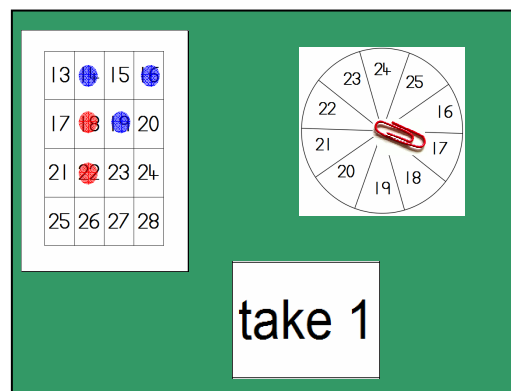


Spin and Flip Counting (twentys)

Players: Small groups – around 2 to 4 players



Materials:

- 1 Spin and Flip game board per group
- 1 Spinner (6 – 15) per group
- 1 set of Spin and Flip cards per group
- Around 10 Counters per player (each player should have their own colour).
- 1 Paperclip per group

Preparation:

The game board should be laminated for longevity, although it is not strictly necessary.

Spin and Flip cards should be printed onto card or laminated, cut out and shuffled.

Spinners can be laminated for longevity, although they will work just as well just printed on paper – see Spinner section on home page to access a video on simple and effective spinner technique.

How:

Each player takes turns spinning the spinner, then drawing a card from the top of the shuffled deck. The player then applies the instructions on the card to the number they have spun. For example if they spin a 7, then draw an Add 3 card, they must count on 3 from 7 (to give 10). The player then locates their final number on the board, and places a counter onto it. If it is already occupied, the player may replace their opponent's counter with their own.

Winning:

The winner is the first player to place three counters in a row on the game board – horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Note: Students should be encouraged to count out loud as they count backwards or forwards from their spinner number.