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MANNER MONSTERS



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Explore the difference between good manners and bad manners, with a board game themed around our manner monsters.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Manner Monsters Board Game
- Manner Monsters Signs
- Playing Pieces / Counters

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THEME: MY SKILLS FOR LIFE



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to print out a copy of the manner monsters board game (or use a snakes and ladders board). A copy of the manner monsters' signs will also need to be printed and cut into individual cards. Finally, you'll also need some playing pieces / counters to play with.



[Download Manner Monsters Board Game & Signs](#)



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Place the manner monsters board game on a table and sit around it.
- 2 Children can play individually (smaller groups) or in pairs/small teams (larger groups). Allocate each child / team a playing piece. These should be placed on the start box.
- 3 Lay out all the manner monster cards upside down on the table, so children can't see what each monster sign says.
- 4 Taking turns, children should turn over one of the cards and read it out. As a group decide if the manner monster is displaying good manners or bad manners and have a chat about the impact of the good/bad manner. Move the playing piece as follows:
 - **Good Manners:** Forwards 6 spaces
 - **Bad Manners:** Backwards 2 spaces
- 5 Whilst playing the game, there are also some arrows on the board which, if landed on, will move the player forwards or backwards – just like in snakes and ladders.
- 6 Continue playing until one child / team reaches the finish box and wins. Congratulate them and finish the game. If you run out of manner monster signs, you can place all the cards upside down again and continue the game with the same cards back in play.
- 7 Finish by having a conversation about why it's important to have good manners and encourage the group to think of ways they can build on their good manners at home, school and BB.

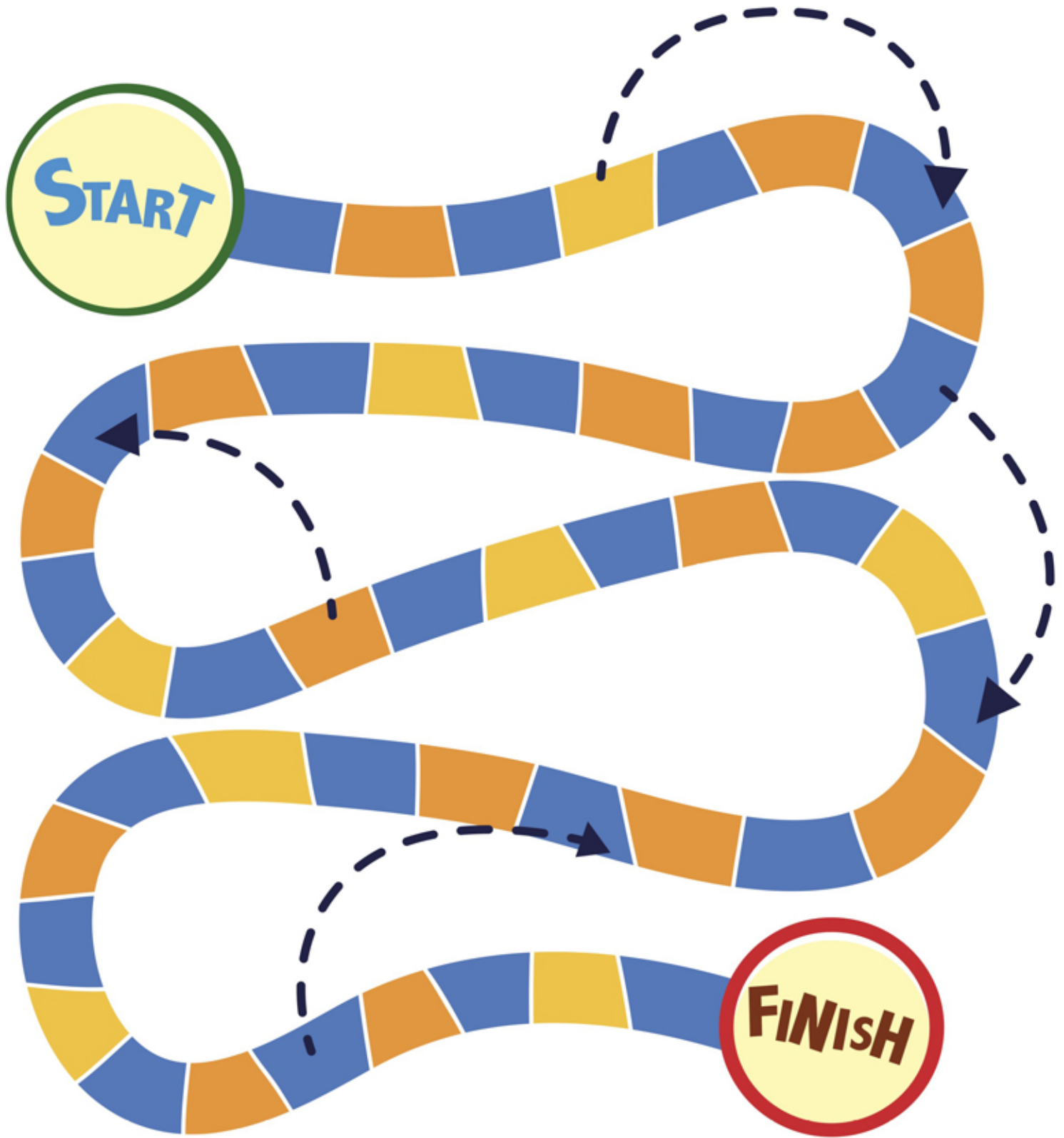
Whilst playing the game try to highlight any good manners that the children are displaying as they play. This might include them taking turns nicely, saying please and thank you, being kind to each other and so on. Each good manner you see, highlight it to the group and congratulate that child.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

