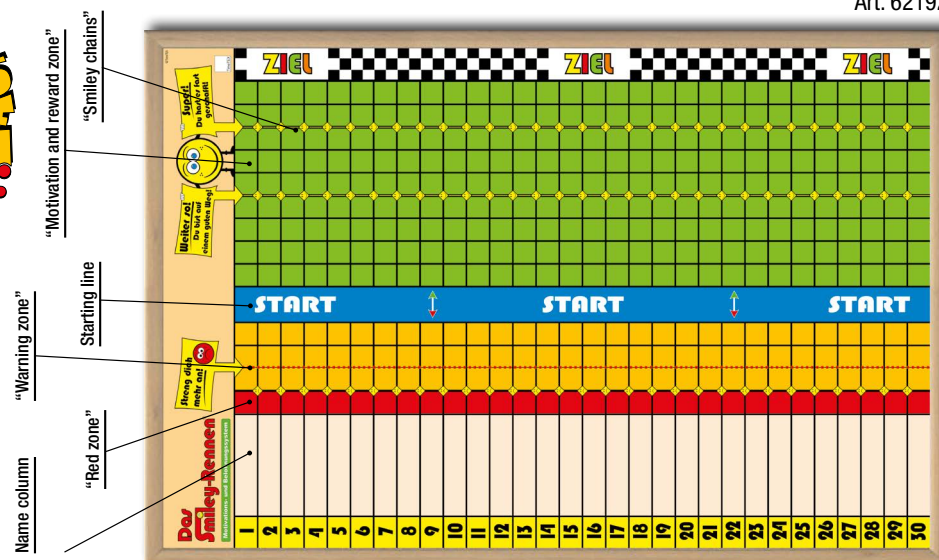
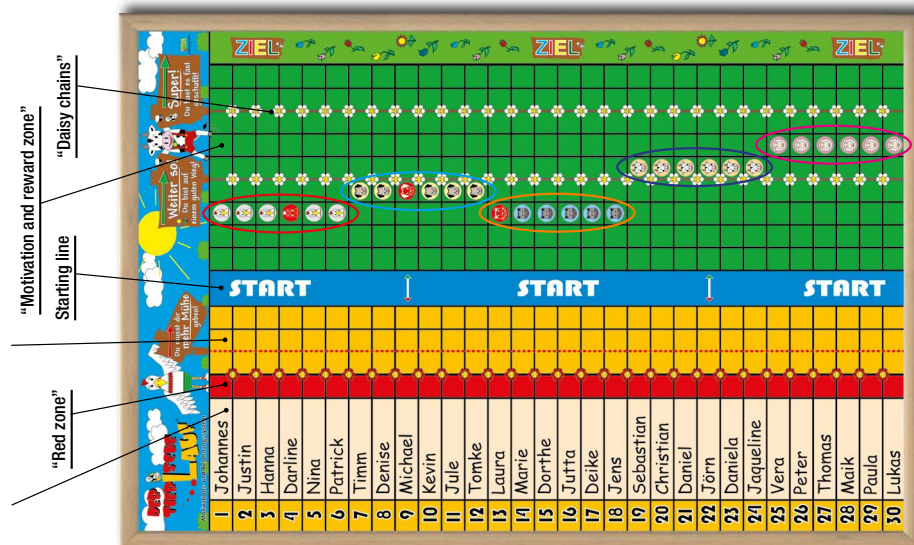




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Instructions

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The basic ideas and the aim

Many teachers experience every day in their lessons that pupils are very restless and can easily be distracted from the actual teaching process. In addition, daily teaching is disturbed by the fact that many pupils do not do their homework regularly. There are lots of systems, rules and methods that should curb these problems. It is usually their aim to limit disruptive behaviour in lessons. This, however, unintentionally leads to obviously negative pupils receiving more attention from the teacher through warnings, threatened measures etc. than those who always abide by the rules. So we came up with the idea of developing a system that would playfully focus on the positive behaviours of the pupils and recognise and reward them. After several test and development phases, the "Smiley Race" grew from this basic idea.

The "Smiley Race" is - as the name suggests - laid out like a race track. The goal is to try and be the first one to cross the line. You can only manage that by doing homework regularly and sticking to the mutually agreed class rules.

The size of the "Smiley Race" board means that pupils can always keep their eye on their position within the race. Visualising the position of all the smileys ensures transparency and serves as an incentive for other pupils to catch up or overtake.

The system shouldn't be used to evaluate performance in class, rather just the work and social behaviour. The "smiley race" offers a chance to receive positive feedback, especially for underachieving pupils.

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Description

Before introducing it to **your class**, think about whether you would prefer to use the "Smiley Race" as a class or subject teacher on your own or working with other colleagues. This description is based on several teachers working together. Please take this into account if you use the "Smiley Race" or the "Animal Race" on your own with **your class**.

