

Mr Mayhem's Top Children's games

One thing to remember about doing games is you have to make them fun to watch as much as joining in because if you don't then you will lose the audience with boredom!!!

Anyway here goes with my top 6 (More to follow)

Mummy Game:

This one is one of the easiest games to do!! You get two volunteers (Children) to be wrapped up in toilet roll and two other people, preferably adults, to do the wrapping. One word of warning though, please make sure that the children who volunteer do not suffer from claustrophobia because the toilet roll will be going over their faces.

On the word go the adults wrap up the children while the audience clap along with the music (I use Cascada - good beaty clap along music) and the neatest and first to finish is the winner. I usually give a prize to both anyway after a lot of cheering from the audience to find who they think is the best.

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One Smart Fellow:

Simple tongue twister game. It is over 3 rounds with a tie breaker if it is a draw.

Round 1 = One smart fellow, he felt smart

Round 2 = Two smart fellows, they felt smart

Round 3 = Three smart fellows they felt smart and they all felt smart together.

Tie breaker should you need it (I usually get a man and a lady up for this one!!!)

How much wood could a wood chucker chuck if a wood chucker could chuck wood

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Arghhhh Game:

This is another simple game to do

Timed event, 2 x teams, and one at a time you say "Go" and with one breath they have to say "ARGHHHHHHHHHH" before they run out of breath, the longest time wins.

Musical Poses:

Start music, children dance about but when you stop it they have to be whatever you say e.g.:- cat, dog or police car etc etc etc anything you can think off - Can be very funny depending on your state of mind!!!

Corners:

Now this game is a good 'un

Place 4 chairs at each corner of the dance floor and sit 4 adults on each chair giving them a balloon (red/yellow/green/blue).

The children then dance around to the music and when it stops they run to a coloured balloon of their choice, you then get another adult (Not in the game) to pull out a ball from a bag (4 x balls the same colour as the balloons) and the children by the corresponding colour is out.

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Run-around:

You can have great fun with this one, and if done with adults you can be very risqué!!!

Start the music, kids dance around and when you stop you ask for something to be brought to you. For example, a black shoe or a hairbrush. The first one gets the sweeties. You can do this for as long or as short as you wish but be inventive and make it fun!
