

# Board Games

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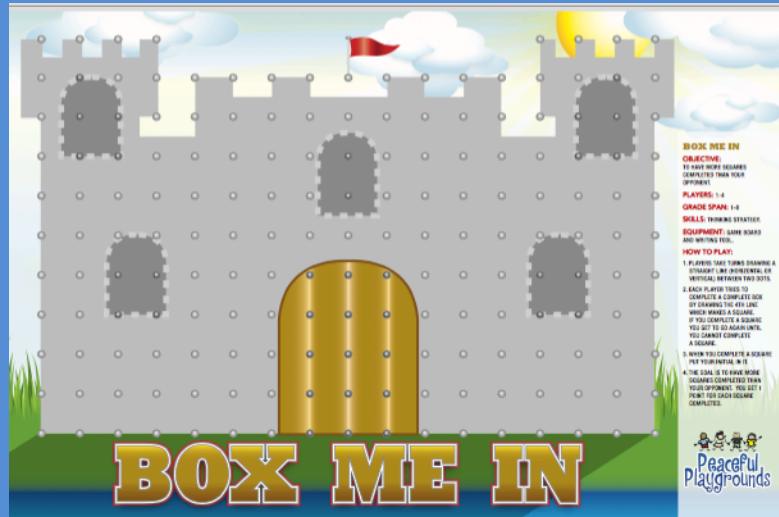


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Days and Indoor  
Recess & PE

## Peaceful Playgrounds Board Game

# Box Me In

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## Directions

Box me in can be played with 2-4 players. The rules are written on the right side of the game board. You only need the game board and a pencil or crayon.

The object of the game is to complete more boxes than your opponent.

Players take turns drawing a straight line between 2 dots. The player that saws the last line forming the box puts their initial in it. You get to go again if you form a box otherwise players take turns.

You get 1 point for each square you complete.

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**OBJECTIVE:**  
TO HAVE MORE SQUARES COMPLETED THAN YOUR OPPONENT.

**PLAYERS:** 1-4

**GRADE SPAN:** 1-8

**SKILLS:** THINKING STRATEGY.

**EQUIPMENT:** GAME BOARD AND WRITING TOOL.

### HOW TO PLAY:

1. PLAYERS TAKE TURNS DRAWING A STRAIGHT LINE (HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL) BETWEEN TWO DOTS.
2. EACH PLAYER TRIES TO COMPLETE A COMPLETE BOX BY DRAWING THE 4TH LINE WHICH MAKES A SQUARE. IF YOU COMPLETE A SQUARE YOU GET TO GO AGAIN UNTIL YOU CANNOT COMPLETE A SQUARE.
3. WHEN YOU COMPLETE A SQUARE PUT YOUR INITIAL IN IT.
4. THE GOAL IS TO HAVE MORE SQUARES COMPLETED THAN YOUR OPPONENT. YOU GET 1 POINT FOR EACH SQUARE COMPLETED.

