## THREE UP

- This is a game for 2 players. You will need a deck of playing cards with the picture cards, (K, Q, J), removed. Ace = 1.
- Place a card with '3' on the table, face up. Shuffle all the other cards and place them face down in a pile alongside the 3.
- Take it in turns to turn over the top card from the pile and multiply this number by 3.



For example, if the card turned up is 9, then the problem becomes  $9 \times 3$ . The first player to call out the correct answer of '27' gets to keep the card. If both players call out the correct answer at the same time, then the card is put at the bottom of the deck.

- Settle any disputes with a calculator.
- The winner is the player with more cards at the end.
- To make this game more challenging, create your own deck of cards for the game. Include numbers like 20, 30, 15, 37 etc . . . or any numbers less than 100. Place these face down in a pile, and as you turn them over, multiply them by 3.
- By playing this game, players can identify the tables facts that they do not know.
- Another challenge create a 30 card.
  Replace the '3' card with the '30' card so the problem illustrated above would be 9 x 30.
- To practise other tables, replace the '3' card with another number.