

Maths Games with Playing Cards - Year 2



What you need:

- Pack of playing cards
- Coin

Game 1: Largest or Smallest

Take out picture cards and divide the cards into two piles.

Flip a coin to decide whether the smallest or largest number will win.

Players pick a card from each pile.

Players then add their cards together to see who has the smallest/largest number. The winner gets a point.

The first player to get 10 points wins.

You can also play this game using subtraction.

Game 2: Target Number

Choose a target number.

Take out picture cards and deal 4 cards to each player.

Players use cards to add or subtract to try and make target number.

The player who gets closest to the target number wins.

Game 3: As Close to 100/0

Take out picture cards and deal 4 cards to each player.

Players rearrange the cards to get 2 two-digit numbers that they can add or subtract to get as close to 100 or 0 as possible.

Game 4: Largest Product

Take picture cards out and put 2s, 5s and 10s in one pile and the rest of the cards in another.

Each player takes one card from each pile and multiply the numbers.

The player with the largest product wins.