

Using Board Games

Board games provide a context in which children can apply maths. A single board can be used for a range of mathematical concepts. The way that children move along the board can be determined by the throw of a dice (or two or three etc), the turn of a card, the spin of a spinner or the result of a calculation. Game boards are motivational devices for delivering mathematical problems. The idea with these first games is just to get to the end, whether the end be a goal, a star or just the end. Other games might involve collecting things or scoring points from each move.

Goal!!!

100 Metres to Goal

99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

