

Times Tables Practice

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to instantly recall their times tables.

Link to the Number Framework:

Number facts, Stage 6

What to do:

Two players sit opposite each other and like the game Rock, Scissors, Paper they hold closed fists and count together to 3. Then they open their hands and show a number of fingers. The first person to correctly multiply the number of fingers each person is showing wins a point.

Make sure numbers over 5 are displayed using all the fingers on one hand and some from the other hand.

What to expect your child to do:

- To instantly recall the times tables up to 10 x 10.

Variations:

You can also play where each player uses only one hand, or where only one player uses both hands.

The same game can be played to practice addition facts.

He Kupu Māori:

multiply	whakarea (-tia)
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He Whakawhitinga Kōrero:

- Whakareatia ngā tau e rua. (*Multiply the two numbers.*)
- Kei te tika tēnā. (*That's correct.*)
- Kāore i te tika. Ko te 56 kē te otinga. (*Not correct. The answer is 56.*)
- Whakaretia te whā ki te toru. (*Multiply 4 by 3.*)