

Magic Squares



Materials: Copy of 'Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares', various Magic Squares

1. After listening to the story 'Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares' choose a Magic Square. Draw the square in your math notebook or on a sheet of paper.
2. Use your math skills to complete the magic square. Remember that the values in each of the rows, columns and diagonals must add up to the same sum, known as the "magic number."
3. Explain your strategy for completing the magic square.

Challenge: Create your own Magic Square.