

Don't Get Bored - Play A Boardgame!

What is your favourite boardgame? I love Scattegories because I love words. Another game I love to play is Pictionary - even though drawing is not a strength of mine. Different board games can make use of so many different skills. Sometimes they are relaxing, sometimes they are energetic and a bit silly. Board games can bring out your competitive side or make use of great teamwork. They can also be a great way to practise strategising - trying to predict an opponent's moves or thinking ahead to figure out how to get to the end!



This afternoon for Friday Fun, your suggested activity is to play, or create, a board game! You might have some games at home that you would like to play. If there is someone home who has some time to play with you - go for it!

Now we know that not everyone will be able to play a game this afternoon, so creating your own board game is another fun option!

You can download these example game board on the blog below, and either print it or draw up something similar on a piece of paper. Then think about how your game will play. Some things to consider are:

- Tokens or pieces for each player. You might have something to use (like Lego pieces, find some small rocks outside) or you could make them
- Will you use a dice to roll or have players turn over a card to tell them how far to move?
- What will happen when players land on the different spaces? You might have challenges (e.g. do star jumps for 1 minute, act out your favourite animal and see if the other players can guess) or it could be instructions for where they move on the game board (e.g. move back 3 squares).
- Decorate your game board and give your game a name! You might also want to create an instruction page so that anyone who plays the game will know how it works.