



SNAKE ON A STRING

What you need: string

one lolly snake for each child

clothes line or someone to hang the snakes on the string from
(the snake has to be hanging just slightly higher than the head
height of each child)

Music requirements: None

Age suitability: 2+

Cut pieces of string at different lengths ranging from approximately 1 metre to 3 metres. The quantity of the number of string lengths depends on the number of children around each age. The younger the child the longer the piece of string required.

Tie the string around the snake at one end being sure not to pull the string too tight so that it cuts through the snake.

Tie the other end of the string over the clothes line or the beam that you want them to hang from. Be sure to make the snake hang at a reachable height by the different aged children when they are standing on their toes with their head up and not using their hands.

Hot tip: Be sure your pets are locked up so as to not participate in eating all the snakes before the game starts.

You can lower the clothesline when ready to play this game. It also makes an effective decoration until the children are ready to play. You can tie strips of crepe paper or something similar to create any effect you desire.