

Games for Sunday School

Two truths and a lie

- Ask the children to write down two things about themselves that are true and one thing that is a lie.
 - The children take it in turns to read out their three facts and everyone else has to guess which one is a lie.
- Or,**
- The leader can read them all out anomalously and the children have to guess whose facts they were and then guess which one is the lie.

Some kids might need help with the writing.

It is a great game to get to know each other and the leaders can play too!

Don't Touch Charlie!

- Put various small objects (pens or sweets etc) in a circle
- One child leaves the group so that they can't see
- The other's decide silently which object is going to be Charlie
- The child comes back into the group and has to remove one object at a time without touching Charlie
- If the child touches Charlie then the group shouts "DON'T TOUCH CHARLIE". Make sure they don't shout it before the child touches Charlie or it will give it away.

Follow the Leader - Action Game

- Everyone is in a circle
- One Child leaves the group so that they can't see and is "the guesser"
- From the remaining group someone become "the leader" who has to do actions, or movements and the rest of the group has to follow their action
- Once "the leader" has been selected "the guesser" has 3 guesses to work out who is "the leader". (If it is a small group then they only get 2 guesses)

Charades

- Think of a book, film, TV show and act it out without speaking
- The rest of the group has to guess what the film, TV show or book is

Chinese Whispers

- One Child whispers a sentence into the next child's ear and that child passes it on until they have all heard it.
- They can only whisper it once even if the person couldn't hear it.
- The last person says out loud the sentence that they heard
- Then the first person says the original sentence again

Listening Game

- Split the Children into pairs and label them A and B
- A speaks to B for 1 minute about their weekend, last holiday or favourite sport. B is not allowed to speak, but they can say 'mmm' and 'uh-hu' etc if they want to...
- B then has to repeat to the big group as much as they can remember about A's story.
- If there is still time then they can swap around

Speaking Game

- One child stands in front of the group and tries to speak for 1 minute about a random subject like bananas, or shopping etc...
- If you want to make it harder then say that they aren't allowed to say yes, no, or hesitate by saying 'ummm' etc...

No Smiling Game

- One child sits on a chair and has to try not to smile for one minute
- The other children (and leaders) can try and make them smile but pulling faces and cracking jokes but they aren't allowed to touch them.

Encouraging Activity

- Children write their names on the top of a piece of paper and put it in the middle of the table
- Everyone has to write a nice thing about that person on their paper