

PAWN MOWER

CLASSROOM USES

Beginners:

Pawn Mower is a great way to teach beginning students how the pieces move. Begin by teaching them how a piece moves. Before moving on to another piece, let them do Pawn Mower puzzles featuring that piece until you are confident they have mastered its movement.

Once all the pieces have been taught, all that remains is to teach them how pawns move, a couple of special moves, and wa la...they can play a game of chess.

Games for more advanced students:

1. **Races:** Time students as they solve a puzzle (on a chess board or in a book). Then, time them as they solve the same puzzle again. Repeat as desired, seeing how fast they can solve the puzzle. Try with a set of puzzles. This can be done as a group, with groups competing for the best time.
2. **Hands Free Pawn Mower:** Pick an appropriately difficult puzzle. Have students figure out the solution without using a pencil or touching the pieces.

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