

The Lickety Playcards A GUIDE

Licketyspit is a children's theatre company and theatre is the artform built on PLAY. The Lickety Playcards are a collection of new & traditional games, rhymes, songs and imaginary play activities that make group imaginary play very easy and very fun! This guide will help you get started...



HOW we play is as important as WHAT we play!

We see many children take amazing leaps in confidence, social skills, language and literacy, health and wellbeing and happiness through Lickety Playcard Play.



Learning to play like this is a LIFE SKILL. It's about listening and responding, imagining, problem solving, inventing, supporting others, taking turns and discovering that in imaginary play

we can be anyone, go anywhere, do anything!





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Where to start



The Funky Chicker

Grab some old clothes for Dressing Up – you can create infinite characters!

 $\emph{1. Warm Up}$ - 2 Lickety Warm Up Videos online or just do some dancing to music!

PLAYING is how we relax our bodies & minds, and feel most like ourselves

2. Funky Chicken – Play this game in a circle so you can see everyone and everyone can see you.

3. Flying Balloons – Quickly establishes an imaginary world that everyone can see.

There are NO WRONG ANSWERS in Lickety-Play. If someone sees an elephant it's empowering & exciting to say "Yes, I can see it too!"

4. A Song – after running around a song brings back focus and concentration

Language is NO BARRIER to play like this + it boosts language skills!

5. Witches Fingers/Monsters Footsteps - Create characters in an exciting drama

There are no winners or losers – it's about the joy of playing! When children KNOW that they will always be SEEN, HEARD, VALUED & INCLUDED, they RELAX and ENJOY the MOST WONDERFUL and AMAZING group PLAY.

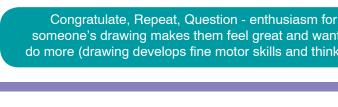
6. Magic Ball – this is the ultimate improvised imaginary adventure

Games are BEST when EVERYONE'S in the game we discover that everyone has brilliant and different ideas to bring

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Helps us share our thoughts, feelings and ideas

someone's drawing makes them feel great and want to do more (drawing develops fine motor skills and thinking)





We developed this way of playing with children - the play experts of the world! You can play these games anywhere – walking along, on the BUS. And we'd LOVE you to come & play them WITH US too!

Email/text us TO JOIN our Children & Families Network and play with us indoors, outdoors & live online!

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The Magic Ball