

Mathematics Games

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Balloon twos

Equipment:

A calculator
A playing board and crayons or counters

Rules:

This is a game for two people and is based on the two times table.

The aim is to colour (or cover with counters) all the balloons held by your ratty.

Make your calculator into a 'multiply by 2' machine.

Do this by pressing

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Then player one types in a number and presses

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If the answer is one of his/her balloons he/she can colour it in. (Or place a counter over it).

Then the second player has his/her go and play continues until all the balloons have been coloured.

Remember: just press key in the number and press

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On the next page you will find a board which can be printed out onto card. It is a good idea to cut out and either laminate or 'sticky back' these cards to make them last longer.

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Don't forget
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