**Add the Dice**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this activity is to help your child to instantly recall the addition facts up to 10.

**Link to the Number Framework:**

Number Facts, Stage 4

**What you need:**

Two dice

Calculator (to add scores)

Paper to record scores

**What to do:**

The first player rolls both dice. If a 6 is rolled then roll again. The player then adds the two dice together. This is their score for the first round. Record the score on a piece of paper. The second player then has a turn.

At the end of 5 rounds each player adds their 5 scores together (using the calculator) and the winner is the player with the highest total score.

**What to expect your child to do:**

Over time expect your child to instantly recall the addition facts.

**Variation:**

Use three dice instead of two. Encourage your child to use basic facts to add two of the dice together and then count on the third number.

**Related Māori Vocab:**

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| mataono tau | dice |
| tāpiri (hia) | add |
| tāpiritanga  | addition |
| otinga  | result/answer |
| tapeke | total |
| tātaitai | calculator |