

Stoplight

Concept: Basic fact fluency for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division

Materials: Flashcards for the chosen operation

Number of Players: 2 to 3

To play: Divide the playing space into 3 columns and label them Green, Yellow, and Red. Players flip through the flashcards, answering and checking their answers as they go. If they can recall the answer from memory, that card is placed in the Green column. If they can find the answer using a strategy, but cannot recall it from memory yet, then it goes in the Yellow column. If they don't know the answer nor have a strategy to find it, it goes in the Red column. Players can then take the cards from the Yellow column and repeat. Players are encouraged to explore strategies for finding the answers to the cards in the Red column.