

Lickety Spit Lickety Playcard Games!



Remember, in your **imagination**, you can be anyone, go anywhere, do anything! Pick up a **BALLOON** or step inside a **MAGIC BALL** and Whoosh! Off you go!!

1. GRANDMA, GRANDMA

Grandma, Grandma, sick in bed,
Sent for the Doctor and the Doctor said
She said 'Grandma, Grandma, you ain't sick;
All you need is a walking stick!

I said a hands up shake, shake, shakety shake,
Hands down shake, shake, shakety shake,

From the back, mm-mmm (*hands behind back and shake*)
To the front, mm-mmm (*hands in front and shake*)
To the s-s-side, to the s-s-side (*hands to the side and shake*)

She never went to college; she never went to school,
But I bet (*click fingers*) you a dollar she can wriggle like a fool!
Wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle like a fool! (*do the action*) (repeat line)

2. THE FUNKY CHICKEN

Do you know the Funky Chicken?
What did you say? (*cup hand around ear and lean in*)
I said, do you know the Funky Chicken?
What did you say? (*cup hand around ear and lean in*)
She goes - (*make like a chicken, stepping and flapping elbows*)
Bourch bourch bourch bourch
Bourch bourch bourch bourch
Bourch bourch bourch bourch bourch!

Do it again now!

Bourch bourch bourch bourch
Bourch bourch bourch bourch
Bourch bourch bourch bourch bourch!

Repeat with:

Do you know the Cheeky Monkey?

Do you know the Naughty Seagull?

Do you know the Dying Fly?

(& make-up noises in same rhythm!) Then make up new animals!

3. WINK MURDER

Everyone sits in a circle and one person is the DETECTIVE.
The Detective goes away and **dresses up** with some old clothes/a big coat/a scarf etc. (*make up a name & imagine what they're like!*)

Meanwhile, the other people shut their eyes and one person taps someone on the shoulder – they are the MURDERER! The Detective returns and introduces themselves "Hello my name is 'X' and I understand there's been a murder! The other players can decide where the 'dinner party' is taking





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place – a castle, a beach, a restaurant! It's great fun making up characters!

The Murderer winks at people to kill them, without the Detective seeing them. **Count to 3 before you die to make it harder!**

'**Arghhh!**' (You can perform a dramatic death for extra effect!)

The Detective has 3 guesses to work out who the Murderer is!

4. THE ALPHABET GAME (BONUS – Get to Z as quickly as possible!)

These are great games you can play anywhere – on your own or with other people, if you are waiting for something, on a bus or just walking along!

The Minister's Cat Think of an adjective for each letter.

The Minister's Cat is an... **A**ngry Cat

The Minister's Cat is a... **B**rave Cat

The Minister's Cat is a... **C**areful Cat all the way through the alphabet to **Z!**

My Name is Angela, Ben, Ciara... Change the underlined word for each letter!

"My name is Angela and I'm very Able. I live in an Attic and I like to eat Apples. I have a pet Ant called Andy!" "My name is Edward and I'm very Excited. I live in an Eggcup..."

5. IN THE WAY OF THE WORD (This is an especially fun game for whole families)

Some people (or 1 person) goes away so they can't hear what the other people are saying. The rest of the group decides on a '**doing**' **WORD** (an adverb) like: Bravely

Bossily Kindly Happily Elegantly Shyly

Sadly Grumpily Jealously Quickly Sleepily Sneakily Lovingly

Excitedly Frantically Delightedly Angrily Greedily Scarily The

one(s) who went away have to think up a few things they can ask the others to pretend to do (mime), to help them guess what the word is! When they come back, they ask them individually, in small groups, or all together to **pretend to do things** (Like **eat a banana/play football/go swimming/make a cake...**) **in the way of the word** and after they've mimed about 5 things the Guessers have to guess what their word is!

We hope you enjoy these games, rhymes & songs! You could make up your own **Grandma, Witch or Detective** character, **draw a picture** or **write a story about them.**

Get an adult to take a pic & email it to us (cfn@licketyspit.com) or send it to us on Facebook to share with other children! You can find more play ideas & resources on our website (www.licketyspit.com/families)

Hope to hear from you! We'll always write back! Ruby, Virginia, Shona & all at LicketySpit!

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"Life is more fun if you play games." R Dahl.