Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand and apply basic statistical concepts in the context of Rugby league.

Materials and Prep

- Pencil and paper
- Rugby league match statistics (can be found online or in a sports magazine)

Activities

1. Activity 1: Rugby League Player Statistics

   1. Look at the Rugby league match statistics.

   2. Identify the different statistical categories such as tries, conversions, tackles, and penalties.

   3. Create a table or chart to record the statistics for a particular player or team.

   4. Calculate the total number of tries, conversions, tackles, and penalties for the player or team.

2. Activity 2: Analyzing Rugby League Statistics

   1. Compare the statistics of different players or teams.

   2. Identify the player or team with the highest number of tries, conversions, tackles, or penalties.

   3. Discuss possible reasons for the differences in statistics.

   4. Create a bar graph or pie chart to visually represent the statistical data.

Third Grade Talking Points

- "Statistics help us understand and analyze information."
- "In Rugby league, statistics can tell us how well players or teams are performing."
- "We can use statistics to compare different players or teams."
- "By analyzing statistics, we can identify the best players or teams in certain categories like tries, conversions, tackles, or penalties."
- "Graphs and charts can help us visualize statistical data."