



**KŌRERO MAI
TALK TO ME
THE BOARD GAME**

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ADULTS

KIDS

GAME INSTRUCTIONS

AGES 4+ | 2-4 PLAYERS
MUST BE AT LEAST ONE ADULT AND ONE CHILD

Designed so you can start conversations with your child that will build their confidence in talking with you about sensitive topics. A relationship where you can talk easily about many different things will keep your child safer from people who might try to harm them.

Equipment

- Printed playing board
- Printed and assembled dice
- Printed and cut out question cards
- Printed and cut out 'No' cards
- Printed blank Rainbows
- Felts for colouring in (not included)
- Buttons, coins or tokens for moving around the board (not included)

Instructions

Set up the board with a pile of adult questions and a pile of child questions. Each player gets a blank Rainbow and 8 'No' cards.

Place tokens on 'Go'

The oldest person goes first and rolls the dice. They move forward the number of squares indicated on the dice. The colour of the square they land on indicates which questions will be asked.

Purple: The adult has to answer the question

Orange: The child has to answer the question.

Whoever answers the question is then able to fill in a colour on their personal rainbow. The person who reaches the end of the game with their whole rainbow coloured in is the winner.

If all the questions have been asked, reshuffle them and start again.

Wild Rainbow

If anyone lands on a 'wild rainbow' square, they must lead a 'wild rainbow' walk around the room, which must include at least one peculiar action and everyone must follow their lead. No rainbows are coloured in. This is their turn, and the next player rolls the dice.

More than two people playing?

If there are more than two people playing, the person whose turn it is can nominate which child or adult must answer the question BEFORE the question is read aloud.

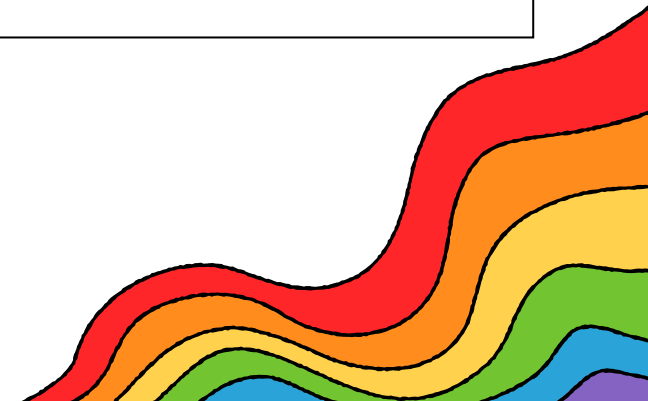
Don't want to answer a question?

If you don't feel ready or able to answer a question, use one of your 'No' cards. If you use a 'No' card, you can not fill in the colour of the rainbow.



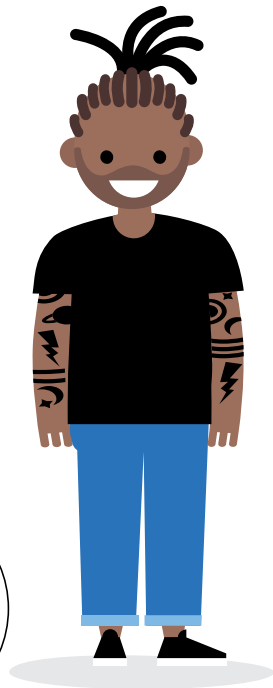
This game was imagined and designed by Raukawa Newton and Bex Fraser, who are both parents themselves. We hope it launches a thousand conversations and much kōrero with your tamariki.

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SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WHEN ASKING/ANSWERING QUESTIONS

This game is designed to build connection. If it results in someone being upset or in anger or frustration, it is better to leave it until another day. The important thing is the talking, NOT winning!



Some basic tips

If you are upset about something your child has said, take 15 minutes to have a quick break before you come back to them.

Remind them that you love them, no matter what.

Be yourself, that is what builds connection with your child

Never force answers

- If someone doesn't want to answer a question, that is okay.
- If someone doesn't want to do the 'Wild Rainbow' that is okay too.

There are no wrong answers.

There should be no judgement. This means.

- No criticisms.
- It is okay to ask more questions if your child seems open to that, but don't say anything that might make your child feel like they have answered "wrong".

No cards

These are designed to help your child build boundaries.

It is very important to respect a 'No' card. This means not asking again, and not pressuring the child to give an answer.

Wild Rainbow

This is designed to give everyone a laugh to release any tension that people are holding internally about the questions.

Be as silly as possible!

