*Work in pairs, but write on your own sheet*

What to do:

- Shuffle the digit cards.
  Turn them face down.
  Take the top two cards and make a number with one decimal place, e.g. take 6 and 4 to make 6.4.

- Mark this number on the line.

- Round this number to the nearest whole number.

- Repeat.

- When all the cards have been used, shuffle them and place face down. That way you can keep playing.

- How many numbers can you mark and round before time is up?

**Things you will need:**
- 0 to 9 digit cards
- A pencil

6.4 rounds to 6

3.7 rounds to ...

Number line from 0 to 10.
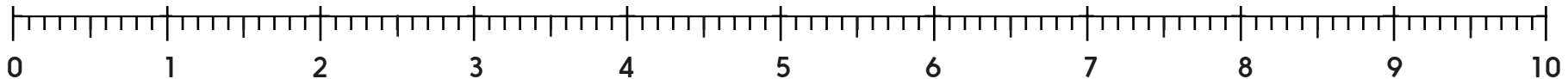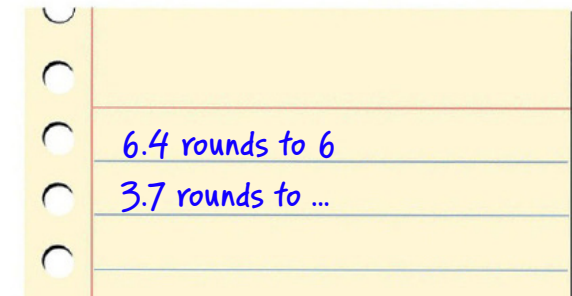
S-t-r-e-t-c-h:
Think of two numbers between 4 and 5, one which rounds <u>down</u> to 4 and one which rounds <u>up</u> to 5.

Learning outcomes:
- I can mark numbers with one decimal place on a marked number line.
- I can round numbers with one decimal place to the nearest whole.
- I am beginning to solve problems involving rounding to the nearest whole.
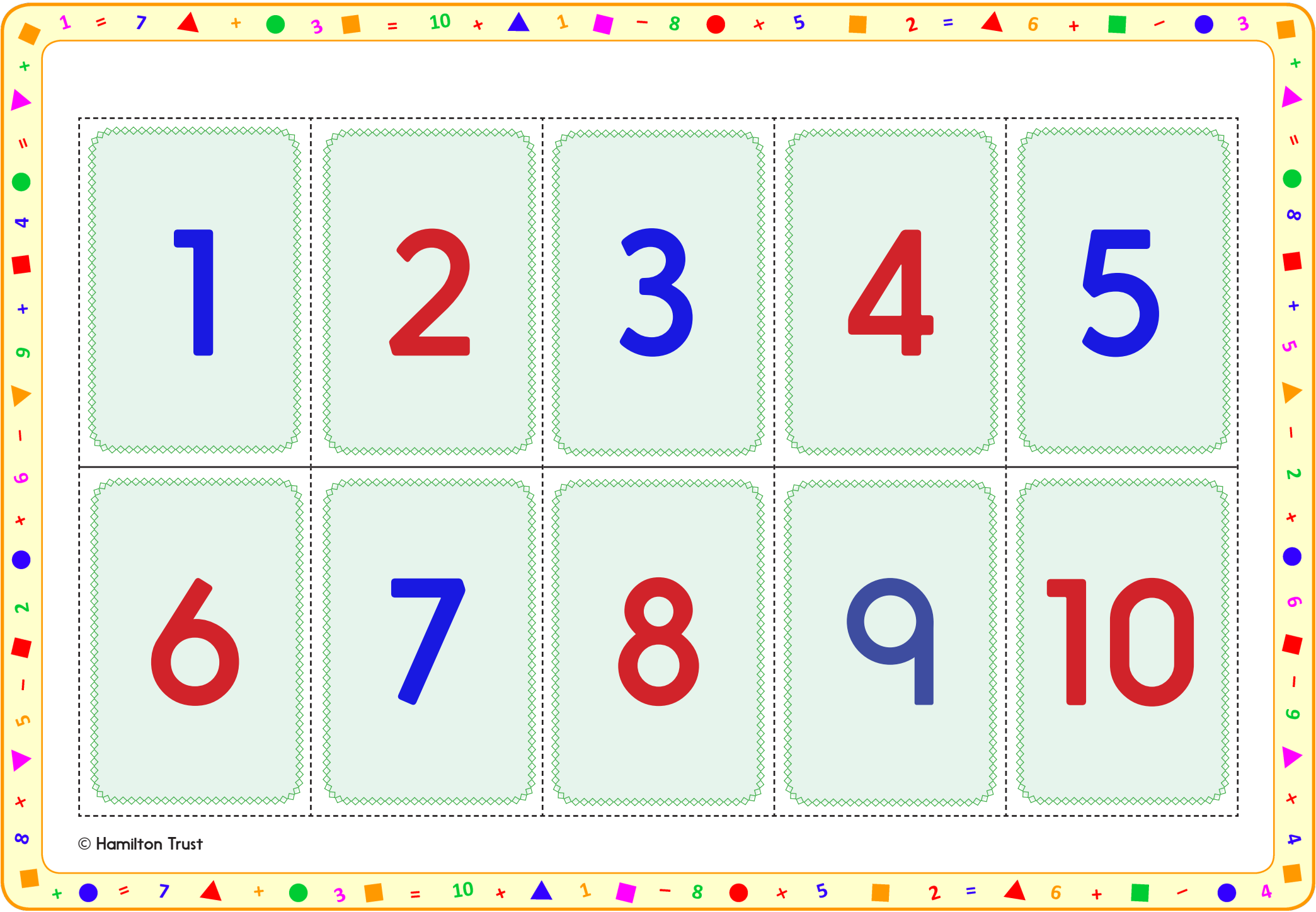
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1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Check your understanding
Questions

What number am I? (three clues for just one number – guess after each clue)
A
(i) I round to 5.6 as the nearest tenth.
(ii) I round to 6 as the nearest whole number.
(iii) My digital root is 6.
B
(i) I round to 3.5 as the nearest tenth.
(ii) I round to 3 as the nearest whole number.
(iii) My digits are consecutive.

Sam wrote:
2.49 rounds to 3 as the nearest whole number because 2.49 rounds to 2.5 as the nearest tenth, and 2.5 rounds up to 3 as the nearest whole number.
Explain why his reasoning is incorrect.

Check your understanding
Answers

What number am I? (three clues for just one number – guess after each clue)
A
(i) I round to 5.6 as the nearest tenth.
(ii) I round to 6 as the nearest whole number.
(iii) My digital root is 6.   **5.55 or 5.64**
B
(i) I round to 3.5 as the nearest tenth.
(ii) I round to 3 as the nearest whole number.
(iii) My digits are consecutive.   **3.45**

Sam wrote:
2.49 rounds to 3 as the nearest whole number because 2.49 rounds to 2.5 as the nearest tenth, and 2.5 rounds up to 3 as the nearest whole number.
Explain why his reasoning is incorrect.
This is a common misunderstanding. To round 2.49 to the nearest whole, the original number must be used. It can be checked on a number line that 2.49 is closer to (and therefore rounds to) 3 not 4.