

# Board Game K-2

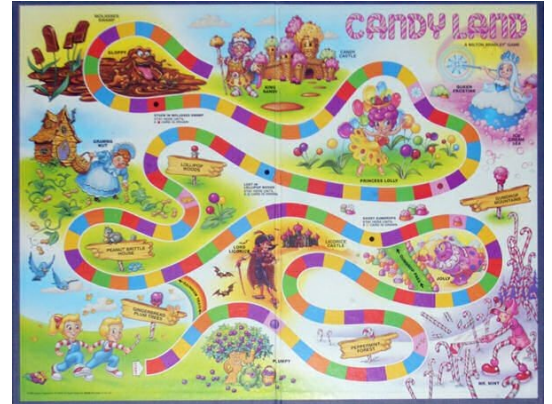
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## Lesson

"Life is more fun if you play games."

**Roald Dahl, My Uncle Oswald**

In today's digital world, many adults & children are spending time playing games on phones, computers & tablets. Going back in history, games have been a part of the human experience all around the world. Game playing is considered one of the oldest forms of social interaction, inviting social bonding & teaching lessons. Game playing offers common features including agreed upon rules, the element of fiction, goals & personal enjoyment. There are lot of ways to play games such as using card, balls, nets, boards, marbles, or even yourself like for charades. Games can be as easy as Simon Say, Hide & Seek or as advanced as Chess. If you like playing sports, then you like games. One of the oldest board games we know of came from Ancient Egypt. Children often make up their own games using their imagination. Many families today like to spend time together playing games. It is easy to make your own game by looking at a game that you already know & adding your own idea. It is important to know the rules when you are playing games & to be a good sport.



## Questions for students

How often do you play games?

Why is playing games important?

What is your favorite game?

If you were going to make a game what would it be about?

Have you ever thought of making a game out of recycled materials?

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## Materials

- \* Thicker paper or cardboard
- \* Scissors, Glue, Marker/Crayons
- Construction paper or colored file folders.
- Bottle caps, buttons, or other small items, 2-4 of each color/type
- Box or bag big enough to store you game in.



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# Other Learning Resources

## Books About Games & Manners

**Howard B Wigglebottom Learns About Sportsmanship: Winning Isn't Everything**  
by Howard Binkow (For an animated version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9G2PZgl3pHc&feature=youtu.be>

**Howard B Wigglebottom and Manners Matter**  
by Howard Binkow ( For an animated version) <https://youtu.be/2SMfNiCXnBo>  
**Kindness is Cooler with Mrs. Ruler** by Margery Cuyler

## Learn More About the History of Games

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/55562/origins-15-beloved-playground-games>

<https://lively.com/the-history-of-candy-land/>

<https://www.fractuslearning.com/history-board-games-guide/>

## Videos Learn about how to play Candyland

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o7DhyH4z\\_E&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o7DhyH4z_E&feature=youtu.be)





# Instructions

## Parents should help with the steps in Green

Today we are making a game based of the same design as Candyland. We have a templates for a game called Manners Land, with the cards teaching about manners. Feel free to use the attached templates for Manner Land or make up your own version. Print out the page called Game Cards- these are to be cut on the lines and put aside ( these are like the Candy Land pieces that are the colors)



1. Gather your materials.

2. Use the attached template for the board & print it out or draw your own version that looks similar. If printed it can be glued to a piece of cardboard or thicker paper. Let dry.

3. Using markers or crayons make lines down the snake like shape to indicate the spaces players would move to. Also decorate your board with drawings so it looks fun. Look at other games to get inspired.



4. Print the template for the playing cards for Manners Land or design your own cards on cardboard or thicker paper. Cut them up. If you are designing you own game, remember you need a theme.



5. Use bottle caps or other small things to become your game pieces to move around the board with. Usually 3-5 pieces works well.

6. Decorate the game pieces with markers or stickers. You can also use old toys as game pieces. As long as they look different so you know who is playing them.



7. Decorate the bag or box you found that will hold your game.

8. Take your board, game pieces, cards & make sure they fit in your newly decorated game holder.

9. If you are making up your own game, make sure you come up with your rules before you play & let everyone know what they are.

