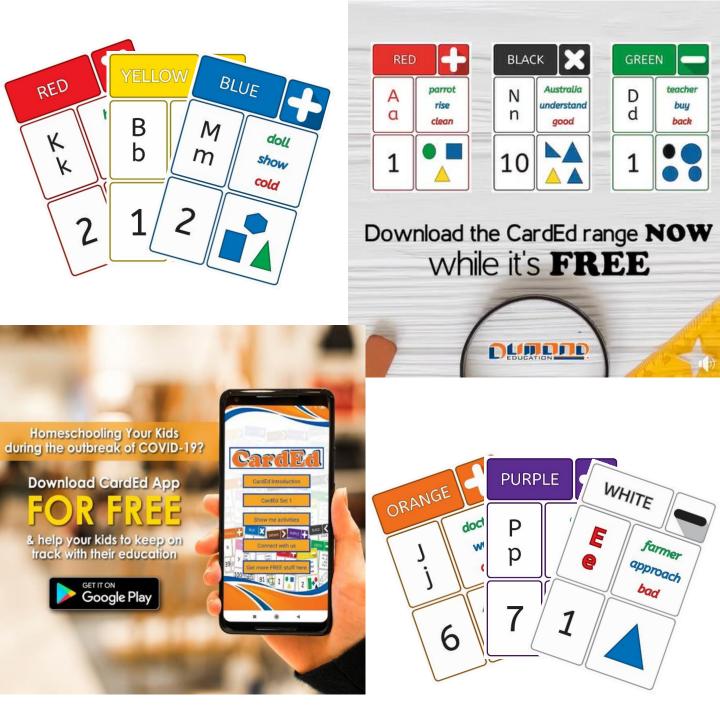
CardEd Home-School Activities



Week 1: Set 1 - Cards 1-5



Introduction

For those of you who have not tried CardED before, CardEd is a simple and easy-to-use resource, designed to develop and reinforce a range of knowledge and skills and suitable for children across a span of age ranges.

During these Covid-19 school closures, Dumond has made our entire CardEd range FREE to download from our shop. This includes sets 1 - 4 cards, the accompanying activity guide, our CardEd Workbooks, and our CardEd apps (available to download in the Play Store now).

To support you in using the cards at home, we will regularly post a card together with activity suggestions and ideas suitable for children of a mix of ages. Some of the thinking challenges in our CardEd Workbooks may even stump parents and carers!

To begin with, familiarising yourself with the CardEd layout is helpful (see next page). CardEd cards are divided into 6 zones, and I relate the activities to particular ones. If you would like further suggestions for using the cards, our accompanying Bumper Activity Guide is packed full of general ideas.

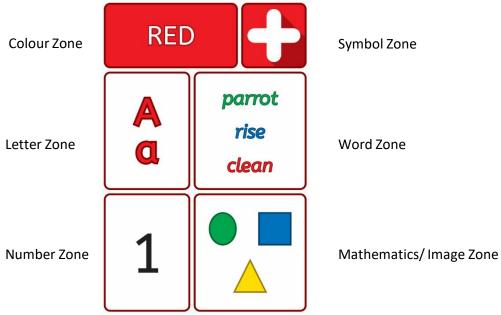
You will notice the tasks are suitable for children of various ages. You may find your older children enjoy undertaking some of these activities with their younger siblings.

In addition to being useful for upper primary children, our CardEd Workbooks are a brilliant resource for students learning English as an Additional Language (EAL).

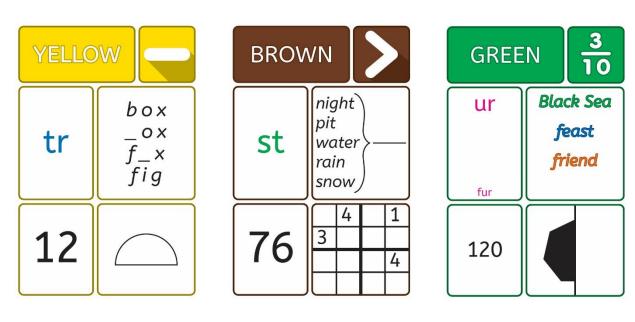
Let's begin with 5 cards from CardEd Set 1. To break up time between lessons and introduce a bit of fun, why not try some of the challenges on the following pages? As a bonus, you will boost language, mathematical and thinking skills!



CardEd Layout All CardEd sets have the same layout with 6 zones as shown below.



