

Retro Games

Hopscotch (From Boot...to Bonnet)

Getting Set Up:

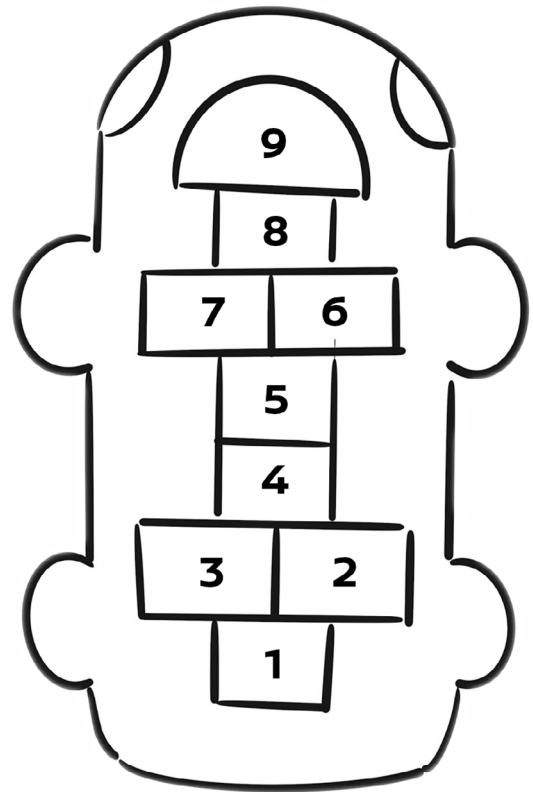
First, you'll need to make your **hopscotch grid & car shape**.

Grab some **chalk** or **tape** and on the ground make the shape seen on the right.

Then, **number the squares** from one to nine and find some object that's good for tossing.

Let's call this your '**stone**'.

Ok, you're ready to play!



The Rules:

Start by **tossing** the stone onto Square 1. Hop over the rock and hop with a single foot or both feet (to follow the hopscotch pattern) all the way to the end.

Turn around and come back, **stopping on Square 2**. Balancing on one foot, pick up the stone in Square 1 and hop over Square 1 to the start. Continue this pattern with Square 2. And so on.

First person to complete the course 9 times is the **Winner!**

If you toss your stone and miss the correct square, your turn is over. If your foot touches the line, your turn is over. This game can be played with any number of people, but only one person can go at a time.

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Red Light, Green Light

The Rules:

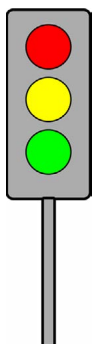
One person is the traffic light at one end, and the other players are cars at the other end.

When the traffic light faces the group, he or she says, "**Red light!**" and everyone must **Freeze!**

The traffic light then turns his or her back and says, "**Green light!**" while the group tries to get as close to the traffic light as possible.

The traffic light turns around quickly, again saying, "**Red light!**", and if anyone is spotted moving, they have to go back to the starting place!

The first person to tag the traffic light **Wins** and gets to be the next traffic light.



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DIY Cardboard Race Car

What You'll Need:

1 Empty Toilet Roll

4 Plastic Milk / Juice Lids
(or similar)

1 Drinking Straw

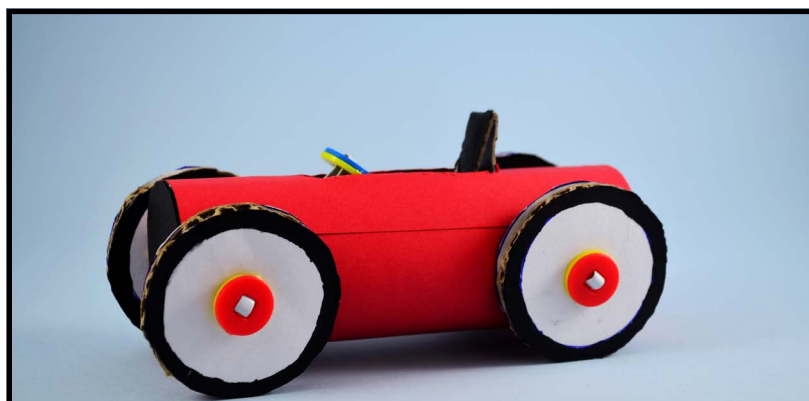
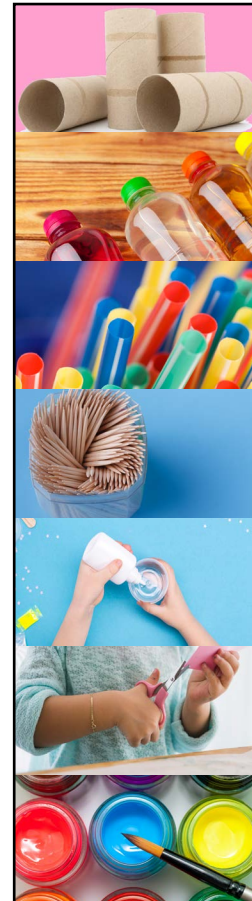
2 Toothpicks

