



The big idea

Invent a game to encourage sharing
All Primary year groups



How to do it

Email a photo of your game to

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We would love to see your ideas!

This is a time when we have really needed to learn how to share. Some of us have been in our homes with close members of our family for many weeks and some of us have gone to school and worked with different children. We have really needed to share both our belongings and our time with others; learning how to support people in unusual times.

This activity is all about inventing and maybe making, a game to encourage sharing. This can be a game that is played outside or inside and can be based on a well-known game that you have already played.

Start with:

- Looking around your home for objects that you could use
- Thinking about how the game will encourage collaboration and sharing. Most games have parts in them where you 'take turns' so this could be a more important part of your game
- Researching some games online - this will help you see how game designers use objects
- Thinking about the rules of the game and how to make it fair

You could:

- Just draw your game as a design
- Make your game and play it with someone – you might need to adjust the rules as you go along!
- Consider giving 'points' for how fair people are playing. This will encourage people to share and be kind to each other
- Adapt some well - known games and focus them on sharing and collaboration

You could make your game from:

- Paper, card (old cereal boxes), coloured pens or paints
- Safe household objects could be useful to create some shapes or figures
- Outside play equipment, such as bats and balls could also be useful
- Chalking ideas outside if you have some outside space available (check with an adult first!)

You could also make it 3D and create some figures or shapes to move around on a board

What you will learn
Inventing and playing your game will help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use your imagination• Consider the skills needed to share• Improve your art and DT skills
Useful websites: Put 'board games' into the internet for some ideas