

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Jess will have a better understanding of the game Lords of Waterdeep and its gameplay mechanics.

Materials and Prep

- Lords of Waterdeep board game
- Rulebook of the game
- Pen and paper for note-taking

No prior knowledge of the game is required, but a curious mind is recommended!

Activities

- **Game Overview:** Start by reading through the rulebook together and understanding the basics of the game.
- **Game Setup:** Set up the game board, assign player roles, and explain the different components of the game.
- **Practice Round:** Play a practice round to get a feel for the gameplay and strategy involved.
- **Strategy Discussion:** Discuss different strategies that can be employed in the game and how they can lead to victory.

Talking Points

- **Introduction to Lords of Waterdeep:** "Lords of Waterdeep is a strategy board game where players take on the roles of secret rulers of the city of Waterdeep."
- **Quests and Intrigue Cards:** "Quests are tasks that players can complete to earn rewards, while Intrigue Cards can be used to disrupt other players' plans."
- **Resources and Agents:** "Players will need to manage resources like gold and adventurers to complete quests, and use agents strategically to gain advantages."
- **Victory Points and Lord Cards:** "The goal of the game is to earn Victory Points by completing quests and fulfilling the hidden agendas of your Lord card."
- **Cooperation and Competition:** "While cooperation can be beneficial, remember that only one player can become the true Lord of Waterdeep!"