



Domino teaching activities

Emergent activities

- Make a domino train by matching the domino pattern with another domino.
- Turn over a domino. Count the number of dots and find the number to match the dots.
- Find a pair of dominoes by counting the dots on the dominoes.
- Roll a dice. Find a domino that has the same number of dots as the dice pattern.

Perceptual activities

- Work in pairs (BLM 1)
 - Each student takes a domino.
 - Count the number of dots to determine the total.
 - Record the total on the recording sheet.
 - Write the number after the total and the number before.
 - Partner checks the recording.
 - Change roles.
- Work in pairs or small group.
 - Dominoes are placed face down.
 - The first player selects a domino to place on the “Follow the Leader” mat (BLM 2)
 - Students take turns picking up dominoes one by one and placing them on the mat in the appropriate columns.
 - Each student explains why they have put their domino in that space.
 - Another student has their turn.

Figurative and Counting on and back activities

- Parking lot (BLM 3)
 - Students choose 6 number cards and place them on the recording sheet.
 - Students then find dominoes that total the number on the card.
 - Students record the number sentences.
- Work in pairs.
 - Each pair of students is given a number between 15 and 30.
 - Each student finds 4 dominoes that altogether have a total matching the number on the card.
 - Students record number sentences.
 - Use a calculator to verify partner’s total.

BLM 1 - Domino recording sheet

My domino

Total dots

One less

One more

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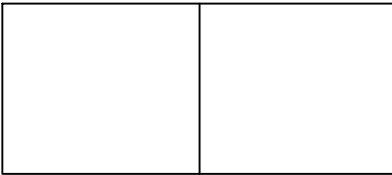
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BLM 2 – Follow the leader



Leader

Less than	Equal to	Greater than

BLM 3 – Parking lot

Number cards

