

JUMP FOR PRIME

Level	2 (Age group 9-10)
Resources	Notecards with numbers on it
Required	Paper for scoresheets
Alternate Options	Students can make 30 notecards the size of their palm with the following
for the Resources	numbers listed:
	1. 15 Prime numbers (pick from 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47)
	15 composite numbers (any number from 2-50 excluding the numbers listed above)
Strand Covered	Numbers & Operations
Targeted Skills	Recognize Prime Numbers
Inspired by	<u>Study.com</u>
Time Required	15 minutes for the game
	10 minutes to make the cards
Previous Learning	Recall prime numbers up to 100
Required	
Support Required	Medium support

Rules of the Game:

Goal	The team that has the most points at the end of the game, wins
Rules	Jump up then sit down if the number called is a prime number
	Keep standing if the number called is composite (not prime). Of the students standing, one person is called out to list the prime factorization
	Once a player chooses to sit down, they cannot change their mind
	Players in a team cannot discuss if they should be sitting or standing
	Once a player is chosen to call out the prime factorization, if they do not know the answer, no more points are given to the team. A student can call out the factorization after this, but no points are given.
	Points: 1 point for every correct action in the team. For example, if the number is prime and 2/3 students are seated, the team gets 2 points. If the correct factorization is called out, 1 extra point
Steps	Step 1: Students divide themselves into two or more groups
	Step 2: The notecards are placed in the middle of the groups



	Step 3: Player 1 from group A picks one card from the pile and reads it out to group B. For example, "27"
	Step 4: Those in group B either they individually think is correct. The correct response here would be to keep standing (because 27 is composite). For every standing student in group B, 1 point is given to group B which they track on their scoresheet.
	Step 5: Player 1 from group A picks one standing player from group B to list the prime factorization of 27 (3x3x3). One point is given if the correct factorization is said
	Step 6: Player 1 from group B then picks a card to read out to group A and the steps repeat
	Step 7: The game ends when all the students playing have read a card at least once. The team with the most points at the end, wins.
Variations of the Game	Students in each group face away from each other whilst standing in a semi-circle. This allows a more independent decision to be made by each player
	 The number range could be increased to 1-100 instead of 1-50 Points are lost for every incorrect action in the team and for every incorrect factorization called out
Enrichment	Students could also count how many prime numbers are there in a range and
	then reach some conclusions and try to predict where the next prime would be.
Simplification	The group makes a collective decision as to the action they should perform
	2. Numbers used are from 1-20 instead of 1-50