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GAMES
THAT BUILD THE BRAIN

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Games that Sharpen Logical Thinking & Goal Planning

10 Days Games
(Geography game (assorted locations - Africa, Asia, Europe, USA, The Americas) – Builds critical thinking skills.

Backgammon
Use of abstract thinking and strategizing.

Battleships
High use of logic, planning & strategizing.

Blokus
Develops logic and spatial perception while kids learn to be tactical.

Big Brain Academy
*Nintendo*
Big Brain Academy trains your brain with a course load of mind-bending activities across five categories: think, memorize, analyze, compute, and identify!

Cathedral
Pattern building, pattern recognition.

Checkers
Classic game that is a great all-around brain workout.

Chess
An all-around perfect brain game.

Chinese Checkers
Learn to think ahead.

Clue
Great game for many cognitive reasons, but especially deductive reasoning.

Connect 4
Vertical strategy creates unique challenges.

Cranium
*(assorted – Cranium, Cadoo, Cariboo, Hullabaloo + more)*
Many different Cranium games – all of them great for a brain workout. Uses many different Cognitive Functions.

Cribbage
Century old game that involves strategy, logic and adding.

Dao
Abstract strategy building game.

Deal and Learn Rhyming
Rhyming long vowels card and CD game

Dominos
Another classic game of logic and strategy.

Guess Who
Excellent game for enhancing deductive reasoning and logic.

Hide & Seek Pirates
*(Assorted Hide & Seek games)*
Logical Brainteaser

Kewbz
Clever, abstract strategy game

Lumosity.com
Online series of games that give the brain an all-around workout.

Mastermind
Uses logic and deductive reasoning.

Monopoly
Good planning strategies needed as well as economic negotiating.

Qubic
Strategizing and orientation in space. Strengthens abstract thinking.

Pictionary
Planning, drawing, expression.
Risk
War game that promotes goal setting, planning and strategy.

Scotland Yard
Deductive reasoning.

Settlers of Catan
(assorted)
Works on planning skills and decision-making.

Solitaire
Board game
Puzzles for the solitary player.

Stock Market
Speculation.

Sudoku
Mathematical planning, addition, organization

Tac-tickle
Mathematical abstract strategizing.

Ticket to Ride
Strategic and tactical decision making

Yiddishe Kop
Brainteasers and riddles with a Jewish bent.

Games that Sharpen
Precision, Accuracy & Labeling

Brain Teaser Puzzles

Brain Quest
(Assorted)
Educational trivia

Crosswords
Individual or partnered word game

Dot-to-Dot
Classic paper/pencil game that requires carefulness and numerical sequencing.

Find Differences Photos/art
Builds attention to detail.

Guess Who
Precision, deductive reasoning, and detection

Herd Your Horses
Categorization game

Mazes
Great for improving focus.

Scrabble
Word game, strengthens spelling, labels and definitions.

Sudoku
Strengthen precision and accuracy.

Super Collapse Puzzle Gallery
(PC Game)
Develops spatial skills and also logic skills.
Single player game.

Uno
Matching game. Card game.
Organizational skills.

Games that Facilitate
Word Play & Flexible Thinking

Apples to Apples
Extensive use of text – conversational.

Balderdash
Combines wordsmithing and bluffing.

Bananagrams
Word game that strengthens spelling and planning skills.

Boggle
Great for improving spelling and exercise for the dyslexic brain.

Bulldog Letter Reversals (bd)
Website with downloadable games - http://bulldogletterreversals.com/
**Catch Phrase**  
Fast-talking game, good for helping verbal expression.

