

Target 20 Directions

Addition facts up to 20

Materials: Regular Deck of Playing Cards (remove all face cards)

Directions:

- This game can be played with two or more players.
- The object of the game is to get as close to 20 as possible.
- Player One holds the deck of cards and turns over one card at a time, adding as they turn over the cards. When they are as close to 20 as possible, they pass the deck to Player Two.
- Player Two turns over the cards, one at a time, adding as they turn over the cards. When they are as close to 20 as possible, they pass the deck on to each additional player.
- The round continues until all players have had a turn.
- The player whose sum is closest to 20 wins.

Extensions:

- Choose a different target number as the goal.
- Try playing with subtraction. Start with the number 20 in mind and turn cards over to subtract from 20. Try to get as close to 0 without going below 0.