Hopscotch

History: The game of hopscotch has been around since the Roman Empire, almost 2,000 years ago\(^1\). Children have been playing hopscotch for centuries and hopscotch was a popular game in the 1800s. Being so old, multiple versions of hopscotch exist, each with different rules\(^2\).

Materials:

- Chalk
- Sidewalk
- A small stone

How to Play:

1. Draw the hopscotch outline, showed above, on the sidewalk
2. Label the boxes from 1 to 10 in order
3. Throw the stone into the first box (If the stone does not fall in the first box, your turn is over. Pass the stone to the next person)
4. Skip the box with the stone in it and hop into the first empty box on one foot
5. Continue to hop on one foot into the next square
6. At the boxes that are in the same lines, 4-5 and 7-8, jump on both boxes with one foot in each box
7. After hopping in box 10, turn around and hop back to the start, still avoiding the box with the stone in it

\(^1\)https://www.albany.edu/~sw7656/#:#-text=A%20History&text=Hopscotch%20began%20in%20ancient%20Britain,used%20for%20military%20training%20exercises.&text=The%20English%20term%20Hopscotch%20comes,word%20meaning%20%22to%22cut%22.
\(^2\)https://www.pgpedia.com/h/hopscotch
8. Pass the marker to the next player

9. If you go all the way to ten and back without any mistakes, on your next turn, throw the stone into the next box and repeat steps 5-8.

10. The first player to throw the stone on 10 wins