

### As outcomes, Year 2 pupils should, for example:

#### Counting in tens

First with and then without a 100 square, respond to questions such as:

- Count on in tens from 30... from 26...  
Count back in tens from 80... from 72...
- Count on 40 in tens:  
from 30... from 27...  
Count back 40 in tens:  
from 80... from 72...
- Count on in tens from 30 to 70. How many tens did you count?  
Count back in tens from 90 to 40. How many tens did you count?
- Count round the circle in tens, starting at Ram with 52. Who will say 92?
- Describe this sequence:  
43, 53, 63, 73...  
Write the next three numbers.

Understand, use and begin to read:  
*odd, even, sequence, predict, continue, rule...*

Count from 0 or 1 in steps of two to 40 or more.  
Count back again.

Respond to questions such as:

- Ring every other number on a number line.  
What do you notice about the ringed numbers?  
Is 18 odd or even? How do you know?
- Take a handful of (interlocking) cubes.  
Which numbers will make two equal sticks?
- Ring the even numbers:  
5 8 18 21 29 34
- Continue these sequences:  
13, 15, 17, 19...                      26, 24, 22, 20...  
Describe each pattern.
- What odd number comes after 13? After 7?

Make general statements about odd or even numbers such as:

- an even number divides exactly by 2;
- there is 1 left over when an odd number is divided by 2.

### As outcomes, Year 3 pupils should, for example:

#### Counting in tens

Respond to questions such as:

- Count on and back in tens, crossing 100.
- Count on 40 in tens:  
from 30, from 27, from 480, from 652...  
Count back 40 in tens:  
from 80, from 72, from 590, from 724...
- Count on in tens from 36 to 76. How many tens did you count?  
Count back in tens from 84 to 34. How many tens did you count?

#### Counting in hundreds

Respond to questions such as:

- Count on or back 400 in hundreds:  
from 500, from 520, from 570...
- Count on in hundreds from 460 to 960.  
How many hundreds did you count?
- Count back in hundreds round the circle of children, starting at Jo with 970. Who will say 370?
- Describe these sequences:  
256, 356, 456, 556...                      421, 431, 441, 451...  
Write the next three numbers in each sequence.

Use, read and begin to write:  
*odd, even, sequence, predict, continue, rule, relationship...*

Count from 0 or 1 in steps of two to about 50.  
Count back again.

Respond to questions such as:

- Is 74 odd or even? How do you know?
- Test whether 75 is odd or even.  
Now try all the numbers from 75 to 95. What do you notice?
- Ring the odd numbers:  
65 70 77 88 91 94
- Continue these sequences:  
35, 37, 39, 41...                      68, 66, 64...  
Describe each pattern.
- What odd number comes before 91? After 69?

Make general statements about odd or even numbers such as:

- an even number ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8;
- an odd number ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9;
- if you add two even numbers the answer is even;
- if you add two odd numbers the answer is even.