

## Snakes and Ladders

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this online activity is to help your child to count forwards and backwards to at least 100.

**Link to the Number Framework:**

Number Sequence, Stage 4

**What to do:**

Follow the link below to an online activity.

Work with your child to play snakes and ladders. If you have an actual game of snakes and ladders play that instead. Encourage your child to think about the numbers they are counting by asking questions such as:

- *What number are you on now?*
- *What number will we count from this time? What number will we finish on?*
- *What number will you be on when you move your counter 5 squares?*
- *What number would you need to throw to land on the 50 square?*

Encourage your child to count out loud as they move their counter.

**Link:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/games/snakes.shtml>

**Related Māori vocab:**

count forward	tatau whakamua
count backward	tatau whakamuri
Snakes and Ladders	He Neke, He Arawhata
dice	mataono tau
roll (a dice)	pīrori (-hia)