

# **Mathematics Games**

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## **DEADLY RED**

### **Equipment:**

12 coloured counters, one red counter and a playing board.

### **Rules:**

This is a game for two people, but could be played by three.

Place a red counter on the middle dot and the 12 black counters on all the other dots.

The player going first takes away any number of counters - but they must all be from a straight line.

Then the second player has his/her turn.

The player who takes the red counter loses.

On the next page you will find a board which can be printed out onto card. It is a good idea to cut out and either laminate or 'sticky back' this board.

Alternative rules:

1. The player taking the last counter (red) is the winner.

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