



Activity Idea

Activity	Board games
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Possibilities for maths learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counting	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinality
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subitise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comparison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness

Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Variety of different board games that require the use of a dice and moving on and back spaces, e.g. Ludo, snakes and ladders, magic tooth fairy game, monopoly junior etc.
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Activity Outline	<p>Introduce the children to the board game you are going to play. Talk through the rules of the game and how to play. This is important as it will help children understand the sequence of the game.</p> <p>Play the game, following the rules and support the children to say the number on the dice (encourage subitising wherever possible) and relate this to spaces on the board game until one person wins.</p> <p>Talk to the children throughout the game about counting and going up and down the spaces.</p>
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Extension Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leave these games in your continuous provision for the children to access freely and continue this learning and development. ✓ Create your own games such as track games for children to enjoy.
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