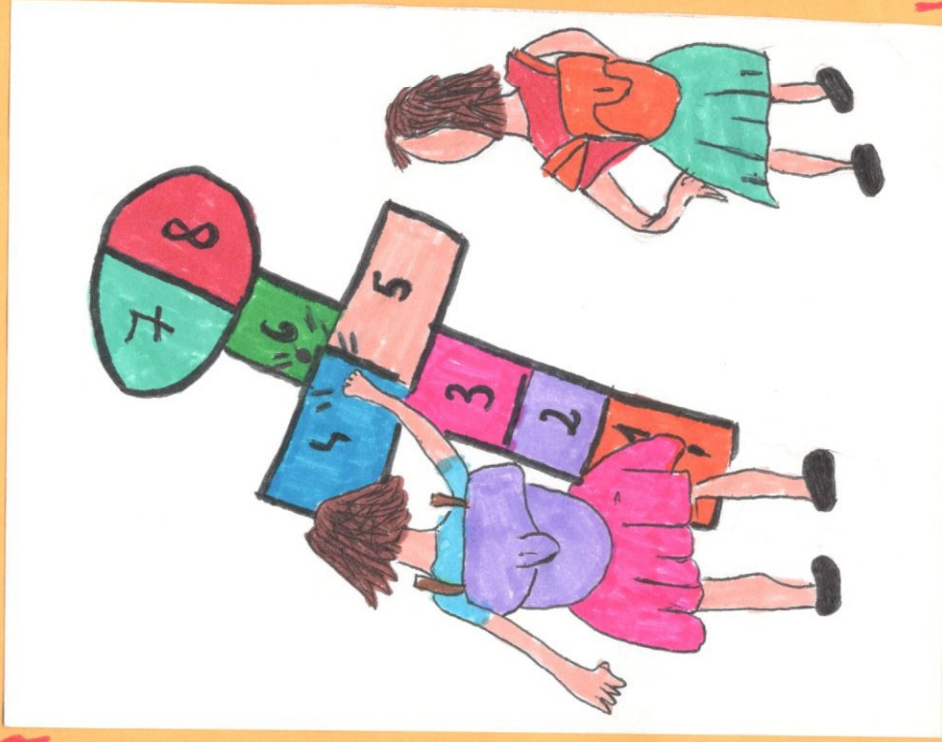


# HOPSCOTH



Hopscotch is a play for children, spread in all over the world. It's made of geometric figures numbered, drawn on the asphalt with chalk.

There are a lot of ways to play this game. Most versions propose a route jumping on one leg after the child throws a pebble in one of the figures. The player must throw the pebble in the suitable box and do the route without step on the lines or to stop outside the hopscotch, otherwise another player will take his place.

The first player who finishes all the way without fault, wins.

In Spain it is called RAYUELA, in France NELECH and in Romania ȘOTRON, in Turkey SEKSEK, in Mexico BEBELECHE.

The current Guinness Book of World Records holder for the fastest hopscotch game is Ashrita Furman, at 1 minute and 8 seconds.

A documentary, "New Street Games", includes poetry, which is described as a "girl's game". Julia Cortes based his novel "Hopscotch" on this game.

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