Glue

Scissors or a Craft Knife
(Under adult supervision)

Hole Punch or a Sharp Pencil

Paints



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DIY Cardboard Race Car

How to Make It:

1. **Paint** your car in racing colours. Put your initials or your lucky number on it if you want.
2. Use a **hole punch (or a sharp pencil)** to punch four holes either side of your racing car, for the **straw** and **toothpick** axle.
3. Cut a square out of the top of the **toilet roll** - this is where your driver will sit.
4. Use the **toothpick** to measure a straw length that is about 1cm shorter than the toothpick.
5. **Thread** the toothpick inside the straw. Thread the straw - with toothpick inside- through the front holes, then do the same at the back for the back wheels.
6. Now get your **plastic lids** - these are your wheels. Pierce a hole in the centre of each lid. Push the end of each toothpick through the pierced hole you have made in each plastic lid/wheel.
7. Your car is ready to race!

Always remember to stay safe and adult supervision is advised.

Here is a video tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/bQaGhqAjZVO>



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DIY Street Map

We want to help you build your very own **street map** in your home. Just follow these easy steps.

Start by thinking up your design. Could be your own **neighbourhood, village**, or even the whole **city**. What are the details you know about the place?

Now let's mark out the roads. Use some **masking tape** to begin laying out your designs.

Then add any landmarks you know. Could be your **local shops**, or **school** and even your own **house!** Add them all in. You can make these with any small **left over boxes** you have in your home (such as tissue boxes).

Now you can start adding all the details; **trees, pets** and all the **people** you'd see. Draw out these and ask an adult to cut out the shapes. Then you can place them around your map. You can add some **toy cars** as well to really add to the buzz of the place.

Complete! You now have your very own miniature city. Not bad!



Here is a link for some inspiration:

<http://lejardindejuliette.blogspot.com/2012/09/washi-tape-car-track.html>

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DIY Drive-inDoor Cinema

Step 1: Prepare your vehicle.

Create your car! Whether it is a **cardboard box** from one of your recent internet purchases, or a **plastic storage box** for toys, prepare your vehicle by giving it a **comfy cushion** and a slick set of wheels (these can be plastic or paper plates, cardboard or even some more cushions).

Get creative and paint your box if you'd like, adding wheels, headlights and licence plates.



Step 2: Grab your snacks.

What are your favourite cinema snacks? Anything will work, popcorn, chocolate nibbles, or even some chopped fruit.

Step 3: Choose your movie.

It could be a family favourite DVD, or there are a huge amount of films available on streaming services. Here are our top picks from Disney +, Netflix and Amazon.

Disney+ – Coco, Mary Poppins, Lady and the Tramp

Netflix – Hop, Peter Rabbit, My Neighbour Totoro

Amazon Prime – Paddington (and Paddington 2, they're both great), Happy Feet, Jumanji

Step 4: Sit back, relax and enjoy! 😊

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The NISSAN Cardboard Race

What You'll Need:

