

# ACTIVE NUMERACY MENU

- Finding a numeracy concept or skill tricky?
- Finding a concept or numeracy skill not as exciting?
- Need more practice of a particular numeracy skill?
- Need a warm up game before completing a written activity or task? Check the menu for fun, active ideas!

**Step 1** - focus on the skill which needs to be worked on (e.g. counting, number ordering, subtraction, addition, multiplication, decimalization, percentages etc.)

**Step 2** - take some examples of numbers or sums or questions which focus on this skill - you may write these down on a list or individual bits of paper

**Step 3** choose a game or hands on activity from the menu as a way to work on the skill

**Step 4** each activity may involve could involve creating a simple reusable resource using scrap paper, cardboard box, yoghurt pots, cereal boxes (whatever you have at home) OR creating a one time activity to draw/erase on a whiteboard OR exploring messy kitchen materials or outdoor natural materials

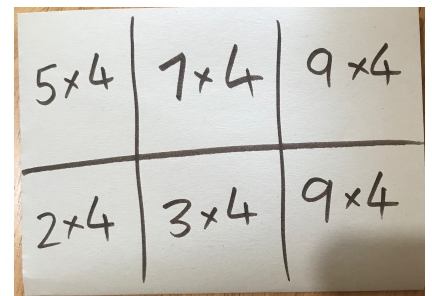
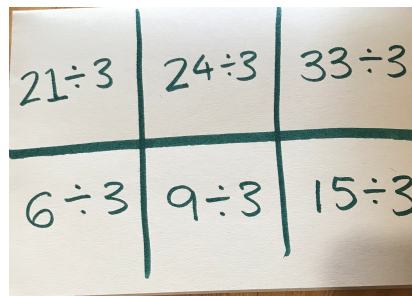
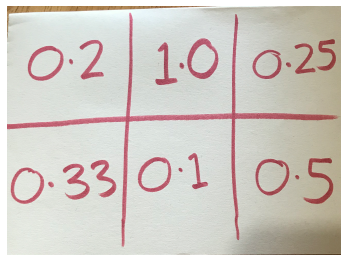
**Step 5** - HAVE FUN and repeat, reuse or adapt as necessary!!!

## Activity idea

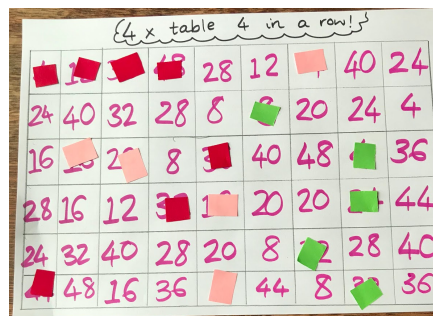
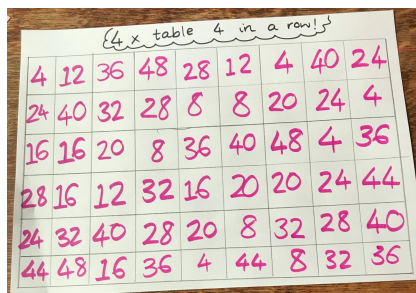
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### Bingo



### 4 in a row



### Scavenger hunt



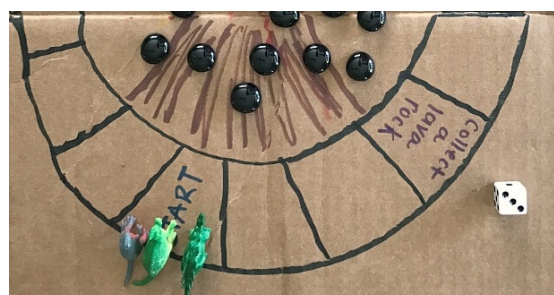
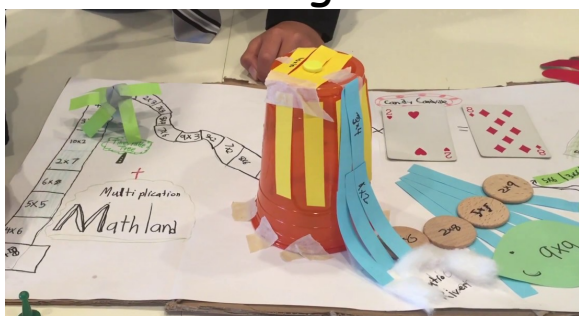
- Create question cards
- Number them 1 - 10 (or more/less)
- Write 1 - 10 in a jotter or on whiteboard ready for answers
- Adult hides question cards
- Child hunts for question cards
- Child writes answers to corresponding number in jotter/whiteboard until all cards found
- Adult marks child's answers
- Could then swap hiding/hunting roles

### Hop scotch



- Create a hopscotch grid in or outside the house with chalk
- Fill the boxes with sums or problems
- Whatever box the stone or beanbag lands on - hop and jump to it, stand on it, solve it!

### Board game



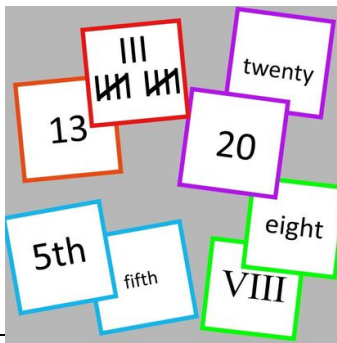


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## Pairs & Snap



$9 \times 10$	27
$9 \times 3$	72
$9 \times 8$	45
$9 \times 5$	0

$9 - 7$	2
$12 - 3$	9
$15 - 5$	10
$20 - 2$	18

## Sensory sums



- Create question cards based on the numeracy concept you are working on
- Solve the sums on the table or in a tray using different sensory items from the kitchen or bathroom or art box like flour, spices, glitter, sauce, sand, pasta pieces, shower gel etc!

## Numeracy in nature



- Create question cards based on the numeracy concept you are working on
- Solve the sums outdoors using sticks, stones, shells, leaves, mud, soil, sand, water, chalk, etc!

## Story book



Create your own OR listen to a story book which explores a numeracy concept - look up Hello Math Reader series - read aloud books on Youtube for inspiration if you'd like to create your own!

