The Snow Monkey Game



Move to any Challenge square

about the pufferfish.

Is the pufferfish a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian or fish?

Japanese

Romaji

roku

go

yon

san

ni

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English



Create a picture in Japanese brush painting style.

Hokkaido

Honshu

Name a Japanese food.

Try to choose a different food each time someone lands on this square.



Write monkey in Japanese characters.

How quickly can you help the snow monkey move through the different areas of Japan to the most northern distribution in Honshu.

The game can be played as a group.

At the start, place the counter on the Kyushu area (orange). Place the playing piece on the 'Start' square.

Roll the dice and move the playing piece the number of spaces required. Follow instructions or answer the questions.

Each time the group completes a monkey challenge, the counter can move up one area.

The aim is to complete all the challenges so that the counter reaches the north of the Honshu island (yellow).

If the playing piece lands on a challenge already completed, continue play.

If the playing piece lands on a question already completed, either repeat answers to reinforce or continue play.

The 'naming' squares are designed to be landed on a number of times and players are encouraged to think of a different answer each time.

Find out about this tree frog. Rhacophorus arboreus

Is the frog a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian or fish?

Name something Japan is famous for.

Try to choose a different thing each time someone lands on this square.







Find out what these characters mean.

Find out about the Ryukyu leaf turtle.

Is the turtle a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian or fish?

Name an animal that lives in Japan.

Try to choose a different animal each time someone lands on this square.



Make an origami animal, tree or flower.

Find out about the red crowned crane.



Collect Japan Stamps

Kyushu

Is the crane a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian or fish?

Say one of the numbers written on this game board in Japanese.

Try to choose a different number each time someone lands on this square.

Start

Roll again



Roll again

Name a Japanese island, region or prefecture. (A prefecture is a district)

Try to choose a different region each time someone lands on this square.

Move to any Challenge square

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Find out how to say simple greetings in Japanese. E.g. "hello" and "goodbye"

Find out about the snow monkey.

Is the monkey a mammal, bird, reptile, amphibian or fish?

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