

Strategy War

You need:

A deck of playing cards

How to play:

- Deal all of the cards evenly to the players.
- At the same time each player turns over 4 cards from their pile.
- Use any combination of the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) to get the highest possible total. Player with the highest total picks up all the cards.
- “War” happens when there is a tie.
- Play another set of cards and calculate the highest total from the second set of 4 cards. The player with the highest total wins both sets of cards.
- When each player’s stack runs out the game is over.
- The player with the most cards wins.

Ace = 1

Jack =10

Queen = 11

King =12

Card Flip

You need: A deck of playing cards (only numbers) Pen/paper Post-it notes

How to play:

- Write a + symbol onto a post-it note and an = symbol on a post-it note and place on the table face up to form an addition equation, leaving room for the Uno cards to sit between the symbols.
- Divide your Uno number cards into two piles and place piles as shown in the photo above.
- Flip over one card from each pile and place it into the addition equation.

*For mental maths, say the answer out loud as quickly as you can.

*To practise writing equations, write the addition sentence, including the answer, onto your sheet of paper. Continue to flip over two cards at a time and say or record each answer as above.

Counting On

You need: A deck of playing cards (Only Numbers)

One or two dice

How to play:

- Turn the cards face down in a pile. Turn over the top card to reveal the number.
- Roll one die and count on from the number. If it is 10 and you roll a two count two on from 10.
- When you have used the card put it face down into another pile.

*To make this more challenging introduce more dice to increase the number you are counting on by.

- Play until the cards pile is empty.