

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the basic rules of Blackjack and apply basic math skills to the game.

## Materials and Prep

- A deck of playing cards
- Paper and pencil for keeping score
- A quiet and comfortable playing area

Before starting the lesson, make sure you have a basic understanding of addition and subtraction.

## Activities

- **Activity 1: Introduction to Blackjack**  
Learn about the history and origin of Blackjack. Research how the game is played in different countries.
- **Activity 2: Card Values**  
Familiarize yourself with the values of each card in a deck. Create flashcards to help remember the values.
- **Activity 3: Basic Rules**  
Learn the basic rules of Blackjack, including how to deal cards, how to calculate the total value of a hand, and how to win or lose a round.
- **Activity 4: Practice Rounds**  
Play a few practice rounds of Blackjack with a family member or friend. Keep track of your wins and losses.
- **Activity 5: Math Skills**  
Use addition and subtraction to calculate the total value of your hand during the game. Practice mental math skills.

## Talking Points

- **Art:** In art, you can create your own deck of Blackjack cards with unique designs and colors.
- **English:** In English, you can write a short story or dialogue involving characters playing Blackjack.
- **Foreign Language:** In a foreign language, you can learn useful phrases related to playing cards and gambling.
- **History:** In history, you can research famous gamblers throughout history and their impact on society.
- **Math:** In math, you can practice addition and subtraction skills by calculating the total value of your Blackjack hand.
- **Music:** In music, you can create a song or jingle that explains the rules of Blackjack or the importance of strategy.
- **Physical Education:** In physical education, you can play a modified version of Blackjack using physical movements or exercises.
- **Science:** In science, you can explore the probability and statistics behind Blackjack and other card games.
- **Social Studies:** In social studies, you can learn about different cultures' attitudes towards gambling and how it is regulated.