

BRAILLE GAME

Discover Braille and decode secret words with this exciting dice game

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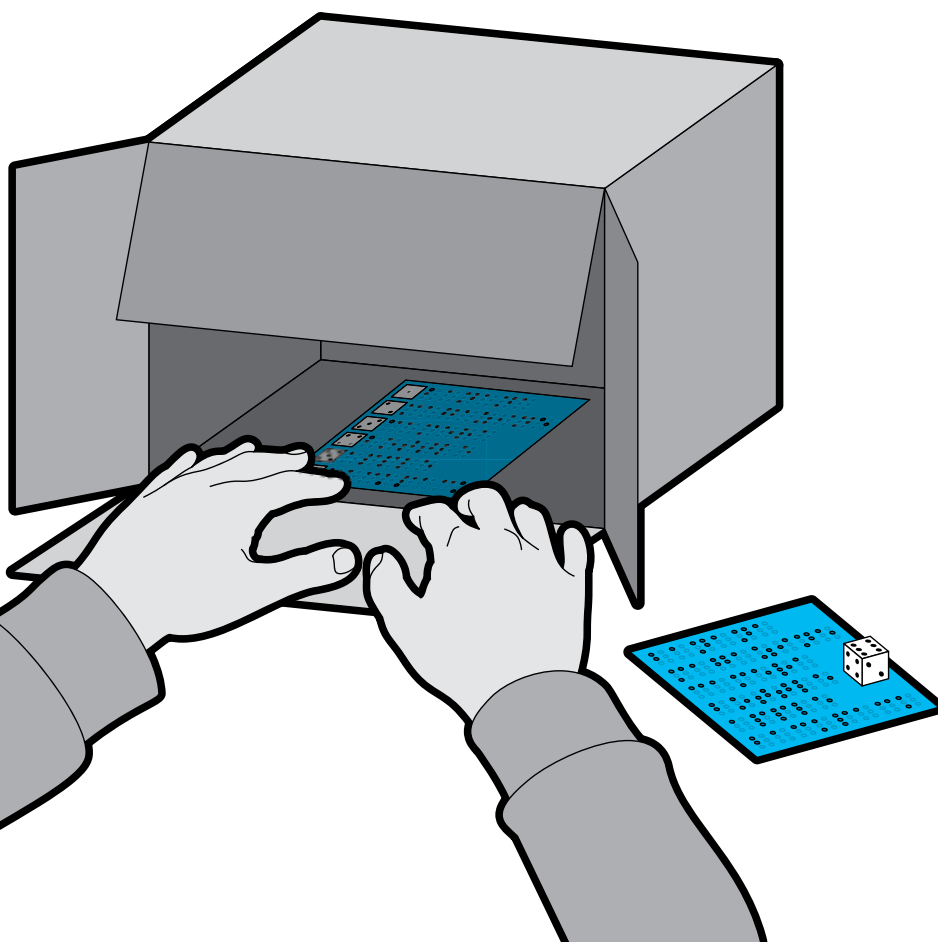
1 To prepare for this activity, you will need a sheet that shows the Braille alphabet. Download a pdf of the Braille alphabet from scouts.org.uk/magazine and print out.

2 Now think up some secret words and write them on a sheet in braille. To make Braille letters, use the tip of a pen to press on the dark dots to form raised bumps or make small blobs for each Braille letter with craft glue. Once the glue has dried, the Braille letters can then be traced with the fingertips.

3 Alongside each secret word, mark the number from one side of a dice, with the numbers one to six in raised dots so they can also be traced.

4 To play the game, young people should roll the dice then put their hands into a covered box with the Braille sheet inside. The aim is to find the secret word next to the dice number they have just rolled, and to try to read it using the alphabet sheet.

5 The person who reads the Braille word correctly wins a prize.



TIME NEEDED

20 minutes

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Dice ■ Paper
- Print out of Braille alphabet
- Black marker
- Pen ■ Glue
- Covered box
- Prize of your choice

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OUTCOMES

This activity gives young people the opportunity to look at the Braille alphabet. Decoding Braille is a practical way of learning how some blind and partially sighted people read and it will give young people a greater understanding of different communication methods.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

To give young people the chance to learn more Braille, you can stage this activity using a sheet of phrases instead of single words.

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