



# HOT POTATO

- What you need: a ball
- Music requirements: None
- Age suitability: 5+ (tip to adapt the game to play with younger children below)

The children stand in a circle with approximately one arms length space between them. Give the birthday child the ball (which is the hot potato). The game starts and the child holding the ball calls out another child's name and then throws the ball to that child quickly. If the child catches it they call other child's name and then throws the ball. If any of the children do not catch the ball they sit down. The last child standing is the winner.

If you want to play the game with younger children they could sit on the ground and roll the ball to each other. You could also use a small bean bag which will be easier for children to catch.