

TUG-OF-WAR

You need:

- one bead kebab,
- 1 dice (1-6)
- 2 players



How to play:

1. split the beads in half — 10 each side
2. first player rolls the dice and takes that number of beads from their partner
3. take turns rolling dice, taking beads from each other's total
4. winner is the person with 20 beads

What is the maths?

- Subitising — recognising dots on the dice as total
- Visualising numbers — counting beads in groups other than one by one
- Counting on — "How many more do you need?"
- Partialising numbers — recognising 20 can be made up of many different combinations
- Facts to ten facts to five — building on knowledge of 4 and 1 is 5; 3 and 2 is 5 etc