



# Hopscotch

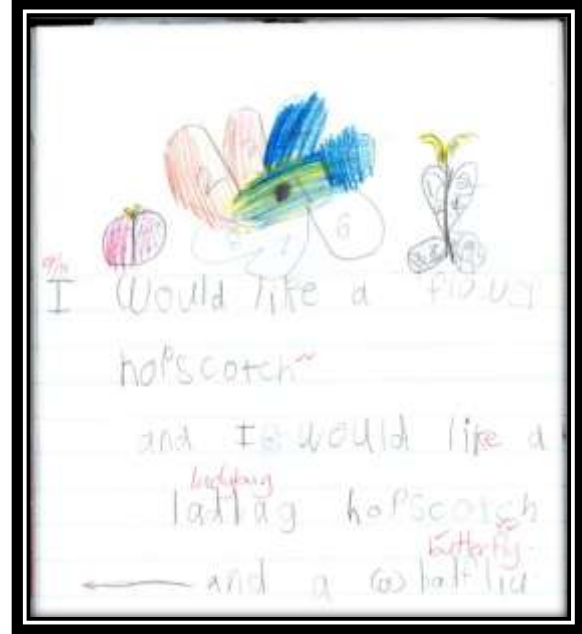
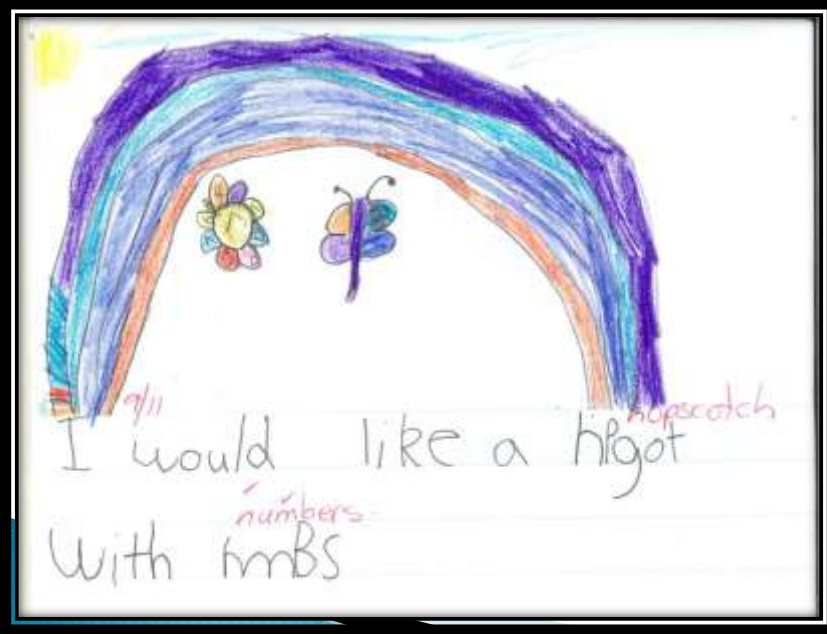
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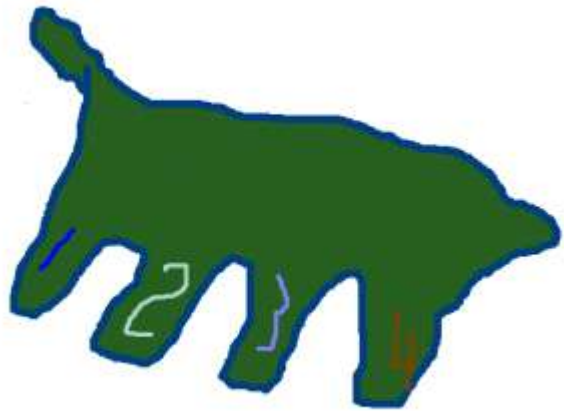
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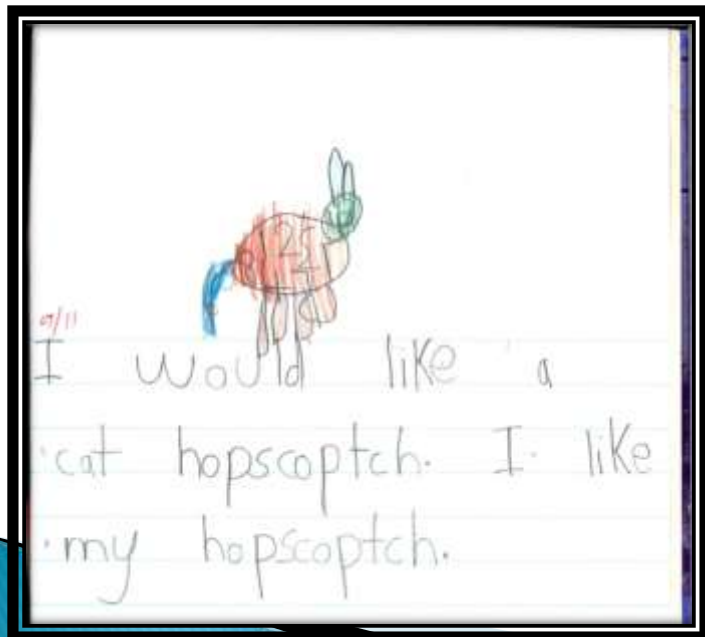
