



Children & Young People

Circle Games
Kids Activities
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Time Capsule

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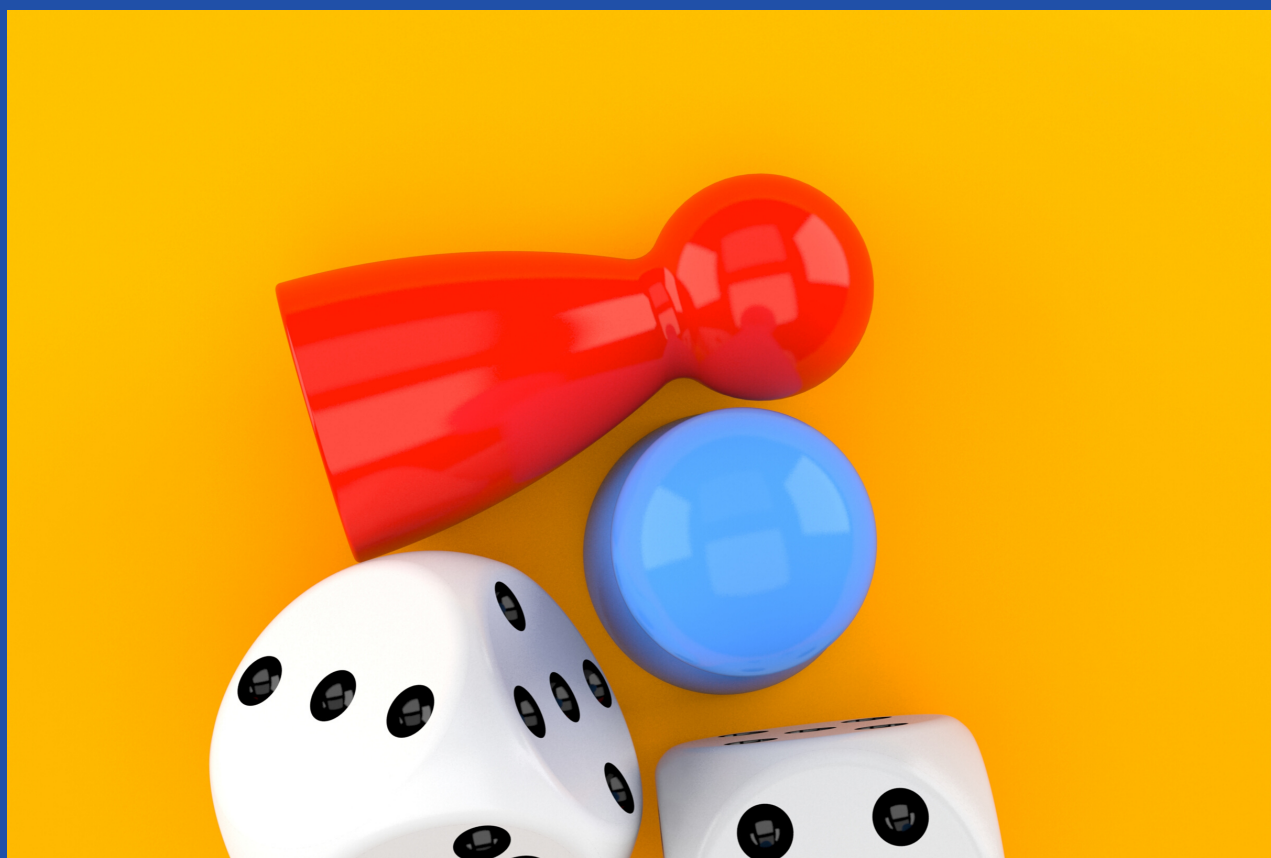
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CIRCLE GAMES FOR KIDS



- **TIME-BOMB**
- **FRUIT BASKET**
- **HEAD 'N' CATCH**
- **CLOCK IN THE TOWER**
- **WASHING LINE**



1. TIME-BOMB

Players stand in a circle with each player staying in their own space.

A sponge ball should be used as the bomb.

Players throw the ball to each other as quick as they can using an underarm throw.

If the ball hits the ground everyone must start counting down from 10 down to 1, but still passing the ball around.

The player who has the ball at 1 is out and they must sit down in their space.

The game restarts until the ball hits the ground again and is repeated again and again until only one player remains.

That player will be declared the winner.

Players must not dodge the ball when it's thrown to them, throw the ball over arm or count faster than they should.

