Headache!
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We need:
- Playing cards (take out the Jokers, Jacks, Queens, Kings, Aces)
- Extend: put in the aces as 1, Jacks as 11, Queens as 12, Kings as 13, Jokers as 20.
- 3 people to play

How to play:
1. Player A and Player B take a card from the pack and hold them to their forehead without looking at their own card.
2. Player C works out the total of the two cards and says the total of the 2 numbers. Your child can use unifix blocks or counters on ten frames to show how many for support.
3. Player A and Player B look at the total, look at the card on their opponent’s head and work out the value on their own head.
4. Players switch roles and start again.
5. Extend: Player A and Player B take two cards each to create 2-digit numbers.

What is the maths?
- Adding two numbers
- Represent the total using materials structured in fives or tens
- Identify missing addend
- Number recognition – reading one digit and two digit numbers

[Video] available on how to play the game