

# RUNAWAY PEA

Czech version: Hra Hrášek na útěku

We are working on: STORYPROPS  
PAIRS and TRIPLETS GAMES FOR  
MATCHING AND SORTING

TRACK GAMES and BINGO GAMES

We welcome your support! Would anyone like to help us to translate the directions and other small print for our other language versions?

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# RUNAWAY PEA

**MATCHING AND SORTING:** version ready to try out.

**TRACK GAME** for you to finish off, play and send us your versions. Booktrust have given all schools in England and Northern Ireland a free copy of the Runaway Pea. Do you know where it is in your school? Here is a link to the author, Kjartan, reading it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-SUwW4WBGw>

This inspired us to start our runaway pea activities which are loosely based on our 'Ten in the Bed' activities and use the same templates:

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/teninthebed.pdf>

We have started on a pairs (or threes) activity and the board for a track game. Like all our Early Years activities it is designed to give children confident ownership of the story for them to tell it to each other and their parents, with props, in their own words and/or language. Please send us their pictures to include in the activity. We are now disseminating versions in languages spoken in many schools. This Czech version was made possible with the support of Erica Field and her colleagues in Rochdale.

We are basing the activities around the first part of the book, where there is a lot of scope for changing and adding to the story.

Ping off the plate  
Splat in a puddle of sauce  
Plop into the dog bowl  
Splash into the fish tank  
Squirt out of the fish tank  
Bang on a mousetrap  
Twang off a cobweb  
Oh No into the toaster  
Pop out of the toaster  
Ow my bottom's on fire into the dryer  
Buffered battered bounced onto a shirt  
Look out here comes the iron  
Groan under the fridge

Ping		zasvištit
Splat		plácnout
Plop		žbluňknout
Splash		cáknout
Squirt		vytrisknout
Bang		bouchnout
Twang		záchvěv
Oh No		Ach ne
Pop		vyskočit
Ow		aú
Buffered		narážet
Battered		odírat
Bounced		odskakovat
Look out		pozor
Groan		sténat



Here is our pea storyprop provided in different sizes for making props and finger puppets. And then next a page of little peas for everybody to join in. These can be laminated and a ring of laminate stuck on the back makes them into puppets. They can also be stuck on lolly sticks.





Here are some extra ones for drawing in mouths and eye dots to change their appearance and expressions. These could be used for pair games too.

Stříhejte podél linek a znovu se bavte jejich srovnáním. Použijte knihu jako pomůcku.

RUNAWAY PEA PAIRS/TRIPLETS: NOISES TEXT PICTURES for matching, sorting and sequencing.

**zasvištit**

PING

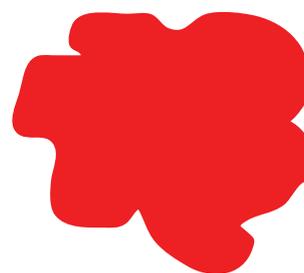
Z talíře



**plácnout**

SPLAT

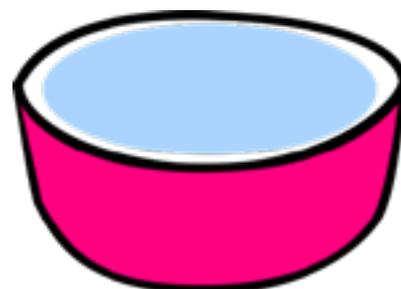
Do louže z omáčky



**žbluňknout**

PLOP

Do misky  
psa



**cáknout**

SPLASH

Do akvária



**vytrisknout**

SQUIRT

Din acvariou



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**bouchnout**

BANG

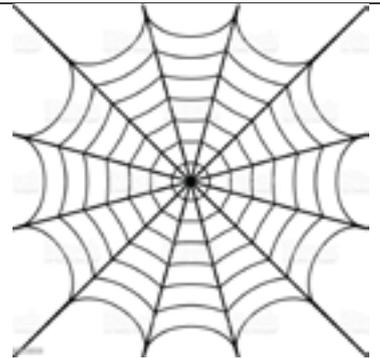
Do  
pastičky na  
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**záchvěv**

