## 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 $\ldots$. 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 $9 \times 30$.

- To practise other tables, replace the ' 3 ' card with another number.

