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## Success criteria:

$\checkmark$ I can count up and down by given fractions, using pictorial representations to describe number sequences
$\checkmark$ I can explain my reasoning when counting up and down by given fractions, and when using pictorial representations to describe number sequences

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## Starter:

If the representations shown below are the second and third steps in a sequence, what would come before and what would come afterwards?


Explain your answer.

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If the representations shown below are the second and third steps in a sequence, what would come before and what would come afterwards?


A whole bar and a fifth of a bar would come before and four whole bars and four fifths of a bar would come afterwards as there is an increase of one whole and one fifth between the second and third step in the sequence.

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Use the counting stick below to count up from 0 in fifths.


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Use the counting stick below to count up from 0 in fifths.


Have a go at this one on your own before you watch my video clip. Remember, if we are counting in thirds, there will be three in a whole one.

Use the counting stick below to count up from 0 in thirds.


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Use the counting stick below to count up from 0 in thirds.


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Use the counting stick below to count down from 5 in quarters.


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## Talking Time:

Use the counting stick below to count down from 5 in quarters.


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Use the counting stick below to count up from 1 in jumps of three quarters.


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Here they have written $1 / 2$ instead of $2 / 4$.
$1 / 2$ and $2 / 4$ are equivalent. They are the same.


Have a go at doing these on your own.

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Use the counting stick below to count down from 6 in thirds.


Use the counting stick below to count up from 2 in jumps of two thirds.


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Use the counting stick below to count down from 6 in thirds.


Use the counting stick below to count up from 2 in jumps of two thirds.


Look at the current numbers in the sequence. How many are they increasing by each time? How much will you have to add or take away each time?

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Fill in the blanks below.


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I could see from the first three numbers that they were adding $1 / 7$ each time. I either added or took away $1 / 7$ each time.


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 b61241Complete the number sequence below.


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Complete the number sequence below.


Try solving these independently before looking the answers on the next slide. Drawing models could help you significantly.

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Complete the number sequences below.
a)

$2 \frac{8}{9}$
b) $\square$

$2 \frac{6}{7}$
c)

$3 \frac{1}{5}$
d)



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Complete the number sequences below.
a) $1 \frac{5}{9} 2 \frac{4}{9} 2 \frac{8}{9}$
b) $\frac{5}{7} 1 \frac{3}{7} 2 \frac{1}{7} 2 \frac{6}{7}$
c)



