

# British Values

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## Respect

The World Health Organisation have explained the importance of social distancing and staying inside as much as possible in current times.

Playing computer games, either on our own or with family and friends in their own homes, is a good way to do this.

Read through the information below, which looks at the #PlayApartTogether campaign. Do you think it is a good idea? What other ideas or advice would you give to help keep people busy whilst they are spending a lot of their time inside?

**Games industry companies have a global audience - we encourage all to #PlayApartTogether.**

**Through this unifying hashtag, companies will encourage conversation within their games and on social media. I thank the games industry for stepping up to help bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

*Ray Chambers, The World Health Organisation's Ambassador for Global Strategy*

### **What is the #PlayApartTogether campaign?**

**The campaign encourages people all around the world to play video games together! People are able to interact with others and have fun whilst staying inside.**



**Alongside video games, here are some other games you can play inside (some of these you can play virtually with friends too!):**

- Snakes and ladders or other board games
- Card games
- Hide-and-seek
- Simon Says
- Pictionary
- I Spy
- Indoor treasure hunt

**Can you think of anymore?**

Look at the resource below, which explains what a video game is and shares examples of when some children have played them.

A video game is a game where a player uses controls or buttons to control moving pictures on a screen. This could be a computer, television, mobile phone, tablet, laptop etc. Sometimes we call them computer games.

I play a game on my dad's mobile phone. You have to move a snake around the screen making sure you don't bang into any of the other snakes!

Lily



I use my laptop to play lots of games to help me with my times tables and mental maths.

Steffan



I have an Xbox 360. I really enjoy playing a football game and I can join up and play with my friends too. We can chat whilst we play.

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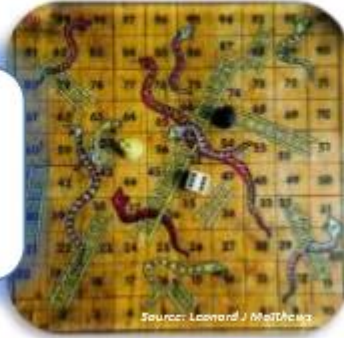
Have you ever played a video game before? What was it? What did you play it on? Who did you play it with?

## Resource 2

Look at the resource below which shows examples of some of the different types of game we might play.

### Board games

- Snakes and Ladders
- Monopoly
- Guess Who?



### Sports games

- Netball
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Croquet



Have you ever played any of these games before? Can you think of any other examples?

### Imaginary/role-play games

- Cops and robbers
- Superheroes
- Space travellers



### Video games

- Minecraft
- Slither.io
- Mario



### Card games

- Uno
- Pitt
- Rummy



### Tag games

- Hide and seek
- Blockie
- Stuck in the mud

