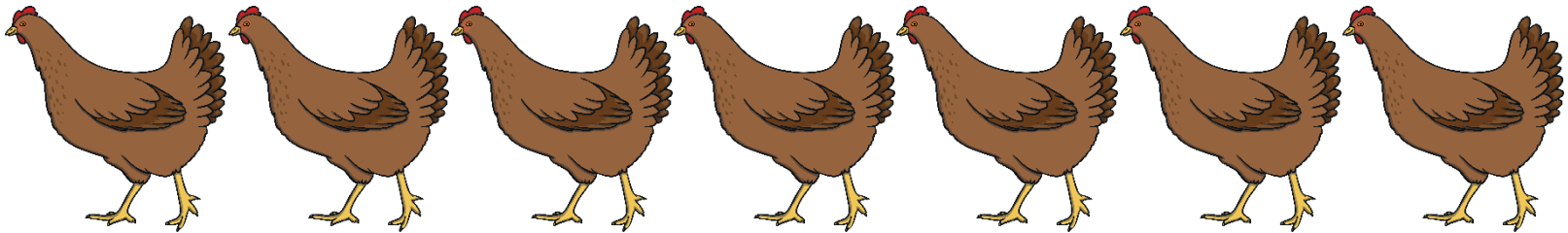
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# Remember It



How many legs are there altogether?



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What if there was one more bird?

16

What if there were nine birds?

18



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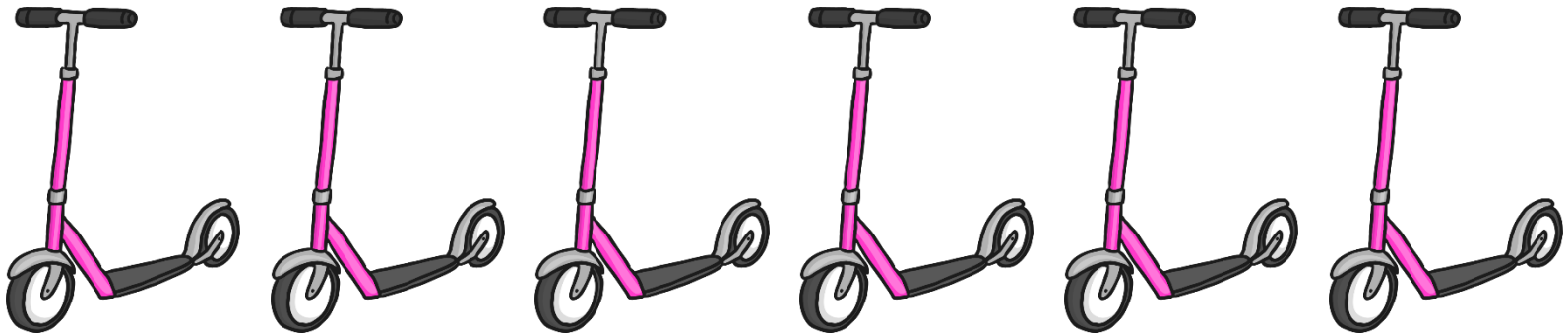
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# Remember It



How many wheels are there altogether?



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What if there was one less scooter?

10



# Remember It



How many legs are there altogether?



8

What if there were two less runners?

4



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# Remember It



How many ears are there altogether?



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What if there were three more dogs?

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What if there were ten dogs?

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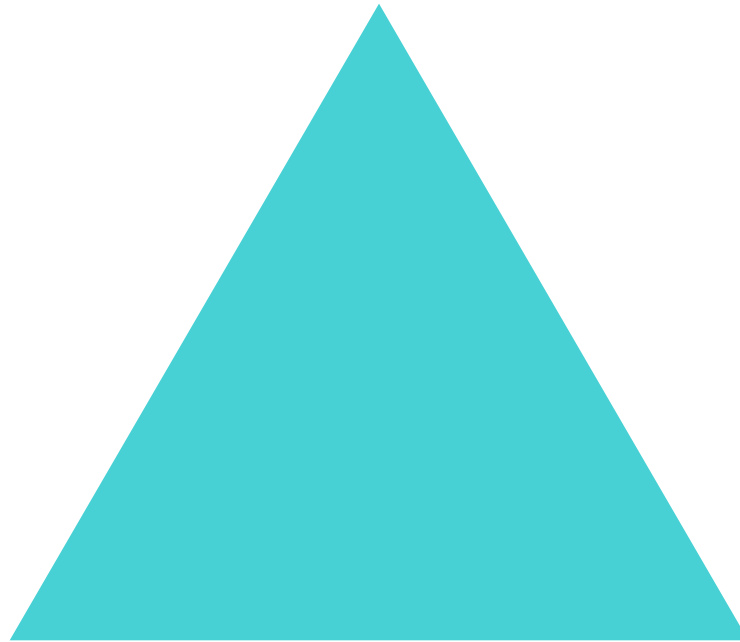
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# Counting in Threes



