

100-Chart Activities

- Use the hundred chart as a number line to do addition and subtraction beyond what your child normally can handle. Take turns making up problems for each other to solve. Develop mental math skills by showing how to add or subtract the tens first (counting up or down) then the ones (counting left or right.) [letsplaymath.net]
- Look for addition and subtraction patterns. $3+9=?$ Now go to $23+9$, $33+9$, $63+9$. What do you notice? What do $15-7$, $25-7$, $45-7$, etc. have in common? Find other patterns. [letsplaymath.net]
- Count by whatever number you want, but start at an unusual place. Count by 5, starting at 18. Or count by 2, but start with 37. Or for a tougher challenge, practice your mental subtraction skills: count *down* by the number of your choice. [letsplaymath.net]
- Play "Race to 100." Take turns rolling one or two dice and moving that many spaces on the hundreds chart. If you correctly predict your landing place before you move (without counting squares!), then you can go one extra space as a bonus. The first person to reach or pass 100 wins the game. [letsplaymath.net]
- Take turns pointing to any number. The other player has to say how many more it takes to make 100. [letsplaymath.net]
- Look for and **discuss** the following patterns:
 - Circle multiples of numbers
 - Circle all the numbers with digits that add up to 9
 - Circle all the numbers with both digits the same
 - Circle all the numbers with a 3 in them (or 4, 5, etc.)