

Multiple Turn Over

A game for two players.

You will need two sets of nine playing cards, A(1), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The cards dealt out in a 3 x 3 array. The second set of nine cards is shuffled and one card is turned over. The player then states the table fact and turns the appropriate card over in the 3 x 3 array.

3	1	5
6	8	9
7	2	4

For example, if a seven card is turned over the player would then complete the 'seven times table' in any order. As the table fact is completed the related card is turned over. Play continues until all the cards have been turned over. The cards in the 3 x 3 array are then turned face-up and the processes repeated for the next multiple that is turned over from the second deck of nine cards.

Variations

Deal the cards in the 3 x 3 array face-down so that the student does not have a choice as to the order in which the numbers are to be multiplied.

Rather than focus on all the table facts from 1 to 9, some cards may be removed from the second deck. For example instead of having a second deck containing the cards 1 - 9, you could have the cards 6, 7, 8 and 9 in a second deck containing just four cards.