Pests, Begone!

The five poisonous pests—scorpions, centipedes, snakes, lizards, and toads—often start appearing around the time of the Dragon Boat Festival, when the weather gets hotter and stickier. To get rid of the five poisonous pests and prevent disease, many people put up paper cuts of the pests on their doors and sew their images onto clothes. Some even make cakes iced with their designs. In some places, people draw a needle in the head of the pests to show that they are no longer dangerous! These traditions are believed to have the power to drive away all the pests and bring good health.

Protect your home in this pest-catching game by filling up your jar with pests and setting them free outside! Be careful — don't break your jar!

Game Set-Up

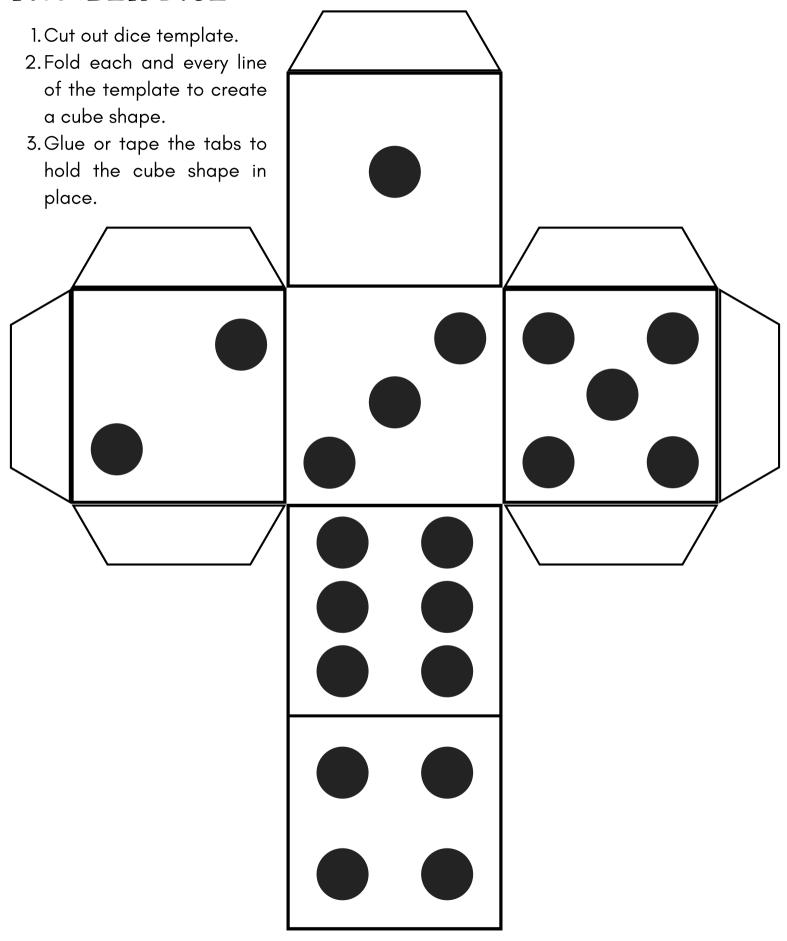
YOU'LL NEED:

- 1x **NUMBER DICE** template
- 1x **PEST DICE** template
- 1x **JAR** template per player
- o 3x **PEST PIECES** template (print more for more than 1 player)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- 1. Assemble the **NUMBER DICE** and **PEST DICE**.
- 2. Cut out **JAR** (optional).
- 3. Cut out **PEST PIECES**. If more than 1 person is playing, cut more pest pieces.

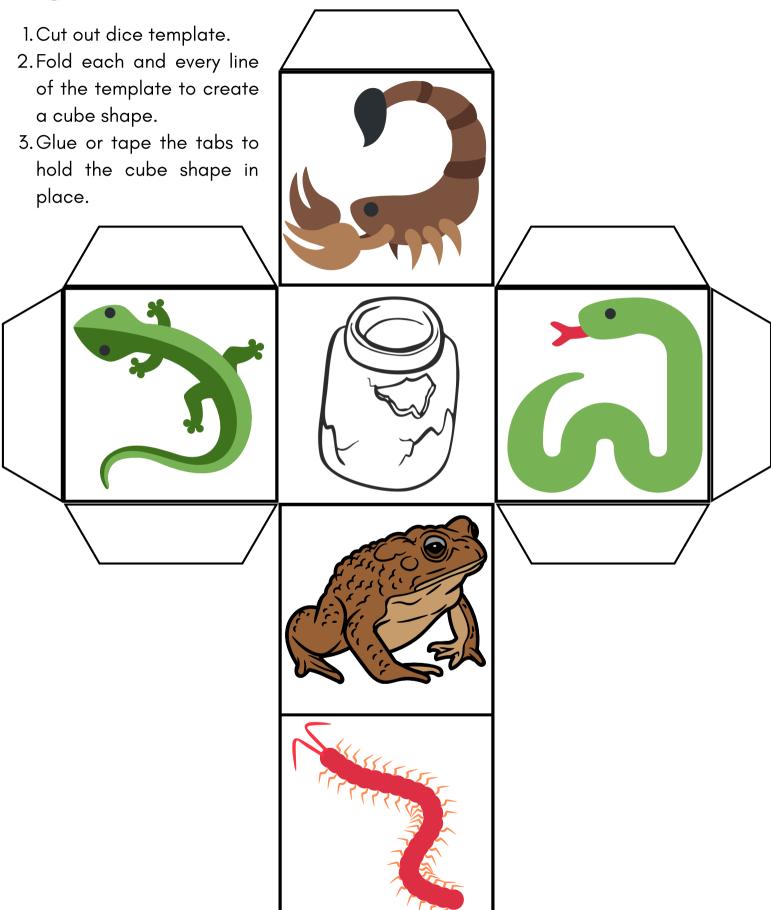
How To Play

- 1. Roll the **NUMBER DICE** and the **PEST DICE**. Place that number of pests in your jar.
 - a. The broken jar means pests got away. If you roll 1 broken jar, remove one of the pests in your jar. If you roll 2 broken jars, remove two pests, etc.
- 2. Keep rolling until you fill your jar up with pests.
- 3. If you're playing with more than one person, see who can fill their jar up the fastest!

NUMBER DICE



PEST DICE



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