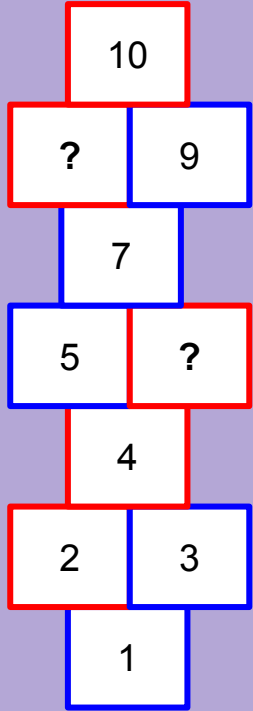


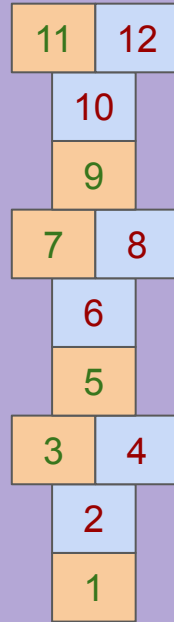
HOPSCOTCH MATH

Hopscotch involves hopping across numbered landing spaces, starting from 1. It provides opportunities to practice numbers, the counting sequence, and counting forward and backward. Try these ideas to add variation to this early math learning game.



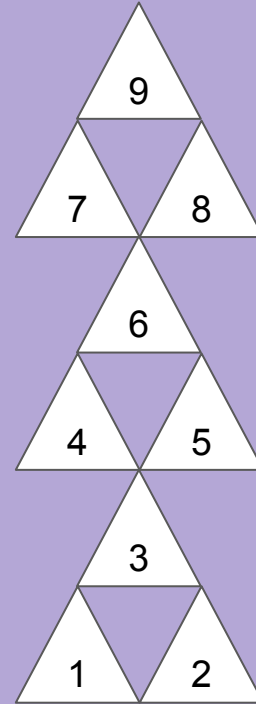
Fill in the blanks:

In this court, there are some question marks throughout that children can fill in as they cross! Additionally, the outlines of these landing spaces alternate in color from red to blue.



Add patterns:

In this court, the color of each landing space alternates, and so does the color of the numbers. The two-footed landing spaces occur after two single hops; this repeats three times to create another pattern.



Try a new shape:

In this court, each landing space is a triangle instead of the typical hopscotch rectangle. Each set of three triangles composes a larger triangle. Children can toss their small object into the middle of the larger triangle and pick it up at every third number (3, 6, 9...). Younger children can try to toss the stone anywhere in the larger triangle.