Washing up Liquid

Cardboard from an
Empty Milk or Juice Carton

Baking Tray

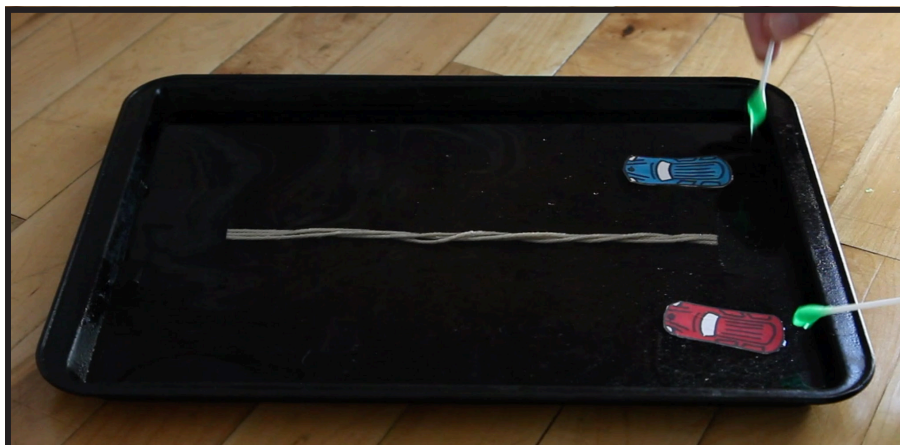
Water and Oil

Cotton Buds

Glue

Scissors
(Under adult supervision)

String or Twine



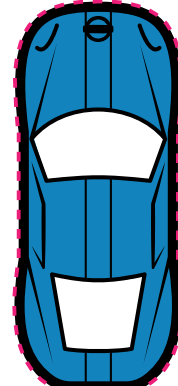
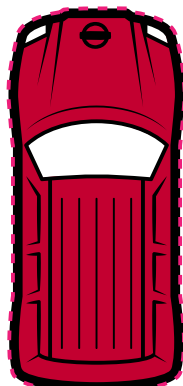
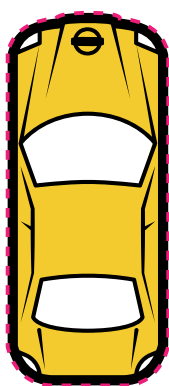
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The NISSAN Cardboard Race

How to Make It:

1. **Print** out the Nissan car racing template below. You can then **stick** this onto the **outside** of a milk or juice **carton** and **cut** it out (ask a parent or guardian to help you).
2. Fill a **baking tray** with **water**. You can rub some **oil** into the tray before filling it, this will help your car go faster!
3. If you'd like, you can **tape** down some **twine** or **string** to the baking tray for a proper head-to-head race.
4. After **carefully cutting** out the cardboard car shape, put it onto the water and then **drop** a little bit of **washing up liquid** at the rear of the car.
5. Make sure to **change the water** in the baking tray once the car **no longer moves**.

Race Car Templates



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Race Around Ireland

Rules:

First set up the counties around your garden, house or living room.

For example the couch could be Dublin and the kitchen could be Wicklow, and so on.

Each driver will have their own steering wheel.

The quizmaster will shout out the questions.

If a driver has an answer they must shout honk followed by their answer.

The first driver to **shout honk** and have the correct answer is in the lead, but if they have the wrong answer they're at the back.

Everyone goes to the next county.

Then the quizmaster asks another question and whoever honks and has the correct answer first is in the lead and so on.

Each question is based on the county they're racing too.

Please see questions below.

Feel free to give clues to your little drivers.

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Race Around Ireland



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Race Around Ireland

Questions:

Round One

Start your engines drivers.

I can't hear you...

First stage: Wicklow

Q: Wicklow is known as the 'what' of Ireland

A: The garden of Ireland

Second Stage: Cork

Q: The first 'what' was planted here by Sir Walter Raleigh near his home in Youghal, Cork, around 1588.

A: Potato

Third Stage: Kerry

Q: Kerry has Irelands highest 'what'?

A: Mountain. Carrauntoohil, in the MacGillycuddy Reeks range, is Ireland's highest mountain

Fourth: Galway

Q: What famous Christopher visited Galway In 1477.

A: Christopher Columbus

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Race Around Ireland

Pit Stop

Have a drink of water and a snack.

Ok Drivers get ready.

Round Two

Start your engines. Three. Two. One.

First Stage: Cavan

Q: Cavan is said to have 365 'what'?

A: Lakes

Second Stage: Mullingar

Q: Which member of the boyband 'One Direction' is from this town.

A: Niall Horan

Third Stage: Tallaght

Q: The famous shopping centre in Tallaght is called by which shape

A: The Square Tallaght

Fourth and Final Stage: Dublin

Q: Dublin is the location of the biggest park in Europe, what is its name.

A: The Phoenix Park

And the winner is.....

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Car Race Game

The Board:

Use the board below or draw your own.

The basic board is 10 to 12 rows with the top row labelled '**FINISH**' and the bottom row labelled '**START**'

The number of rows can be as many as you like.

You will also need dinky cars/tokens to identify players and 1 die (dice)

Rules:

All cars begin on the '**START**' row.

