Aim

This board game will add colour and interest to any revision, test or quiz-like activity.

It is flexible so you can use it more than once with the same class for a range of different topics.

It follows the usual board game pattern: students start on square 1 and move forward in a race to reach the treasure.

Preparation

• Make one copy of the treasure hunt board for every two students.

• Prepare a list of 20-30 questions which relate to the subject which you are revising / focusing on. You might want to write these on cards with the answers.

• You could ask the students themselves to prepare questions with answers to ask their opponent during the game.

• Each player needs a button, a coin or a coloured piece of paper to move as a counter. The game is for two players.

• You will also need a die for each pair of players.

Steps

1. The first player throws the die and whichever number comes up will be the number they can move forward if they get their question right.

2. The other player asks the question either from their own questions or from your pre-prepared bank of questions. If the first player gets the question right, they move forward the number on the die. If they get the answer wrong, they stay where they are.

3. This continues until one of the students reaches the treasure. You might like to offer a prize for the winner.

4. This could also be played in groups of three with one student as the ‘quizmaster’.