

Activity sheet

KS2 & 3 – Top Trumps



- Get into groups of four.
- Shuffle and deal all twelve cards face down. Each player holds their four cards so that they can see the top card only.
- The player to the dealer's left starts by reading out any category from the top card, e.g. 'Percentage of children in school'.
- The person with the best value wins. That player collects all the cards from the round, including their own, and moves these cards to the bottom of their pile. It is then their turn to choose a category from the next card.
- If two or more cards share the top value or data is not available, then all the cards are placed in the middle and the same player chooses again from the next card. The winner of the hand takes the cards in the middle as well.
- The person with all the cards at the end is the winner!

Data sources:

EFA Global Monitoring Report 2014 (stats from 2011)

UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Data Centre – <http://www.uis.unesco.org/DataCentre>

World Bank Education Data - <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator>

N.B. Most data from 2012/13 but some as old as 2008

Unesco UIS - <http://data.uis.unesco.org/>



Top-Trump cards

DESIGN 12 SEPARATE PLAYING CARDS WITH SMF2S LOGO ON FRONT AND THE FOLLOWING INFO ON REVERSE:

Vietnam

Population:	90 million
Number of children out of school:	39,000
% of children in school:	98%
% of girls to boys in school:	101%
Number of students per teacher:	19
Public spending on education:	5%



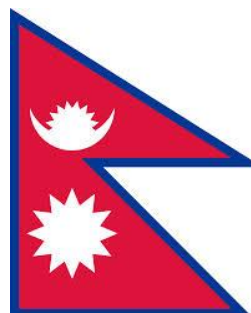
Rwanda

Population:	12 million
Number of children out of school:	20,000
% of children in school:	99%
% of girls to boys in school:	102%
Number of students per teacher:	47
Public spending on education:	5%



Nepal

Population:	26 million
Number of children out of school:	81,000
% of children in school:	98%
% of girls to boys in school:	108%
Number of students per teacher:	26
Public spending on education:	5%



Bangladesh

Population:	157million
Number of children out of school:	621,000
% of children in school:	92%
% of girls to boys in school:	106%
Number of students per teacher:	40
Public spending on education:	No data



Burundi

Population:	9million
Number of children out of school:	81,000
% of children in school:	94%
% of girls to boys in school:	99%
Number of students per teacher:	47
Public spending on education:	6%



India

Population:	1210million
Number of children out of school:	1674,000
% of children in school:	93%
% of girls to boys in school:	102%
Number of students per teacher:	35
Public spending on education:	3%



Kenya

Population:	45million
Number of children out of school:	1088,000
% of children in school:	82%
% of girls to boys in school:	98%
Number of students per teacher:	47
Public spending on education:	7%



Zambia

Population:	14million
Number of children out of school:	59,000
% of children in school:	94%
% of girls to boys in school:	99%
Number of students per teacher:	49
Public spending on education:	No data



Pakistan

Population:	196million
Number of children out of school:	5436,000
% of children in school:	72%
% of girls to boys in school:	87%
Number of students per teacher:	41
Public spending on education:	2%



Nigeria

Population:	174million
Number of children out of school:	10542,000
% of children in school:	64%
% of girls to boys in school:	92%
Number of students per teacher:	38
Public spending on education:	No data



Ethiopia

Population:	88million
Number of children out of school:	1703,000
% of children in school:	93%
% of girls to boys in school:	92%
Number of students per teacher:	54
Public spending on education:	5%



Burkina Faso

Population:	18million
Number of children out of school:	1015,000
% of children in school:	66%
% of girls to boys in school:	95%
Number of students per teacher:	48
Public spending on education:	3%



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