

# Design a Board Game

Challenge Task

# CREATE A BOARD GAME : THE TASK

- Your task is to create a board game **based on a book.**
- For the task, you need to produce the board
- All the pieces needed for the game
- A written set of instructions, typed up



Which book?

Which book are you going to base your board game on?

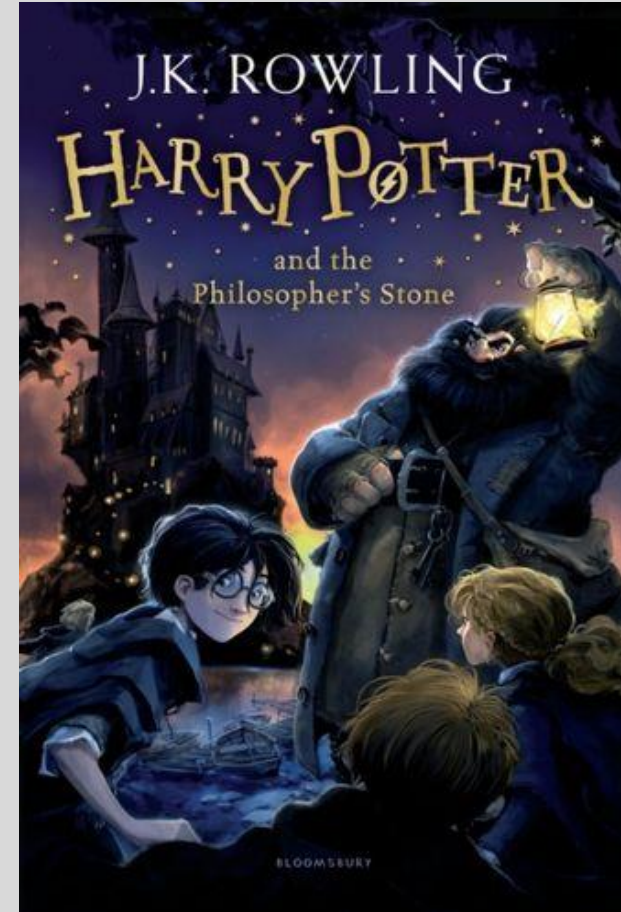
*Harry Potter*

*Animal Farm*

*Alex Rider Novel Series*

*The Golden Compass*

*Great Expectations*



# Step 1

- To start building your game, you need to first need to decide what kind of board game you want to build.
- For example, you might base your game on *Monopoly*, or a game like *Snakes and Ladders*





# Step 2

- Decide on the story or the point of the game.
- What is the task of the game going to be?
- For example, you could create a game based on a Sherlock Holmes book, in which the purpose is to solve the mystery in style of a Cluedo game
- Or a Monopoly style Harry Potter game



# Step 3: Design the board

- Design the board for your board game



# Step 4: Create the pieces

## Create your board game pieces

- After your board has been finalized you need pieces to play your game. There are a variety of ways to generate your pieces for your game.
- Use existing board game pieces or things from around the house.
- There is nothing wrong with using tools already available to you. Look to your existing board games or small items around your house to find the pieces of your game. You could use discarded bottle tops, for example





# Step 5

- Create any cards you might need for your board game
- For example, Chance cards or instruction/hazard cards





# Step 6

- Write out a set of rules and instructions for playing the game



Examples.....The Hobbit

- **Game Plot:** You are a Hobbit. You are taking the ring to Mordor. ....



# Dracula

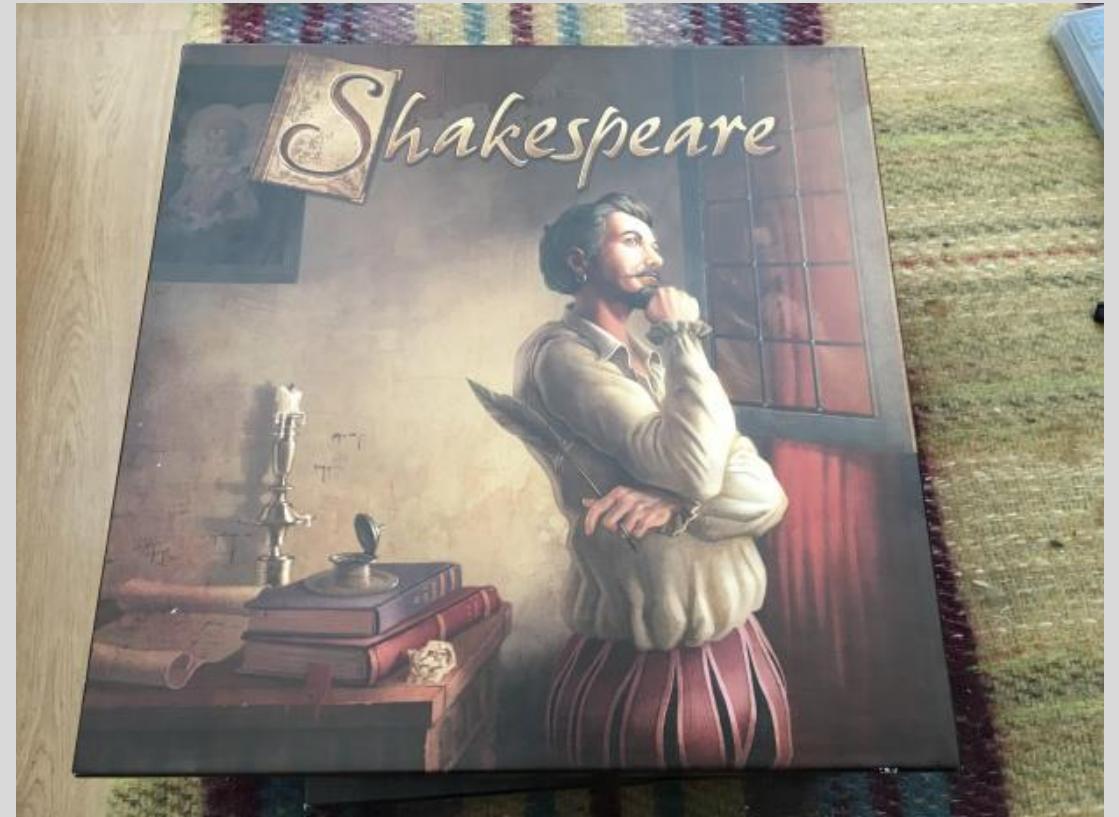
- **Game Plot:** Various Vampire hunters try to track down the elusive Count in a race across Europe.





