

— INTRODUCTION —

These activities provide focused practice to improve and reinforce skills on specific topics in playful and enjoyable ways. These activities are quick to introduce and play, supply lots of skill practice, and require minimal materials. In addition to the games and puzzles, a few overview pages are included in this list with useful progressions of techniques for mastering a particular skill. Each listed game is a hyperlink that takes you directly to the PDF for the game.

— TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES —

- **Shapes, Patterns, and Logic**

[PK-K Counterexamples](#)

[PK-K Follow the Leader](#)

[PK-K Same and Different](#)

[K-1 Stand Up Sit Down](#)

[PK-K Which One Doesn't Belong](#)

[PK-1 Whose Shape is this Anyway?](#)

- **Quantities, Counting, and Numbers**

[K-1 Bingo](#)

[1-2 Claim the Frame](#)

[K-1 Dots and Boxes](#)

[K-1 Go Fish!](#)

[1 Handfuls](#)

[K Memory Challenge](#)

[PK-1 Scavenger Hunt](#)

- **Number Line**

[K-1 Island Hopping - Count](#)

[K-1 Number Line Battleship](#)

[PK-K String Number Line](#)

- **Comparing Single-Digit Numbers**

[K-2 I'm Thinking of a Number](#)

[K The In-Between Game](#)

[K-1 War - Compare to 10](#)

- **Comparing Double-Digit Numbers**

[1-2 Creating Order](#)

[2-5 Fill In the Blanks](#)

[1-2 Get Closest](#)

[K-2 Going Up Stairs](#)

[1-3 Math Blackjack](#)

[K-1 War - Compare to 99](#)

- **Adding**

[1-2 Bag Stories - Add & Sub](#)

[K-2 Don't Go Over](#)

[K-1 Dots & Boxes Numbered](#)

[1-3 Hit the Target](#)

[1-3 Math Blackjack](#)

[K-2 Math Tic Tac Toe](#)

[K-1 Mystery Change](#)

[K-3 Nim 1-2](#)

[1-2 Pairing Down](#)

[K-2 Shape Sums](#)

[K-2 Shut the Box](#)

- **Adding – Subtracting Guides**

[1 Add and Sub - Fingers I](#)

[1 Addition Fingers II](#)

[1 Addition Review](#)

[1 Subtraction Fingers II](#)

[1 Subtraction Review](#)

- **Adding – Subtracting**

[1-2 Any Which Way](#)

[1-2 Claim the Frame](#)

[K-2 Closest to 10](#)

[K-2 Get Out of my House +/-](#)

[K-2 Memory Challenge Rev.](#)

[1-3 Sum Difference](#)

[K-1 War - Add and Sub](#)

- **Number Bonds (Sums with Fixed Totals)**

[1-2 Claim the Frame](#)

[K-2 Four in a Row](#)

[K-1 Go Fish with Sums](#)

[1-2 Part-Whole Triangles](#)

[1 Make 10 Gin Rummy](#)

[K-2 Shut the Box](#)

[K-2 Sum Groups](#)

- **Place Value - Double Digit**

[2-5 Fill in the Blanks](#)

[1-3 Making 100](#)

[1-2 Stake Your Claim](#)

- **Adding – Subtracting – Double Digit**

[1-2 5-Card Draw to a Target](#)

[1-2 Don't Break the Bank](#)

[2-5 Fill in the Blanks](#)

[2-5 Letter Substitution](#)

[1-3 Making 100](#)

[2-4 Missing Numbers](#)

[1-3 Pig](#)

[2-4 Pig Doubled](#)

[1-2 Stake Your Claim](#)

- **Multiplying - Factoring**

[3-4 20's](#)

[3-4 Cover Factors / Multiples](#)

[2-4 Double or Nothing](#)

[4-6 Finding Multiples](#)

[3-5 Grabbing Factors](#)

[2-4 Halves and Have Nots](#)

[4-6 I'm Thinking of a Number – Remainders](#)

[4-6 Mix it Up](#)

[3 Multiplication Review](#)

[4-6 Nim with Factors](#)

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[5-6 Prime Factorizations](#)

[3-4 Revealing Products](#)

[2-3 Short Steps to a Target](#)

[1-3 Skip Counting](#)

[3-5 The Product Game](#)

[3-5 Turning the Tables](#)

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- **Mixed Operations**

[4-6 Counting Neighbors](#)

[2-4 Number Scramble](#)

[2-5 Parentheses Puzzles](#)

[2-4 Secret Ops](#)

- **Rectangle Area**

[3-4 Divide Up the Box](#)

[2-3 The Paddock Game](#)

— ICON GUIDE —



These games can be played by pairs, small groups, or large groups.



These are playful activities for small groups or large groups. They have no winners and losers.



These puzzles are designed to give challenges to individuals, small groups, or even the whole class. In a separate collection, we also have Puzzles of the Week in posters, cards, and slides.



This indicates the grade levels that benefit from using this activity.



Send these home for added practice that involves the family in the fun math being done at school.



These are quick to learn, quick to set up and play, and give focused math skill practice.



These are useful when you have a short bit of time transitioning between other activities.

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