Follow-the-Path Game
Phonological Awareness / Beginning Sounds

Materials

1. Follow-the-Path Game board
2. Manila Folder
3. Game pieces for 2 to 4 players
4. Picture cards

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Procedure

1. Paste the game board on the inside of a manila folder. Label each space on the game board path with one of four letters, using both upper-case and lower-case forms.

2. Reproduce a set of picture cards that correspond to the four letters labeled on the game board. Copy the pictures on cardstock or paste them to index cards for durability.

3. Turn the picture cards face down in a stack.

4. Each player draws a picture in turn and moves their playing piece to the next space on the path that is marked by the corresponding initial sound.

5. The winner is the first to arrive at the destination.

6. VARIATIONS: To increase the challenge of the game, use digraphs, blends, and vowel patterns instead of initial sounds.
