

Multiply It Up

Learning Objective: Times tables facts and running total addition

Intended Outcome: Accurate and fluent multiplication, accurate running total addition

Materials:

- A pack of cards

Game Objective: to gain the highest total

Instructions:

- This game is played in pairs (or threes)
- Divide the cards between the two players. Players take turns to call the answer
- Both players turn over their top card at the same time
- The player whose turn it is multiplies the two cards and calls the answer
- The other player silently counts 1 hippopotamus, 2 hippopotamus, 3 hippopotamus and if the other player hasn't answered yet, they can call the correct answer and steal the score
- Place used cards in a dump pile
- Players keep a running total of the multiplications they answer correctly. (Record the algorithm and answer)
- The winner is the player with the highest total of the answers of the multiplications they gave

Variation: Players could add instead of multiplying the cards

Players could play in threes and multiply all three cards