

$$7 \times \square$$

Think 'what's your strategy?'

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### How to play:

- Use this game to practise using the '7 x \_ strategy' - think '*what's your strategy?*'
- Play in pairs or small groups.
- Each player needs a game board (above) and some counters (any colours will do).
- Each pair or group needs a 10 sided die for the group to share.
- Take turns to roll the die. Calculate  $7 \times \_$  (the number you rolled), remember to practise the strategy- think... '*what's your strategy?*'
- If the product is on your board, place a counter on it.
- Ensure you practise using efficient ways to work out the *sevens facts*.
- First person to get three counters in a row (diagonally/horizontally/vertically) wins!

### Teacher Talk:

Extend- for high attainers in Maths...

- Rather than using a die, they can use 2-digit number cards or form a 2-digit number by rolling a die twice.
- Then calculate 7 x the 2-digit numbers. Do this in pairs/small groups.
- **For each round**, the student who calculates **the highest number gets a point**.
- Most points in given the time frame, **wins!**