

Beat the clock

Skill to be learnt: To know by heart multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and the related division facts.

What you will need: 0-9 cards

How to play: Shuffle pack of 0-9 cards. Against the clock, turn over a card and multiply it by 2, 5 or 10, saying the answer to the other player. Repeat until all cards are turned over. Keep a record of your time, try to beat each other's time and your own personal best.

Talk points: To begin with allow your child to choose what they multiply the number by. As they become more confident use 2, 5 and 10 cards which you hold up randomly as your child reveals their number card and this is what they have to multiply by. Try and think of tricks to help your child speed up e.g. think of x2 as doubling.

Extension of this game: Use other times tables as your child becomes familiar with them.

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