# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### **Mathematics**

- The 7-year-old student practiced addition and subtraction while calculating the values of properties and money cards in the game.
- Understanding of basic multiplication as they were required to multiply values for rent and debts during gameplay.
- Improved strategic thinking and decision-making skills through budgeting and managing resources effectively.
- Developed critical thinking by strategizing to maximize property acquisitions and set collection goals.

### **Social Studies**

- Learned basic economic concepts such as buying, selling, and trading.
- Understanding of property ownership and the concept of rent and mortgage payments.
- Developed negotiation skills by engaging in trade and deals with other players.
- Explored concepts of fairness and ethical decision-making in the context of gameplay.

## **Tips**

To enhance learning through Monopoly Deal, encourage the child to create their own custom cards or properties, introducing new rules and challenges. This fosters creativity, critical thinking, and adaptability while adding a personalized touch to the game experience.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- Monopoly Junior by Hasbro: A simplified version of the classic Monopoly game designed for young players, introducing basic economic and property concepts in a fun and engaging way.
- <u>Count on Pablo</u> by Barbara deRubertis: Follow Pablo as he uses his math skills in various scenarios, helping young readers understand the importance and applications of math in everyday life.
- What Do Authors Do? by Eileen Christelow: An introduction to the world of writing and storytelling, encouraging young readers to explore their creativity and imagination through writing.