

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER – LET’S PLAY



Amish Squares

A game based on the patterns in an Amish quilt

Location: Indoors

Age Range/skills required: Any age can play; scissor skills required to make the game

Learning Objective: Have fun with an activity which helps develop fine motor skills, turn taking and shape recognition

Curriculum area (s) PSHE, Maths, Craft

Resources: Scissors, light card in different colours

Instructions

- Cut out the shapes on the template in four different coloured cards/paper
- Laminate the pieces



• To Play:

1. Shuffle the cards and randomly deal the pieces to each player
2. The players use the shapes to make patterns e.g. fish people etc
3. If a player cannot use all the pieces they can swap with the person on their right
4. The winner is the first to make a design with no pieces left out

