

Basic Facts @ Home

Complete 1 activity for the week and practice each day to master your basic facts:
Focus on one fact family (e.g.: 4 x table) as your goal until you can recall them *instantly*

FLASH CARDS

8
x7

DESIGN YOUR OWN SET OF FLASHCARDS TO TEST THE FACTS YOU ARE

WORKING ON TO X10 AND ASK SOMEONE TO TIME YOU GOING THROUGH THE SET—SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT YOUR RECORD!

PICTURE IT

Invent a rhyme that will help your memory and make it into a picture e.g.:

$$8 \times 8 = 64$$



Skate x Skate = Sticky Floor



Make a set of these triangular cards to learn multiplication and divisions facts at the same time!



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BASIC FACTS PAGE!

MULTIPLICATION WAR!



PLAYERS: 2 or more

DEAL A DECK OF CARDS. EACH PLAYER PUTS DOWN THEIR CARD—THE FIRST ONE TO MULTIPLY AND CALL THE ANSWER TAKES BOTH CARDS.

JACK/QUEEN/KING = 10

MATCH IT!

PLAYERS: 2 or more

Write out each of the facts you are learning on a set of cards and make matching answer cards. Place them all face down and take turns to pick out 2 cards. If you match a fact to the answer, you keep the pair—the player with the most pairs wins!



Create a Poster for your bedroom wall showing the times table that you are working on. Make it eye-catching and memorable!

RACE TO A HUNDRED!

PLAYERS: 2 or more

The aim is to make a total of 100 or as close to 100 as possible. Take turns to roll two dice and combine the numbers with any operation (add, subtract, multiply or divide) to produce a score. Keep a running total. The player who reaches 100 or is closest to 100 is the winner.

TIP: SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SOME INTERESTING DICE TO USE...



SKIP COUNT: Each day, as soon as you wake up, skip count the times table you're working on. (e.g.: "3—6—9—12—15—18—21—24—27—30")

- Every time you walk through a doorway, skip count again (silently!)
- Each time you go to the bathroom—skip count!
- Each time the phone rings—skip count!
- When the adverts come while you're watching TV—skip count!
- When you go to bed each night—skip count for 5 minutes.
- Try going forwards *and* backwards!
- Tip:** Why not try using a real skipping rope once a day and keep fit at the same time?

Remember: Get 100% in your timed basic facts test at school to earn your 100% club certificate!