# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### **Mathematics**

- The student improved their critical thinking skills by strategizing sequences on the game board.
- They practiced their numeracy skills by identifying number patterns during gameplay.
- The activity enhanced their problem-solving abilities through finding logical sequences to win the game.

## **Critical Thinking**

- The student developed their planning skills by thinking ahead to block opponents' moves.
- They honed their analytical thinking by assessing different sequences to decide the best moves.
- The game fostered their logical reasoning as they had to sequence cards strategically.

## **Tips**

To further enhance learning, encourage the student to create their own variation of the game involving more complex sequences or introducing new rules. This will promote creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

#### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure</u> by Hans Magnus Enzensberger: An engaging story that introduces mathematical concepts in a fun and imaginative way.
- <u>Math Curse</u> by Jon Scieszka: A humorous book that turns everyday situations into math problems, making math more relatable.
- <u>Mind Benders: Deductive Thinking Skills</u> by Cheryl Block: A collection of mind-stretching deductive puzzles to challenge critical thinking abilities.