After the game, use the blank manner monster signs to allow children to write down more ways we can show good manners. How many more good manners can the group think of?

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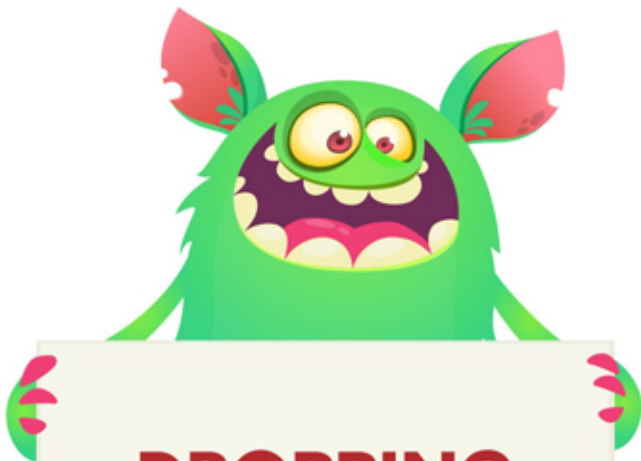
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**WAITING
YOUR TURN**



**SHOUTING AT
PEOPLE**



**DROPPING
LITTER**



**GIVING
COMPLIMENTS**

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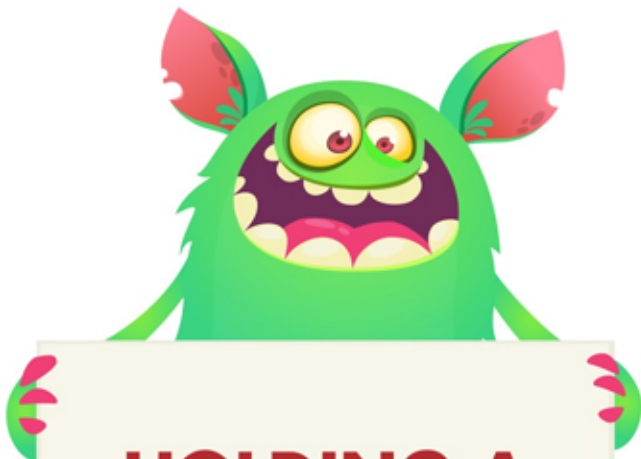
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**HELPING
SOMEONE**



**SAYING 'HAVE
A GOOD DAY'**



**HOLDING A
DOOR OPEN**



**TIDY AFTER
YOURSELF**

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