

Game Title: **Go Fish**

How to play: Cut out the number cards. With a partner take five cards each and place the rest in a pile in the middle. The aim is to match pairs by matching a numeral with the correct number of dots. Take turns at asking each other 'do you have a...?' to make pairs of cards. If the other person has the card requested they must hand it over when asked. If they do not have the requested number card they say 'go fish' and the asker picks up one card from the pile in the middle. The winner is the person who gets the most pairs of cards.

Resources included: number cards template to cut out, 1 instruction card.

Resources needed from home: scissors, objects for the extension activity.

Key skills involved in this game: Instantly recognise, without counting, organised and random arrangements of small number objects.

Vocabulary/key questions to ask: how many, dot pattern, number, do you have a...?

Extra for experts: Take a small handful of objects (0-10) from around your house and place them in a pile on the table. Encourage your child to instantly recognise how many objects there are in the pile without having to count them.

We hope you enjoy playing the game with your child.