Times Tables

ACTIVITY 1

Complete each round of the 'I'm thinking of a number' challenge - can you work out the three numbers I am looking for?

1.

I'm thinking of a number...

It's between 30 and 40.

It's a multiple of 8.

The digits add up to 5.

2.

I'm thinking of a number...

It's between 80 and 90.

It's a multiple of 7.

The digits add up to 12.

3.

I'm thinking of a number...

It's between 90 and 100.

It's a multiple of 9.

The digits add up to 18.

ACTIVITY 2

Find the missing number for each of the sequences below.

4	8	12	16	20	24	__	32	36	40

5	10	15	__	25	30	35	40	45	50

11	22	33	44	55	66	__	88	99	110

12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	__	120

21	28	35	42	__	56	63	70	77	84

Mnemonics

A mnemonic is a system for helping us remember something.

8 x 8 = 64
"I ate and ate and was sick on the floor, 8 x 8 is 64!"

7 x 8 = 56
"It's as easy as counting: 5, 6, 7, 8!   7 x 8 is 56"

Can you come up with a funny and interesting way to remember a calculation from your times tables that you find tricky?