

Traffic Light Flash Cards

*Addition and Subtraction or
Multiplication and Division*

Materials: Flash cards

Large piece of paper with a red circle, a yellow circle, and a green circle

Directions:

- Go through the flash cards and sort them according to this:
 - The cards they do not know or must count to determine the answer.
 - The cards that your child knows, but not very quickly.
 - The cards that your child knows automatically. (responds within 3 to 4 seconds)
- Then discuss strategies to help your child with the cards in the red pile. (doubles plus 1, use a known fact, number bond)
- Practice daily and celebrate as the green pile grows.