TWANG

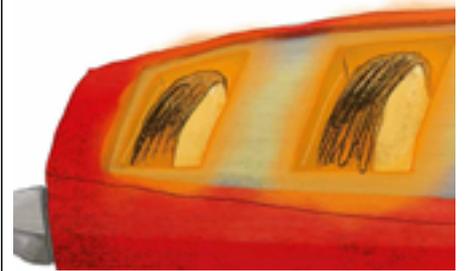
Z pavučiny



**Ach ne**

OH NO

Do ohříváče  
topinek



**vyskočit**

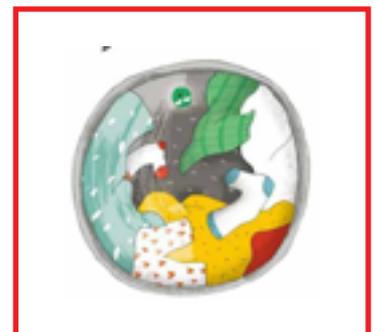
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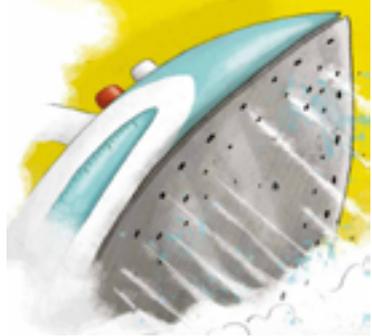
**aú**

OW

Do sušičky



RUNAWAY PEA PAIRS/TRIPLETS: NOISES TEXT PICTURES for matching, sorting and sequencing.

<p><b>narážet</b> <b>odírat</b> <b>odskakovat</b></p> <p><small>BUFFERED BATTERED BOUNCED</small></p>	<p>Na košili</p>	
<p><b>pozor</b></p> <p><small>LOOK OUT</small></p>	<p>rozmáčený</p>	
<p><b>sténat</b></p> <p><small>GROAN</small></p>	<p>Pod lednicí</p>	



We would welcome Czechequivalents of these and any other noises your children can think up. P.S. Noise words are usually phonically regular unlike lots of frequent words in English. The current fashion of phonics leading reading in England may puzzle readers of languages where spelling systems are more consistently regular because they were devised more recently. English spelling is still influenced by the great vowel shift and medieval scribes who spoke Norman French.

**CRASH**

**FLUMP**

**CRACK**

**CLANG**

**SQUELCH**

**BOING**

**WHOOSH**

**PLIP**

**CLINK**

**EEEEK**

**AAAH**

**WHEEE**

Next below some places visited by our crocheted pea. Please send us your photos of your peas having adventures. These peas are helping us make the hidden pea bingo game.





## Crocheted Pea Pairs Game

Copy two sets and print on card. Cut out the cards and place them face down on the table. Take turns to turn up two cards. If they are pairs you keep them. Winner is the one to collect the most pairs.

Big Thank You to Renata from Plymouth who crocheted these marvellous peas plus an elegant pod for them to live in. She is happy to crochet for you and her contact details are on our links page, but please check the crochet skills of your parents first.

# Tinned Pea Pairs Game

Copy two sets and print on card. Cut out the cards and place them face down on the table. Take turns to turn up two cards. If they are pairs you keep them. Winner is the one to collect the most pairs.



# Ideas for Card Games

These cards can be used for children to sort into sets using the book for information or..

1. Deal out the pictures or noises cards. Player with PING/PLATE picture card starts the story and the other players follow in turn.

2. Place the pictures and the noises face down and take turns to pick two cards to find pairs. This can be done with the pictures and text or noises and text.

# Ideas for Track Games

1. Take turns to throw a die and move a counter round the board. When you land on a noise you can collect either the text or the picture card. The first player to collect six cards is the winner. This player should put their pictures in story order and then have a go at telling the story of the pea's journey to the others and try to remember the events for which they don't have pictures. Listeners can help out and or add the appropriate noises at the appropriate stages of the story.

