



Multiplication practice

This is an activity for an individual or for a child working with an adult.

You will need:

- a pack of playing cards
- a multiplication square (optional)

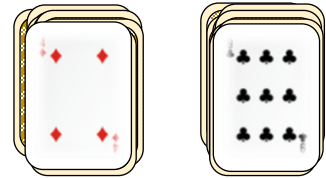
Remove the coloured cards (King, Queen, Jack), Jokers and any card game rules which may have been included in your pack of cards.

You will need only the Ace to 10 cards. Ace has a value of 1 in this activity.

Shuffle the cards well, split the pack in half and place face down on the table.

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Turn two cards over and multiply the digits together. If the child is working on their own, encourage them to use the multiplication square to check their answer. If correct the child can keep the cards.

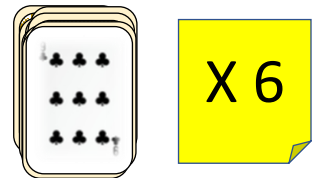


If incorrect move the cards to the side.
Repeat until all the cards are used.

Look at the cards that were put to the side (incorrect answers).
Is there a pattern? Is there a multiplication table that is weaker and needs working on?

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If you want to work on a particular times table, write the multiplier on a Post-it™ or multi-positional note and then use the playing card as the multiplicand. Multiply the digits.



If you get the answer correct you can keep the card. Use the multiplication square to check your answer if you are unsure.

If incorrect, put the card to one side. Look at these cards at the end of the activity. This will tell you which multiplication facts you need to work on.