

TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

to a world before the internet, before television, before computers and before a spotify playlist!

Grab your family and enjoy spending time together with some Parlour Games.

ALL YOU NEED FOR THESE GAMES IS YOU! PLUS:

- paper
- pencils
- a few things you can find lying around your home and ofcourse... your imagination and your physical body.

This is your little book of Parlour Games. Here are 5 games to play. Use the blank pages to fill in with your own games.

After you've tested them with your family why not share them with us. Send us a message, or post a picture of your game and tag us on instagram [@tea_dance_for_little_people](https://www.instagram.com/tea_dance_for_little_people)

HAPPY PARLOUR GAMING!

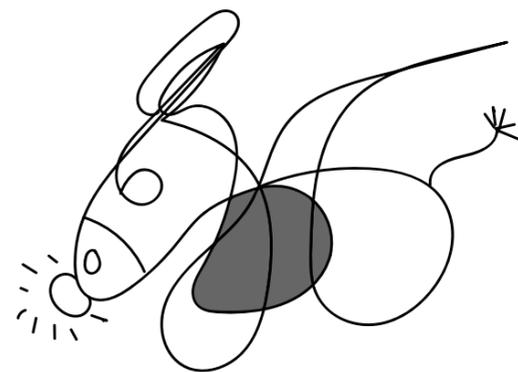
PICTURE PARLOUR

SQUIGGLE AND DOODLE

WHAT YOU NEED:
pencil, paper

HOW TO PLAY:

- >> Everyone draw a big squiggle
- >> Swap with a family member
- >> Create a picture doodle from the squiggle



★ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:

Make it harder by only allowing Christmas themed picture doodles like Rudolph here!

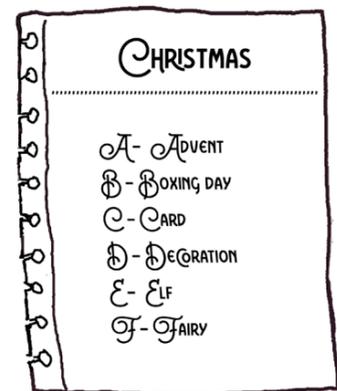
PARLOUR WORDS

THE ALPHABET CHALLENGE

WHAT YOU NEED:
paper, pencil if you want to write down your answers

HOW TO PLAY:

- >> Choose a theme together, like animals, countries, names, etc.
- >> Go through the alphabet thinking of one answer to each letter of the alphabet.



★ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:

Use Christmas as your theme

MEMORY PARLOUR

THE SMELLY MEMORY BURGLAR

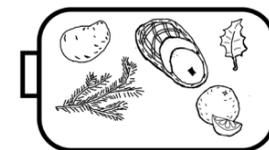
WHAT YOU NEED:
6-20 objects you can find around your house, blindfold for each player, paper and pencil for each player

HOW TO PLAY:

- >> Hide the objects under a tea towel. Make sure you choose some smelly ones: different foods, spices, a smelly sock... Find weird and wonderful smells from all around your home.
- >> Blindfold the players and ask them to sit around in a circle.

1. SMELLY

Choose smelly objects and allow your player to take a whiff – can they guess what it is?



2. MEMORY

Put all your objects in the middle of the circle of players. Allow them to remove their blindfold for 30 seconds -1 minute. Cover the objects and then test player's memory by asking them to list everything that was there, together as a group or individually with paper and pencil.

3. BURGLAR

Ask players to blindfold. Take away one object. Remove blindfolds and see who is first to guess what is missing.

★ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:

Choose your objects to a Christmas Theme, smelly or not!

GUESSING PARLOUR

WHAT OR WHO AM I

WHAT YOU NEED:
paper, pens or pencils, tape or post-it notes.

HOW TO PLAY:

- >> Choose a theme together such as animals, countries or famous people.
- >> Each player draws, or writes the name of something or someone on a piece of paper or a post-it note.
- >> Pass this to another player who then puts it on their back with a little tape or forehead (if a post-it note).
- >> Go round one at a time and ask a question that allows a "yes" or "no" answer until you guess who you are.



★ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:

Only select Christmas characters or objects as your theme

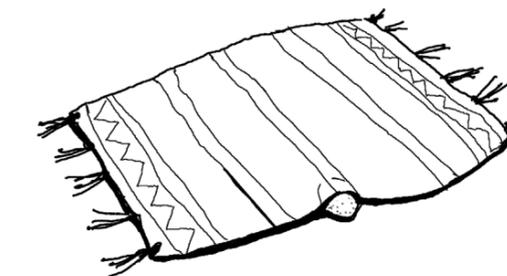
PHYSICAL PARLOUR

HOT AND COLD POTATOES

WHAT YOU NEED:
uncooked potatoes or anything small to hide.

HOW TO PLAY:

- >> Send a player out of the room and hide one or more potatoes in the toughest places possible.
- >> Invite them back in and shout "hot" when they are close to finding one and "cold" when they are really far away from it.



★ CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:

Choose a Christmas object to hide

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