CardEd Set 1 Card

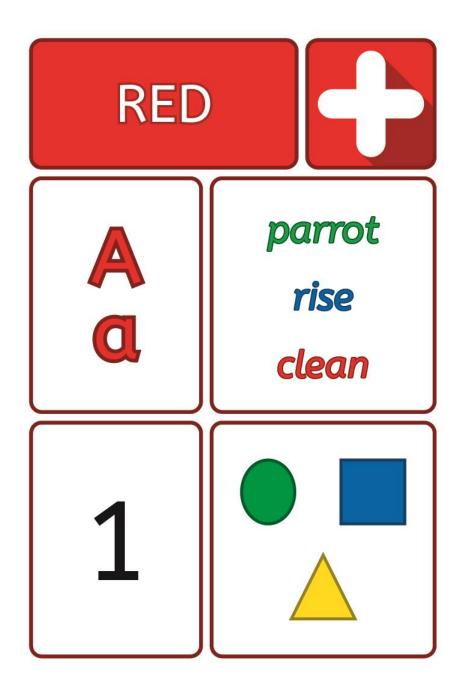


CardEd Set 2 Card

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CardEd Set 1, Card 1 Activity Ideas

Colour Zone

- Identify the colour on the card.
- Have a treasure hunt for red things. How many red items can your child find in 5 minutes?



Symbol Zone

- What symbol is on this card?
- Can you think of alternative words for the operation represented, e.g. addition, add, plus, combine, how many altogether etc.?

Letter Zone

- Identify the letter on the card.
- What sound(s) can it represent?
- How many words beginning with 'a' can you think of?
- Play a game of I Spy looking for only things that begin with 'a'.

Word Zone

- Read the words on the card.
- Can your child classify them as nouns, verbs and adjectives?
- Think of a rhyming word to go with each one.
- Put the words in a sentence that makes sense.

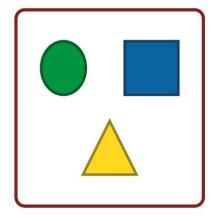
CardEd Set 1, Card 1 Activity Ideas

Number Zone

Mathematics/Image Zone

- Identify the number on the card.
- What number comes before or after it?
- Make various sets of 1, e.g., 1 car, 1 doll, 1 Lego piece etc.
- Ask your child to make up 5 subtraction word problems with an answer of 1, e.g. I had 2 sweets and I ate 1. How many had I left?
- Older children can investigate

1^2 1^3 1^4

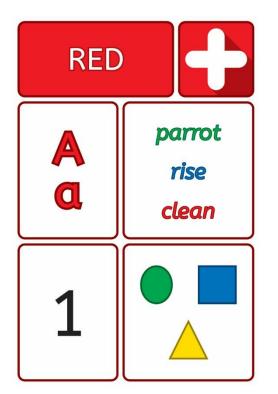


Flash the card at your child for 5 seconds and then hide it.

- Can your child draw what was in the image zone?
- Can your child tell you exactly what they saw (yellow triangle etc.)?

Younger children need not recall this. Looking at the card discuss,

- How many shapes can you see?
- What are they?
- What colours are they?

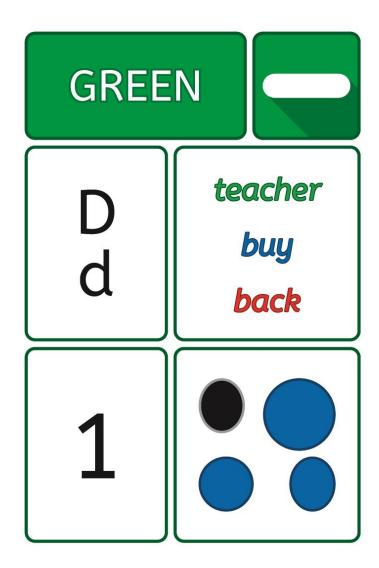


 How many red things can you list in 3 minutes?

 On a page, draw a pattern using the shapes in the shape zone. Date: _____

- To what animal group do parrots belong?
- List the characteristics of this group on a page.
- Can you think of a word beginning with A and ending with A?
- Change one letter in each word to make a new word.

Parrot:	
Rise:	
Clean:	





CardEd Set 1, Card 2 Activity Ideas

Colour Zone

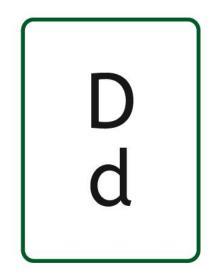
Letter Zone

- Identify the colour on the card.
- Have a treasure hunt for green things. How many green items can your child find in 5 minutes?
- Draw a green superhero.

Symbol Zone

- What symbol is on this card?
- Can you think of alternative words for the operation represented, e.g. subtraction, take away, less than etc.?

- Identify the letter on the card.
- What sound(s) can it represent?
- How many words beginning with 'd' can you think of?
- How many words ending with 'd' can you think of?
- Can you think of words beginning and ending with d?



