Objectives

- To prompt pupils to use the phrases 'ich spiele ...', 'ich mache ...' and 'ich gehe ...' in conjunction with seven sport activities
- To practise the days of the week (extension activity)

Setting up the game

- Play in pairs or small groups with one game board (page 33) per group.
- Dice and counters are required.
- Each pupil will need a week planner (page 34).

How to play the game

- 1. Starting at 'Hier anfangen' one pupil throws the die and moves the counter the relevant number of places around the board. They must
 - say the phrase indicated by the activity picture on the place where they land. They then write the activity onto a day of their choice on the week planner. The next pupil then takes a turn and so on.
- 2. Pupils continue to throw the die in turn and move repeatedly around the board, until they have landed on all the activities and chosen which day to write them in. When they land on activities already used they must still say the appropriate sentence.

Extensions/variations

- You could make the game competitive by having a time limit, or by having the first player to complete their week as the winner. If you wish all pupils to complete the week plan, encourage those who have finished quickly to listen to and help the others, until all have finished.
- As a follow-up activity pupils could present their weekly activity plans to each other or the class. You will need to tell the children that the verb goes before 'ich' when there is something else before it, for example: 'Dienstags spiele ich Fußball. Freitags gehe ich radfahren.' etc.

Schlüsselwörter – Key words

ich spiele ... I play ...
Fußball (m) football
Rugby (n) rugby
Basketball (m) basketball
Tennis (n) tennis

ich mache ... I do ... Leichtathletik (f) athletics

ich gehe ... I go ...
radfahren to cycle/cycling
schwimmen to swim/swimming

Montag Monday
Dienstag Tuesday
Mittwoch Wednesday
Donnerstag Thursday
Freitag Friday
Samstag Saturday
Sonntag Sunday

Super sporty week board game Hier anfangen

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