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You will need:
paper, card, pens,
pencils, scissors,
colours,
counters, dice
or spinners.

MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

This task is all about making your own board game that you can play with your family. To get ideas you could think about board games that you like to play or invent a brand new game. The game above is one that we have made called The Alphabet Race and is inspired by Snakes and Ladders. The choice is yours, let your imagination go wild.

Once you have chosen your idea you will need to make your board game. We recommend using card as a board as it's more sturdy. Take your time and think about how it will be played. Where do you start? Who goes first? How do you win? Try and think about these while you are designing your game as it has to be playable.

Once you have finished making your game it's time to play it with someone. Use this first play through to design some instructions to let other people know how to play it in future.

As an example see the instructions we wrote for The Alphabet Race.

Have fun making and playing your game and don't forget to send us a picture via the contact details below.

The Alphabet Race

The purpose of the game is to reach the top of the board. The winner is the first to get to number 100.

How to play:

- Each player chooses a playing piece.
- Take turns to roll the dice, highest roll will go first. Play continues in a clockwise direction.
- Begin off the board at the bottom left and follow the numbers.
- If you land on a letter you must move your playing piece to the other square with the same letter on the board. This means that you can jump up and down the board. The squares without a letter on are safe squares.
- To win you must roll the exact amount to get to 100.



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