

Flipping Facts

A game for two players

You will need a deck of playing cards with the picture cards (Jack, Queen, King and Joker) removed. Aces represent one.

Roughly halve the deck of cards. Each player is given half the deck. Players simultaneously turn over a card. The first to state the multiplication fact is the winner. For example, if the players turn over 3 and 7, the first player to answer 21 is the winner. The two cards are then kept face down on the table next to the winner. Should there be a tie, the cards are left in the middle and jackpot to the next turn, when the fastest player would win all four cards.

At the end of the game players count their cards to determine who has won the most cards and hence who is the overall winner.

Note: This game needs to be carefully monitored so that students are evenly matched on ability, otherwise one student might continually lose.