Maths of the Month

Nines maze

Put the counter on one of the dark grey squares and say the number there.

Add 9 to that number and move the counter to a next-door square (up, down or sideways) with that number.

This is OK: This would not be OK:





Keep moving to a next-door square with a number 9 more than the square you are on until you get to the centre. Mark your route.

- 1. Is there only one route for each starting point?
- 2. Are all routes the same length?

9	18	45	54	25	16
19	27	36	63	34	43
99	19	45	72	51	52
90	73	82	81	69	61
1	64	75	88	79	70
10	55	66	57	48	39
19	46	55	46	47	30
28	37	36	59	12	21

3. Make up your own maze on squared paper, for a friend to do.