You decide who **starts the game by the roll** of a single die. Whoever rolls the **highest number** starts the game and the next player is the second highest number and so forth!

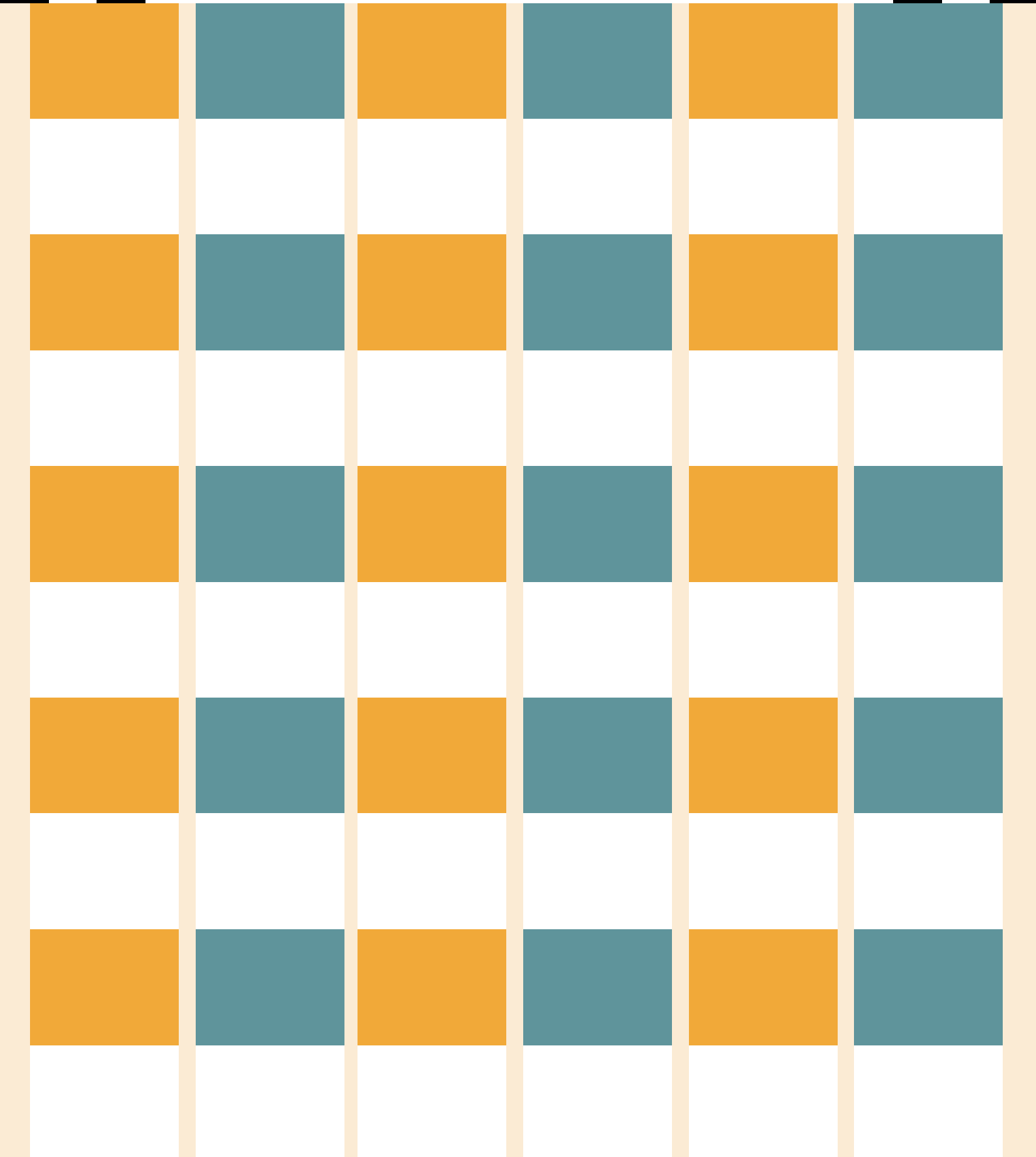
But, all players need to roll a 1 to get off the starting point. Once you roll a 1, you move 1 space forward.

From this point onwards, the player moves forward according to the die rolled. For example: If a 3 is rolled – then the player moves their car 3 spaces forward.

The next person rolls the die and moves their car accordingly. This continues until one of the players crosses the finish line.

And there you have it!

FINISH



START