

Body parts on the floor

Ask girls to strike a pose with a given number of body parts touching the floor... 2 is easy, but what about 1, 3, 4, and maybe even 5? Encourage them to be creative, but to remain safe with the poses they choose!

Fireworks

Name a firework, then ask the girls to act out the motion and sound it would make eg. rockets, sparklers, squealers, fountains, starbursts, Catherine wheel

Scavenger hunts

There are many different variations of this old favourite. Why not try

A to Z

Make a list from A to Z. Can you can find things from your surroundings with every letter of the alphabet?

Which letters were the most difficult? What were the funniest things you found?

Share your weird and wonderful findings with your friends

Increasing Numbers

So 1 of the first item, 2 of the second, 3 of the third etc

Games

Snap bingo

First girl says a fact about herself eg. has blue eyes, wears hair in a ponytail, has a brother. Any girls who match spin round and put thumbs up. Each girl takes a turn in saying her fact.

Number and action game

Leader 1 calls an action (star jumps, clapping hands etc) and leader 2 rolls a dice/ calls a number. Girls do the chosen action the number of times indicated by the dice

How long is a minute

Each girl starts sitting down, and the leader indicates when she starts a timer.

Girls are asked to stand up when they think a minute has passed. Who will be the closest?

Biscuit on your forehead

Each girl starts with a biscuit (or after eight) on their forehead, then tries to navigate and encourage it into their own mouth - without using her hands!

Girls might want numerous attempts at this one

Human guess who

Get each girl to provide a few props such as sunglasses, hats, scarf etc.

Find out how to play here: https://play.streetsmart.be/en/game/view/999

Hokey-cokey on your back

Give this classic a new lease of life!

Try the hokey-cokey lying on your back.

Badges bingo

Girls draw a grid of 9 (Rainbows), 12 (Brownies) or 16 (Guides).

Ask them to fill in the squares with the names of interest badges for their section. They can always refer to their badge books if they can't think of them all!

Next, call out interest badges at random, and see who is first to score a line, and who is first to shout BINGO!

How about using this as an opportunity to showcase the range of interest badges and ask girls which they will work on next?



Games

Pillow case game

Girls are asked to fill a pillowcase with 10 random objects.

The leader then asks 10 questions (eg favourite thing to play with, favourite thing to eat, something to bring to Brownies) and girls each produce an object from their pillowcase as their answer.

They may have to get very inventive with their last answers!

Creative story writing

Write a story a line at a time.

Give the girls the first sentence of the story. Each girl then writes a further sentence, folding the paper so no one else can see what has been written. Once everyone has had a go, unfold the paper and read the story.

Buzzy bees

Girls buzz around and flap little wings, when leader shouts 'Flower' everyone has to freeze

True or false

Leader gives a fact, and girls indicate true or false with thumbs up or down

The generation game

Generation Game Played as Kim's game. The leader shows a given number of objects for a limited time. the objects are then either removed or covered with a towel out of sight. The girls must write down as many as they can remember.

Play your cards right

Play higher or lower using a pack of cards

Old favourites

Bingo Beetle (using pen, paper and a dice) I Spy Simon Says Rock, Paper, Scissor Hangman Charades Musical Chairs Musical Statues Pictionary Solve the Riddle Code breaking

Draw yourself using only numbers

Ask the girls to draw themselves using only numbers

8 – body and head 3 -hair, 0 – eyes, 6 – nose, 7 – smile 3 – legs, 9 – feet 1 – arms, 7 – hands

Encourage the girls come up with their own formulas

If they enjoy the activity, then perhaps you could challenge them to draw numeric animals another time?

Have fun with emojis

What film titles can you depict using just emojis?

A modern take on pictionary

Self portrait

Can you make a self-portrait without using any pens, pencils or paint? Use any objects you can find.

Be creative with string hair, pasta noses, buttonhole eyes – anything goes!!