



Getting started with playing card activities

For young children try these five starter activities.

1. Ask the children to put the cards into two sets, black and red.
2. Ask the children to put the cards into sets, e.g. all the 3s together, all the kings together, etc.
3. Put a pack of cards face down in the centre of the table, turn one card over, can the children say what the value of the card is? Do they need to count the objects on the card?
4. Ask the children to deal 2 cards, 3 cards or 5 cards. Can they count out the cards accurately?
5. Lay out a set of cards from one to ten. Give the child a second set, can they match the numbers and put the cards in order?