

# ACTIVE LEARNING

## FILL THE GRID

Fill the Grid is a way for students to test and build their knowledge of skip counting and basic multiplication facts. In this fast-paced game, students work as a team to fill in a blank multiplication grid before their classmates can.

### Players

Whole class

### Equipment

Blank Multiplication Chart (included in this resource)

Whiteboard markers

### Preparation

Print, tape and laminate a blank multiplication chart/grid for each team. Post it at the front of the room for each group.



### How to Play

1. Divide the students into four or five teams (depending on class size).
2. One student from each team will speed walk to their multiplication chart and fill in one empty square on the board. The student returns to his or her team and tags the next student in line.
3. The next team member will speed walk to the chart and can fill in another blank space or correct a mistake made by some else; they cannot do both.
4. Play continues until all teams have correctly filled in their boards. The team that finishes first wins!

### Variation

This game can be used with a blank addition grid or a Number Board with Missing Numbers as well.