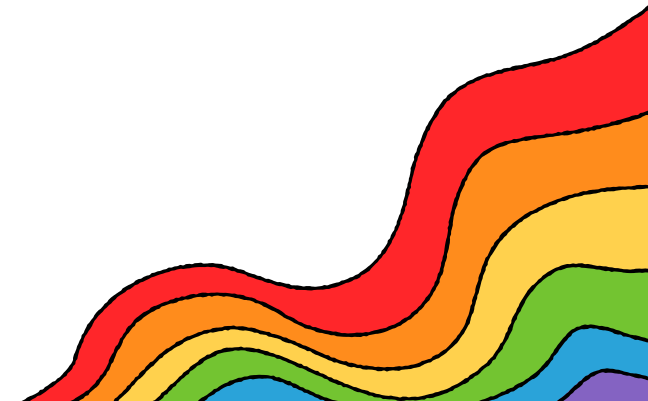
If you have safety concerns about your child

Your child may give answers to this game that make you concerned. Keep breathing!

Talk through your concerns with another adult, before addressing it with your child.

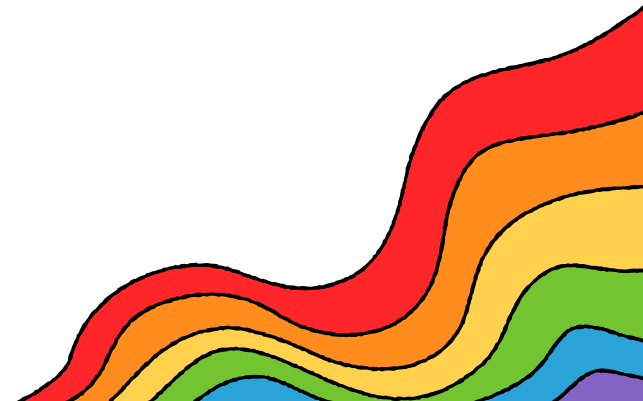
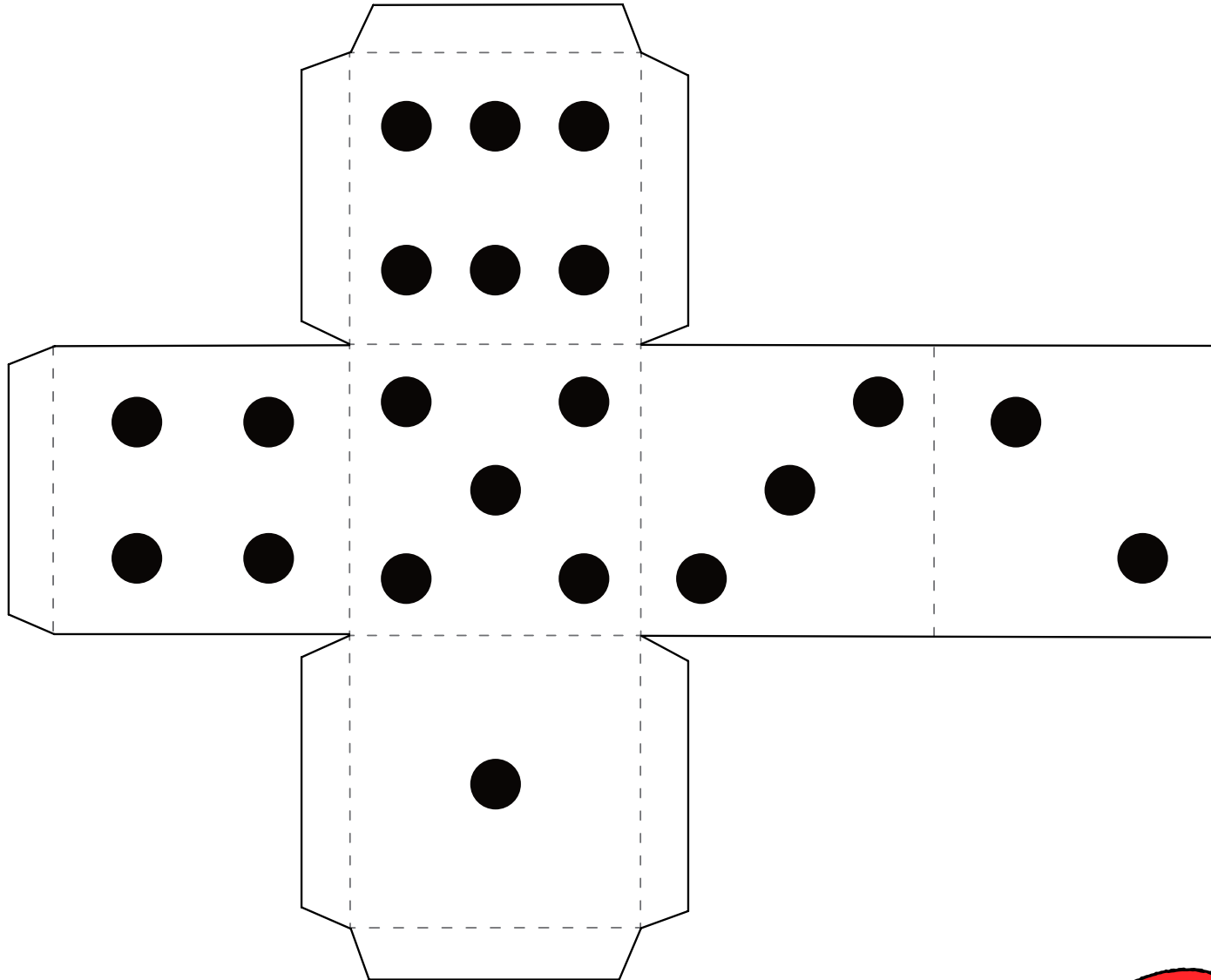
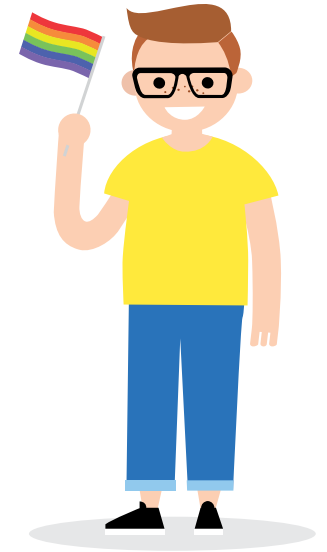
You can call Safe to Talk on 0800 044 334 to talk through concerns about sexual harm.