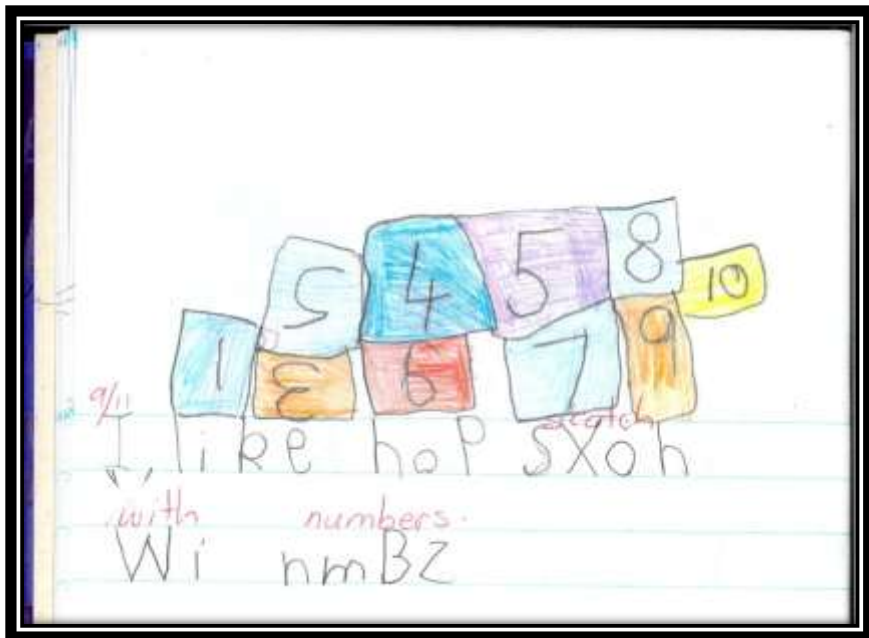
- ▶ You throw something into a space.
  - ▶ You have to hop.
  - ▶ They have numbers on them.
  - ▶ They are different shapes.
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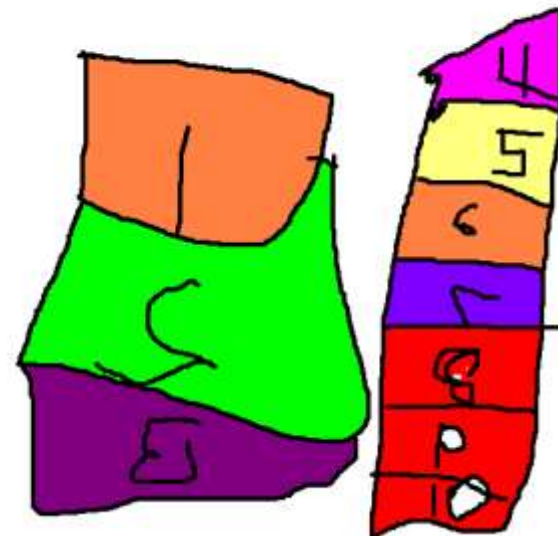
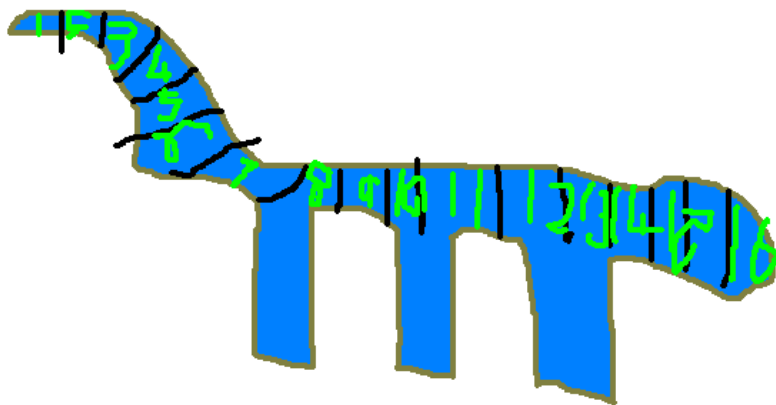
# What did we do....

