

# Cards

Card games are a simple, but entertaining way of spending your free time. Most card games can be played by a single player or by multiple players. This can be used effectively when using cards in escape rooms as it can be a good team-working activity or it could be done by one player while the others focus on a different task.

## Material required

- Deck of cards (digital or physical)
- Wooden or plastic box
- Four digit padlock
- Empty cards

## Possible uses

- A simple activity could be removing one or more cards from the deck and instruct the player to indicate the missing cards in order to decipher a message.
- Use a box to lock the next clue inside, on one side of the box add a photo or draw the four suits of cards in a random order. The order of the suits of cards on the box could indicate the order of the numbers on the padlock. Using the deck of cards, the players have to discover the combination to the 4 digit padlock that keeps the box closed.
- Arrange the cards in alphabetical order, by colour, by suits, in ascending or descending order and remove one single card from the row and replace it with an empty card. The players have to understand the order and draw the missing card on the empty one.

## Possible restrictions

- **Difficulty:** using too many cards can make it too difficult to decipher the code in time.
- **Lighting:** if the light in the room is extremely low, reading the cards can be difficult.

## Is it inclusive for SLD?

The size of the cards and their content (text and images) should be checked and verified so that they are adapted for SLD players (if you are not using the classic set of cards).

