



## Tickum Tackum ☔

Number of players	2
Equipment	None
Skills Learnt	Turn taking, communicating, co-operation, noticing
Why do we like it?	I like it because you've got to watch your steps
Where does it come from?	Iran

**How to play:** This game is for just two players. The players stand back to back and start to walk away from each other until one person shouts Tickum Tackum and then they both turn round. Then you take it in turns to place one foot in front of the other putting heel to toe. The first person says Tickum and the second person says Tackum. The person whose foot fills the final gap is the winner.



## Poison

Number of players	11 or less
Equipment	None
Skills Learnt	Speaking and listening, initial sounds, imagination.
Why do we like it?	You have to be a good listener and wait for the person to shout 'poison'
Where does it come from?	UK and Spain

**How to play:** Choose one child to be the storyteller. The other children all hold one of his fingers.

The storyteller then tells a story such as, 'I went to the shop and bought some peas and peaches. I put them in my pocket with some poison.'

At which the children all let go of his fingers and run away. The storyteller must try to catch someone, who then becomes the next storyteller.