# Counting in steps of 3, 6 and 9

Teachers can make the following awards to pupils for counting in 3s, 6s and 9s.

## Bronze
For being able to count up in steps of 3, 6 or 9 without error or long pauses (children may self-correct).

## Silver
For being able to able to count on in steps from a given number (not 0) e.g. when testing on the 3s:
9, 12, 15, 18…

## Gold
For being able to say what number comes after/before a given multiple of 3, 6 or 9.
For example, if testing a child on counting in 3s:
What multiple of 3 comes before 12?
What multiple of 3 comes after 21?

| Threes | Sixes | Nines |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 3 6 9 | 6 | 9 |
| 12 15 18 | 12 | 18 |
| 21 24 27 | 18 | 27 |
| 30 | 24 | 36 |
| | 30 | 45 |
| | 36 | 54 |
| | 42 | 63 |
| | 48 | 72 |
| | 54 | 81 |
| | 60 | 90 |

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