

Year 3 Counting: A Step-by-Step Guide for Parents

What Is This Guide?

This step-by-step explanation to counting will help you support your child's learning at home. The subject is broken down into manageable steps, providing you with a simple guide to follow when exploring counting together, either as part of homework or if you decide to give your child some extra support. Whether your child is gaining confidence with number and counting, or they want to find out more, you will find a step that matches where your child is at then have ideas for where to go next.

Within this area of the website, you will find a selection of resources intended to help your child learn about each step of this guide. Each step also contains a keyword or phrase that you can use to search the Twinkl site for more resources and activities designed to support your child in achieving that stage. Simply type the keyword or phrase into the search bar and press enter to explore together.



We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. The contents of this resource are for general, informational purposes only. This guide is intended to offer parents general guidance on what subject areas tend to be covered in their child's year group and where they could support their children at home. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. There are some subject areas that we have intentionally not covered due to the nature of how they are taught or because a trained professional needs to teach these areas. We try to ensure that the information in our resources is correct but every school teaches the national curriculum in its own way. If you would like further guidance or are unsure in any way, we recommend that you speak to your child's teacher or another suitably qualified professional.

Year 3 Counting

What Will My Child Learn About Counting in Year 3?

In year 3, your child will continue to build and expand on their learning with number and counting from key stage 1. At this stage, children are expected to count, read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words. They may also be taught to count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100 as well as to find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

As well as using the resources in this category and the keyword searches to find activities to help with counting, below are a few further ideas you could try at home to help your child make progress in this area of maths.

Counting in 50s

Use our free **number line resource** to encourage your child to practise counting in 50s. Count forwards and backwards with the number line as an aid and practise thinking of what is 50 more or 50 less than a given number.

Counting in 4s and 8s

Use our free **number square** to count from 0 in 4s and 8s. Colour in the multiples of 4 in one colour and the multiples of 8 in another. Can your child see any patterns? Can they see any connection between multiples of 4 and multiples of 8?

Find 10 or 100 More or Less Game

Download our free **0 – 100 numeral cards**, cut them out and shuffle them. Pick a number randomly from the pack and ask your child to tell you what is 10 or 100 more than the number on your card. What do they notice? What digits are changing? Why?

Times Tables Games

From bingo to boardgames and dominoes, don't miss out on our **free resource pack** bursting with times tables activities you can do with your child at home, including games focusing on the 4 and 8 times tables.



Step 1

Counting in 4s and 8s

In year 3, your child will investigate how to count up in 4s and 8s, forwards and backwards. Our timed PowerPoint can help your child practise and consolidate their skill of counting in 4s. then, you can use our activity sheets to reinforce counting in 8s.



Counting in 50s and 100s

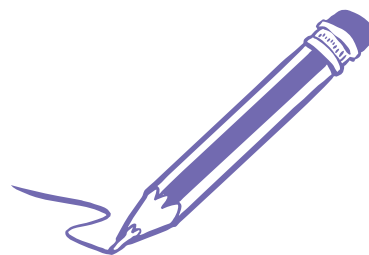
Your child will extend their counting skills in year 3 to include counting forwards and backwards in 50s and 100s. Try our **Counting in 50s Maze Activity**, then have a go at our **Counting in 100s Worksheets** to support your child's learning at home.

Step 2

Step 3

Finding 10 and 100 More or Less

At this stage, your child will build on the knowledge they learned in year 2 when they counted on one more or one less than a given number, to then find 10 and 100 more or less than a given number. They can practise these counting skills with our range of **challenge cards** plus our **Twinkl Snake Board Game**.

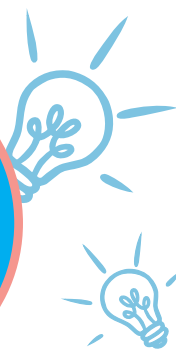


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