

# Monkey Business Game – How to Play

This fun board game is designed for learning about the range, diet, habitat, lifestyle and breeding of the snow monkey. As the three wise monkeys legend is based on the snow monkey, an additional fun element of the game is the ‘see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil’ challenges which use various language & literacy skills.

## Contents:

Monkey Business game board

Question cards

Word cards

## Requirements (*not included*):

dice

6 x playing pieces

## How to play:

Each player chooses a colour playing piece.

Each player takes it in turn to roll the dice and move the relevant number of spaces.

Follow any instructions which are given on the game board, for example ‘Move back 1 space’ or ‘Roll again’.

If a player lands on the question card squares, the player look up the relevant topic (range, young, diet, threats, playing, grooming, habitat, adaptations and groups) from the question cards. The player reads out the question on the card. All players discuss. The player can then turn over to find the answer and some additional information.

If a player lands on the ‘see no evil’ monkey challenge, the player has to pick one of the word cards. The player has to describe the word without looking at their classmates who are trying to guess. They should turn around so that their back is facing them. They must only speak, no writing or drawing. They must not say the word or any part of the word written on the card.

If a player lands on the ‘hear no evil’ monkey challenge, the player has to pick one of the word cards. They have to describe the word by speaking, gesturing, writing or drawing but the classmates who are trying to guess must not say their answers as the player cannot hear! They must give their answers by drawing or writing. The player must not say or write the word including any part of the word written on the card.

If a player lands on the ‘speak no evil’ monkey challenge, the player has to pick one of the word cards. They have to describe the word without speaking to their classmates. They can gesture, write or draw. They must not write or draw the word or any part of the word written on the card.

Using the kana cards, the players can find out how to say word card challenges.

