



Rainbow Unicorns

Gallop over the rainbow to the pot of gold by matching unicorn heads and tails in this fun colour matching game

Contents

- 50 cards • 1 jigsaw playing board • 4 unicorn playing pieces
- 4 character stands • 1 pot of gold piece

Setting up the game

Assemble the rainbow board.



Place the pot of gold piece on the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.



Each player chooses a unicorn playing piece. Insert the unicorn into a matching character stand and place on the cloud at the start of the rainbow.



Separate the head and tail cards.

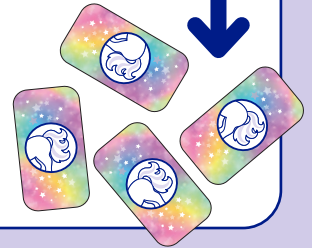
Head cards

Shuffle and place face down in a pile.



Tail cards

Spread these cards face down on the table (including the sad cloud cards)



1 Deal out the head cards

From the pile, deal six head cards to each player.



Players place these face up in front of them.

2 Look for the matching unicorn tails

The youngest player begins by turning over a tail card from the table.

Is the tail card the same colour as any of your head cards?

If it is, place the head and tail together to make a complete unicorn **AND** move your unicorn playing piece one space along the rainbow board. Play passes to the next player.

If it isn't, show the tail card to the other players and return it face down to the table. Play passes to the next player.



3 If you turn over a sad cloud card



If you turn over a sad cloud card, show the other players, return it face down to the table, then **mix up all the face down tail cards!**

Play passes to the next player.



4 The winner

The winner is the first player to make six matching unicorns and reach the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow board.



The winner is awarded the pot of gold!

For a more challenging game

Set the game up as shown in **Setting up the game** but **only deal one head card** to each player.

Return the pile of head cards, face down, to the table in reach of all players.

Play as before and when you find the tail that matches your head, move your unicorn play piece along the rainbow. This time, take another head card from the face down pile ready for your next turn.

Start with one head card



Alternatively, the game can be played as a Pairs game

1 Spread the **head** and **tail cards** face down on the table. The rainbow board, sad cloud cards, unicorn playing pieces and pot of gold are **not** required for this game.

2 The youngest player begins by turning over any head card and any tail card.

3 If the head and tail cards **match**, place the completed unicorn in front of you.

If the cards **do not match**, turn them back over.

Your turn continues until you are unable to find a matching unicorn. Play passes to the next player.

4 The game ends when there are no cards left to pick up.

The winner is the player with the most completed unicorns at the end of the game.