

Count forwards in steps of 3 and in steps of 5 from 0.

- Use the hundred square below to help spot the patterns in numbers when counting. Note that all numbers end in 0 or 5 when counting in 5's from 0. Emphasise this when counting the sequence.
- Write the sequence of numbers that you are learning on separate post-its/scraps of paper. Get your child to put the numbers in order, counting the sequence aloud. Try removing a post-it and see if your child can spot the missing number, again by counting aloud to embed the sequence.
- **On our website (Curriculum/Maths) :**
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/interactive/numbers. (some 'Spooky Sequence' games to play in 5's and 3's). www.ictgames.com/counting. (Fairies In the Fog 3 and 5 for counting in sequences)

Extensions for when you have achieved ALL the skills.

- Practise counting FORWARDS in steps of 5 from any given number (EG, 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.....). Pass the Pigs is a great game to practise this! (Google Pass the Pigs – it is a small, handbag sized game that is easy to pick up in toy stores or on Amazon for less than £10)
- Learn the facts for the 5 x table and the 3 x table. (To know them ALL by rapid recall in any order or be able to QUICKLY know them by using other known facts EG, to know 6x5 because I already know 5x5=25 and it must be 5 more, rather than by counting 6 lots of 5).

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