

## Fields & Hedges Game

Farmer Giles and Farmer John want to divide a large piece of land into fields. They have marked out a grid and are going to plant hedgerows to enclose each field. Can you help them?

You will need: two players, two different coloured felt tip pens and a printed copy of this sheet.



### Object of the game

The object of the game is to win as many fields as possible. To win a field you must be the player who completes its enclosure by planting the final hedgerow.

### How to play:

- Decide who will be Farmer Giles and who will be Farmer John. The first player plants their hedgerow on one side of a field on the grid. They do this by drawing a line with their coloured pen on one side of a square.
- The second player then does the same. They do not have to plant their hedgerow around the same field - they can choose any.
- Play continues like this until a player wins a field by being the farmer who plants the final hedge along one side. This means they are the player who draws the line which closes a square on the grid.
- The player who wins the field writes the initial G or J (depending upon which farmer they are) in the middle. They then take another turn.

When all the fields are enclosed count them to see who won the most.

