



SIMON SAYS

What you need:	Nothing
Music requirements:	None
Age suitability:	3+

This is an old favourite which goes back in time.

You pretend that you are Simon and when you say Simon says “...” the children have to do what you say. For example, when you say “Simon says clap your hands” the children have to clap their hands. If you give a direction without saying “Simon says” first the children must stand as still as they can be. If any children do the action then they sit down. The last child standing is the winner (if you are playing for a winner).

A hint is that when you give your direction whether you say “Simon says” or not you do the action so that the children have to think about whether you said “Simon says” or not.

Some ideas for the actions are:

- Clap hands
- Hop
- Jump
- Do star jumps
- Do push ups
- Wave
- Laugh
- Run in a circle
- Dance
- Leap like a frog
- Stand on one leg
- Put your hands on your head

This game can be adapted for any theme. For example, for a pirate party you can say Captain Hook says.... or for a Fairy party you can say Fairy princess says