Our Lady of Peace - First Level Maths Activities

Card Games Play the card game snap. Every time you snap you need to multiply the number on the card by your focus times table. E.g this week if you are practising 5 x if you snap a pair of threes you need to multiply 5 x 3.	Counting Count the number of teaspoons in your house. Multiply this number by 3, double this number. Multiply this number by 100. Divide this number in half.	Operations How many doors are in your house. Double this number. Add 256 to this number. Add 1000 to this number and then divided by 2.	Multiplying Write out all the answers to your times table up to x6. Take two dice and roll them. Add the two numbers you roll together then multiply them by the number of the table you are learning.	Dinner for 2 (3, 4, 5 or 10) Think about how we use multiplication table facts in everyday life. For example, plan a menu for 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 people. How many slices of pizza will you need if everyone wants two slices?
What's your game?	Picture it	Get Cooking	Data Handling	How many strawberries will you need if everyone wants 5? Going on a trip
Create a game to help you to practise your times tables. Write down the rules and play the game with someone at home.	Set out your times tables using buttons, sweets, pasta, toys or whatever you can think of. Set out like this 2 x 3 = 6	Follow a recipe and weigh each ingredient using scales. Add the cooking time to work out when it will be ready.	Create a questionnaire and gather data about the perfect night in for your family and/or friends. Consider the entertainment, the dinner, snacks and drinks. You could present the data in graph form.	Plan a return trip from Glasgow to Edinburgh to Aberdeen. You can travel by plane, bus or train. Create an itinerary, making sure that you are not waiting in one place too long or you will need to plan a hotel stay.
Count Down One person writes down a two or three digit number. The other person writes down 4 numbers between 1 and 10 as well as three numbers which are multiples of 10, up to 100 e.g Total 437, Numbers, 4, 7, 9, 3, 20, 70, 50 Set a 2 minute timer and work out the total number by using the other numbers and any operations. The person closest to the number wins.	Number of the Day Write down any 2 or 3 digit number and try to think of as many ways to make this number as possible.	Problem Solving Make up real life problems for some multiplication facts/addition and subtraction facts.	Time What time does your favourite TV programme start. How long is it on for? What time does it finish? Have an adult tell you the start time of some programmes and the end and work out how long they are on for.	Games for maths in general Card games, bingo, board games especially monopoly.