

Name: Conditionals with Cards Made by: Code.org with Thinkersmith Description: Teaching conditionals using a traditional deck of playing cards Lesson plan: https://code.org/files/ConditionalsHoC.pdf Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbUaEnAYPjl	8 years+	 algorithms (following and describing) data collection (properties, sources and collection of data) data representation (symbolism and separation) Computational thinking (CT)
Name: Laser Maze Made by: Thinkfun Description: A logic maze game that teaches STEM skills. The game requires players to use mirrors, beam-splitters, a little science and brainpower to direct the laser through a series of mind-challenging mazes to light up the target.	8 years+	 abstraction algorithms (following and describing) specification (descriptions and techniques) Computational thinking (CT) Systems thinking (ST)
Name: Cat Stax and Dog Pile Made by: Gamewright Description: Players use cats/dogs of different shapes and sizes, a series of challenge cards and computational thinking to work out the correct way to stack the cats/dogs together. They must be fitted precisely into the supplied grid in order to solve a range of easy to difficult puzzles. This game provides an opportunity to discuss branching in algorithms. An individual or multiplayer game.	10 years+	 algorithms (following and describing) specification (descriptions and techniques) Computational thinking (CT)

Search online for more information about these games such as more detailed descriptions, reviews and videos of the games being explained or played*.

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