

# Games Ideas

## Our Top 10 ZOOM games

### **Would you rather?**

- ...be a detective or a pilot?
- ...go skiing or go to a water park?
- ...be incredibly funny or incredibly smart?
- ...be five years older or two years younger?
- ...be able to create a new holiday or new sport?
- ...only be able to walk on all fours or only walk sideways like a crab?
- ...meet your favourite celebrity or be on a TV show?
- ...be a famous sports personality or a famous author?
- ...never have homework or be paid £10 an hour for doing homework?
- ...be an athlete in the summer olympics or winter olympics?

### **Now Freeze**

Great way to get everyone up and moving after sitting for a period of time. Put on some fun music and get everyone up to dance, showing their best dance moves. Then freeze when the music stops.

### **Head it, draw it**

Great game to get a giggle. Name an object and ask each person to take a whiteboard or piece of paper and hold it on top of their head. They then have to draw the object with the other hand. When they are done, show them to the group.

### **Pictionary**

Using the whiteboard function on zoom, individuals have to draw a picture for others to guess. Again you can use the chat function to send the picture to be drawn to individuals. You could split into two teams or you could play as a large group. A great and easy fun game that is sure to get some laughs.

### **What's in the bag?**

Place an object from around your home in a bag. The rest of the group have 10 questions to try and guess what is in the bag.

### **Box decorating**

Each registered child will have received a flatpack box which they can decorate, build and keep their Soul Mates bits and pieces in. Maybe instead of a game you may want to encourage the children to decorate the boxes while you allow the children to talk about the things that they want to talk about either on Zoom or around a table.

### **Mystery Person**

Great way to help get to know people in your group, especially if you have newbies. Make up a short inventory with questions each person has to answer. Send a copy to everyone and ask them to fill it out and send it back to you. (On zoom you could send it in the chat function to everyone or just share your screen, then ask them to send you a private message in chat with their answers). You then read out three answers from one person and the group has to guess who it is.

### **Scavenger Hunt**

Again, if you have been sitting for a while, this is a great one to get up and moving. You name something that everyone has to go and find in their own home and bring back to show you. Here is a list of things you could ask for:

- ...something that begins with the letter S
- ...an object that is spotty or stripy
- ...something that is blue
- ...a pair of things
- ...something you drink out of
- ...a potato based product
- ...a fruit
- ...an item with a number on it
- ...a photo of someone in your family as a baby
- ...an item that keeps you warm

## Charades

A really easy, fun game that is sure to get some giggles. The leader sends an action word to individuals via chat function on zoom and they then act it out for others to guess. You could also do TV shows, songs, movies or books but we find action words work really well for this:

- ...skiing
- ...ballet dancing
- ...rowing
- ...pole vaulting
- ...doing the dishes
- ...cooking
- ...bird watching
- ...ice skating
- ...doing homework
- ...getting ready for bed

## Rock, Paper, Scissors

The object is not to win but to see how many rounds you can last beating the leader. Play begins with one, two, three shoot. Each player makes their choice and if the leaders choice beats you, you're out.

