

Ready Steady Go!

This is a two-player game that will support the learning of basic facts.

How to Play:

Sit facing your partner. Have both hands in fists with your knuckles facing down. While saying out loud “Ready, Steady, Go” shake your hands with each word (like you would with Paper Scissors Rock).

Then, each player reveals a selection of fingers (a number between 0 – 10).

Players must add up the total of the fingers displayed.

The winner is the first to call out the total and get it correct.

Teachers: Encourage students to use correct finger patterns, e.g. the number 4 is represented by 4 fingers outstretched on 1 hand rather than 2 on each hand.

Variations

Easier: Each player only uses one hand (numbers 1 – 5).

Subtraction: The players work out the difference between the highest number shown and the smallest number shown.

Multiplication One Handed: Each player, only using one hand (numbers 1 – 5) multiply the numbers shown.

Multiplication Two Handed: Each player, using both hands (numbers 1 – 10) multiply the numbers shown.

Three Person Addition: Add another person in the group to practice the addition of three numbers.

Extension: First add the two numbers, then double the sum.

