



Fast Fluency Facts

We are learning the multiplication and division facts for the 3 times table.

A times table is a list of multiples of the given number. They are very important for many calculations. By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**. This foundational skill will forge a deep sense of number that will inform their future learning in all areas of Maths.

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

Key Vocabulary

What is 3 **multiplied by** 6?

What is 3 **times** 7?

What is 27 **divided by** 3?

How **many 3s** make 36?

What is 8 **lots of** 3?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $3 \times \bigcirc = 15$ or $12 \div \bigcirc = 4$

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these key facts 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 of the day. Building confidence in mathematics is crucial so be pleased with their efforts and always encourage with praise. Make sure these practice sessions are enjoyable - if your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising! If you would like more ideas, please ask your child's teacher.

What do you already know? - Your child will already know many of these facts from the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

3s: Double and add one more group - Multiplying a number by 3 is the same as doubling and adding another group. Double 6 is 12, add another group of 6 is 18, so $6 \times 3 = 18$.

Buy one get three free - If your child knows one fact (e.g. $3 \times 8 = 24$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Play games - You can play online at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and then see how many questions you can answer in just one minute

Sumdog - Ask your teacher to set your Sumdog account to focus on the three times table, <https://www.sumdog.com/sch/merleyfirst3>