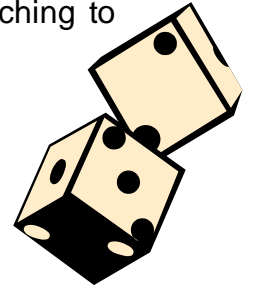


NUMBER RECOGNITION GAMES

For all the dice games, activities can be varied depending on whether spotty dice or numbered dice are used. Spotty dice will encourage counting and matching to numerals, numbered dice will encourage number recognition.



DICE

- Throw the die. Use bead strings and 1 die to move the number of beads to match the number thrown.
- Use 3 dice and 3 sets of number cards 1 to 6. Throw 3 dice. Choose number cards to match the number of spots on each die.
- **Millibugs** - use 2 dice and coloured counters. Players take it in turns to throw their dice and put a counter on the millibug which matches their throw.
- 3 children take turns to roll a dice and each holds their number for all to see. Ask the children to discuss and work out the order the three should stand in to show who has got the biggest/smallest/middle number.
- Use one die and a selection of coloured unifix/multilink. Throw the die and pick up that number of cubes in one colour. Match the number to a number card.
- Use a 2 x 5 grid for each child, a pot of 1p coins, a die marked 1p, 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 10p. Each player puts a coin in each of their 10 spaces. They take turns to roll the die. If the die shows 1p they can remove a coin and put it in the pot. If the die shows any other amount the pennies stay on the grid. The winner is the first one with an empty grid.
- Use small paper plates, twenty 1p coins and a 1 to 3 die. Each child has a paper plate with five 1p coins on it. Players take turns to roll the die and they give that number of pennies to the player on their left. The throw goes round 5 times. Players then count the pennies on their plates.
- 3 children take turns to roll their own die and each holds their number for all to see. Ask the children to discuss and work out the order the three should stand in to show who has got the biggest/smallest/middle number.
- Use large number floor tiles. Turn them over. Take turns to roll the dice and find the correct tile. The child says what the number will be before turning over the tile.

DOMINOES

- Place all the dominoes with a total of more than 6 in the hoop.
- The children sit in a circle. One child chooses a domino and counts the spots. Each child whispers the number of spots to the person next to them. Check if the number whispered is still correct at the end.