

MATERIALS

- Sturdy cardboard sheets
- Blackboard paint such as Creall Boardy
- Gouache paint such as Creall Basic color
- Brushes such as Creall Gussow
- Chalk
- Sponges or board wipers

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Automating and memorising calculations.

Tip: adapt the lesson to the level of your pupils.

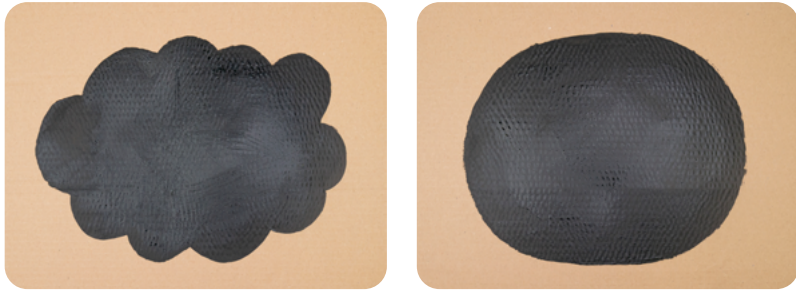


$$5 \times 3 = ?$$



I CAN COUNT ON YOU

1



Hand out sturdy cardboard sheets to the pupils. In the centre, they will paint a field using blackboard paint. They decorate the remaining border with gouache as they see fit.

2



When the blackboard is dry (after 24 hours), have the pupils work in pairs. Think about the calculations that the pupils could ask each other: for example, multiplications up to 20.

3



One of the two will come up with a sum. They both work out the sum and write the answer on the board. When they both worked out the sum, they turn the board over. Did they both get it right?

4



The pupils reverse roles. Continue until the time is up. Alternatively, you can do this lesson in class.