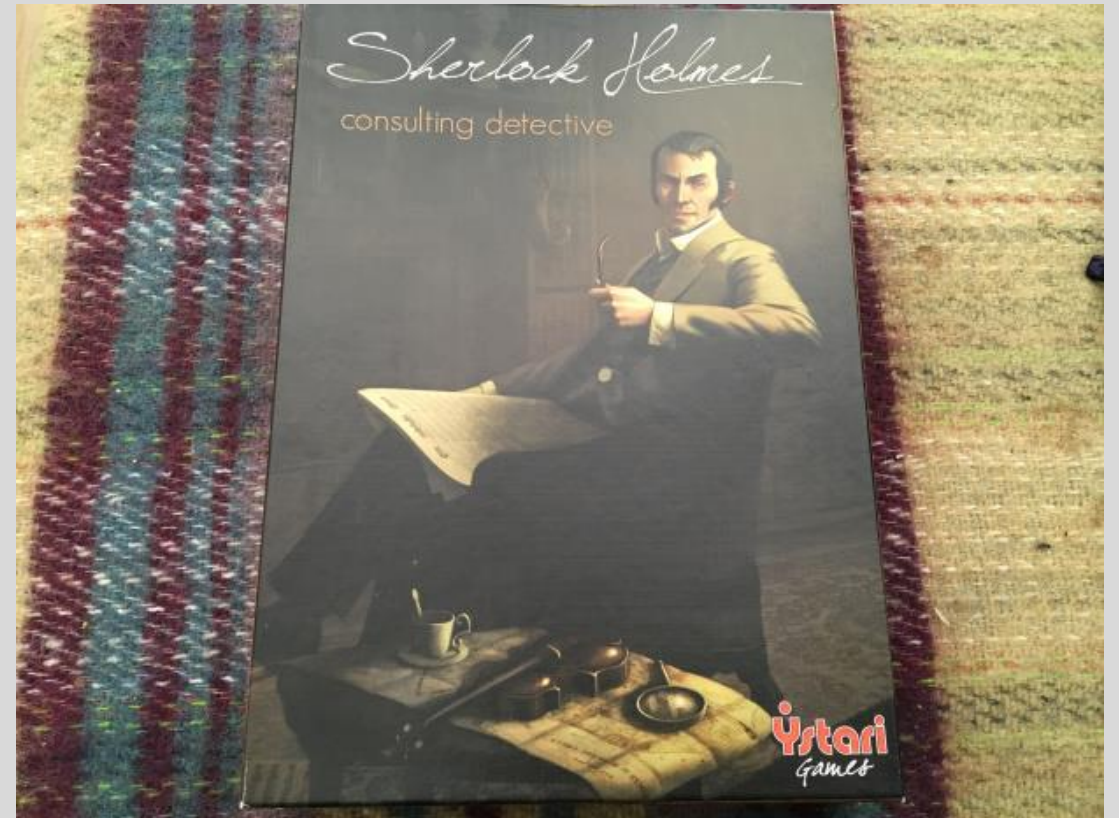
# Guess Who?

- Game Plot: You are an actor/playwright in Elizabethan England – guess which one – hiring actors and technicians in an attempt to put on the best possible play and get the Queen's favour.
- Each round you select and activate famous Shakespearean characters who all give you different point bonuses at the end of the week.



# Sherlock Holmes

- **Game plot:** You are one of the Baker Street Irregulars investigating ten baffling crimes – in some cases really baffling due to awkward translations – and trying to do better than Sherlock Holmes in unraveling them.



# You tube clip

- [://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-7lvAnDCDE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-7lvAnDCDE)
- Watch the youtube clip on game designs to help you!



# How to enter

Bring your completed board game to J10 and hand in to Mrs Burke by midday on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January**

This must include the board, pieces and any cards needed and a full set of instructions typed out.

There will be prizes awarded to the best entries

There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

