-Magic Crosses - I

You need one set of number cards.

- O Take only the cards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Here is a magic cross. It has the same total across as down. This cross has a magic total of 10.
- O Use the same numbers. Make a magic total of 8. Record it
- O Make a magic total of 9. Record it.

O Take cards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Make three different magic totals. Record each one.

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- O Do the same with 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- O Do the same with 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.



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-Magic Crosses - 2-

You need one set of number cards.

- O Take the numbers 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8.
- Make a magic cross in three different ways. Record each one. Here is one way.
- O Do the same with 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- O Do the same with sets of numbers of your own.





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-Magic Crosses - 3

You need one set of number cards.

- O Take any five numbers from the set.
- Make a magic cross in different ways. Record each one. Here is one way with the numbers 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- **O** Find a magic cross with the largest magic total.

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- O Find a magic cross with the smallest total.
- ${\bf O}~$ Investigate other magic totals.



