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Math Games for 6th Graders

6 printable math games to
play with your class.

6th Grade

Fractions, decimals and percentages game

What you will need to play:

- 2 players
- A set of shuffled fraction, decimal and percentage cards

How to play:

- 1 Place the shuffled pile of cards face down on the table.
- 2 Take it in turns to turn over a card. If 2 cards are turned over with matching fractions/decimals/percentages e.g. 50% and $\frac{1}{2}$, then the first player to call out 'snap' gets to keep all the cards put down so far.
- 3 The winner is the player at the end of the game with the most pairs of cards.

Fractions, decimals and percentages game

0.1**0.2****0.05%****0.5****0.05****0.25****0.125** **$\frac{1}{2}$** **$\frac{1}{4}$** **$\frac{1}{5}$** **$\frac{1}{8}$** **$\frac{1}{10}$** **$\frac{1}{20}$** **5%****10%****12.5%**

Fractions, decimals and percentages game

25%

50%

Multiplying / dividing fractions game

What you will need to play:

- 2 players
- A set of 1-9 cards
- Blank fractions sheet with multiplying or dividing questions
- Pen
- Dice

How to play:

- 1 Each player has a blank multiplying or dividing fractions page.
- 2 Take it in turns to throw the dice and each player decides which box on their sheet to put the number in.
- 3 Once the numbers have been generated and all 4 boxes contain a number, each player multiplies their fractions together (or they can divide the fractions if this is the focus).
- 4 The player who has made the greatest fraction, when the 2 are multiplied or divided, scores 2 points.
- 5 If both players make the same sized fraction, each player scores 1 point.
- 6 The winner is the first player to reach 10 points.

Multiplying / dividing fractions game

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Algebra game

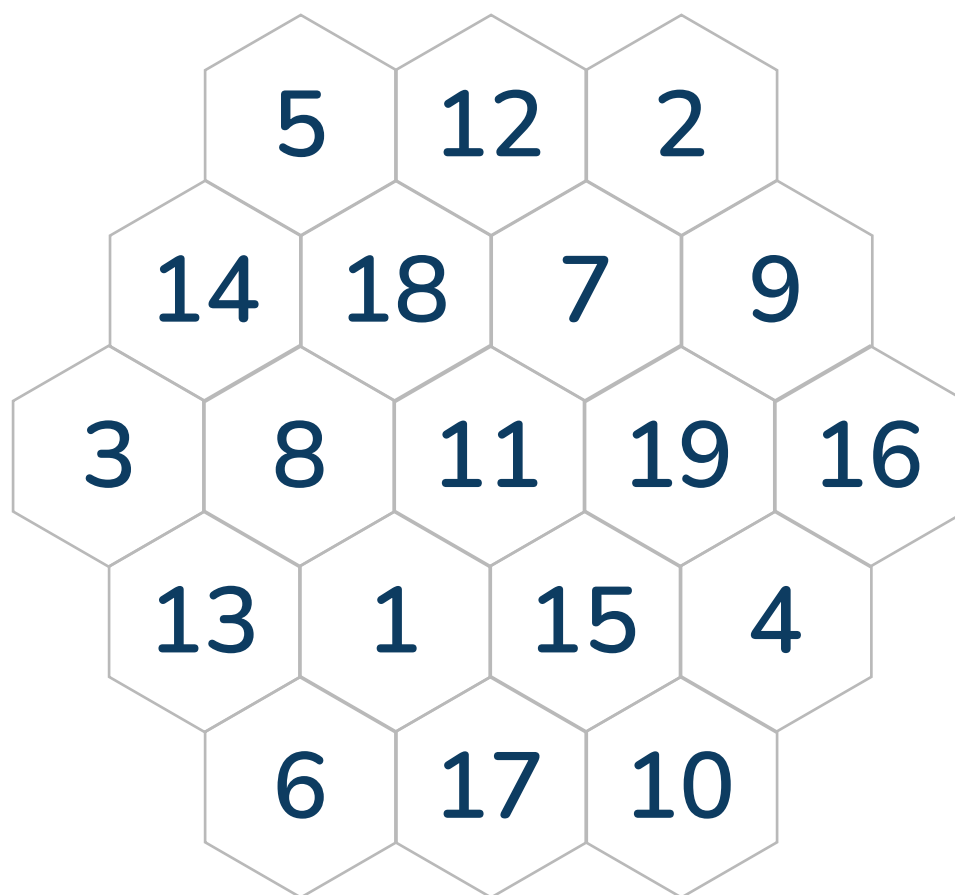
What you will need to play:

- 2 players
- Algebra game board
- 2 dice
- Algebra equations list
- 20 counters (2 colours)

How to play:

- 1 The first player throws both dice.
- 2 With the 2 numbers generated, they decide which number will represent 'a' and which number will represent 'b'.
- 3 They then choose one of the 6 equations, using the 2 numbers generated to represent a and b.
- 4 They work out the answer and cover the number with a counter.
- 5 The next player does the same.
- 6 Players take it in turns until one player has positioned 3 counters in a row. They are the winner.

