

Headache

Big Idea: Number Facts

Suits: Years 1-6

Materials:

- pack of playing cards
- counters and ten frames (optional)



The total is 7. What is your number?

Instructions:

A game for 3 (or 4)

- Students form teams of three and sit in a triangle so that each player can clearly see the face of the other two
- Two students are the 'players'. The third student is the 'leader'
- The leader places the playing cards in a pile (face down) in the centre of the group.
- The 'players' take one card each from the pile, **without looking at its value.**
- The 'players' hold the card against their forehead so that the value is visible to the leader and the other player.
- The leader adds the cards and tells the players the total.
- The 'players' calculate the value of their card and tell the leader.
- Points can be awarded as follows:
 - The first player to correctly say their card's value gets one point
 - One point is awarded to each player if they can work out the value of their own card
- Play two rounds then choose a new leader.