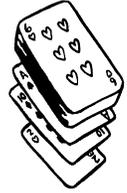


GRADE ONE – CONTENT STANDARD #3

ACTIVITY C

ESTIMATING SURFACE AREA

Estimate, compare and measure a variety of flat surfaces using a deck of cards. How many cards will fit on each of the surfaces? Will any of the surfaces use all 52 cards?



Surface	Estimate of Number of Cards	Actual Number of Cards
Your desk top		
Your chair seat		
The teacher's chair		
A table in the class		
A countertop		
A lunchroom table		
A lunchroom bench		

[Source: A Guide to K-12 Program Development in Mathematics, Connecticut State Department of Education, Grades 1 and 2, 1995.]

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