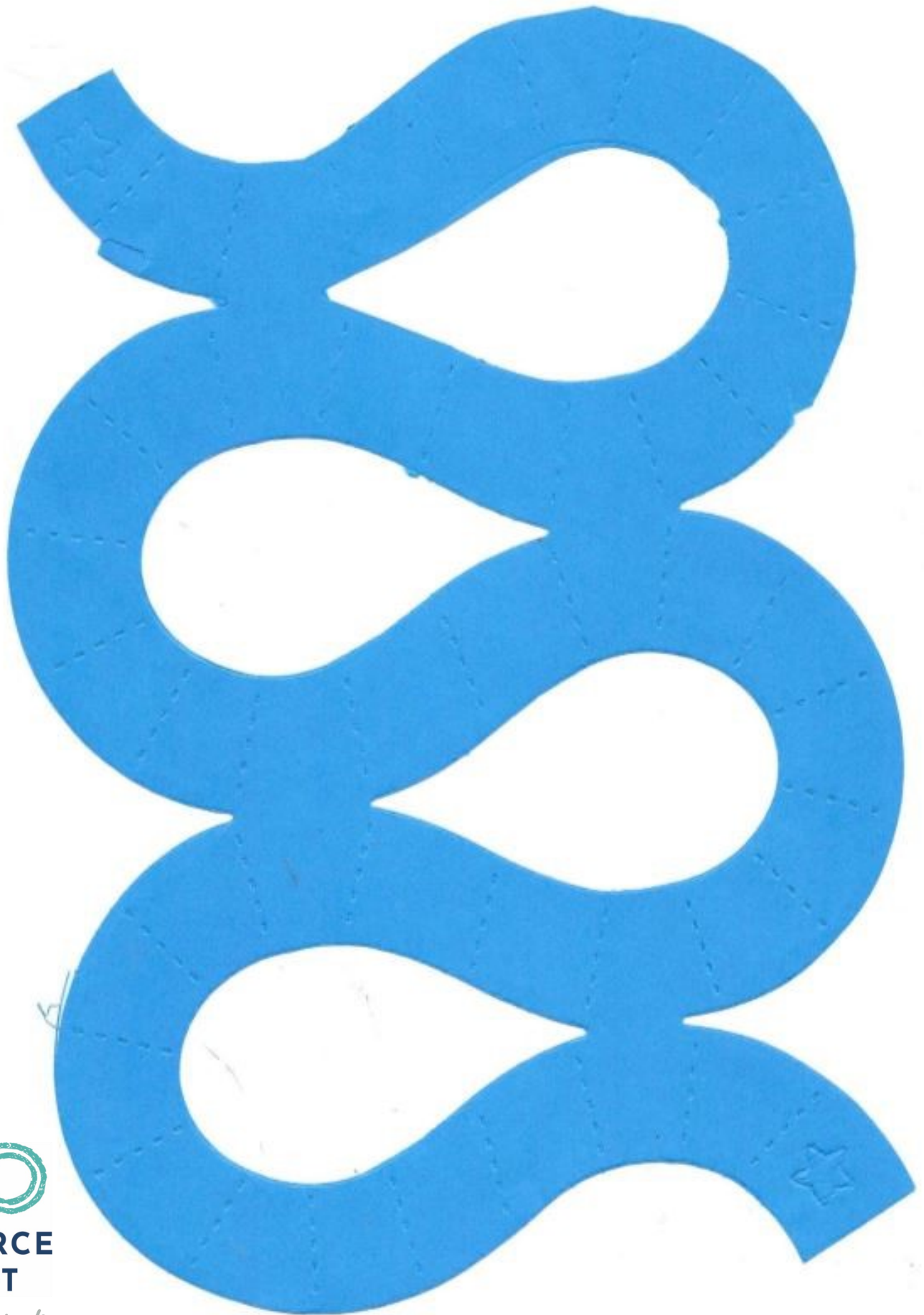
10. To play Manners Land - put the cards in a stack face down, each person pick a game piece, add them on the board, take turns picking a card & going the allotted spaces. Turn the cards over if you use them all before someone has reached the finish line, 1st one to the end wins! Have Fun!



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# Board Game Template







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# Game cards for Manner Land

<p><b>You shared a toy with your friend.</b>          Move ahead 1 space.</p>  	<p><b>You helped clean up your room.</b>          Move ahead 2 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You shared a toy with your friend.</b>          Move ahead 1 space.</p>  	<p><b>You quit the game when you couldn't go first.</b>          Move back 2 spaces.</p>  
<p><b>You told the truth.</b>          Move ahead 3 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You didn't tell the truth.</b>          Move back 3 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You hid your favorite toy from your friend.</b>          Move back 2 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You followed directions.</b>          Move ahead 2 spaces.</p>  
<p><b>You played with your baby brother.</b>          Move ahead 1 space.</p>  	<p><b>You watched TV instead of helping to clear the table.</b>          Move back 2 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You got ready for bed without being told.</b>          Move ahead 2 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You forgot to put water in the dog's dish.</b>          Move back 3 spaces.</p>  
<p><b>You stopped to help a friend who had fallen.</b>          Move ahead 2 spaces.</p>  	<p><b>You wouldn't let a friend join your game.</b>          Move back 3 spaces.</p>  		