

Object

To be the first player to go round the mulberry bush, matching up the action cards.

To play

- Piece together the jigged game board and place it in the middle of the table. Make up the mulberry bush and put it in the centre of the board and put the character counters in the stands provided.
- Spread out the small cards face upwards on the table.
- Each player takes a picture board and places a character counter on one of the mulberry bushes on the game board.
- The youngest player begins by throwing the dice and moving their counter the appropriate number of spaces in a clockwise direction.
- If a player lands on one of the action squares, they collect a matching card, which shows their character using this item. For example, if a player lands on a coat, the player picks up the card showing their character putting on a coat and places it on their picture board. Play then moves on to the next player.
- Younger children can be encouraged to sing the rhyme and mime the actions as they collect their cards.
- If a player lands on a mulberry bush and there is a mulberry card available, they pick it up, place it in the centre of the mulberry bush and roll the dice again. If there are no mulberry cards left, the player has to wait until their next turn.
- If a player lands on an action they have already collected, they do not collect anything.

The winner

The winner is the first player to collect all six items on their picture board.

