

## *The Hidden Card*

A game for two players.

You will need a deck of cards with the picture cards removed. Ace represents one. Alternatively you may use two six-sided dice for simple tables and two ten-sided dice for practising harder tables.

Each player is dealt two cards face down. Each player carefully looks at the two cards and multiplies the numbers shown.

Player One chooses one card to turn face up and states the product of the two cards. The second player then tries to work out the number on the hidden card. This would involve working out *factors* of the product that was stated or *using division* (the inverse operation) to determine the value of the hidden card.

If the answer is correct the player wins the two cards and keeps them in a pile. If the player cannot answer or the answer is wrong, these cards are kept in a separate pile as they represent a multiplication/division fact that is still causing a few problems. At the end of the game players can note any facts that are causing them problems and work on them.