CardEd Set 1, Card 2 Activity Ideas

Word Zone

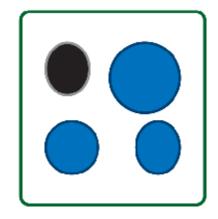
Mathematics/Image Zone

- Read the words on the card.
- Can your child classify them as nouns, verbs and adjectives?
- What is the opposite of buy?
- What is the opposite of back?
- Write a paragraph that includes the words on the card.

Number Zone

- Identify the number on the card.
- Try lots of, 'What's one more than (a given number)' tasks.

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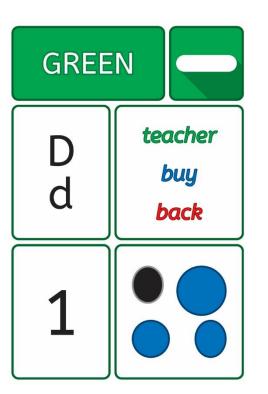


Flash the card at your child for 5 seconds and then hide it.

 Can your child draw what they saw?

Younger children need not recall this. Looking at the card discuss,

- How many shapes can you see?
- What are they?
- What colours are they?



 Look at the card for 5 seconds. Cover it. Can you re-create the card from memory? Date:

 If you were a teacher, what resources would you want to buy for your school? Why?

- Find a pain in teacher.
- Can you think of any green film characters?

 What is your no. 1 song? Why?





CardEd Set 1, Card 3 Activity Ideas

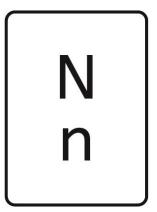
Colour Zone

Letter Zone

- Identify the colour on the card.
- What is the opposite of black?
- Do you know any other opposites?
- Name an animal with a black tongue.

Symbol Zone

- What symbol is on this card?
- Can you think of alternative words for the operation represented, e.g. multiplication, times, sets of etc.?
- Think of 2 numbers that multiply to give 10.



- Identify the letter on the card.
- What sound(s) can it represent?
- How many words beginning with 'n' can you think of?
- How many words ending with 'n' can you think of?
- Can you think of words beginning and ending with n?

CardEd Set 1, Card 3 Activity Ideas

Word Zone

- Read the words.
- Can you find Australia on the globe?
- What is the capital of Australia?
- What is the opposite of understand?
- List as many synonyms (words with the same meaning) for good as you can.

Number Zone

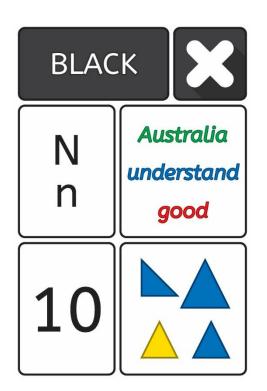
- Identify the number.
- Write down as many sums as you can with a total of 10.
- Can you count in 10s? (Count in 10s as high as you can / count in 10s for 30 seconds.)
- Pick an exercise, e.g. star jumps and do it 10 times!

Mathematics/Image Zone

- How many edges are there in total?
- How many vertices are there in total?
- How many degrees are in a triangle?
- How many degrees are there in total in these triangles?
- Circle the right-angle triangle.

WIth younger children, discuss

- How many shapes can they see?
- What colours are they?
- Can they draw the same pattern?
- Can they find something triangular at home?



 List all the native Australian animals you know.

• What is a marsupial?

Date: _____

 What are you known as if you come from the following countries?

Nepal:			

Netherlands: _____

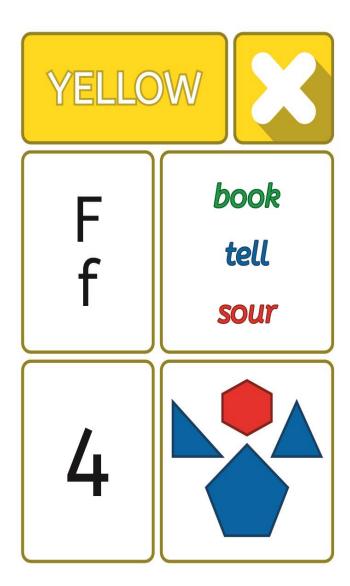
New Zealand: _____

Nicaragua:_____

Nigeria: _____

Locate these countries on a map/globe.

- Which of these countries is famous for the 'All Blacks'?
- What sport do they play?
- What is 10²?





CardEd Set 1, Card 4 Activity Ideas

Colour Zone

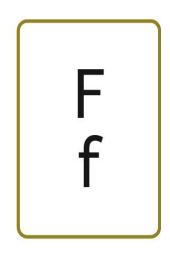
Letter Zone

- Identify the colour on the card.
- How many yellow things can you think of?
- Draw a fruit that is yellow.
- Draw a flower that is yellow.

Symbol Zone

- What symbol is on this card?
- Think of 2 numbers that multiply to give 4.
- Think of 2 different numbers that can also be multiplied to give 4.
- What do you get if you multiply 4 x 4?
- Can you multiply your answer by 4 again?

