

# Grade 2

## Remote Learning

### Take Home Pack

It is recommended that each day consists of:

- 45-60 minutes of literacy activities (reading and writing)
- 30-45 minutes of numeracy activities
- 30-45 minutes Additional learning areas, play-based learning and physical activity

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## Term 3 Week 2

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** 2\_\_\_\_

**When you have completed all your work, here are some fun things to do at home.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Record yourself reading a book	Do something nice for someone
Make a card for someone	Play a game outside with your family
Complete a science experiment	Make a cake
Play a board game with your family	Make lunch on your own
Have a dance party	Practise tying your shoelace

Monday 19th July, 2021

## Reading

Read the story **Why the Koala has a Stumpy Tail** or watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqmuAZL3h-o>

# Why the Koala Has a Stumpy Tail

The following story is based on a traditional Aboriginal Dreamtime story of how the koala came to have a short, stumpy tail.

Koala and Tree Kangaroo were best friends who lived in the Dreaming. Back then, Koala had a very long, furry tail just like his friend, Tree Kangaroo.



One year, all the rivers and lakes were dried up and no water could be found anywhere. "What are we going to do?" asked Koala. Just then, Tree Kangaroo had a plan. He remembered when his mother dug a hole in a dry stream bed. "She dug for hours, until water began to fill the bottom of the dry hole." said Tree Kangaroo. "Let's try that!" replied Koala.

So, Tree Kangaroo and Koala walked until they came to a dry stream bed. Koala said, "I am so thirsty and tired. I need to have a rest." So Koala climbed up the closest tree and left Tree Kangaroo to start digging for the water.

After a while, Tree Kangaroo called out, "Hey Koala, come and help me dig!" Koala climbed down the tree until he said, "Ouch!" Koala had got a thorn in his foot. He couldn't dig with a sore foot, so Tree Kangaroo kept on digging and let Koala rest.

Tree Kangaroo was getting tired. "Koala!" he yelled. "I am tired and I need a rest. It is your turn to come and dig." Koala climbed down the tree until he said, "I am so dizzy. I need to rest longer." Tree Kangaroo was getting very angry!

At last, water began to fill the dry hole. "Hooray! Water!" yelled Tree Kangaroo. Koala quickly jumped down from the tree. He pushed Tree Kangaroo out of the way and started drinking all of the water. Tree Kangaroo was furious! "Save some for me!" he exclaimed.

Tree Kangaroo grabbed Koala's tail to pull him out of the hole. He pulled ever so hard until Koala's tail broke off.

This is why the koala has a short, stumpy tail.



# Why the Koala Has a Stumpy Tail

What is the setting?

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Who is the main character?

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What other characters are there?

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What happens first?

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What happens next?

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What happens last?

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What is the main message of this Dreamtime story?

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## **Under The Bed**

Look at this picture. Michael was woken up by a weird noise under his bed. Let's think about this picture. Here are some questions to help you - write your answers here.

What was the noise?

What did he see under his bed?

What will happen next?

How did he feel when he first heard the noise?

How did he feel when he looked under the bed?

Have you ever been frightened of anything?

Why do things always seem more frightening at night time?



## **Under The Bed** -

Now you have thought about this picture, you can write a story to match it. Here is a beginning for you...

*The \_\_\_\_\_ noise woke Michael from his sleep and he sat up quickly. After taking a deep breath, he threw himself out of bed and onto the smooth wooden floor of his bedroom. Michael peeked under his bed and ....*

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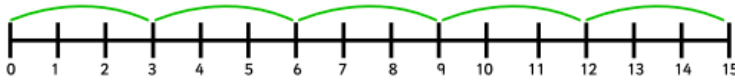
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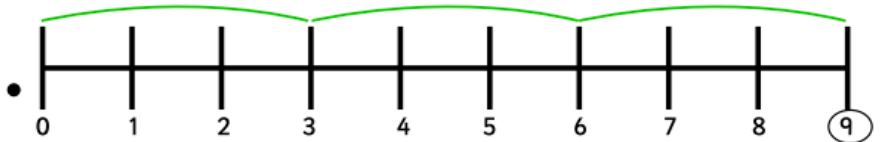
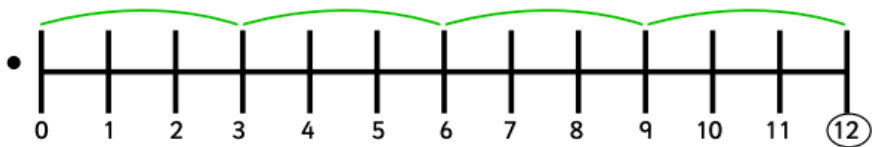
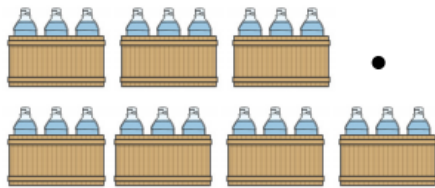
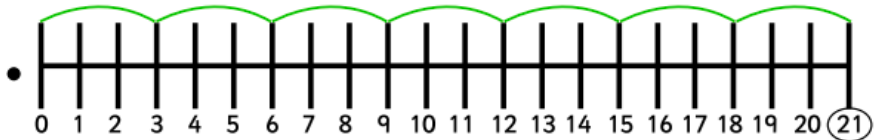
Watch this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LjzvbTw8E4&t=1s>) and then complete the questions.

