

## CARD GAME FOR PRACTICING TIMES TABLES

### RESOURCES

Play in pairs  
 Pack of cards  
 Prepare cards using just 2s, 4s and 8s.  
 Place face down on table between players  
 1 x 12-sided dice (or 2 six-sided dice)

### VARIATIONS

- Use to practice 3s, 6s and 12 times tables
- Use to practice any tables!

### TO PLAY (2s, 4s and 8 times tables)

Taking turns

- Throw the dice
- Pick up top card
- Work out the x sum and write it on score card
- Place card to one side
- Next person takes a turn

After all the cards are used (6 turns each):

- Look at each sum's answer and work out the score. For example  $6 \times 8 = 48$  will score 1 point as it falls between 31 and 79
- Write the score next to each sum
- Add up the scores

## EXAMPLE SCORE CARD

### ANSWERS:

LESS THAN < 30	2 points
BETWEEN 31 and 79	1 point
MORE THAN > 80	3 points

NAME	Debbie	NAME	Thomas
x SUM	SCORE	x SUM	SCORE
$4 \times 4 = 16$	2	$7 \times 8 = 56$	1
$10 \times 4 = 40$	1	$6 \times 8 = 48$	1
$7 \times 2 = 14$	2	$8 \times 2 = 16$	2
$11 \times 8 = 88$	3	$3 \times 2 = 6$	2
$8 \times 2 = 16$	2	$8 \times 4 = 32$	1
$1 \times 8 = 8$	2	$9 \times 4 = 36$	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

