

$$5 \times \square$$

Think '10 x _ then halve it'!

15	25	45
35	20	50
30	40	10

How to play:

- Use this game to practise using the '5 x _ strategy' think '*10 x _ then halve it*'.
- Play in pairs or small groups.
- Each player needs a game board (above) and some counters (any colours).
- Each pair or group needs a 6 or 10 sided die for the group to share
- Take turns to roll the die. Calculate $5 \times _$ (the number rolled), remember to practise the strategy. Just think... '*10 x _ , then halve it*'.
- If the product (answer) is on your board, place a counter on it.
- Ensure you practise using the '5 x _ strategy' to help you learn how it works.
- 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 $5 \times _$ 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!**