**Stamp Game: Static Division**

**Materials:** 9-thousand paper stamps, 20-hundred paper stamps, 20-ten paper stamps, 20-unit (ones) paper stamps

**Prerequisite:** familiar with the idea of division

**Control of Error:** adult

**Aim:** preparation for abstract division

**Point of Interest:** dividing up a big number of stamps

**Presentation:**

1. Set up work at a table or mat
2. Adult will write out division problem on the paper worksheet or reusable paper
3. Take out corresponding thousands, hundreds, tens and units from the top number on paper and place stamps towards the top of the table or mat
4. Explain to the child that you will be dividing up a bigger number into equal smaller numbers
5. Take out corresponding skittles for the single-digit divisor
6. Divide up thousands, then hundreds, then tens, then units for each skittle
7. Record answer on the paper after counting each skittle category
8. Replace the stamps
9. Allow the child to work independently
10. Stack numbers accordingly and place back inside of the envelope

 

**Variations-** do not use paper to write out problem

**Extensions:** make a story problem and solve it using the stamps