RACE TO THE MOON

SUBTRACTING TO 20

Age range: 2nd Grade +

Number of players: 2 or 3

Learning: Subtract with numbers to 20

You will need

Each player will need 20 counters of their own color.

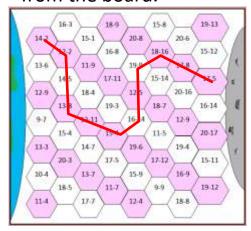
- A calculator (optional)

Instructions

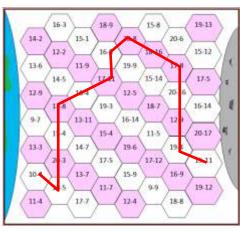
- Choose a subtraction you want to place a counter on. You can only place a counter on a calculation which does not already have a counter on.
- Work out the answer in your head. You can use the number line to help you.
- Say the calculation and the answer.
- Your partner will check in their head.
- If you are right, you place a counter. 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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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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

16-3 18-9 15-8 19-13
14-2 15-1 20-8 20-6 15-12
12-2 13-6 11-9 19-9 17-8
14-5 17-11 15-14 17-5
12-9 18-4 12-5 20-16 16-14
9-7 13-11 16-14 12-9
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