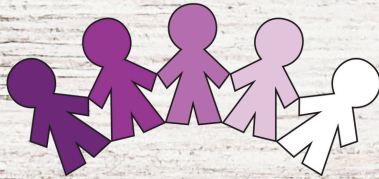


March BREAK



Board Game
Challenge

Join the Mystery DIY Board Game Challenge!

Are you ready to unleash your creativity and showcase your game-making genius? We're challenging YOU and your program to design the most imaginative, engaging, and fun DIY board game using the Mystery Materials Kit!

Here's the twist: your game must follow the rules of the challenge while including the special elements from your DIY kit!

Let your creativity flow, and don't forget to document the journey—because we're sharing the masterpieces at Head Office for the whole month of April!



Pick up your Mystery Materials Kit at Head Office by Friday, February 28th, 2025.

Gather your team and brainstorm your ultimate board game.

Document your process and submit your entry (pictures + write-up) by email to Jenny Redmond at progspecialist2@umbrellafamily.com and Sophia Windett at progspecialist@umbrellafamily.com

Unleash your inner designer, have fun, and let the creativity roll (literally!).
Let the Mystery DIY Board Game Challenge begin!

💡 Questions? Contact the PE Team. We can't wait to see your creations!

Challenge Rules:



- 1 Theme It Up:** Design your game around an exciting theme—pirates, space, jungle, mystery... the choice is yours!
- 2 Game Elements:** Include player pieces, a game board, obstacles, rewards, action cards, and rules, etc.
- 3 Innovate:** Use ALL the materials in the Mystery Kit in some way!
- 4 Test It:** Ensure your game is fun and works well with the rules you create.
- 5 Document the Magic:** Submit pictures of your game and pedagogical documentation that highlights:

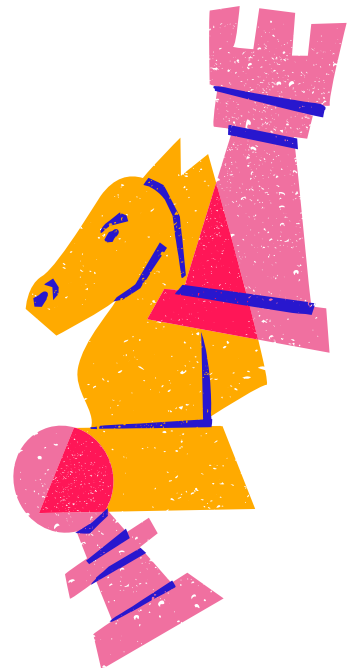
How the game fosters creativity and teamwork.

The problem-solving skills involved in its creation.

How children might engage with or learn from your design.



Game On!



Here's an amazing list of materials you can include in a mystery DIY board game challenge box. These items encourage creativity while being open-ended enough for kids to design their own unique games: (Optional)

Basic Materials:

- Cardstock or Heavy Paper – For the game board base.
- Markers, Crayons, and Coloured Pencils – For decorating the board and creating visuals.
- String or Yarn – For designing pathways or creating obstacles.
- Scissors – Child-safe ones for cutting materials into shapes.
- Glue Stick or Double-Sided Tape – For assembling the game pieces and board.

Fun Additions:

- Mini Clothespins – To clip on cards or as creative player markers.
- Stickers – To decorate the board or create challenges (e.g., "land on the star sticker and lose a turn").
- Foam Sheets – For making 3D elements or player tokens.
- Pom-Poms – To represent game goals or obstacles.
- Pipe Cleaners – To build unique pathways, fences, or figures.
- Cardboard Pieces – Pre-cut shapes or small boxes to create 3D boards or dice.
- Envelopes – For hiding "mystery clues" or instructions.
- Washable Paint or Ink Pads – For creating unique designs or colourful stamps.

Themed Accessories (Optional):

- Foil Paper – To make shiny treasure-like areas.
- Small Plastic Gems or Rocks – To create rewards or treasures.
- Stamps and Stamp Pads – To add symbols or design flair.
- Alphabet Stickers or Letter Tiles – For word-related challenges or naming spaces.
- Optional Instructions to Include:
 - Encourage kids to come up with a theme (e.g., space adventure, treasure hunt, or zoo escape).
 - Provide guidelines like "Your game must have at least 3 rules" or "Incorporate a spinner."

Important Dates:

Challenge Runs: March 10-14th

Submission Deadline: March 28th, 2025

Prizes & Recognition:

- ☀️ The games will be showcased at Head Office throughout the month of April!
- ☀️ Winners will receive a certificate of creativity and bragging rights!



What's Next?

In April, it's game on! Supervisors will step up to the challenge of playing YOUR board games. So, get creative—make them fun, exciting, and a little tricky! Stay tuned for some epic snapshots of the action!

