

## *Beat the Calculator*

A game for 2 - 3 players

You will need a calculator and a set of multiplication cards. [BLM p. 84.]

Basically this is a race against the calculator game. One player has a calculator, while the other works the answer out mentally. The third player is the dealer who turns over the question card and adjudicates on the winner.

The player using the calculator must enter the entire calculation into the calculator and show the answer to the adjudicator. The other player mentally calculates the answer and simply states it to the adjudicator who checks that it is correct. A multiplication grid may be used to verify answers.

The player using mental methods should be able to beat the calculator each time.