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# PLAY FOR THE PLANET



## OVERVIEW

This activity draws together what pupils have learnt in previous lessons. As they develop and play a board game they will consider the different choices we make and the impact that these have on our shared planet.

## OBJECTIVES

- Consider a variety of threats to our environment and possible solutions
- Develop understanding of how the choices we make can make a difference

## WHAT YOU NEED

- An enlarged photocopy of the board game template for each group of four pupils
- One dice per board game
- Counters
- WWF 'LiveWell for Life' animation film [youtube.com/watch?v=R3hoyC4iEkA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3hoyC4iEkA)
- Play for the Planet prompt sheet

## GET GOING

Show pupils the animation film and discuss with the class how some of the ways that our food is produced, packaged and distributed can harm the planet. Together draw up a list of ways that that this happens, for example, by transporting food long distances or clearing areas of forest to grow food. Then draw up a second list of choices that we can make that are healthier for our planet.

Give each group a copy of the board game template (or alternatively pupils can design their own). Explain that they are going to develop their own games which will remind them of things they can do to protect our planet. In the squares on their board games, pupils should write down some of the threats to the earth and solutions. Your pupils could use some of the examples on the Play for the Planet prompt sheet.

Once the games are finished, remember to allow time to play them!