How many sides does a **triangle** have?



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# Counting in Threes



How many legs does a **tripod** have?



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# Counting in Threes



How many events are in a triathlon?



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# Counting in Threes



How many wheels does a **tricycle** have?



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# Counting in Threes



When you see 'tri' at the start of words, it means that there are 3 of something.

How many wheels are there altogether on 4 tricycles?



1	2	3
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3



4	5	6
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6



7	8	9
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9



10	11	12
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12

Is it quicker to count every wheel or to count in threes?



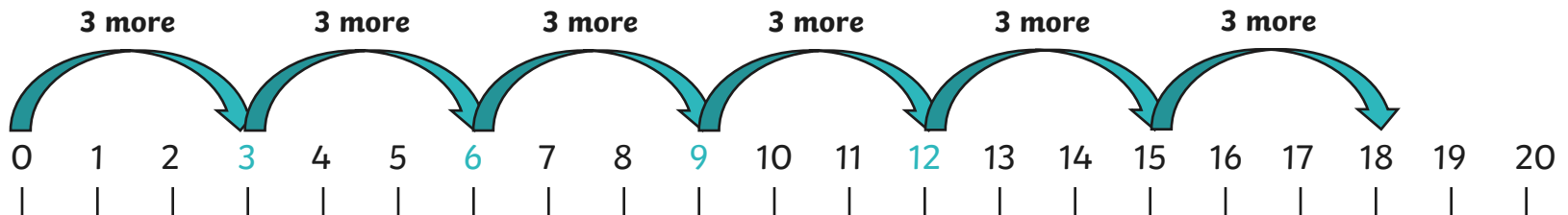
# Counting in Threes



We can count the tricycle wheels in threes.

When we count forwards in threes, the number gets bigger by three each time.

How could we work out how many wheels six tricycles would have?



# Counting in Threes



Let's count forwards in threes up to 100.

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

Remember, the number gets bigger by 3 each time.

See if you can spot a pattern.
















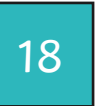
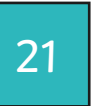
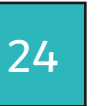




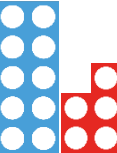
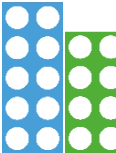
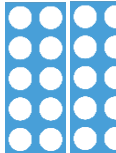
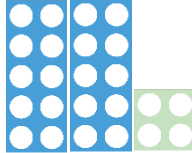






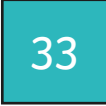

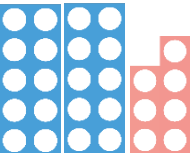
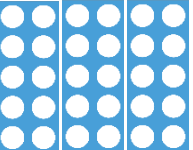
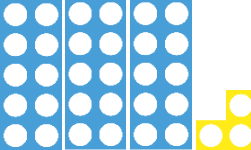
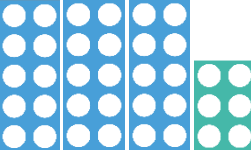


# Counting in Threes



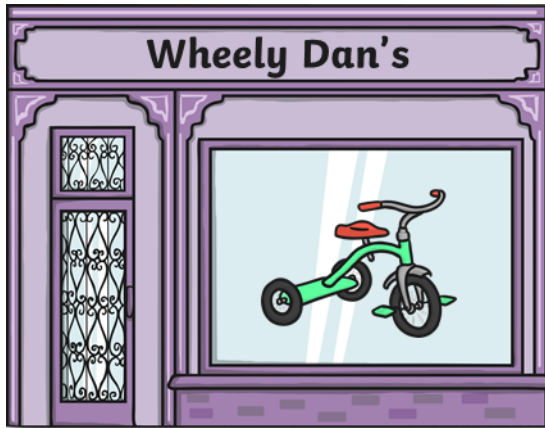
Can you count in threes to find out how many wheels 12 tricycles have altogether?