Preparation:

- Each pupil chooses the smiley face or animal that they prefer.
- write down the pupils' names in the columns provided, **using a wipe-clean pen** (eg. TimeTEX item. 92220).
- Place the smileys or animals on the blue starting line showing the yellow face or coloured side respectively.

The zones

The "Smiley Race" or "Animal Race" is divided into three zones:

- a) Motivation and reward zone (green)**
- b) Warning zone (yellow)**
- c) Red zone (red)**

Smiley chains

On the way to the finish line, the green motivation and reward zone is divided by two yellow smiley chains. This also includes the comments above the chains: **"Keep it up! You're doing great!"** and **"Super! You're almost there!"**. These are intended to make it even clearer to pupils that they are getting closer to the goal and can be seen as a kind of "intermediate praise".

In contrast, **the red dotted line** in the yellow area tells pupils that they have to make more of an effort.

When can a smiley or animal move forward?

At the end of the school day, a pupil's smiley or animal can advance a maximum of **one step towards the goal** if the pupil has done his/her homework in all their subjects and has followed the class rules.

The teacher who takes the class for the **last lesson of the day** moves the smiley or animal of those pupils who have met these criteria **one space further towards**

the goal. When moving the smiley or animal forward or backward, the blue starting line is skipped. As the smiley or animal is only allowed to move forward one step each day, the goal can ideally be reached after ten days of teaching.

N.B.: Only the yellow smiley faces or coloured animals can move forward a step towards the goal at the end of the day.

Smileys or animals that have been turned over to the red side (see "When is a smiley face or animal turned over?") **are not allowed to move towards the finish line**. They stay where they are and are turned back to yellow at the end of the day.

The animal or smiley should only be moved by teachers.

When is a smiley face or animal turned over?

A pupil's smiley or animal is turned over to the red side immediately during a lesson if the pupil...

- ... has not done their homework.
- ... breaks the class rules.

If the pupil disrupts the class, their smiley or animal will be turned over to the red side after two warnings.



For each further offence in the same school day, their smiley or animal will be moved back one step. If a smiley or animal moves into the "red zone", the teacher should intervene, the form this takes may vary depending on the teacher. **After this teacher intervention, the pupil's smiley or animal is placed back on the blue starting line**. Now the pupil has the opportunity to improve their behaviour and move into the green motivation and reward zone.

At the end of the day, the smiley faces or animals that have been turned over to red - unlike the yellow smiley faces or coloured animals - are not allowed to move forwards a step towards the goal. They stay where they are and are turned back to yellow or the coloured side again.

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Crossing the finish line

A reward should be given when a pupil or pupils cross the finish line. For example, "golden time" could be arranged with the pupils.

You should bear the following in mind:

- The pupils who made it to the finish line get to choose what happens in this "golden time" (board games, painting...). If several pupils reached the finish at the same time, they should agree on the activity.
- Pupils whose smileys or animals are in the green zone can join in with the "golden time", but unlike the finishers, they are not allowed to choose the activity.
- Pupils who are in the yellow or red zones are not allowed to join in with the "golden time". These pupils should receive teacher intervention.
- Don't forget to record the finishes on the class list. Once the "golden time" activity has been agreed upon and the finishes have been recorded in the class list, **all the smiley faces or animals are put back on the blue starting line**. The "smiley race" or "animal race" starts all over again and every pupil has another chance to improve their behaviour and reach the goal.

Certificates

As an additional reward for crossing the finish line, pupils can win bronze, silver or gold certificates. We recommend using the certificates as follows:

- **2 finishes: Bronze certificate**
- **6 finishes: Silver certificate**
- **10 finishes: Gold certificate**

The class list provides an overview of finishes. The individual finishes are noted here.

The certificates give lower-performing pupils in particular the opportunity to receive positive feedback from their teacher.

Please note:

The "Smiley Race" or "Animal Race" is an **open system**. Any teacher can try out the race or the run for themselves and adapt it to their own class. These instructions are just an **example of use**.

Suggestions

A.) Depending on your class's ability, you can set the finish line as early as the first or second smiley chain.

B.) If a smiley or animal is turned over to the red side because homework has been forgotten and is therefore not moved forward at the end of the school day, the pupil still has the chance to make up the "lost ground" by showing their forgotten homework without being asked the next day.

C.) If you notice that certain pupils have been making extra effort and trying to improve their behaviour over a longer period of time, but they still don't quite reach the finish line, a letter could be written telling their parents about their child's positive behaviour at school.

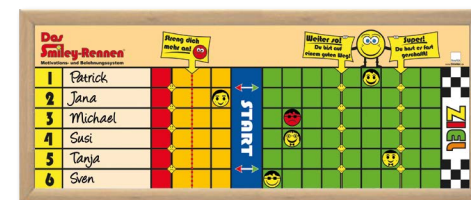


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