



WARM UP

GAME

Christmas Present Trap

TIME:

5 - 10 mins.

EQUIPMENT:

Mats.

SAFETY:

Make sure the children all run the same way around the circle.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Listening & concentration.
- Winning and losing.
- Gross motor skills.
- Imagination.
- EYFS Prime: C.L / P.D / P.S.E.D.
- EYFS Specific: Literacy / World / Expressive.

SET-UP:

Lay out the mats in a circle shape, you need one mat for each child.

DESCRIPTION

The children are elves and the mats are Christmas presents. When the teacher shouts out "Christmas present" the children have to stand next to a mat. When the children are running the teacher can use trick Christmas words such as "Christmas Day, Christmas jumper, Christmas cracker etc". to trick the children. The teacher can start to take away presents (mats) which means if a child doesn't get a mat, they end up in the middle which is the Christmas pudding. Now ask the children what they want to add to the pudding, they can choose whatever they wish.

PROGRESSION/VARIATION

1. The mats can represent something different for example: Christmas tree.
2. Children can call out the trick Christmas words.
3. The middle can be Father's Christmas' sack and the children have to put in the sack what they want for Christmas.