



There are lots of fun ways you can use the cards to talk about numbers, shapes, sizes and colours with your child. Together you can play the games inside or outside.

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Hide and Sheep

Instructions

10 fun games to play together

Put the sheep in order of size from smallest to biggest.

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Can you find all the sheep in triangles, squares, rectangles, circles and diamonds?

Can you find all the cards that have even numbers on them?

Can you find all the cards with odd numbers on them?

Can you order the cards from 1 – 10?
Can you order the cards from 1 – 20? (e.g. $10 + 4 = 14$)

How else can you arrange the cards?
Think about colours or how many sides the different shapes have.

Pick up any two (or more) cards. What do the numbers add up to?

Pick up a number and find cards that add up to that number.

Play a game of snap with the colour, shape and size side of the cards.

1. Lay one pack of cards (1 – 10) on a flat surface with the sheep face down. Shuffle them around so that they're no longer in order.
2. Ask your child to turn over two cards at a time.
3. If the sheep on the front are the same size, they can keep the cards. If the sheep are different sizes, then they have to place them back face down.
4. He or she needs to keep picking up two cards at a time until they've found all the pairs and there are no cards left on the table.

This game helps to build your child's memory and concentration as they start to think about where on the table different-sized sheep are.

Pick up any two cards. Subtract the smallest number from the largest.
What is the answer?

Have fun making up some of your own games!

