

Cups O' Gold

I am learning to model a two-digit number using groups of ten.

Materials:

arrow cards (ones and tens only), tub of yellow unit cubes ("gold pieces") or other small counters, 10 portion cups with lids for each student.

Directions:

1. Get the tub of "gold pieces" and place where all players can reach.
2. One player will randomly draw a "ones" arrow and a "tens" arrow and put them on the table for all players to see.
3. Each player will use portion cups to make the amount shown. Exactly ten "gold pieces", no more and no less, go in a cup and less than ten pieces can be kept loose.
4. Compare answers and make sure everyone is correct.
5. Take turns drawing arrow cards and having each player make the number.