



A Parent's Guide to Europe - Italy

This passport focuses on multiplication and division facts for the 3 and 4 times tables and the number bonds up to 100 for numbers ending in 5

Targets	Questions/Activities
Italy Know by heart all multiplication facts for 3 x table Know by heart all division facts for 3 x table Know by heart all multiplication facts for 4 x table Know by heart all division facts for 4 x table Know by heart all number bonds within 100 for numbers ending in 5 (5 + 95, 15 + 85.....)	With any times tables, repetition little and often is the key to success. Chanting the three times table as often as possible ...Three times one is three, three times two is six, three times three is nine All the way up to three times ten is thirty. Clapping song in pairs. While saying out loud the numbers, clap your own hands together for one and two, then on three clap both hands with your partner. Repeat for four and five, clap your hands together then on six clap both hands with you partner. Repeat until you reach thirty. Once your child is getting more familiar with the 3x tables, use playing cards to randomly ask different table facts. Shuffle the deck and pick a card. If it is a five, then ask What is 5 x 3? Face Cards mean that the child can pick their own 3x fact. Division should only be attempted once the child is fluent with their multiplication facts. Then the question should be for example 15 divided by three, in other words what times three gives you the answer 15. The four times table multiplication and division facts should only be attempted once your child has mastered the 3x facts so that they don't get confused. Question should be... What do you add to 15 to get to 100? Encourage to add five to get to the nearest ten and then add on the tens. Adding 5 takes me to 20 and then I add 80 to get to 100 so the answer is 85.