

Game of Totals

This game is for 2 players. The rules are:

- The first player chooses one of the numbers 1, 2, or 3 and places that many counters on the ten frame
- The second player chooses a number from the same set and adds it to the 10 frame
- Players continue to take turns, choosing 1, 2 or 3 counters
- The player who is the last to play, making the total of 10 wins!

As children play, they should be able to start to notice strategies, for example if the total is 7 and it is their turn, they should put down 3 counters in order to win.

Have the numbers 1, 2 and 3 written down for your child to look at to help them decide on their choices. You can use little toys, buttons or coins on the 10 frame.

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