

# Fishy, fishy fingers

**Skill to be learnt:** To know by heart multiplication facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times-tables and the related division facts.

**What you will need:** Yourselves!

**How to play:** Two players face each other and both chant 'fishy, fishy, fingers (in the same way as you would if playing 'paper, scissors, stones)'. Both players show a number of fingers to each other. The first player to say the product (total when 2 numbers are multiplied together e.g. the product of 2 and 5 is 10) of the fingers shown scores a point. First player to 10 points wins.

**Talk points:** Try and think of tricks to help you remember your times tables e.g. think of x2 as doubling. Try to think of the times tables you might need as you reveal your fingers, for example if you know you're going to show 6 fingers have possible facts to the 6 times table in your head ready!