

Maths Games

Children can learn lots of Maths skills by playing games and having fun.



Double Trouble

Place playing cards face down on the table. Ask your child to pick 2 cards, looking for doubles. When they find 2 cards that are the same, they must total them correctly to keep the cards.



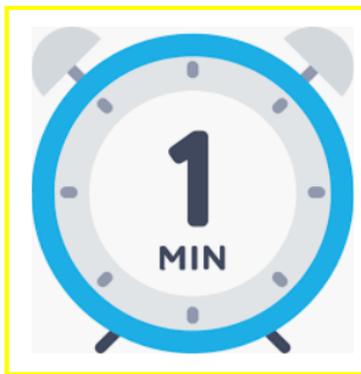
More Than/Less Than

Ask your child to make picture cards for the numbers 1-10. For the number 1 picture card there should be a picture of 1 thing (e.g. an animal)

For the number 2 there should be a picture of 2 animals and so on.

Place the cards face down on the table. Take it in turns to turn over a card. The person who turns over the card with the **highest value** gets to keep their own card. The person with the most cards at the end wins.

Play the game again as "**Less Than**"
(You can play this game with a normal pack of playing cards if you wish)



In One Minute

Ask your child how many times they can do a range of activities in one minute. Activities can include:

How many times in one minute can you hop on one foot?

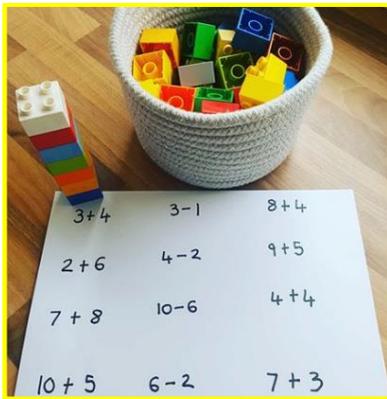
How many frog jumps can you do in one minute?

How many times can you run around the garden in one minute?



Competition Time

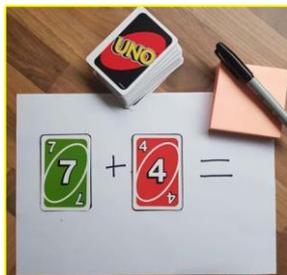
Ask your child how many times they can throw a ball into a box/hoop/net. Select a spot where they must stand and tell them you will set your timer for 3 minutes.



Lego Fun!

Write a variety of sums on a piece of paper.

Ask your child to use their Lego blocks to help them answer the sums.



UNO

Ask your child to pick two cards from the pack.

Use these cards to make addition/subtraction/multiplication sums.



UNO

Put some cards on the table.

Ask your child to find objects to match the number.

They could find 2 spoons and put them beside the number 2.



Snakes & Ladders

Why you should play Snakes & Ladders with your child:

Counting

Playing simple board games is a fun and motivating way to practice counting.

One-to-one Correspondence

This means accurately counting objects, matching their finger as they say the number aloud. In this game being able to count and simultaneously move a playing piece from square to square demonstrates one-to-one correspondence

Number Recognition

This game has a number written on every space. which makes it ideal for learning to recognise numbers.

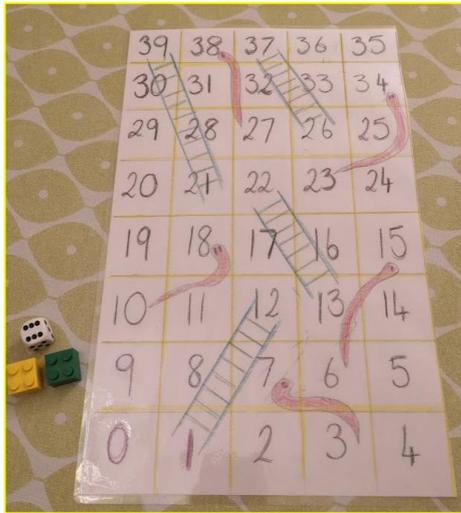
Sequential Numbers

Knowing the order of written numbers.
15, 16, 17

Children need to pay attention to the numerals on each square, so they know which way to move their playing piece or they might move backwards.

Maths Language

This game enables children to use and understand Maths Language, forward, backward, before, after, next, which way?



Make your own Snakes & Ladders Game!

Make your own shortened version of the game. Get your child involved in writing the numbers and deciding where to put the snakes and ladders.

Here are some questions that you can ask your child:

What number did you roll?

I landed on number _____. What number did you land on?

You're on number _____. What number comes next?

Which way do you go next?

What number do you need (to roll) to get to the next ladder?

What number don't you want (to roll) because you'll land on a snake!

How many more do you need to win?

Which way is forward? Backward?