



Strong Start to reading™
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What you need:

Large board or piece of paper

Markers, stickers, game markers, dice

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

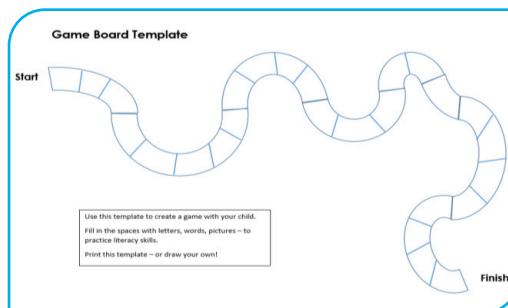
This activity provides opportunities to

- develop the ability to take turns.
- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.
- develop an understanding of counting concepts.

Make a Board Game



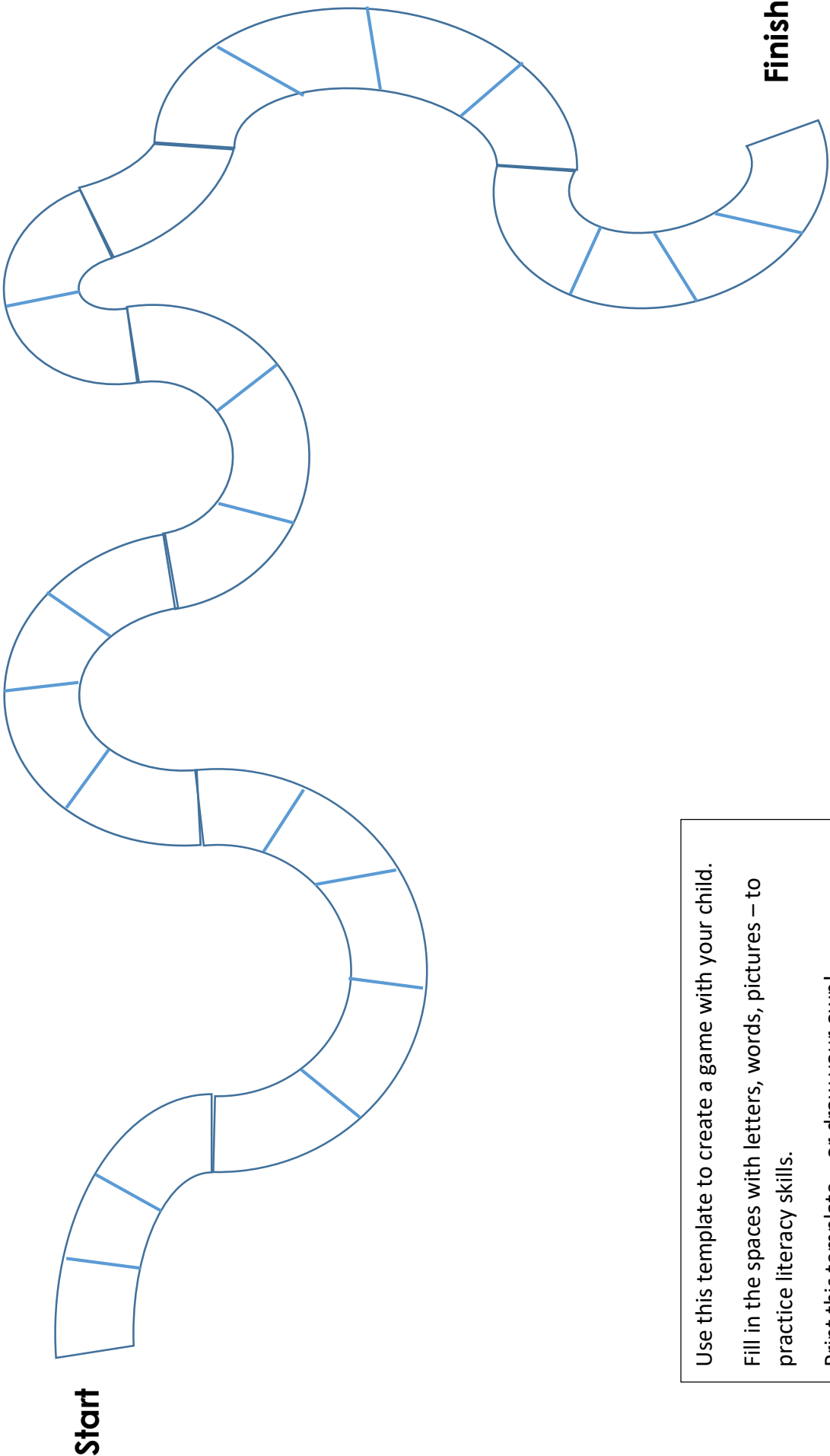
1. Have your child make a double line path on a piece of cardboard or paper or use the template provided.
2. Label one end with "start" and the other "finish".
3. Section the path into squares and add a letter or word to each square.
4. Include sounds, letters or words that your child knows and some your child needs to learn.
5. Allow your child to decorate the board with stickers or their own drawings.
6. Take turns rolling the dice and moving a small game marker around the board.
7. As each square is landed on, name the letter, sound or word.
8. The first one to the finish wins the game.



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Game Board Template



Use this template to create a game with your child.
Fill in the spaces with letters, words, pictures – to practice literacy skills.
Print this template – or draw your own!