

Drama warm up for primary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhmcVVTs3mI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLEBDEz7U-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8vQbXFrVP4>

Games

What's in the bag?

Need some ideas to entertain the kids? What's in the bag? is a great game to play on a rainy day or even at the kids birthday parties! You can make it suitable for whatever age group you are entertaining, which is one of the reasons this game is a perfect game for any time of year!

What you need

non-transparent bag

lots of household objects

Activity

A great guessing game that you can make entirely age appropriate.

Put a few things in the bag from around the house - like paperclips, a coin, a lime, a toy car, a dog biscuit, a rock, etc.

Let your child reach into the bag and choose an object.

Encourage them to feel it, roll it in their hands and imagine what it might be.

Ask them to guess before pulling it out.

For older children, make the objects less defined by their shape.

Grandma's footsteps

Although this is a traditional children's game, in my experience it is also great fun for grown-ups! One person is Grandma – he/she faces a wall. The others in the group start at the other end of the room, then try to creep up to Grandma and tap her on the shoulder. However, at any moment, Grandma can turn around suddenly. If she sees anyone moving, she points at them and that person must return to the start. No-one is allowed to move while she is watching them.

Whoever manages to tap her on the shoulder becomes Grandma (male or female) and the game starts again. It's a good activity for cultivating concentration and patience – not to mention lots of cheating!

Stories for primary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZAtdaFU6c> (The snail and the Whale)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws> (The Gruffalo)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-NhjfJ_RZl (The Selfish Crocodile)

