

Bead cards (addition strategies)

I am learning to use composite strategies to add (and subtract) within 50.

Materials:

bead cards, Set A (15 to 26) and two sets of Set C (9, 10, 11, 20)

Directions:

1. Shuffle Card Set A and place in a stack face-down. Do the same with Card Set C.
2. On your turn
 - Draw a card. Look at it briefly and then turn card face-down (or place it under a cover).
 - Draw a 2nd card. Look at it briefly and then turn card face-down (or place it under a cover).
 - Determine the total.
 - Uncover cards to check your answer.
 - Write a matching number sentence.

