



# October Title 1 Tips

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# MATH GAMES WITH A DECK OF CARDS



Games to play at home to practice math skills



## Addition Top-It

**Players** 2

**Materials:** Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11.

**How to Play:** Each player turns over two cards and adds them together. The player with the greatest sum wins all the cards. Continue until all the cards are gone.

## Multiplication Top-It

**Players** 2

**Materials:** Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11.

**How to Play:** Each player turns over two cards and multiplies to get a product. The player with the largest product wins all the cards. Continue until all the cards are gone.



$$4 \times 10 = 40$$



$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

Player 1 wins all four cards.

## Give Me 10

**Players** 2

**Materials:** Deck of cards, face cards removed, Ace worth one.

**How to Play:** Deal 10 cards face up.



Players take turns finding and removing combinations of cards that add up to 10.



Deal out cards so there are always 10 cards face up.

To make it challenging, find three cards that add up to a target number (3 numbers that add up to 20).

## Hit the Target

**Players** 2

**Materials:** Deck of cards, face cards worth ten, Ace worth 1 or 11.

**How to Play:** Lay out five cards face up. Then choose one additional card to be the target number. You may add, subtract, multiply or divide to hit the target number. Try to use all five cards, but you must use at least 2 cards. Winner takes the cards in the equation, plus the target number.

## Place Value War

**Players** 2

**Materials:** Deck of cards with face cards and 10s removed, Ace worth one

**How to Play:** Turn over 1, 2 or 3 cards. Place them in any position to make the highest number possible. The higher number wins all of the cards for that turn. Try asking your child to compare the numbers out loud.