- ▶ We looked at hopscotch pictures.
  - ▶ We read books about hopscotch.
  - ▶ We designed our own and wrote about them.
  - ▶ We made pictures in MSPaint.
  - ▶ We drew some with chalk and played on them.
  - ▶ We had a vote for which hopscotch we would like the best.
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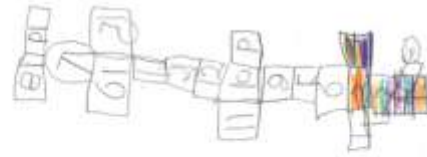








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I would like a <sup>train</sup> Train  
hopscotch.



9/11  
I would like a  
<sup>person</sup> person <sup>hopscotch</sup> hopscotch and I  
would <sup>like</sup> like to <sup>jump</sup> jump  
on the <sup>board</sup> board.

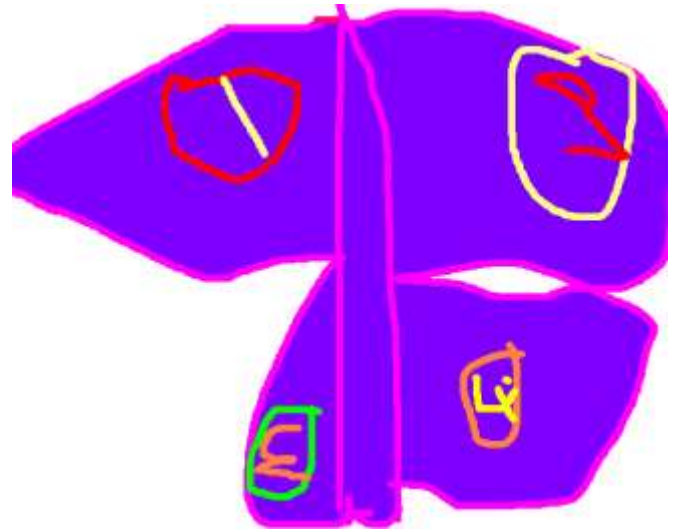
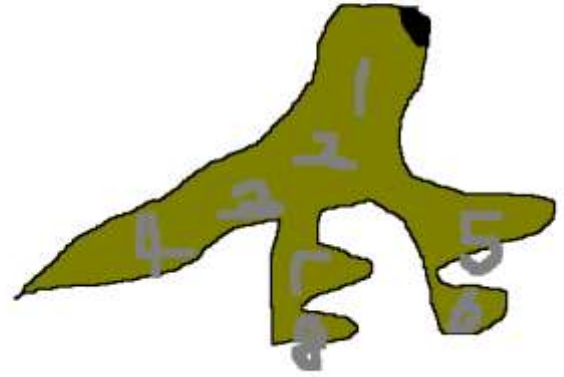
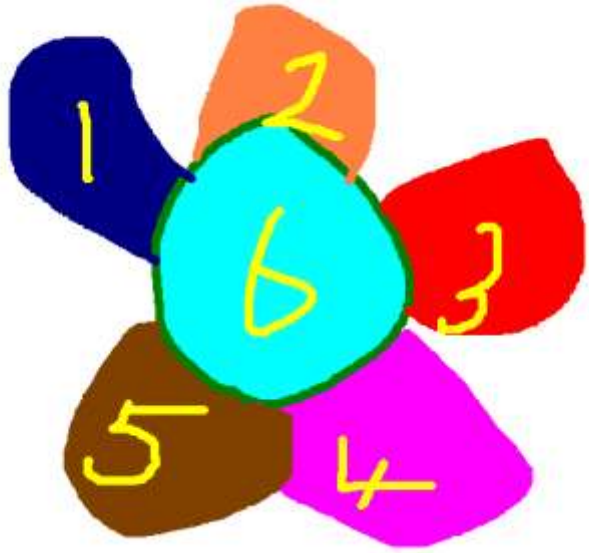
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I Atuxh pgs Rll aemfdq  
I would like a car and a plane.  
hopscotch.



