

## **MAH-JONG**

Have you ever wondered what is special about Mah-Jong? Well, it is different!

This is a game played by three or four players using tiles, similar to domino tiles. Each has details of the suit to which it belongs, there are three, they are called: Bamboo, Circles and Characters. Each suit has tiles numbered one to nine.

There are also four tiles named after the various winds, North, South, East and West and three tiles featuring Dragons, Red, Green and White. Lastly the Seasons tiles, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

There are four each of these tiles and a few extras not mentioned.

Each player needs to collect multiples of the same suit and type. There are a lot of other possibilities but this is just the beginning.

Are you confused? Well don't be. If you fancy learning more we are always glad to teach new players. We meet at the Institute on the third Tuesday each month at 7pm and are a friendly group. Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

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