Fumes or Futures board game

Object of the game

This game is a twist on the classic game of Snakes and Ladders. The order of the board is reversed – so the goal is to get to 0! The reason for this is that we want the world to get down to zero pollution. The fumes take on the role of the snakes, and the solar panels, wind turbines and trees take on the role of the ladders. Descend from the top of a fume to the bottom, and climb up the solar panels, turbines and trees.

To play the game you will need:

- dice
- a counter for each player
- the Fumes or Futures board
- the Fumes or Futures cards.

The game lasts approximately 10-15 minutes and is suitable for two to six players aged seven or over.

How to play

- 1. All players put their counters on the start line, just by the number 99.
- 2. Each player takes a turn to roll the dice. The person who rolls the highest number goes first, followed by the person to their left. The first player throws the dice and moves forward the correct number of squares.
- 3. When a player lands on a square that is at the bottom of a solar panel, turbine or tree, then another player should take a green card and read out the question. If the player answers it correctly, they move up to the highest part of that picture. If they give a wrong answer, they stay where they are.
- 4. When a play lands on the top of a fume, they should pick up a red card. If they answer correctly, they stay where they are. If their answer is wrong, they must follow the instruction on the card.
- 5. The winner is the first person to get to number 0.

The aim of the game is to get to zero because we want the world to get to zero pollution!