



Create a Board Game About Plants

What You Need

- Scissors
- 2 number cubes
- Coloring materials
- Glue
- Construction paper
- A base for the game board, such as poster board, a clean pizza box, or a file folder



What You Do

1. On the board game base, draw a path that the game pieces will follow. Some path ideas are: a U shape, an L shape, a square, or an oval. Make your path at least 50 squares long.
2. Add spaces where you have to stack question cards. Print instructions on some game board spaces.
3. Make question cards by printing or writing questions on heavy paper.
4. Test the game to see if it is too difficult or has enough spaces.
5. Cut small figures out of paper to use as game pieces, or use materials that are available such as bottle tops, candy, or small toys.
6. Decorate the game board to make it colorful so people know it is about plants.
7. Write the rules and directions on how to play the game.

Rules and How to Play

- How does a player move around the board? Here are some ideas:
 - roll the number cubes
 - pick up a card and answer a question
 - follow the instructions on the game board spaces
- Are there penalties for wrong answers?
- How many players can play?

Ideas for Game Cards

Create questions about plants to test players' knowledge. Create different categories such as:

- true or false
- explain
- multiple choice

Ideas for Game Board Spaces

- miss a turn
- go back 5 spaces
- roll the number cubes again