Match multiplication and division facts

Why do this?

You can help your child to practise the basic multiplication and division facts.

What you need:

- Game cards. You can print these or make your own.
- Cardboard.

What to do:

- Glue the cards on to cardboard.
- Cut the game cards, shuffle them and deal six cards to each player. The remaining cards are placed in a pile face down between the players.
- The aim is to make matching pairs of cards. For example, 6 x 7 = 42 and 42 ÷ 6 = 7 make a pair.
- Players take turns to ask each other for a card.
    - For example, Player 1 asks, “Do you have the pair for 3 x 8 =24?” If Player 2 has the card she or he gives it to Player 1. If not, Player 2 says, “Go Fish” and Player 1 can take a card from the pile.
- The winner is the first player to put all their cards into pairs on the table.

What to expect your child to do:

- To correctly match the multiplication and division facts.

Variation:

- Extend the range of facts by making more multiplication and division pairs.
- Use your home language to play this game.

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6 x 7 = 42	42 ÷ 6 = 7	3 x 8 = 24
24 ÷ 3 = 8	9 x 8 = 72	72 ÷ 9 = 8
9 x 5 = 45	45 ÷ 9 = 5	7 x 8 = 56
56 ÷ 7 = 8	6 x 6 = 36	36 ÷ 6 = 6
6 x 4 = 24	24 ÷ 6 = 4	5 x 8 = 40
40 ÷ 5 = 8	5 x 5 = 25	25 ÷ 5 = 5
7 x 3 = 21	21 ÷ 7 = 3	8 x 8 = 64
64 ÷ 8 = 8	5 x 4 = 20	20 ÷ 5 = 4
4 x 7 = 28	28 ÷ 4 = 7	5 x 6 = 30
30 ÷ 5 = 6	3 x 9 = 27	27 ÷ 3 = 9