## Multiplication on a Number Line x 3

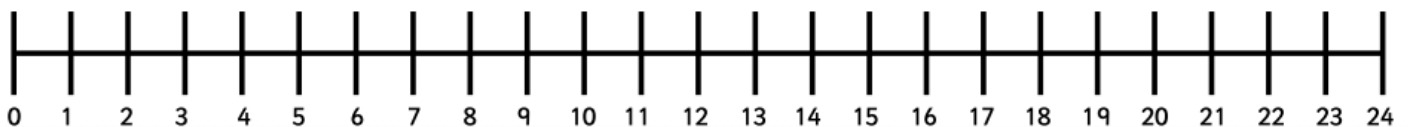


$5 \times 3$  means do 5 jumps of 3 = 15

1. Join the dots to match the pictures to the number lines.



2. Can you draw jumps of 3 on the number line for the following please?



Tuesday 20th June, 2021

Reading

Re the story **Why the Koala has a Stumpy Tail** or watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqmuAZL3h-o>

# Questions

1. What did Tree Kangaroo remember?

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2. What four things did the Koala use as excuses?

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3. Why did Tree Kangaroo get angry at Koala?

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4. The words in the box come from the text. Use a dictionary to find their meaning.

stream	thorn	furious	possibly	dizzy
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stream:

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thorn:

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furious:

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possibly:

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dizzy:

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5. Circle the words that do not have the "er" sound.

a) heard, tree, break

b) water, kangaroo, short

c) ever, really, stream



# Why the Koala Has a Stumpy Tail

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r t r e e u w a t e r s  
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n k t s a a l t h i d s  
k o h t n m y a s r i t  
i t i r g l i y z d t u  
n a r e a a z n i y i m  
g i s a r n i g g u o p  
o l t m o g d s t e n y  
a k y g o a n g r y a r  
l a b o r i g i n a l e  
o k d i g g i n g g t s



Aboriginal  
Dreaming  
traditional  
koala

tree  
kangaroo  
tail  
stumpy

water  
stream  
thirsty  
lazy

angry  
drinking  
digging  
resting

# Writing



## **Just Visiting.**

Look **carefully** at this picture... **Think** about this picture - here are some questions to help you. Write your answers here -

Who is the woman in this house? What is her name? How old is she?

Are there any other people or animals inside the house?

Look at all the bricks around the house. Do you see the **trail of bricks** behind the house? Did this house crash land here? How did the house get here?

Where did this house come from?

What will happen next?



Sing along with this song on youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_cn87hOCDM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_cn87hOCDM) . Then complete the worksheet

## Counting By Threes

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following sequences:

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| a) 3 6 9 _____ 15 _____    | f) _____ 48 45 _____ 39 36 |
| b) 24 21 _____ 15 _____ 9  | g) 39 42 _____ 48 _____ 54 |
| c) _____ 24 27 30 _____ 36 | h) 21 _____ _____ 12 9 6   |
| d) 45 _____ _____ 36 33 30 | i) _____ _____ 21 24 27 30 |
| e) 12 _____ 18 21 _____ 27 | j) 54 51 _____ _____ 42 39 |

Complete the following sequences:

1	2		4	5		7	8		10
11		13	14		16	17		19	20
	22	23		25	26		28	29	
31	32		34	35		37	38		40
41		43	44		46	47		49	50
	52	53		55	56		58	59	

**Challenge:** Count in 3s up to 30 and write the numbers down in a column (down the page). Next to it in another column, count in 3s from 33 to 60 and write them down. What do you notice?

**Challenge 2:** My pet dog Tink loves eating bones.  
Every day, she eats three bones.  
How many bones will she eat in three days?