



Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

Within this box you will find:

- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games
- a recommendation of books to look for in the library

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining, but most of all that they make you **curious** to learn more.

Fun fact

Board games are pre-historic, meaning they existed before we had written language! Board games became popular among pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.



Snakes and Ladders game rules:

- Place your counters on square 1.
- Take it in turns to roll the dice.
- Whatever number your dice lands on is the number of squares you move your counter.
- If you land at the bottom of a ladder, you get to move up to the top of the ladder.
- WATCH OUT — if you land on a snake, you have to slide down to the bottom of the snake!
- The winner is the first person to reach the final square.

Good luck!

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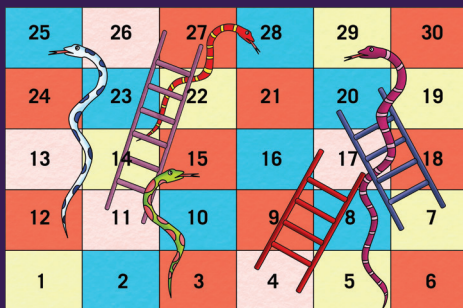
Use the materials in this box to make your own Snakes and Ladders board game!

Materials provided

- Snakes and Ladders board
- Three snakes
- Three ladders
- Six counters
- Game rules

You will need

- Dice
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils
- Glue



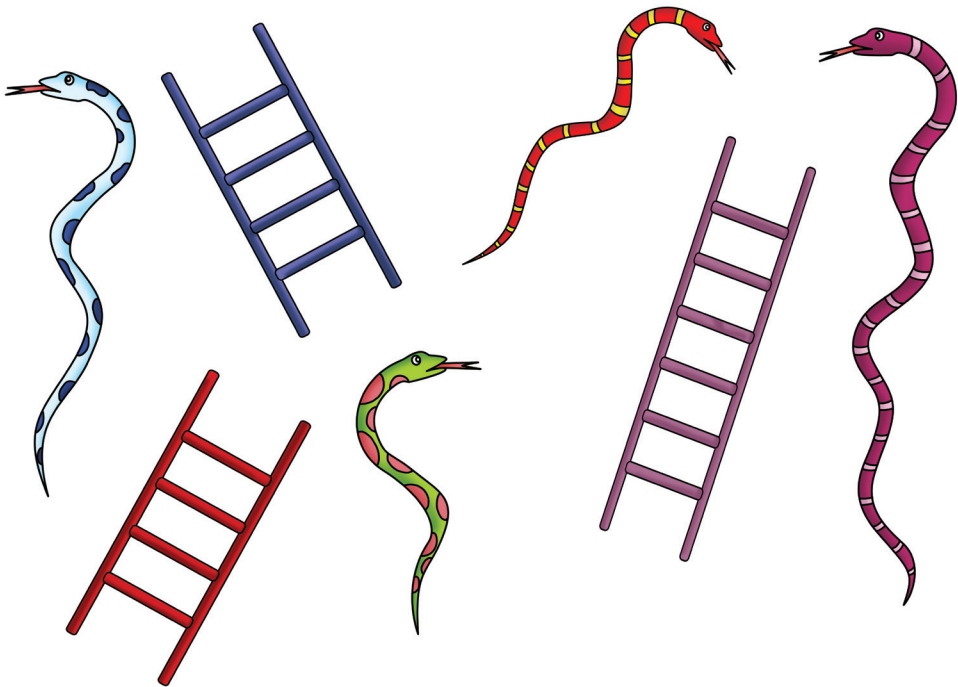
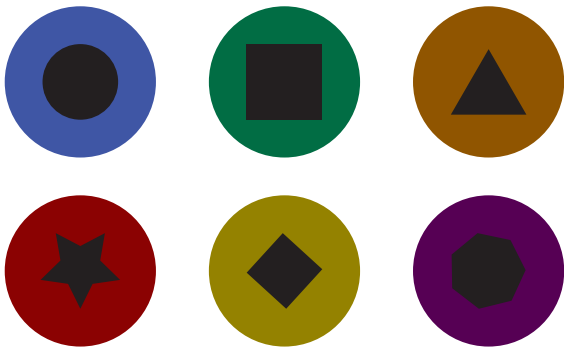
Instructions

1. Colour in the squares on the board.
2. Cut out the snakes and ladders carefully with the scissors (you may ask an adult to help you with this).
3. Stick the snakes and ladders onto the board.
4. Cut out the counters.
5. Read the game rules with a friend or ask an adult to read them to you.
6. Play the game!



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Cut out these counters, snakes, and ladders for your Snakes and Ladders game.



25	26	27	28	29	30
24	23	22	21	20	19
13	14	15	16	17	18
12	11	10	9	8	7
1	2	3	4	5	6

Teddy bear pizza

Ingredients

200g self raising flour
25g soft butter
125ml milk
1 tbsp tomato puree
6 black olives
125g cheese

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C. Line a large baking sheet with non-stick paper.
2. Measure the flour and butter in a bowl. Rub in the butter. Add the milk. Mix together to make a dough. Divide the mixture into 6 pieces.
3. Roll out the pieces to make the teddy's face. Remove some of the dough and roll to make the ears. Press the ears onto the top of the teddy's head. Place on the baking sheet.
4. Spread the tomato puree over the teddies.
5. Slice the cheese and put two small pieces on top of the ears and one round piece to make the face.
6. Put half an olive on top of the cheese to make the nose. Slice little pieces of olives to make the eyes.
7. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes until golden.



Find the words in the puzzle

T	M	B	P	Q	Q	C	P	A	L
I	W	D	R	K	U	P	A	S	T
M	A	S	E	J	I	O	F	E	V
E	A	F	S	M	L	R	W	H	A
L	A	F	E	A	E	T	O	Y	T
I	Y	F	N	N	V	X	C	Z	T
N	I	R	T	J	V	T	O	T	G
E	E	U	R	O	U	T	L	R	O
A	O	N	E	A	R	I	D	N	R
M	O	D	E	R	N	A	N	K	J

TIMELINE
TOY

PAST
PRESENT

OLD
MODERN



Recommended reading

Toys in Space by Mini Grey

The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson

Old Bear by Jane Hissey

Naughty Bus by Jan Oke

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure by David Lucas