2. For this version of the game you deal out all the noises cards to the players. They take turns to throw a die or two dice and move a counter around the board. When they land on a noise that matches one of their cards they can discard the card. The first player who discards all their cards is the winner and they have to tell the story to the other players who can make the appropriate noises at the appropriate times.

The gameboard probably works best when enlarged to A3

# Other Ideas



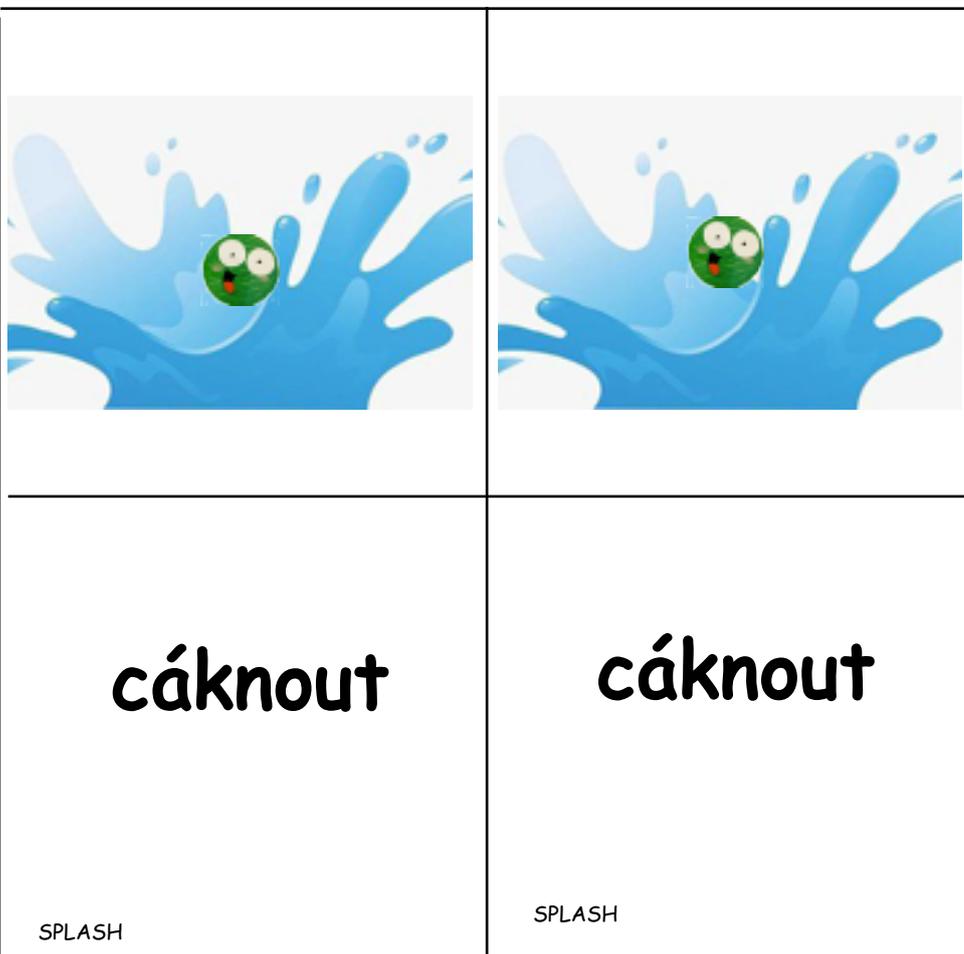
You might want to put your new Runaway Pea adventures in a Mini Book. We have provided templates for this.

Below is a bingo game where you can replace the pictures with your own photos.

