



# WHATS IN THE BOX

What you need: Six to ten boxes with a small hole cut in one side which is big enough for a child to put their hand through but not too big so that they can see the object inside – put a different object in each box, all of which are identifiable to a child by touch (if playing as an adult game make the objects suitable to the theme or unusual for identification) (Alternatively you can use pillow cases or draw string bags)

Music requirements: None

Age suitability: 3+

Place the objects into the boxes and make sure they are securely shut before the party starts.

Label the boxes from one to however many you have. Give the children a piece of paper each with the numbers of the boxes listed down the side and a pen, pencil or texta (template is provided if desired).

Sit the children in a circle facing into the centre.

Randomly scatter the boxes amongst the children. Each child puts their hand into the box without looking and feels the item. Once they decide what the item is they write it down next to the corresponding number on their paper.

(The other way to do it if you have a lot of younger children is for an adult to sit with each box and the children move around the adults with their paper and when the child tells the adult what they think it is the adult can write it on their sheet of paper for them).

Once all the children have had a turn the children can swap answer sheets and mark them – the child with the most correct wins.

Some ideas for objects are: apple, sock, brush, spoon, toothbrush, ball, strainer, dry sponge, thong