Algebra game



$$2a + b$$

$$a + 2b$$

$$3a + b$$

$$b - 2a$$

$$2a - b$$

$$a \times b$$

Coordinates game

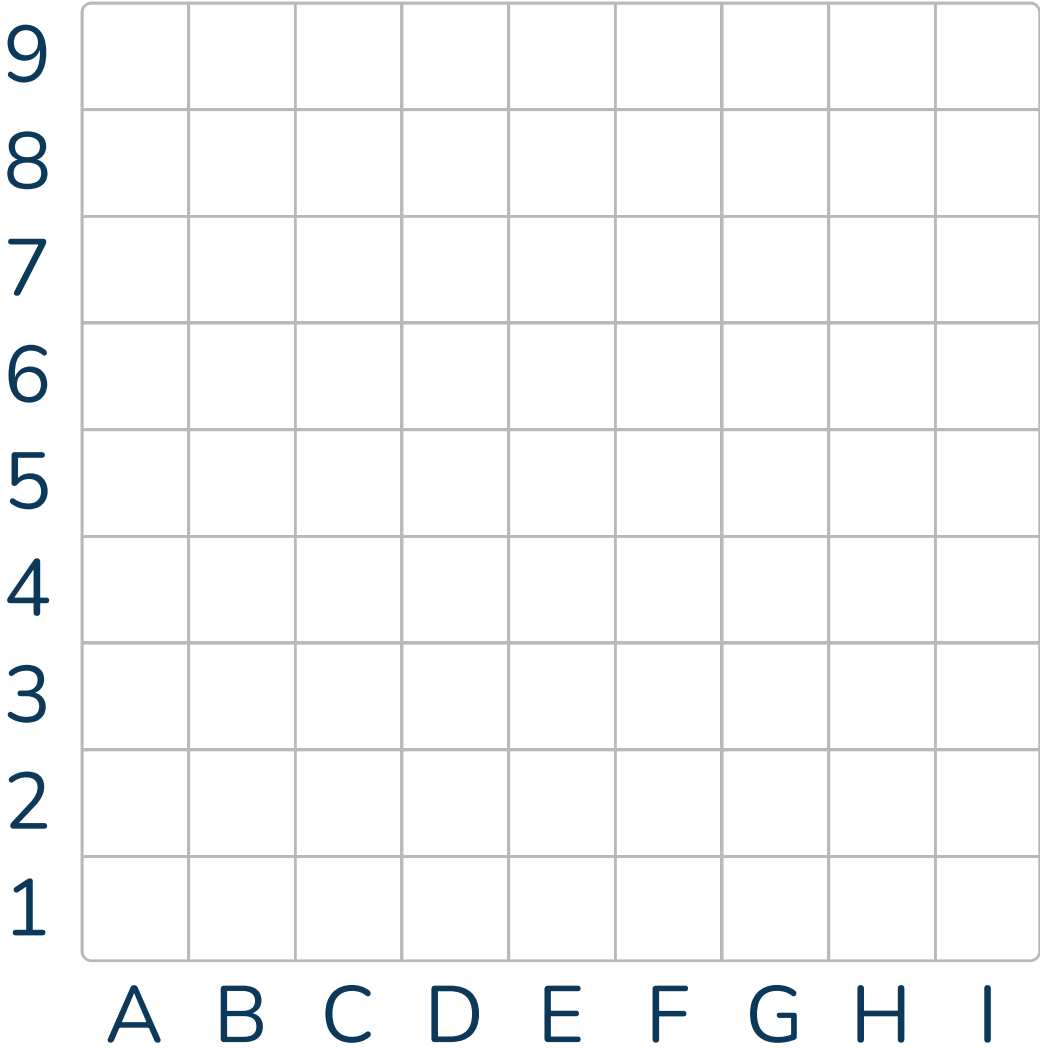
What you will need to play:

- 2 players
- A blank coordinates grid
- A pen for each player

How to play:

- 1 Each player has a blank coordinate grid.
- 2 They plot their 'battleships' (make sure the size and number of battleships are agreed in advance) on the grid and make a note of the coordinates.
- 3 Player 1 goes first and calls out their first coordinate. If it hits one of the coordinates on player 2's grid, player 2 calls out 'hit' and player 1 marks it off. If it misses player 2's battleships, they call out 'miss' and player 1 marks it as a miss.
- 4 Players then swap over, so player 2 calls out their first coordinate. As before, player 1 calls out 'hit' or 'miss'
- 5 Once a battleship has had all the coordinates called out, the player who's battleship it is shouts 'battleship sunk'. The other player marks this on their grid.
- 6 The winner is the first person to sink all the other player's battleships.

Coordinates game



Exponent Compare

What you will need to play:

- 'Exponent Compare' cards
- A partner

How to play:

- 1 Cut out the cards from the 'Exponent Compare' sheet. Shuffle them and deal them between both players.
- 2 At the same time, each player turns over one card. The player who has the largest value number gets to collect the cards and add them to their pile.
- 3 As an added challenge, players can be given a 5 second time limit to determine which card has the higher value; if the player with the highest value doesn't collect the cards within 5 seconds, the other player can take the cards.
- 4 The person who gets all the cards first wins!

Exponent Compare

5^3

2^3

4^2

2^1

4^3

5^2

7^3

6^1

6^3

9^2

3^3

10^4

2^6

2^4

4^4

5^1

Exponent Compare

8^2

8^1

9^1

8^3

3^1

5^4

3^4

10^5

9^3

3^2

10^3

2^2

2^5

4^5

7^1

7^2

Exponent Compare

$$10^2$$

$$6^2$$

$$3^6$$




$$10^6$$

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