		Ach ne	záchvĕv		POP	
						bouchnout
ZASVIŠTIT						
áú						vytrisknout
narážet odírat odskakovat						
sténat						cáknot
START zasvištit		plácnout	pozor			žbluňknout

# Ideas for Bingo Games

The bingo game below is based on Simile Bingo. You can choose either to cut the pictures out for cards or the text. The game is for two players or we think better two pairs of players. Each player has a bingo board. The cards are either shuffled, cut and placed face down or spread out face down. We prefer spread out. Players take turns to pick a card. If it matches the text/picture on their board they can keep it. If not they must put it back where they found it. First player to collect all their cards is the winner and their prize is to tell the story. You may have noticed that there are only twelve cards here and the thirteenth is printed below. You can choose to include it and also choose what to do when you pick it. One choice is that it can be put on any text or picture; another choice might be that you have to put a card back. You might want to include two splash cards so we have printed two below for you.



If you draw or photo your own pictures for the game please send them to us.

**sténat**

GROAN

**žbluňknout**

PLOP

**záchvěv**

TWANG

**vytrisknout**

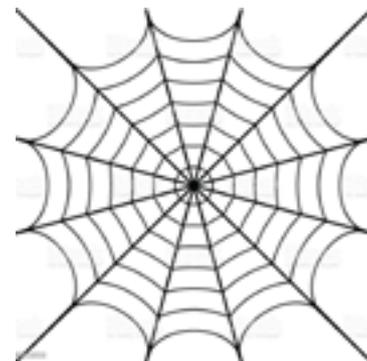
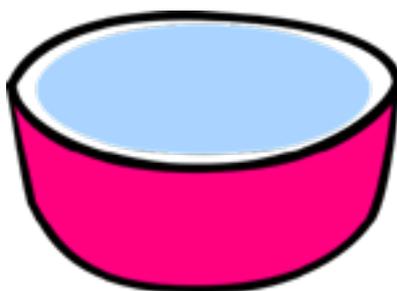
SQUIRT

**narážet  
odírat  
odskakovat**

BUFFERED BATTERED BOUNCED

**zasvištít**

PING





**plácnout**

SPLAT

**pozor**

LOOK OUT

**bouchnout**

BANG

**Ach ne**

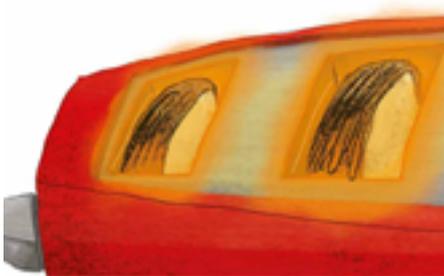
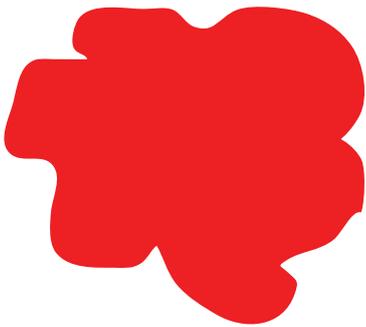
OH NO

