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AIMING HIGH

MAGIC OF 37

Complete the number sentences
by putting a number
$\mathbf{or} \times \mathbf{or} = \mathbf{in} \mathbf{the} \mathbf{box}$:
37 × 3 🗆 111
$37 \times \Box = 222$
37 🗆 9 = 333
37 × □ = 444
□ × 15 = 555
37 🗆 18 = 666
$\square \times 21 = 777$
37 × 24 □ 888
□ × 27 = 999

Work by yourself, first complete the number sentences and then explain why the pattern occurs.

Carry on these multiplications up to 37 × 54 and then explore the pattern that you get.

Work with a partner and talk about what you notice about this pattern. Then write down everything that you notice.

HELP

Look at the diagram and think about 37×3 .

This multiplication is 30×3 add 7×3 .

30 7 90 21

3

So, 37 × 3 = 90 + 21 = 111.

If you multiply by 6 instead of 3 then you double the answer.

 $37 \times 6 = 111 \times 2 = 222.$

Can you complete all the number sentences now?

NEXT

BEAUTIFUL NUMBERS

Can you work out the numbers to replace the marks?