

HUNGRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

All over the world there are people who do not have enough to eat.

Sometimes this is because the weather has been too hot or cold so the crops have died.

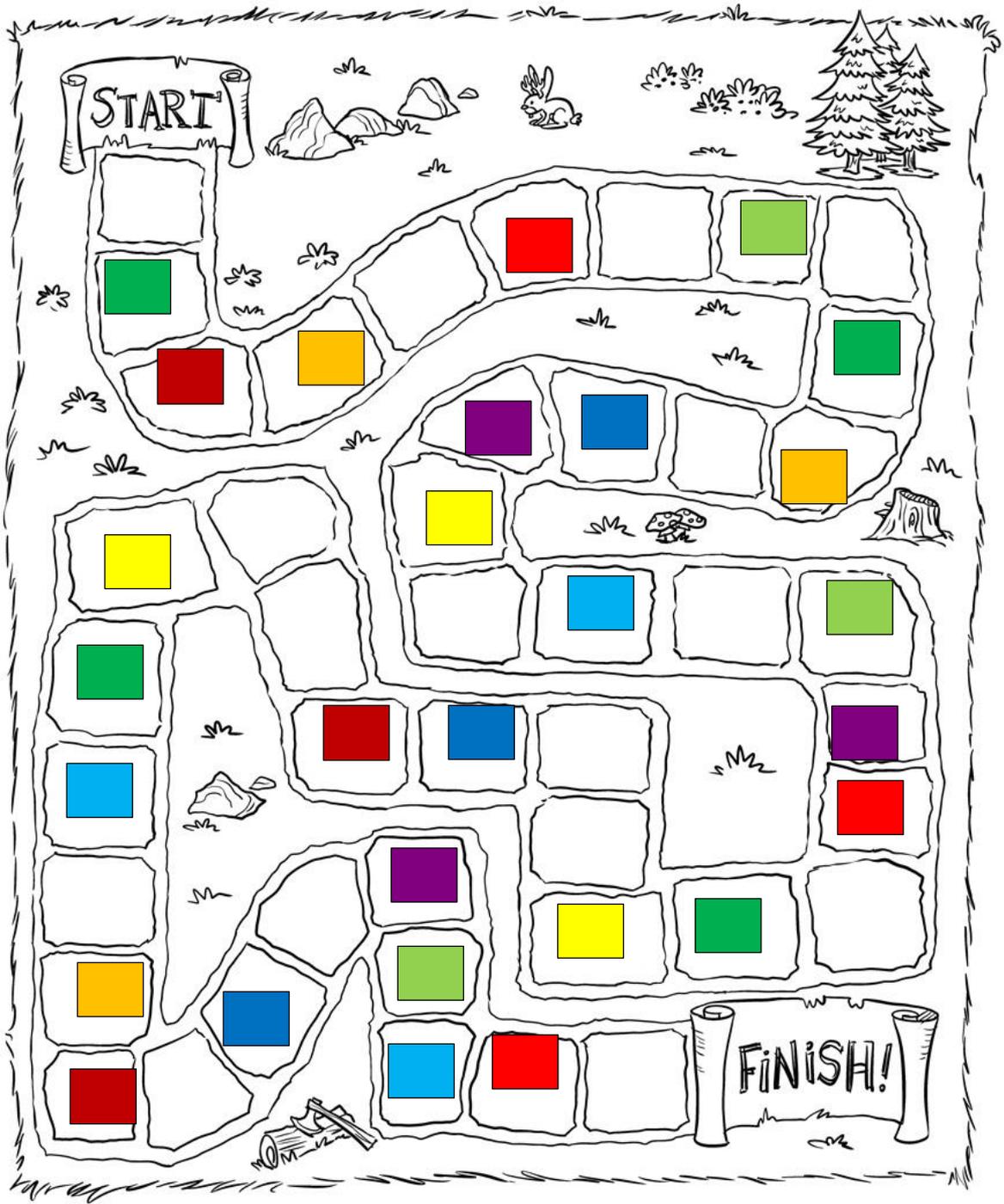
Sometimes it's because there is war in a country and food has been destroyed. It's right to support charities that work with people in other countries. But it might seem strange that people don't have enough food in our country. The crops grow well and there isn't a war going on. So why does it happen?



Play the game on the next page in twos or threes to help you think about some reasons why people in our country are hungry.

You need: 2 or 3 counters, a die

When you have finished playing ask everyone in your group to say one of the reasons that the game mentions.



When you land on a colour, read the sentences next to the colour and talk about why these things might lead to being hungry, or follow the instructions. If you land on the same colour again, try to think of other problems which these events might cause.

	Olivia has a job in a factory. Her wages are very low.
	Dan has left his job because he is ill. He will get some money from the government, but it hasn't come yet.
	Jess worked in a shop but it has closed down so she doesn't have a job now.
	Lucas has to keep his heating on all day because his mum is old. Now his heating bill is much higher.
	Emily goes shopping and finds that the food costs more than last week.
	Ruby has grown and her school uniform doesn't fit her anymore. She needs to have a new one.
	Harry borrowed some money last month to pay for some clothes. Now he has to pay back much more.
	When you land on this colour imagine you feel really hungry, and go back 5 spaces.
	When you land on this colour imagine how good you'd feel if someone gave you a box of food, and go forward 3 spaces.