



PASS THE PARCEL

What you need: a small gift wrapped up in several layers of paper (you may wish to put a sweet or smaller toy between each layer)

Music requirements: Yes

Age suitability: 3+

The children sit in a circle and one child is given the parcel to start the game off. When the music starts playing the parcel must be passed from child to child. When the music stops the child holding the parcel can unwrap a single layer and claims the lolly or prize. The child who unwraps the last layer claims the prize. You can play this with young children but wrap the layers very loosely and be prepared for some children who are reluctant to pass the parcel on.

Be sure to have enough layers for each child at the party so each child gets a turn – particularly if you have a lolly in each layer.