School of Professor Brock

KEY STAGE 1

Build a badger

Learning Objective

This game specifically re-inforces the skills of number recognition, counting, sequencing, matching and orientation.

Younger children will also benefit from practising the fine motor skills required for cutting out. Please exercise supervision as required.

What you will need

This is a game for 2 or more players.

To play the game, you will need:

- a game sheet per player
- a pair of child-friendly paper scissors
- a die.

We have designed the game such that you only need to print out the 'game sheet' if you have a means of displaying the instructions on a screen.

Die number key:

Nose, but can only be used if head is already in place

Tail

Front leg

Rear leg

- Head
- Player on the left of the current player misses a turn

- Throw a 6 to start with the body
- Add the earthworm once badger is assembled in order to win!

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Instructions

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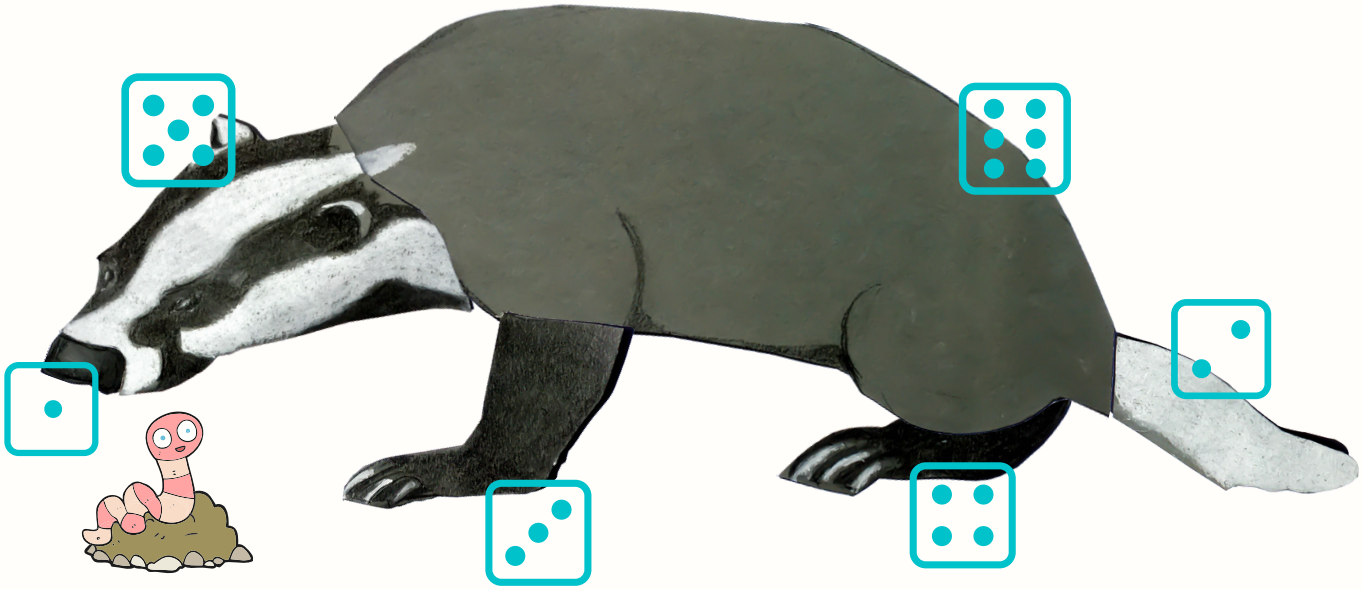
Getting started:

1. Each player cuts out his or her badger parts from the game sheet.
2. Agree the player to begin.
3. Players roll the die, taking turns going in a clockwise direction.
4. The die number required for each body part is shown on picture below.
5. The object of the game is to assemble your badger and get him an earthworm for his supper.

Game play:

1. A player must roll a 6 to begin building their badger with the body;
2. If a player throws a 1, the nose cannot be chosen unless the head is already in place;
3. If a player throws a 2, 3 or 4, they can add body parts as per the die number key above;
4. If a player throws a 5, they add the head and the person to their left misses their go.
5. If a player throws a number for a part already selected, they lose that go.
6. Once a player has assembled all 6 pieces of their badger, the player must throw a final 6 to get an earthworm.

The first player to assemble their badger and get an earthworm is the winner!



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Game sheet

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Please put me together again and find me an earthworm!