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Subtraction



Coloring Game

Object of the game:

To subtract numbers on a pair of dice and then color the picture. The first player to complete the task is the winner!

Things needed:

A pair of dice and plenty of crayons. Download and print our coloring worksheets and subtraction key.

Instructions:

Two to four players can play this fun-filled math game.

All players will roll the dice once to determine who should go first, second, third, and fourth. The player who rolls in the largest number gets to start the game.

Everytime a pair of dice is rolled, the players will need to write down the two numbers on a piece of paper and subtract them.

Based on the difference arrived at- (0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5); refer the subtraction key. Use crayons to color the part of picture specified.

Each player will need to obtain all the 6 differences to complete the picture. The first player who completes coloring the entire picture is the winner!

How to play:

For example, Emma gets number 5 and 3 on the dice. She subtracts 3 from 5 to find the difference and checks the subtraction key for the difference of 2. Emma gets to color the chimney of the house.

Similarly, other players will roll the dice, find the difference and color the picture by referring the subtraction key.

If Emma gets a difference 2 once again, she will miss her turn as she has already colored the chimney of the house. She will have to wait another turn to color another part of the picture. This applies for repetition of all differences arrived at.

Learning outcome:

This activity assists young ones to quickly grasp subtraction of numbers from 1 to 6. This game also helps develop fine motor skills of children, by getting them to color within the lines.

