

## 2.1 A THOUSAND MORE...OR LESS

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**Objective:** Find 1000 more or less than a given number.

### Instructions

1. Spread out a set of 0 to 9 cards face down around the floor/garden.
2. Jump around the activity area to collect any four cards, e.g. 3, 1, 7, and 2.
3. Make a 4-digit number with the cards, e.g. 2137.
4. Add 1000 to this number and take 1000 off. Make a note of the number sentences (e.g.  $2137 + 1000 = 3137$ , and  $2137 - 1000 = 1137$ ).
5. Return the cards face down and repeat 4 more times, noting how long it takes to complete the task.
6. Can you do it again, even quicker?

### Challenge

With a partner race each other to collect one card at a time, bring them back, make a 4-digit number, add and subtract 1000 and complete the task, noting your number sentences.

