

ACTIVE LEARNING

MULTIPLICATION HOPSCOTCH

Multiplication Hopscotch is a physical, hands-on method of practising number patterns. Students challenge themselves to reach the end of the game without the pressure of competing with others. The game also extends those students with more detailed prior knowledge.

Players

Whole class, pairs or groups of three

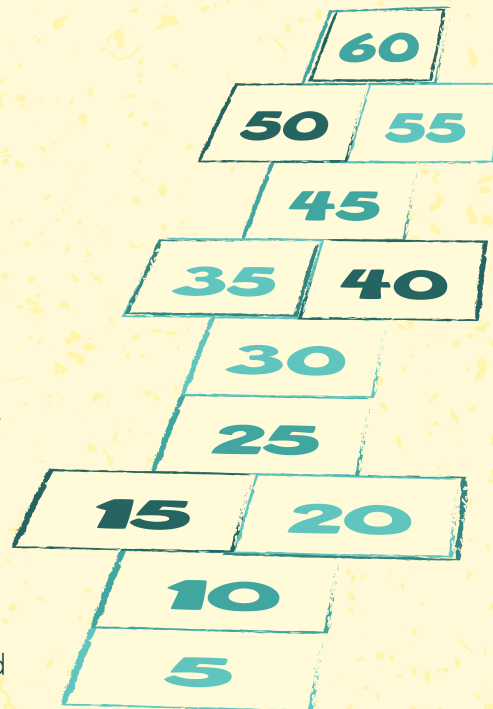
Equipment

Chalk

A hopscotch strip numbered with a multiplication fact sequence

How to Play

1. As students hop or stomp on the multiples, they need to skip count each multiplication fact, then repeat in reverse (back to the start). If they make a mistake, they must go back to the beginning.
2. Once the students have mastered their skip counting, the multiples can be removed and replaced with the numbers 1 to 12. This will assist with automation of the relevant multiplication facts. Jumbling the numbers will help the students to progress from skip counting to automation.



Variation

This game can be used to help with phonics, spelling and sight words. Use laminated cards instead of chalk to quickly change the letters and words.