What can you use to help?



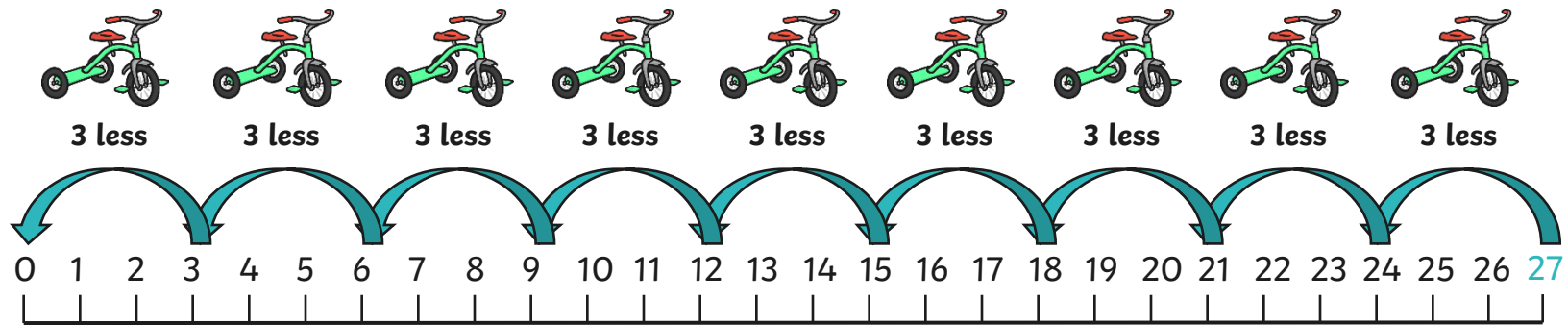
# Counting in Threes



At Wheely Dan's tricycle shop, they are having a busy day!

Can you count back in threes to count the wheels that are left as each tricycle leaves the shop?

How could you check you are right?



When we count backwards in threes, the number gets smaller by 3 each time. We can check our answers by counting forward in threes.



# Tricycles Activities



## Tricycles

To count forwards and backwards in steps of three.



### A. How many wheels?

1. Count in threes to fill in this counting stick:

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- How many wheels are there on 7 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 12 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 13 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 14 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 15 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 16 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Counting in threes

- Which step of 3 comes **before** 36? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 36? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 27? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 42? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 48? \_\_\_\_\_



## Tricycles

Count forwards and backwards in steps of three.



Use this counting stick:

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- How many wheels are there on 7 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 4 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 11 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 13 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

- Which step of 3 comes **before** 12? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 30? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 27? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 18? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 33? \_\_\_\_\_



These counting sticks got covered in mud when the tractor cleared! Can you write in the missing numbers? Be careful counting forwards or backwards?

5		21	24		30	33	
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	18		12		6	3
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## Tricycles

Count forwards and backwards in steps of three.



Use your **Tricycle Grids** to find out how many wheels there are altogether.

Use your **Tricycle Grids** to fill in this counting stick:

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- How many wheels are there on 6 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 9 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wheels are there on 12 tricycles altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

- Which step of 3 comes **before** 15? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 30? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 27? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **after** 9? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which step of 3 comes **before** 33? \_\_\_\_\_



## Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!



### Counting in Threes



What do you notice about the numbers that are circled? Complete the sequences.

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

30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Can you explain any patterns to a partner?

What is the same and what is different?



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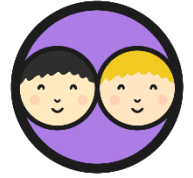


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# Order the Threes



Can you put the number cards in order so that they count up in steps of 3?

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6

9

Shuffle the cards.

Can you put them in order, this time counting back from 48?



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