Make a revision board game



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Your revision topic is _____

You need to make a set of rules that make sense so people can play the game and win. →	The game must be about your learning: look in your files and notes for ideas. →	You can work as a team: share your ideas and find out who is good at what.
You can draw it by hand or use a computer. Your tutor can show you how she/he did this if you want.	If you want you can include forfeit cards. ←	You can ask your tutor for help with facts and information. ←
You have got about 90 minutes to do this, so don't rush or race through it. \rightarrow	Spend about 30 minutes planning and discussing what you want the game to be about and what the rules will be. →	Then spend about 30 minutes designing the game, or a bit longer if you need it. ↓
Does it work? Is it fun to play? Or do you want to make some changes? ↓	Finally road test your game: play it with someone to make sure it works! ←	Then spend 30 minutes making your game. ←
Now show it to one of the tutors so he or she can see how it works. →	Finally leave everything tidy before you go. →	CONGRATULATIONS! You've achieved your task. If you haven't done it, go back to the start!

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Teaching notes

Students design a board game to demonstrate their learning. This can incorporate IT skills or can be done with paper, card and pens. I originally did this with an E2E group and it proved popular. It's an alternative to the "design a poster" task to review learning.

The instructions are set out as a board game – although students do not have to follow this format for their own games. It can be used for literacy, numeracy, ESOL or ITC.

A Word template of the above layout is available separately.