The Travel Game

You need: Game board, four counters or markers, answer sheet, list of card answers, playing cards and dice with specific numbers relevant to the game.

This is a game for four players. It can be prepared by the teacher or students can make their own game once they understand how the game is played. The operation chosen for practice can be multiplication, addition or subtraction. Blank dice enable you to tailor the game to suit specific student needs. The additional playing cards can be used to vary the questions so that they are not straight computation, can be used to practice operations such as division or can be used for quick word problems.

Rules of the game:

1. Each player begins with their marker on the starting space.
2. The player to the left of the starting player holds the answer sheet and checks the answer.
3. To move you must throw the two dice and multiply (if this is the chosen operation) to give the correct answer. The player to the left checks the answer sheet. For incorrect answers, move back one space (this can be negotiated with the group)
4. When you land on 'Select a Card', take a card from the pile and answer the question. If you are correct, you may move ahead one space. Return the card to the bottom of the pile.
5. When your turn is finished hand the dice to the next person. The person with the answer sheet then hands it to you.
6. The first player to land on 'Finish' is the winner.

FINISH	FINISH	FINISH	FINISH
Select a Card	Select a Card		
		Select a Card	Select a Card
Select a Card			
	Select a Card	Select a Card	
			Select a Card
	Select a Card		
Select a Card		Select a Card	
			Select a Card
Select a Card			
	Select a Card		Select a Card
		Select a Card	
START	START	START	START

ANSWER SHEET

DICE X						

ANSWERS TO CARD QUESTIONS

Card Number	Answer	Card Number	Answer
1		8	
2		9	
3		10	
4		11	
5		12	
6		13	
7		14	

Move forward two spaces	Go back three spaces	Go to the nearest 'Select a Card' and take another card (forward or backwards)	Change places with any other player
Change places with the player who is coming last	Go back four spaces		