

Pinocchio Puzzle Board Game

Can you help Geppetto collect all the wooden pieces from around the board to help him make Pinocchio? You'll need to avoid the whale - in the story, both Geppetto and Pinocchio get swallowed by a whale while lost at sea!



This game is great for:

- using fine motor skills as you pick up the cards and pieces and roll the dice.
- practising social skills such as taking turns and having good sportsmanship.
- developing communication and vocabulary skills.

Set-up:

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Print and cut out all the game components: Game Board, Pinocchio Puzzles, Geppetto Counters and Captain Hook Counter. There's also a dice net if needed, but this game can be played with a standard dice.

2

Laminate the pieces for durability, if desired.

3

If using the dice net, glue the tabs and stick together to create a cube.

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Ensure the Pinocchio Puzzles are sorted into piles of each piece and placed around the edge of the board next to their corresponding spaces.

Rapunzel Puzzle Board Game

To Play:

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Give each player a Counter - counter - if you have more than four players, then you can print more puzzles and counters.

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Place the Geppetto Counters and the Whale Counter on the space in the centre of the board.

3

Players take turns to roll the dice and move their counters the corresponding number of spaces along the board.

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The aim is to visit each of the main coloured spaces to collect a different part of the Pinocchio Puzzle. If a player lands on one of those spaces, they can add that piece of the puzzle to their Pinocchio Puzzle.

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If a player lands on a Whale space, then they must roll the dice to determine how many spaces the Whale Counter moves - this is the only time the Whale will move. However, if the Whale Counter catches up and lands on the same space as one of the players, that player must give up a piece of their Puzzle, as the Whale has taken it! They can visit the space again to re-collect the piece.

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Gameplay continues until a player has collected all the pieces of their Pinocchio Puzzle and returned to the centre space. This person is the winner!

Adaptations:

- To simplify for younger players, remove the Whale Counter from the game.
- To provide more challenge, make players complete a _____ in order to successfully collect a Pinocchio Puzzle piece.