**Cause & Effect**  
Reading Comprehension Practice Cards. Think ahead.

**Charades**  
Physical word game that involves deduction.

**Clusters**  
Word building game.

**Drawing Conclusions**  
Reading comprehension card game.

**Mad Gab**  
Word game
"It's Not What You SAY, It's What You HEAR!" – good for improving auditory processing.

**Pictionary**  
Strengthens visualization and expression.

**Pixel**  
Abstract strategy game.

**Pizza to Go**  
Categorizing and strategy skills increased.

**Probe**  
Card game, word game, deduction.

**Race Around the Clock**  
Elapsed-Time Game
problem solving within specified time.

**Scattergories**  
Word game
strengthens expressive verbal tools.

**Scrabble**  
Word game
Strengthens spelling, labels and definitions.

**Spill and Spell**  
Word game that works mental addition.

**Smart Mouth**  
Shout it out word game.

**Synonyms**  
Deductive reasoning, word game.

**Take 4**  
Crossword-type word game.

**Text Twist**  
*PC Game*
Develops vocabulary skills and reaction time. Fosters a love of words.

**Upwords**  
*Stackable Scrabble*
Strengthens word building.

**Taboo**  
Word game that emphasizes expression.
Increases flexible thinking.
Games that enhance Mathematical Thinking

Blokus
Work on spatial orientation and geometrics.

Brain Boxes
(all sorts)
Hone your math skills with the Ten Minute Brain Challenge.

Engineering.com/GamesPuzzles/CargoBridge2.aspx
Online game- build/design bridges
Meet a material and dollar budget.

Chess
Board Game
Improves: hand eye coordination, spatial abilities, logic, patience, and math abilities.

Connect 4
Vertical strategy creates unique challenges.

Cribbage
Century-old game that involves strategy, logic, and adding.

Dominos
Matching dots numerically.

Equations
Math game that challenges thinking in the abstract.

Factor Frenzy
Electronic math game.

Go
Establishes math skills, logic and spatial reasoning.

Mahjong
Illustrated tile game that strengthens categorizing and making numbered suits.

Monopoly
Good planning strategies needed as well as economic negotiating.

Muggins
Works on analytical, mathematical skills.

Too Many Monkeys
Numerical order game

Pachisi
Helps hand-eye coordination as well as basic problem solving which stimulates both right and left brain hemispheres.

Pay Day
Dice game, economics, negotiation.

Rummy
Card game that helps with building categorization skills.

Rummykub
Abstract number strategy game.

Sudoku
Mathematical planning, addition, organization

Tac-tickle
Mathematical abstract strategizing.

Tangram
Develops spatial abilities and math skills. Also fosters creativity.

Tetris
Develops improved response time and spatial abilities.

Trango
Pattern building game.

Triominos
Matching tiled numbers game abstract strategizing.

Tuf
Build Mathematical equations. Dice game.

Yahtze
Mathematical, set making.

Games that Increase
Memory

Brain Quest
(Assorted)
Educational trivia that assists memory.

Charades
Builds memory.

Cranium
Helps one hold sequential tasks in mind.

Guess Who
Keep several concepts and pieces and information in mind.

Mind Quiz
Playstation
The game includes 49 exercises from 4 genres of calculation, reflex, judgment, and memory.

Professor Noggins
(Assorted)
Card games – Trivia and memorization of interesting facts and information.

Rummy
Card game that helps with building categorization skills and working the memory.

Sci-ology GAME
Uses memory, thinking, and strategy skills.

Simon
Board Game Improves concentration, hand-eye coordination, response time, and memory.

Simon Says
Memory, movement and following directions skills are emphasized.

Twister
Strengthens focusing and remembering skills. Movement game that helps with directional concepts.

Games that Promote Sharing Behaviour & Cooperation

Cranium Games
(Assorted)
Whole brain games that plays well in a group.

Farmer’s Market
Cooperative play. Lots of decision making.

Granny’s House
Encourages thought and imagination.

Harvest Time
Encourages helping each other out.

Pictionary
Partnering

Scotland Yard
Working in partnership and cooperation.

Settlers of Catan
Negotiation skills are built and forming alliances.

Wild Craft
A cooperative game that teaches edible and medicinal plants.