You can talk to a school about concerns about bullying.



PLAYING DICE

- Print this page on A4 paper
- Cut out the dice on the solid lines
- Fold on the dashed lines
- Glue or tape dice together with tabs





ADULTS

How were you naughty when you were a kid?



ADULTS

What are you most afraid of?



ADULTS

What is your biggest hope for your children's future?



ADULTS

When do you feel most safe?



ADULTS

What is your favourite nail polish?



ADULTS

Have you ever been bullied and what happened?



ADULTS

What do you do to keep me safe?



ADULTS

What do you love about yourself that isn't about how you look?



ADULTS

What is your favourite childhood memory?



ADULTS

What is your favourite colour and why?



ADULTS

What does consent mean to you?



ADULTS

If you're not here and I need help, who else can I go to?



ADULTS

What are some "rules" you have put in place to keep me and you safe?



ADULTS

What are your favourite clothes?



ADULTS

Have you ever wanted to be something different from what you are?



ADULTS

Do you think it is okay for kids to hold hands and kiss? Why or why not?



ADULTS

Who was the first person you ever had a crush on?



ADULTS

Do you think kids should do chores around the house? Which ones?



ADULTS

What do you like about being a man / woman / your gender?



ADULTS

What do you not like about being a man / woman / your gender?



ADULTS

What did your parents do when you were naughty?



ADULTS

How did your parents talk to you about relationships?



ADULTS

Were you allowed to say no to adults when you were a kid?



ADULTS

What is the best thing about being a parent?



ADULTS

What is the hardest thing about being a parent?



KIDS

What is the best thing about being a kid?



KIDS

Who is your favourite teacher and what do you like about them?



KIDS

What is it like at your school for kids who are different?



KIDS

Can boys wear nail polish? Why? Why not?



KIDS

When do you feel most safe?



KIDS

Do you think people in our family listen to what children say?



KIDS

What can children do when they don't feel safe?



KIDS

Who is in charge of your body?



KIDS

What is one thing you want to do this year?



KIDS

What makes you happy?



KIDS

What makes you scared?



KIDS

What do you like the most about your best friend?



KIDS

If you could change one thing about home, what would you change?



KIDS

What is your favourite colour and why?



KIDS

If someone asked you to keep a secret from me, how would you respond?



KIDS

How do you let your friends know that it's okay to be themselves with you?



KIDS

What is your favourite smell?



KIDS

What game do you like playing best?



KIDS

Do boys and girls all play together at your school? What games?



KIDS

What is your school like for kids who don't fit 'boy' or 'girl'?



KIDS

If you could change one thing about your school, what would you change?



KIDS

If there were no rules for a day, what would you do first?



KIDS

If you were an animal, what would you be?



KIDS

Who are three people you can talk to when you are worried or upset?



KIDS

If you grow up and have children, what will your rules be for keeping them safe?



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

No thank you!



NO CARDS

Please ask me
another day



NO CARDS

Please ask me
another day



NO CARDS

Please ask me
another day



NO CARDS

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another day



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another day



NO CARDS

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another day



NO CARDS

Please ask me
another day



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

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to answer that



NO CARDS

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to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

No, I am not ready
to answer that



NO CARDS

NOPE!



NO CARDS

NOPE!



NO CARDS

NOPE!



NO CARDS

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NO CARDS

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NOPE!



NO CARDS

NOPE!



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NO CARDS

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NO CARDS

NOPE!

BLANK RAINBOWS

- Print this page at 100%
- Cut out the blank rainbows on the solid straight lines
- Give one blank rainbow to each player

