

Add the Dice

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to instantly recall the addition facts up to 10.

Link to the Number Framework:

Number Facts, Stage 4

What you need:

Two dice

Calculator (to add scores)

Paper to record scores

What to do:

The first player rolls both dice. If a 6 is rolled then roll again. The player then adds the two dice together. This is their score for the first round. Record the score on a piece of paper. The second player then has a turn.

At the end of 5 rounds each player adds their 5 scores together (using the calculator) and the winner is the player with the highest total score.

What to expect your child to do:

Over time expect your child to instantly recall the addition facts.

Variation:

Use three dice instead of two. Encourage your child to use basic facts to add two of the dice together and then count on the third number.

Related Māori Vocab:

mataono tau	dice
tāpiri (hia)	add
tāpiritanga	addition
otinga	result/answer
tapeke	total
tātaitai	calculator