

04 Jolly Covid Postman - board game for the 3 bears

Whilst the 3 bears have been stuck at home during lockdown they have got a bit bored and run out of things to do together. Thankfully Goldilocks has come to the rescue by sending them a board game. She needs a little help from you to finish it off though. There is a track for the game pieces to follow.

Things to do:

- Print the board out, you might want to then stick it on card to make it a bit stiffer, fold it to fit the envelope.
- Make flat game pieces, perhaps they could be from the bear's story, a bowl of porridge, a chair, a bed.
- Make the game more interesting by adding 'miss a go' and 'take another turn' and 'go back 2 places', you could write these on the game board track.
- You could write challenges on the board's track to add interest like 'roll forward' or 'do 2 star jumps' so that if your piece lands on that square you have to do the challenge.
- Find a way to move pieces on, a dice won't fit in an envelope so you could make number cards that hide in an envelope then each player could choose one and move their piece on that much, or make a spinner.
- Decorate the board - think of little pictures that go with the 3 bears story or other fairy tales.
- Write the instructions for how to play - they may be on a separate piece of paper or the back of the board.
 - Remember instructions should be in a clear list, you could use bullet points like this.
 - Use imperative (bossy) verbs to start each part of the instructions.
 - Tell players who goes first (maybe the youngest, or whoever chooses the highest number card).
 - Explain how to move on in the game.
 - Say how you win the game.

Here are some pictures and number cards you might like to use as game pieces or to decorate your game:

