

Identifying patterns

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38	34	30					
36	31	26					
55	50	45					
42	37	32					
52	48	44					
62	57	52					
35	31	27					
41	39	37					
38	33	28					
42	36	30					
50	44	38					
63	57	51					
37	34	31					
58	53	48					
78	70	62					
67	60	53					



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21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7
38	34	30	26	22	18	14	10
36	31	26	21	16	11	6	1
55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20
42	37	32	27	22	17	12	7
52	48	44	40	36	32	28	24
62	57	52	47	42	37	32	27
35	31	27	23	19	15	11	7
41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27
38	33	28	23	18	13	8	3
42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0
50	44	38	32	26	20	14	8
63	57	51	45	39	33	27	21
37	34	31	28	25	22	19	16
58	53	48	43	38	33	28	23
78	70	62	54	46	38	30	22
67	60	53	46	39	32	25	18

Point out that some of the patterns show an increase and some a decrease. Children should check that the operation that turns the first number into the second also turns the second number into the third. They can then continue the pattern.