Silly Family Games!

Chocolate Challenge

You will need:

1. Oven Gloves or mittens
2. A large chocolate bar.
3. A sturdy tray or table to put your chocolate bar on.
4. A hat and scarf (the crazier the hat – the better).
5. A knife and fork.
6. A dice.

The youngest person starts by rolling the dice. Go around the circle in order from youngest to oldest until somebody rolls a number 6. The person who rolls a 6 then must put on the hat, scarf and gloves and pick up the knife and fork. They then use their cutlery to try and cut one piece of chocolate away from the bar at a time. The chocolate can be eaten. While this is happening, the dice is still being passed around the circle and rolled in order to get a 6. Once another player gets a 6, they must swap places. Keep going until the whole bar has been eaten. There is no prize as such – except lots of yummy chocolate during the game!

Fish and Chips

A Heart of Pitsea youth club favourite. This game is great for at least 4-5 people, or it is easy to do in a well-spaced out circle.

1. Pick a person to be the guesser – they must turn around or wait somewhere safe nearby where they cannot see what is happening – but can hear it.
2. Then quietly pick a person to say ‘Fish and Chips’ in a silly voice.
3. Once the person has said ‘Fish and Chips’ in a silly voice, ask the guesser to come back.
4. The guesser has two chances to pick the right person who said ‘Fish and Chips’. If they guess correctly, they can stay on as guesser for the next round. If they do not, they swap places with the Fish and Chips person who then becomes the guesser.
5. Keep repeating until everyone has had a turn.

Hot or Cold

1. A person is chosen to find and hide an object somewhere in the house.
2. Everyone else can look for the item once it is hidden.
3. Depending on how near they get the will either be hot (very near), warm (heading in the right direction) or cold (walking away or looking in the complete wrong place).
4. You can also widen your use of vocabulary by saying ‘boiling hot’ if someone is extremely close or ‘freezing’ for someone who is nowhere near the item.