Identify the letter on the card.



- What sound(s) can it represent?
- How many words ending with 'f' can you think of?
- Think of a word beginning with 'f' to describe yourself.
- Can you say this sentence?

Can a flying fish flee far from a free fish fry?

CardEd Set 1, Card 4 Activity Ideas

Word Zone

Mathematics/Image Zone

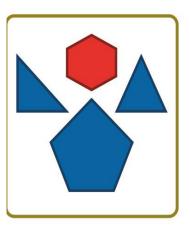
- Read the words.
- How many words can you think of that rhyme with book and tell?
- How many compound words containing book can you make, e.g. guidebook?
- What is the opposite of sour?

Number Zone

- Identify the number.
- Write down as many sums as you can with a total of 4.
- Can you count in 4s?
- Did you know four is the only number in English that is equal to the number of letters in its name?

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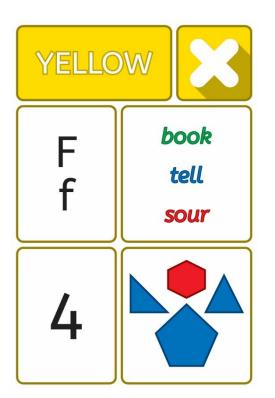
- Can your child draw what they saw?
- Can they name the shapes?



With younger children, ask...

- How many shapes can you see?
- What are they?
- What colours are they?
- Can you draw what you see on the card?

Date: _____



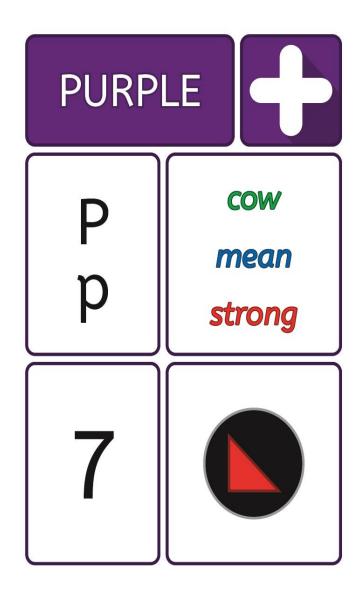
$$4 \times 4 = 4 \times 7 =$$

 $4 \times 9 = 4 \times 2 \times 3 =$

Name the shapes.

 Name a yellow food that is sour.

- Beginning and ending with F, what word should describe a firefighter's uniform?
- How many book genres (types) can you list?





CardEd Set 1, Card 5 Activity Ideas

Colour Zone

- Identify the colour on the card.
- Name a purple vegetable.
- How many synonyms for purple can you think of?
- Draw a purple character.



Symbol Zone

- What symbol is on this card?
- Add up all the numbers on the cards this week (1 + 1 + 10 + 4 + 7 = ___)
- Write another sum that gives you the same total.

Letter Zone

- Identify the letter on the card.
- What sound(s) can it represent?
- How many places beginning with 'p' can you think of?
- How many words ending with 'p' can you think of?
- What 'p' word means able to wait without complaining?
- What 'p' word means having good manners?
- What 'p' word means something that is important and valued highly?

CardEd Set 1, Card 5 Activity Ideas

Word Zone

Number Zone

- Read the words.
- How many words containing 'ow' can you think of? Do they all sound the same? What do you notice?
- Make a list of words that rhyme with mean.
- Can you think of other words beginning with str-?

Mathematics/Image Zone

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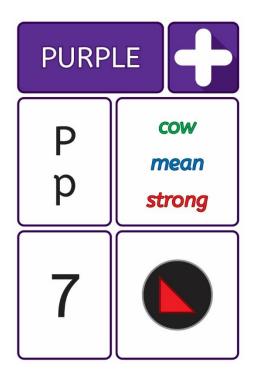
- Can your child draw what they saw?
- Can they make other patterns using the shapes on the card?

- Identify the number.
- Get 2 dice. Try rolling both together 20 times and write down the 2 numbers you reveal each time. Add the numbers together. Out of 20 throws, explore how many times particular totals were revealed.
- How frequently was the total 7?
- Explore further with 20 more rolls of the dice.



Seven has the highest probability of occurring as an addition when rolling dice.

• Do your findings show this?



 Fill the blanks and describe in words the rules governing the sequences:

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2 x	24	66		130
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X	100	50		70
$\frac{x}{\frac{x}{2}}$	100 50	50	45	70

- To what animal group do cows belong?
- List the characteristics of this group on a page.
- What does it mean to demean someone?
- List synonyms for demeanour.
- Choose a book you recently read. On a page, describe the main character's demeanour at a point of tension in the story.
- Can you list 7 words beginning and ending with P?

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