

Mathematics Games

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THIRTY ONE!

Equipment:

**24 counters, paper and pencil to record totals
a 'thirty one' playing board.**

Rules:

This is a two player game.

Each player takes it in turn to place a counter over one of the numbers.

When a counter is placed on the board the number is added to the total of previous numbers. This total is kept between the two players - not one total each. It is a good idea to record this on paper!

Each player tries to make the total come to exactly 31. The player who does so is the winner.

If a player places a counter to make the total over 31 he/she loses.

On the next page you will find a board which can be printed out onto card.

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Now, I think 6 is important in this game - I can't leave 31 take away 6 which is err.....

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