2. FRUIT BASKET

Players sit in a circle, with one player standing in the middle.

All players call out their favourite fruit.

The player in the middle then calls out the names of some fruits.

Those called must move to another space and the player in the middle must try to get to a space.

There should be one player left, who goes to the middle and becomes the new caller.

If the caller shouts, "Fruit Basket", then all players must move to another space, but not the space next to them.

3. HEAD 'N' CATCH

Players stand in a circle, with the leader in the middle of the circle with a ball.

The leader then randomly throws the ball to you shouting either “Head” or “Catch”.

If the leader shouts “Head” you must catch it and if the leader shouts “Catch” you must head it.

If you get it wrong you must sit down in your space.

The player left standing at the end is the winner.

4. CLOCK IN THE TOWER

Players sit in a circle, with one player in the middle.

Players around the circle are given a number 1 – 4.

The player in the middle says “The clock in the tower strikes the hour”, and claps 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Whichever number is chosen, the players with that number run around the circle, back through their spaces and touch the player in the middle.

The first one back becomes the new player in the middle and the game continues.

5. WASHING LINE

Players sit in a circle, with one player standing in the middle.

The player in the middle then calls out something like everyone wearing training shoes, everyone wearing blue etc.

Anyone conforming to the call must change spaces with someone else who fits the caller’s description.

The player in the middle must try to get to a space whilst everyone is trying to change spaces.

There should be one player left, who goes to the middle and becomes the new caller.

A BOOK REVIEW

Book Title and Author

SUMMARY
OF THE BOOK

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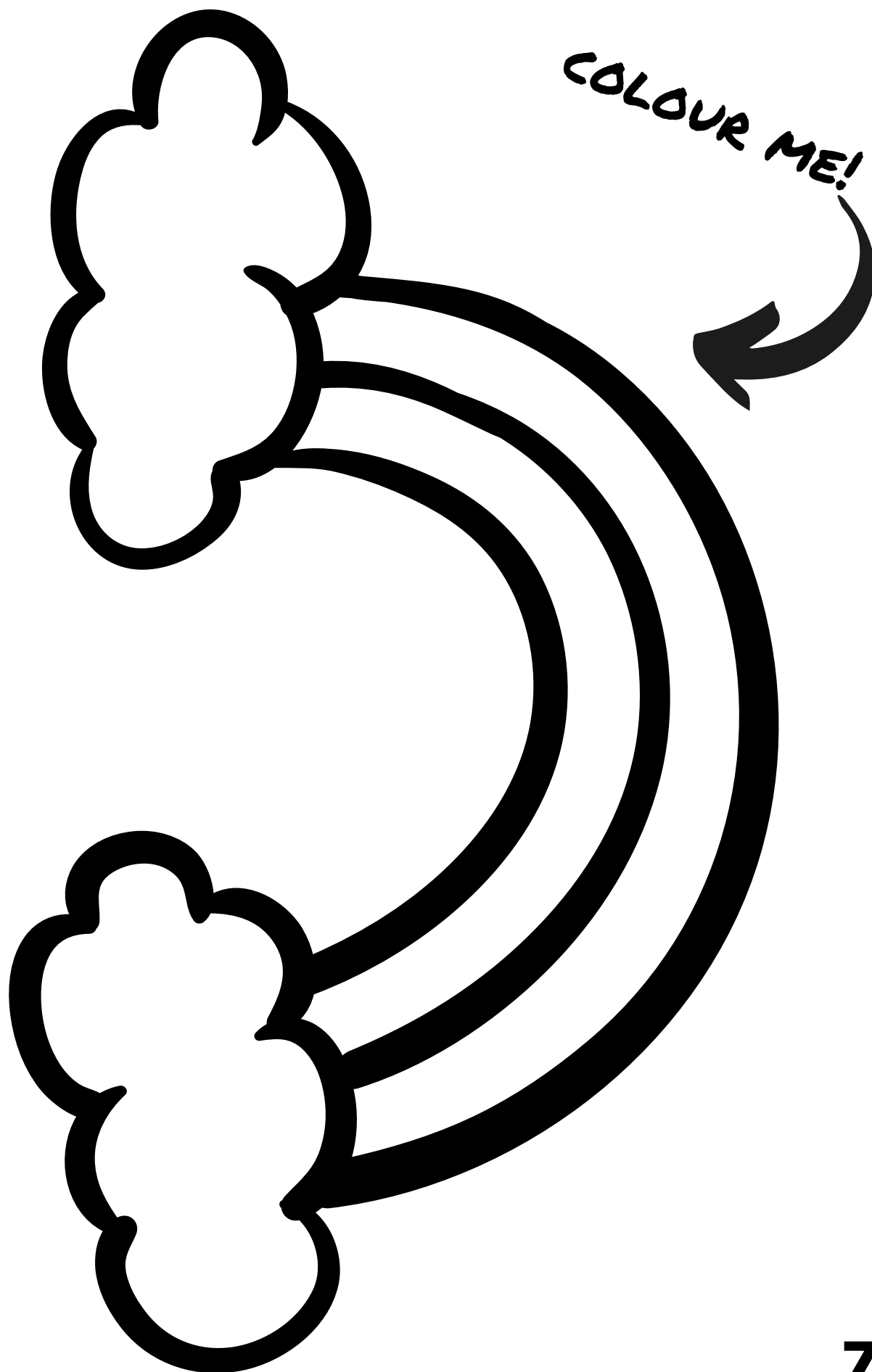
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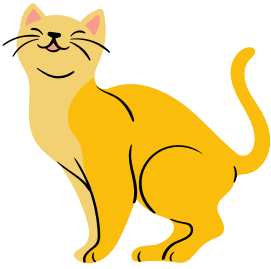




