

$4 \times \square$

Think 'double, double'

12	20	40
24	16	36
8	32	28

How to play:

- Use this game to practise using the '4 x _ strategy' - think '*double, double*'.
 - 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 $4 \times _$ (the number rolled), remember to practise the strategy - think '*double, double*'.
 - If the product is on your board, place a counter on it.
 - Ensure you practise using the '4 x _ strategy' to help you learn how it works.
 - First person to get three counters in a row (diagonally/horizontally/vertically) wins!
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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 4 x 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!**