



VIRTUAL IDEAS

Games

MUSICAL STATUES

Play lively music loudly on your phone and hold it right next to the speaker on your laptop, to minimise fading in and out on girls' devices

HOW LONG IS A MINUTE?

Each girl starts sitting down, and leader indicates when she starts a timer. Girls are asked to stand when they think a minute has passed. Who will be closest?

INCREASING NUMBERS SCAVENGER HUNT

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

BODY PARTS ON 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!

CHARADES

HANGMAN

Played on the whiteboard

BISCUIT ON FOREHEAD

Each girl starts with a biscuit on their forehead, then tries to get it in her mouth without using her hands! Girls might want numerous attempts at this one!!

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

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Each girl dances round their own chair until the music stops. Make sure girls are using sturdy chairs, and not swivel office chairs in case of an accident!

KNIFE/ FORK/ SPOON

Ask the girls to bring a knife, fork and spoon, play as for Rock/ Paper/ Scissors

PICTIONARY

Played on the whiteboard

BUZZY BEES

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

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

'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 BINGO

Girls draw a grid of 12 on paper, and choose 12 numbers between 11 and 20. Leader calls out numbers at random. Who can be first to score a line? Who will be first to shout BINGO?

BADGES BINGO

Girls draw a grid of 8 (Rainbows), 12 (Brownies) or 16 (Guides). Ask them to fill in squares with the names interest badges for their section. They can always refer to their Badge books if they can't think of them all! Then 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?

BEAN GAME

(Jumping Bean, French Bean, Beans on toast etc)



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PILLOWCASE GAME

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

DRAWING IN NUMBERS

Ask the girls to draw themselves using only numbers (see post on 13th Oct, and example in comments below). Next can they draw a 'number' animal?

SIMON SAYS (BROWN OWL SAYS)

TRUE OR FALSE

(leader gives a fact, and girls indicate true or false with thumbs up or down)

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

(can you beat the leader's choice?)

GUESS WHO DRESSING UP

(using hats, scarves, gloves, wigs, moustaches etc)

PASS A PEN

Each girl has a pen, first girl passes it across the screen and names who she is 'passing' it to. Named girl then passes her pen across her screen and names another girl. Challenge the girls to remember who hasn't had a go yet, and to choose them next. Play this a few times and see if you can improve your time for completing with every girl having had a go. Explain this game is about thinking of others, as well as having fun

NO SEE DRAWING

Girls are told a simple object which they have to draw with their eyes closed. Have fun comparing results!

GENERATION GAME

Played as Kim's game, but leader passes a given number of objects slowly across her screen... then girls write down as many as they can remember (perhaps Rainbows could remember verbally?)

I SPY

(anything that can be seen on screen)

GUESS WHO

(one Brownie chooses someone, and the others ask questions with yes/ no answers to guess who)

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Girls show using only their hands and face, something they did during the week

GUESS WHO DRESSING UP

(using hats, scarves, gloves, wigs, moustaches etc)

HIGHER OR LOWER

(using a pack of cards)

BEETLE

HEADS OR TAILS

(girls put hands on heads or bottoms, and leader flips a coin for heads or tails)

BINGO