CHESS STARTER PACK

"A Fun First Guide for Clever Thinkers!"

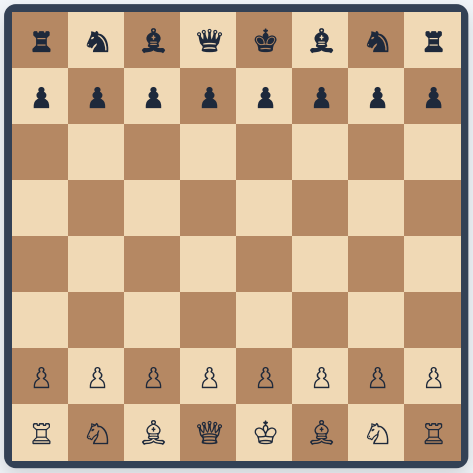
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1 What is Chess?

Chess is a game for two players. One player uses White pieces and the other uses Black pieces. Players take turns moving one piece at a time. Your mission is to protect your king and try to checkmate your opponent's king!

🎯 **YOUR MISSION: Think ahead, protect your king, and discover clever moves!**

2 Meet the Chessboard



🏁 **The board has 64 squares in total!**

⚔️ **Each player starts with 16 pieces.**

💡 **Remember: light square on your right!**

⚡ Every Piece Has a Superpower!

KING



Moves **one square** in any direction. Keep your king safe!

QUEEN



Moves **any number** of squares horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

ROOK



Moves **any number** of squares up, down, left, or right.

BISHOP



Moves **any number** of squares diagonally. Always stays on its color!

KNIGHT



Moves in an **L-shape**: 2 squares then 1 sideways. It can **jump** over pieces!

PAWN



Moves 1 square forward (or 2 on start). Captures 1 square **diagonally** forward!

Remember! You capture an opponent's piece by moving onto its square. You cannot move onto a square occupied by one of your own pieces. Only the knight can jump over other pieces!

📖 Three Important Chess Words

🚨 CHECK
Your king is under attack. You must get it to safety!

👑 CHECKMATE
The king is in check and cannot escape. The game is won!

🤝 DRAW
A game that ends in a tie. Neither player wins.

📋 Your Smart-Start Checklist

1. Bring your knights and bishops into the game.
2. Try to control the centre of the board.
3. Keep your king safe at all times.
4. Before every move, ask: Is my king safe?

🧩 Mini Brain Challenge!

1. Which piece can jump over others?
- A. Rook
- B. Knight
- C. King

2. Which piece is most important to protect?
- A. King
- B. Pawn
- C. Bishop

3. How does a bishop move?
- A. In an L-shape
- B. Straight only
- C. Diagonally

4. What does checkmate mean?
- A. King cannot escape check
- B. A bonus move
- C. Pawn becomes queen

Answer Key: 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-A

🎉 You're ready to play!

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