

Snakes and Ladders

1.2 Conflict Resolutions and Social Problem-Solving Skills 1.4 Helping Skills
1.5 Interacting Positively and Respectfully 1.6 Co-operating

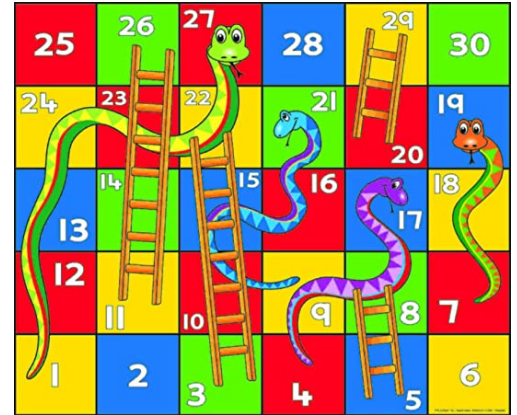
The game of Snakes and Ladders is a great game to play with your children. It teaches them lots of different things such as taking turn, interact positively and respectfully, counting, recognizing numbers, etc.

Most of the games are very long with up to 100 squares. Here is some idea to make it yourself quick game of 20-50 squares.



Materials:

- blank piece of paper
- ruler, pencil
- colour markers, pencils
- spare play pieces for each player
- dice



Process:

Parents:

1. Make a simple base spiral or checkered board using blank piece of paper. Keep the number of squares reasonable and challenging at the same time.

Children:

1. In each square write the number each box starting with #1 then 2 then 3 until each box is numbered in order (use the example in this activity)
2. If you wish you can colour your squares.
3. Draw snakes and ladders (rainbows and clouds with the rain) to connect 2 squares
4. Your older sibling or parent may help you do draw, but it is up to you to colour it and make it all pretty.



HAVE FUN PLAYING AND MAKING YOUR OWN SNAKES AND LADDERS