

A PLACE VALUE SCAVENGER HUNT

Level	1 (Age group 6 – 7)
Resources	2-4 Newspaper or Magazine pages per player with numbers printed on them
Required	Scavenger hunt question paper
	Pencil
	Pair of scissors per player (optional)
Alternate Options	To make the scavenger hunt question paper follow the steps below and refer to
for the Resources	the images section:
	1. Draw two columns; the first column will list the questions and the
	second column is for pasting the cut-out numbers. Make the second
	column wide and high enough so that students can paste numbers from
	the magazines/newspapers
	2. In the first column list the following prompts:
	P1: 0 in the ones place
	P2: 2 in the tens place
	P3: 4 in the hundreds place
	P4: 5 in the ten's places
	P5: 2 in the hundreds place
Strand Covered	Number and Operations
Targeted Skills	Place value and counting
Inspired by	We are the teachers
Time Required	Set up time 15 minutes (if the question paper needs to be made)
	Game time 20 minutes
Previous Learning	Numbers from 1-200, 600
Required	Understand place value for units, tens, and hundreds
Support Required	Medium support

Rules of the Game:

Goal	The player who is able to complete their scavenger hunt the fastest wins
Rules	Once a player picks their 2-4 magazine or newspaper pages, they are not
	allowed to swap them out for other pages
Steps	Step 1: Place the pile of magazine papers or newspapers in the middle of the group
	Step 2: The players (4-5 players) pick their sheets randomly from the pile. Depending on how many sheets are available, each player can receive between 2-4 sheets
	Step 3: The scavenger hunt begins, and players race to find all the numbers that they are prompted to. The appropriate number is cut out or torn and placed in the correct column



	Step 4: The player who completes the prompts correctly first, wins
Images or	Scavenger hunt question paper example:
Illustrations	Place Value Scavenger Hunt Directions: Cut out and glue a number beside the description it matches O in the ones place 2 in the tens place 465 5 in the tens place 6 in the hundreds place
Variations of the Game	If newspaper or magazines are not available, the players can be asked to walk around the surroundings and look for the numbers. For example, address numbers on doors, numbers on bulletin boards, if there is a row of four trees then they can write "4," etc
	The prompts on the sheet can be altered to include answers up to 500
Enrichment	None
Simplification	 Instead of including 100s, the place values can be only 1s and 10s and the prompts can be altered to reflect this
	The players are allowed to swap magazine or newspaper sheets if the existing sheet contains no numbers