

## 15-Scratch

*This needs pencils and number cards – no faces - or use numbered counters, or just have people choose their favourite digits.*



- draw **three** cards
- see how many of the numbers 1 – 15 you can reach, using each of your values no more than once
- scratch out each number as you get it
- you may use +, −, ×, ÷
- no doubling up (like 35)
- once you have found as many as you can, see if someone else can find more with your numbers

EXAMPLE : with **1, 2, 4** we get

~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~ ~~9~~ ~~10~~ 11 ~~12~~ 13 14 15

since  $3 = 4-1$ ,  $5 = 4+1$ ,  $6 = 4+2$ ,  $7 = 1+2+4$ ,  
 $8 = 2 \times 4$ ,  $9 = 2 \times 4 + 1$ ,  $10 = (4+1) \times 2$ ,  $12 = (2+1) \times 4$

Can you get 11, 13, 14, or 15?

## 24-Scratch

- same rules as for 15-Scratch, but you draw **four** cards and try to reach the numbers 1 – 24





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