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| Rules for Board Games | |
|  | Agree with everyone what colour/position/piece will be yours |
|  | Only touch your own pieces |
|  | Hands away from the board unless it is your turn |
|  | Wait for your turn |
|  | Win politely – “ good game, thanks for playing.” “maybe you will win next time” |
|  | Lose politely - “ good game, thanks for playing.” “well done for winning” |
|  | Have fun with your friends |

Board games can be fun to play with friends and family. When we play a board game we all try hard to win.

We will all have a different counter or piece or position on the board. It was be agreed by everyone who will take which counter, piece or position. Sometimes it is best that we use paper, scissors, stones, draw the item from a bag / behind the persons back or remember who took which turn last time to decide fairly which counter or piece of position each person takes.

When we play a board game there will generally only be one winner. We must try hard to remember the rules of the game and play fairly. We must try hard not to say unkind comments to each other. We must only move and touch our own pieces when it is our turn. We must try hard to wait our turn, watch the others playing and say kind things.

We must try hard not to get upset when we have not won. When we have not won we must try to say well done to the winner.

When we have won we may be very happy. We must try hard to remember that the other people maybe feeling upset. We must try hard to say ‘good game’ to the other people in the game.