

Showcase Games

Up front games

game	description
Balloon Chair Game	This game is for everyone. Get them to split into teams of 4. Give each team equal amounts of balloons and a small role of sellotape. Using the balloons they have to build a chair and sit in it. The best to be judged by a leader.
Basket case	One player wears a basket on their head the other – from a distance - tries to throw table tennis balls into it. They only have 15 balls, how many can they get in?
Big Pants	How many times in 30 sec's can you jump fully into and fully out of a pair of extremely big pants.
Biscuit turning challenge	Put a biscuit in your mouth and count how many rotations you can make by turning it over, only using your tongue, without breaking it. No hands allowed.
Bop it X-treme	Who can get the highest score?
Butt Head	Each player wears a swim capesq cap with velcro on. They have to throw the soft balls at each other's head. The idea is to catch the ball on the caps in the various scoring zones. Each pair get 45 sec's.
Conveyor Belt	Based on generation game, show items one at a time by moving them from one box/bag to another. Then give out paper and pens, and get them to write down as many items as they can remember.
Crisp challenge	Guess the flavour of the crisp.
Cup stacking	10 plastic cups-fastest time to stack them into a pyramid then back into a pile.
Dutch crisp bread / cracker challenge	Eat the crisp bread / cracker and then the winner is the first to whistle.
Eating Maltesers with chopsticks	Each of three volunteers gets a bowl of Maltesers and a pair of chopsticks. The winner is the person who eats the most Maltesers in 30 sec's only using the chopsticks.
Guess the object	Blindfold the volunteer and hand them an object. They have to guess what the object is by touch only.
Heads and Tails	Get whole group to stand up and make a choice, hands in the air for heads or hands down for tails, and then flip a coin. Those who were wrong sit down those who are right stay standing up, continue till you have a winner.
How many can you eat	How many cream eggs can you eat in 30 sec's?

Mallets mallet	Word association games. Get four volunteers and start them off with a word. Each has to follow the other with an associated word. If they pause for too long or repeat a word they get a bash on the head from the blow up hammer and sit down. The last person left is the winner.
Mallets mallet 2	Same as version 1 but word disassociation. Each person tries to follow with a word that has nothing to do with the previous word.
Malteaser run	Transfer Malteasers from one side of the room to the other only using a drinking straw.
News paper super heroes	This game is for everyone. Get them to split into teams of 4, give each team two newspapers and some sellotape. Their task is to dress one of their team as a super-hero, using the newspapers and come up with a name. The leaders judge the winner.
Noughts & crosses	Split the classroom into two sides, noughts & crosses. In turn ask each side questions. To answer the question the person has to put their hand in the air. If they answer correctly they get a prize (sweet or lolly) and also get to put a nought or cross on the board. If they guess incorrectly then you move on to the next side with their question.
Peg head	How many pegs can you attach to your face in 30 sec's?
Pictionary	A volunteer is shown a word from a list. They have to draw it for the rest of the group to guess what it is they are drawing. The first person to guess correctly gets a prize and is the next person to draw.
Play your cards right / higher or lower	A volunteer is given a card from the top of the deck and a small number of sweets. They can increase the number of sweets by correctly guessing if the next card is higher or lower than the one they have. They can walk away at any time but if they guess incorrectly they loose all their sweets. If they guess correctly five times in a row, and choose to go for a sixth time and guess right, they win a 'better' prize and sit down.
Shape game	Strategy game – place your shapes into the box without crossing the lines, but trying to make the next person cross the lines with their shape.
Shapes	Two people each take turns to put a shape into the sleeve. Loser is first to break the line.
Skipping in Wellies	Number of skips in 30 secs whilst wearing size 12 wellies.
Snap catch	In pairs- how many times can you pass the ball only using the snap catch to catch the ball, in 30 sec's?

Space Shooter	Set up an open box as a target. Each volunteer has to shoot the foam disks into the box from a set distance. The winner is the person to get the most out of the 10 disks into the box.
Velcro darts	Same as normal darts except using a Velcro board. Each volunteer gets 3 darts to get the highest score.
What's in the Box / Envelope	A volunteer gets to choose a prize but the prize is unseen, hidden in a box or written on a piece of paper in side an envelope. Without seeing what they have won they are asked if they want to exchange their prize for a number of sweets. If they choose the prize you can tempt them again with more sweets. Do this again once or twice. Ask the others what they should do. Finally give them the last choice.
You say we pay	A member of the team sits with their back to the dry wipe board. On the board is written a list of random words. A volunteer has to describe one word at a time to the team member. They have 30 sec's to describe as many words as possible.