



## Ideas of things to do



Dear Children and Parents/Carers,



There are lots of ideas of things to do at home and free resources to try out. I will update this document each week with new ideas.



Remember to check with your adult before you go on the internet.



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<https://1sudoku.com/>



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<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/word-games.html>



### Freeze!



Choose some of your favourite music and dance and freeze when the music stops. You can freeze in whatever position you like or you could choose a category such as an animal, a letter of the alphabet or an emotion. Can you guess what position everyone else is?



### Touchy Feely



Use an empty PE bag and put 10 things inside the bag for your family to guess what is inside. Players should feel the outside of the bag and write down what they think is inside the bag. The winner is the player who identifies the most objects. Here are some ideas of things you could put inside:



Coin  
Clothes peg  
Pen  
Lego  
Teaspoon



### Play charades



Choose a player to start the game. The player thinks of an animal, sport, famous person and then acts out the word or phrase. The first person to guess the word or phrase gets a point. Keep track of the points earned by each player. The one with the most points at the end of the game wins.



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<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>





### Indoor Bowling

- Collect ten empty plastic water bottles and fill them part way with water for stability
- Arrange them in 4 rows
- Use a medium sized ball and take turns to knock the bottles down
- Get a point for each bottle you knock down
- The winner is the person with the most points



### Racing track

Create a racing track by laying down some masking tape onto the carpet (don't do this onto a wooden or tiled floor as it will leave sticky marks).



### Indoor tennis

Decorate two paper plates and stick a pencil onto each one to make a handle. Use a balloon as your tennis ball so nothing gets broken!



<http://www.wordgametime.com/word-games>





## Categories

You may need to help your youngest children begin this game, but older children can play it without assistance. To begin, choose between five and ten categories and write them across the top of a piece of paper. Some suggestions are:

- Birds
- Animals
- Countries
- Television programmes
- Vegetables
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The first player chooses any random letter of the alphabet. All the players have one minute to come up with something for each category listed that begins with that letter. At the end of each round scores are totalled. However, you only get a point if no one else came up with the same thing or name. The more obscure the words chosen for each category usually earn the most points.



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## Guess the Sound

Gather several items that make a sound. Blindfold players and have them guess what the item is from the sound it makes. You can show the items to younger children at the beginning of the game. For older children, make them guess without seeing the items. Some items to include are:

Stapling a piece of paper

Tapping the side of a glass bottle with a teaspoon

Tearing a piece of paper

Rubbing your fingers along the teeth of a comb

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## Musical bottles

Use three empty glass bottles or jam jars. Fill each one with a little water and then use a teaspoon to tap the side of the bottle. Can you make up a tune? Can you play Hot Cross Buns?

(This is something to do in the kitchen with an adult nearby so you don't make a mess!)

**Have fun!**

