

The Wild Exchange

LOW RESOURCE GAMES

FOR A RAINY DAY

Air-mazing- Race

Draw a maze on a large piece of paper, or with chalk on concrete. Place a puck (cotton ball, pompom, or a dried camomile bud at one end of the maze. Use a straw to blow the puck all the way through the maze. If you blow too hard and the puck goes out of the lines, head back to the start line!

Vacuum Relay

Fill one cup with small squares of paper. Use a straw to suction one piece of paper at a time and place it in a second empty cup. It's fun to race. You can play this with as many people as you have so long as you have enough cups and straws!

Cup Phone

An age old favourite. Poke a hole in the bottom of two cups and join them using a very long piece of cotton twine or similar string. Now you have a vintage phone! Remember to pull the string taut to allow the sound waves to travel along the string. It's also a good idea to tie a big knot or attach a paper clip to the string inside the cup so it doesn't pull through the hole.

Cup Lantern

While you're poking holes in cups, poke a few more on the walls of some more cups and turn them into lanterns! All you need now is a little battery operated candle or small torch underneath. It can be fun to hide these all around the house and go searching for them.

Miniature Keepy-uppy

Same goal as the original keepy-uppy; keep the ball up in the air. But this is a single player variation to the game. Tape a piece of paper around one end of a straw like a funnel. Place a cotton ball, pompom or camomile budd inside the funnel. Pointing the funnel directly up, gently blow the ball up into the air and see how long you can keep it up!