

## **Eight Social Distancing Classroom Games for Kids to** Learn English while having Fun!

Let' do this... How do you ...?

Write down a list of instructions then ask the children to stand up or stay sitting down. Call out each instruction and ask the students to act out the movements.

Eg. How do you brush your teeth? How do you wash your hands? How do you brush your hair?



Make a show me book with Social Distancing Vocabulary





Give students the template for the Social Distancing Mini book. Ask them to fold it (fill it in and colour). Then play Show me a mask (students show the mask), show me hand sanitizer (students show hand sanitizer). Ask the students to use an envelope to keep their mini books.

Make vocabulary show me book

Ask students to take a piece of A4 paper and fold it in half then in half again like a zig zag. Ask them to number each page 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. For example, on page 1 write My Farm Animals vocabulary book by Marco. Then ask them to draw a farm animal on each page. The teacher can give them the animals. Then play 'show me the cow' and students show the cow (for example and repeat with other animals). You can repeat this with other lexical sets.



ARM

LEGS

NOSE

HAND

Move like an animal

Ask the students to stand up. Show a flash card of an animal or call out the name of the animal. The students move like the animal. Say 'Freeze' and they all stand still. Eg. Move like a bird. Move like an elephant. Move like a snake.

Says

Standing in front of the class the teacher can be Simon. Simon tells the students what they must do. However, the students must only obey commands that begin with the words 'Simon Says.' If Simon says, 'Simon says touch your nose,' then players must touch their nose. If Simon says 'touch your nose' they mustn't touch their nose. If they do they are out! The winner is the last student.

Body bingo

Students pick 10 squares on the bingo card and put a cross by them. Call the body part and students point to the part of the body, then if they have it cross it out. The winner is the student who crosses out a whole line (vertically or horizontally).

Make a festivities mini book for Hallowe'en

Use the templates attached. Read the words to the students. Students colour in the pictures and complete the words. Hallowe'en – Black Cat. Witch's hat. Spider's web. Cauldron. Ghost. Bat. Jack O' Lantern. Pumpkin.

Hallowe'en Ask the students to show you the Black Cat, show you the Ghost etc. At the end ask students to show you their favourite word.

Make a festivities mini book for Christmas

**Christmas** – Stocking. Snowflake. Christmas Tree. Bauble. Christmas Presents. Snowman. Father Christmas. Christmas Ask the students to show you the Snowflake, show you the Bauble etc. At the end ask students to show you their favourite word.