

Pairs game

Intended learning: to assist children in recognizing numerals.

Materials: playing cards or teacher-made cards.

Description:

- Pairs.
- The cards are shuffled and laid out in rows.
- Players turn over two cards.
- If the cards are a pair (the same numeral) then the player keeps these and has another turn.
- If the cards are not a pair, they are turned face down again and the other player has a turn.

Notes:

- The cards being used should focus on those numerals that are needed by the players.
- The range of numerals used in this activity can be altered to suit the needs of the children.