



## Pass the bag 🌧️

Number of players	6 plus
Equipment	Bag with task written on pieces of paper
Skills Learnt	Reading, listening, following instructions, self confidence
Why do we like it?	It is a mini talent show
Where does it come from?	India

**How to play:** In this game the kids will sit in a circle. You have to make some pieces of paper, keep them in a bag, on them you need to mention different activities like dance, sing, enact something or maybe speak a few lines on someone who inspires them the most. You need to play music and the kids will pass the bag around the circle, once you stop playing the music the kid who is holding the bag will have to take out 1 paper from the bag and do whatever is written on the paper. The last kid who manages to escape from doing anything is the ultimate winner.



## Lifeboats

Number of players	15 plus
Equipment	None
Skills Learnt	Counting, co operation, active listening, team building
Why do we like it?	It's fun getting into a tight huddle
Where does it come from?	India and UK

**How to play:** This is a great game for dividing the children up into groups of any size ready for another game.

The children all spread out around and pretend to swim. One person is the caller and calls out a number. This tells the swimmers how many people they need in their life boat. So if the caller shouts "3" everyone must get into groups of three and stand with their arms around each other. Any children left over pretend to be sharks and the children all 'swim' around the hall again.

**Version 2:** A variation is to say that if you can't fit into a group of the right number then you are out. The winners are the last ones to be left in.