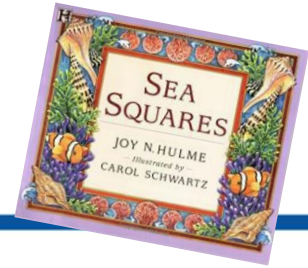


Sea Squares



Materials: copy of *Sea Squares* by Joy N. Hulme

1. After listening to (or reading) the story, *Sea Squares*, create your own book based on the first ten multiplication squares. Choose a setting and decide on a title (e.g., Forest Squares, Desert Squares, Classroom Squares, City Squares, Zoo Squares etc.). Create a title page.
2. Write and illustrate your book. Each double-page spread should have rhyming text, an illustration and an equation related to one square number. Be creative!
3. On the last page in your book write an *Author's Note* to the reader explaining how multiplication squares can be used to solve related facts, such as 7×8 or 6×7 . Show two examples of how you might apply your understanding of adding or subtracting a group to a nearby square number.