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I like the <sup>dinosaur</sup> dinosaur  
<sup>hopscotch</sup> hopscotch.

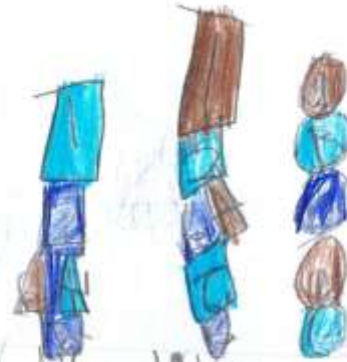




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I would like a  
<sup>plane</sup>  
Plan hopscotch

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9/11

I would like a  
Hopscoptch and a  
Hopscoptch  
<sup>number</sup>  
Nappa  
<sup>letter</sup>  
keta



I love your picture.

9/11

I would like  
flower hopscotch.

w



9/11

my hopscotch is  
<sup>square</sup>  
Saur




9/11 I would like a flower  
hopscotch



9/11 I would like a  
Flower hopscotch.

# What did we find out...

- ▶ Hopscotch was invented by the Roman Army.
  - ▶ You need to hop over the scotch which is the line.
  - ▶ The shapes have to be big enough for our feet.
  - ▶ They usually have numbers.
  - ▶ They can be all sorts of shapes and really long.
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Our Favourites were:

1. Snakes and Ladder Hopscotch
2. Apple Hoppy
3. Design from Denmark

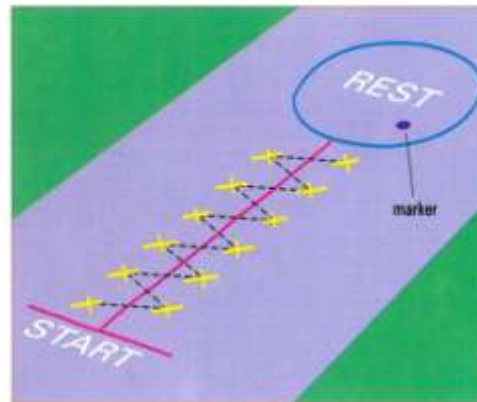
## Snake and Ladder Hopscotch

- 1 Throw your marker into square 1.
- 2 Hop over square 1 and hop along the snake until you reach REST where you land on two feet.
- 3 Hop up the ladder and land on two feet at HOME.
- 4 Hop down the ladder to REST.



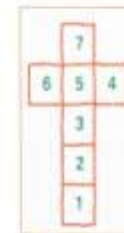
## Apple Hoppy

- 1 To start playing, stand on the baseline.
- 2 Throw the marker and aim to get it in the apple. If you get it in, hop forwards and zigzag from side to side of the apple stick.
- 3 When you reach the apple, remain on one foot and pick up the marker.
- 4 Hop back again from side to side to the baseline.

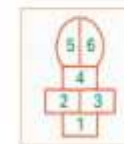


## Hopscotch patterns around the world

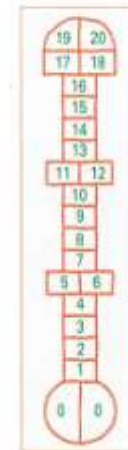
Lots of different hopscotch patterns are found around the world. Here are some patterns from Palestine, Holland, Denmark, Malta and Germany.



Palestine



Holland



Denmark



Germany



Malta

# We also really liked these two designs.

center of the spiral. The player must hop into every square on the same foot and not step on any lines.

2. At the center square of the snail's shell, the player can rest with both feet on the ground.
3. Then the player turns around to follow the pattern back.
4. A player who hops through the pattern without any mistakes can go again. If the player makes any mistakes, the next player gets a turn.
5. A player who has hopped through the pattern twice may pick a house. That means the player can write his or her



▲ A large escargot pattern

## Why Is It Called Escargot?

Escargot means "snail" in French. The pattern in this game is shaped like a snail's shell.

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## The Sun (Solen) from Denmark

- 1 Jump with your feet together through the spaces. First the neck, then mouth, arms, nose, eyes and hat.
- 2 Hop on one leg in between the rays of the sun.
- 3 If you can reach FINISH without stepping on a line, you can select a space as your very own and initial it.



















**We enjoyed trying  
out our hopscotches.**

If you want to find out more about hopscotch you can borrow these books from our library.

