

Grouping Sea Creatures

I am learning to organize items into equal groups to find the product.

Materials:

- 2 dice: 1 Regular Dot Die: Number of Groups; 1 Numeral Die labeled [1,3,3,5,7,9] ; Jellyfish Work Mat: one per person; Counters or Manipulatives

Directions:

Set Up:

1. Each player gets a jellyfish work mat.
2. Roll the regular dot die. The player with the lowest number rolled goes first.

Game Play - On your turn:

1. Roll a regular dot die, say the number out loud and place it on the "Roll 1" section of your jellyfish work mat. (Hint: This will be the number of groups.)
2. Roll a numeral die, say the number out loud, and place it on the "Roll 2" section of your jellyfish work mat. (Hint: This value will be the number in each group.)
3. Using counters, build equal groups to show the equation in the "Build Groups Here" area on your work mat.
4. Find your total and write that number in the square labeled "Total".
5. Pass the dice to the person on your right.
6. Play until all players have had five turns.

