

RACE TO THE MOON

MULTIPLICATION TO 5X5

Race to the Moon is a fun series of games which involve trying to make a path of unbroken counters from the Earth to the Moon. As well as developing quick recall of number facts, this game also involves strategy in blocking your partner whilst making your path.

Age range: 2nd Grade +

Number of players: 2 or 3

Learning: Multiply with numbers to 5x5, strategy

You will need

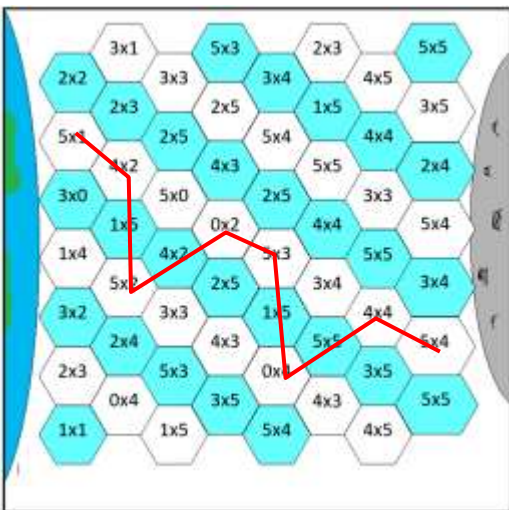
- 20 counters in different colors (one color per player)

Instructions

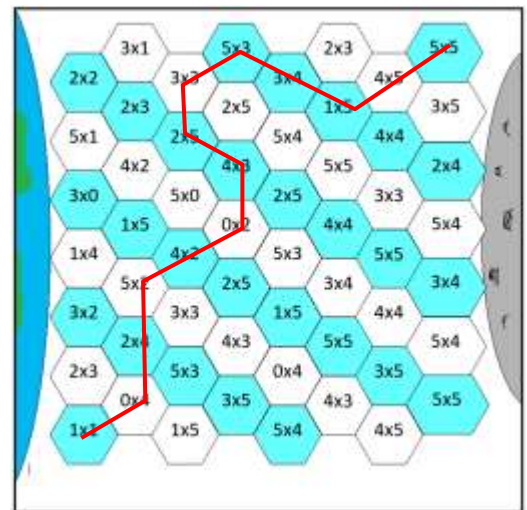
- Choose a multiplication you want to work out on one of the uncovered hexagons on the game board.
- Work out the answer in your head. You can use the multiplication strips line to help you.
- Say the calculation and the answer.
- Your partner will check in their head (or using the multiplication strips).
- If you are right, you place a counter on the hexagon. Then it is your partner's turn. If you are wrong, you don't get to place a counter.
- The winner is the first person to complete an unbroken path of counters from the Earth to the Moon (path can go across, down, diagonally). See below.

Variations

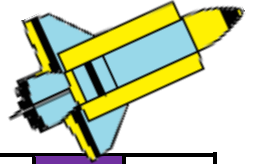
- If you get an answer wrong, your partner can remove one of your counters from the board.



Examples of winning paths.



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1	2	3	4	5	2	4	6	8	10	3	6	9	12	15
4	8	12	16	20	5	10	15	20	25					

Who will be first to get from Earth to the Moon?

The grid contains the following multiplication problems:

3x1	5x3	2x3	5x5		
2x2	3x3	3x4	4x5	3x5	
5x1	2x3	2x5	5x4	1x5	4x4
4x2	2x5	4x3	5x5	4x4	2x4
3x0	5x0	2x5	3x3	5x4	
1x4	1x5	0x2	4x4	5x4	
5x2	4x2	5x3	3x4	5x5	3x4
3x2	3x3	2x5	1x5	4x4	5x4
2x4	4x3	5x5	5x4		
2x3	5x3	0x4	3x5	3x5	5x4
0x4	3x5	4x3	5x5		
1x1	1x5	5x4	4x5		