THE MISSING LETTER

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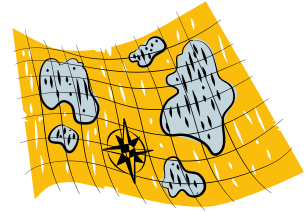
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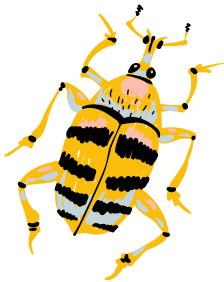
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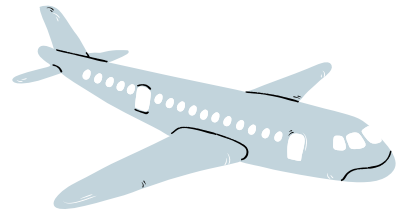
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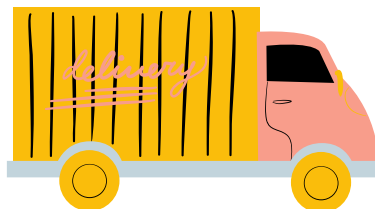
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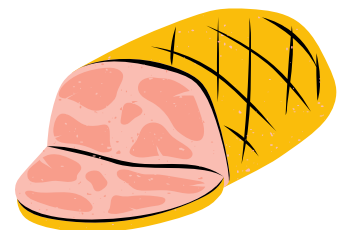
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Rainbow Bubble Snake

You will need:

- Empty plastic bottle
(Any)
- Scissors
- Old sock (any size)
- Tape (Gaffer, sellotape) or an elastic band
- Dish with watered down liquid soap
- Food colouring/ watered down Poster Paint

Directions:

- Ask an adult to cut off the bottom of your plastic bottle
- Place an old sock over the cut end
- Keep the sock in place with tape or an elastic band
- Place a squirt of liquid soap in a dish with some water, mix
- Dip the sock end into the dish and then blow through the narrow end of the bottle
- You can add colour with diluted paint or food colour and drop it directly onto the sock before blowing

Monster Bird Feeder

You will need:

- Empty Milk/Juice Carton
(Washed out)
 - Scissors
 - Seed, nuts, fruit
 - String
- Options:
- Poster Paint/brushes
 - Collage material
(eg sweet wrappers)
 - Glue
(PVA or Glue Stick)

Directions:

- Ask an adult to cut a large circle shape out near the bottom of the carton
- This is your Monsters mouth
- Add colour, scales, fur and eyes using collage (cut/ripped paper and glue) or p
- Ask an adult to tie a piece of string to the top so you can hang it in your garden or outside your window
- Wait overnight until it is dry, then place bird food inside
- Place the feeder outside and watch the birds eating from your Monsters Mouth



Prints and Patterns

Using the different materials, create a unique pattern for each of the unicorns below. Combine geometric and organic shapes to make your patterns.



Subject: Art

Materials: Paper, Pencil, Poster Paint, Watercolor, Paintbrushes, Oil Pastels, Markers, Crayons, and Colored Pencils