**aú**

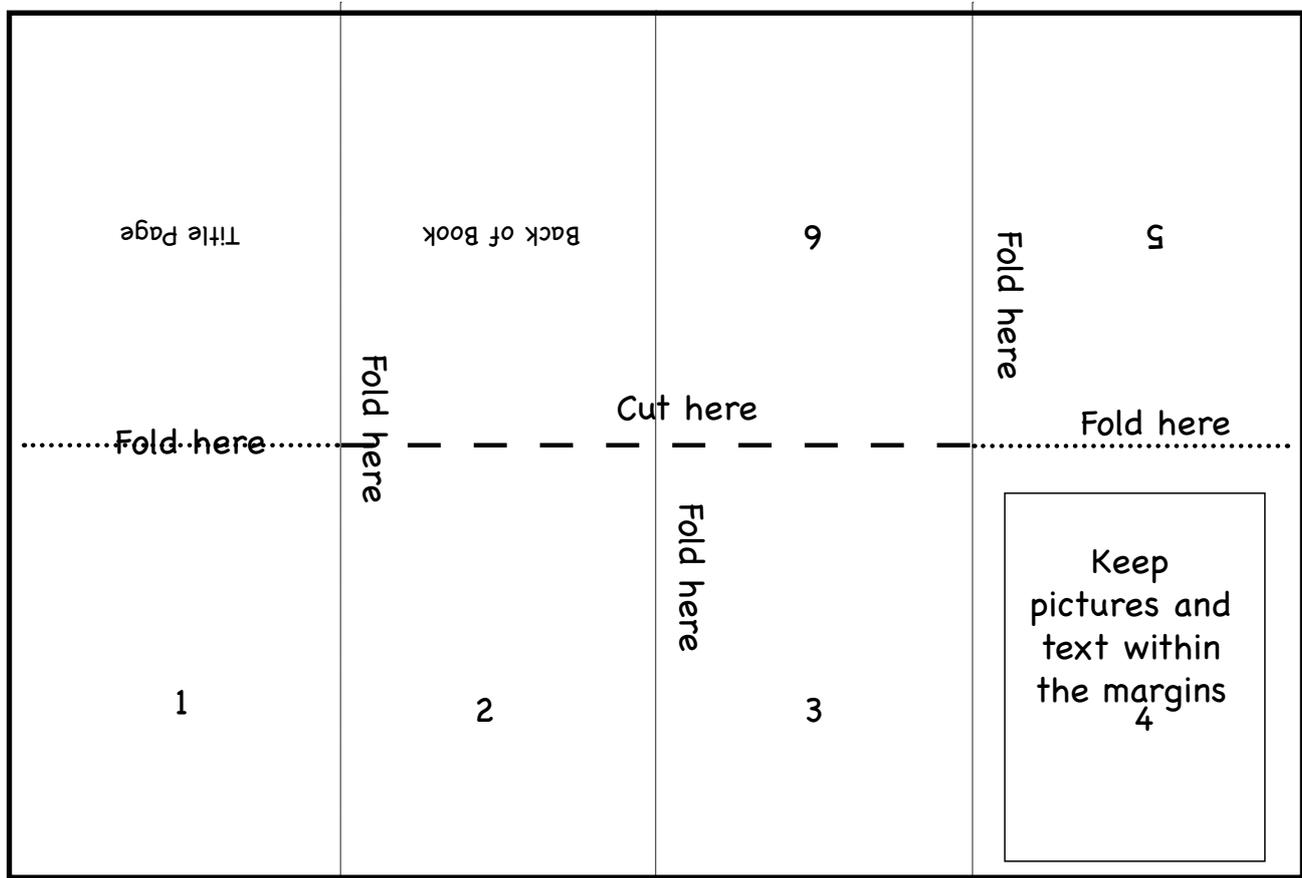
OW

**vyskočit**

POP



You might want to put your new Runaway Pea adventures in a Mini Book: here you can see how they are made.



You may find the plan above helpful in making your own little books. Children like making their own for sharing with others; writing the text and adding illustrations.

Top tips:

Make very, very neat folds.

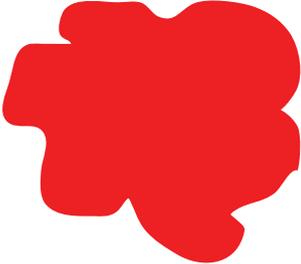
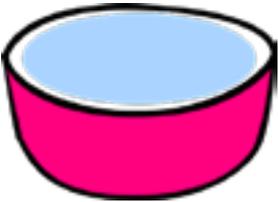
Mark the page numbers (you can if you wish do this lightly in pencil) before you fold.

We have provided a sample minnier book below.

If you print on both sides you can produce two mini books on one sheet of paper.



Practice on this mini mini book! Print and cut round the border first.

<p>THE RUNAWAY PEA PART ONE</p> 	<p>WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ?</p>	<p>BANG</p> 	<p>SQUIRT</p> 
 <p>PING</p>	 <p>SPLAT</p>	 <p>PLOP</p>	 <p>SPLASH</p>

<p>1</p> <p>Fold here</p> <p>Title Page</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fold here</p> <p>Back of Book</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Fold here</p> <p>6</p> <p>Cut here</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fold here</p> <p>5</p> <p>Fold here</p>
<p>Keep pictures and text within the margins</p>			