

Childhood Sounds: The Name Game

Activity Information Sheet:



Activity:

Listen to some descriptions about playground fun and give an 'energetic score' for some unusually named games!

Duration:

10-20 minutes

Resources:

A PowerPoint presentation which contains photos and sound clips. Click through the pages to hear the descriptions and see some pictures.

Extras:

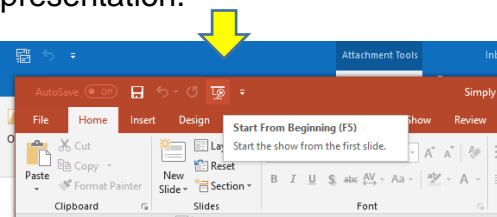
Paper and pencil to give each game an 'energetic score' out of 5.

Activity aim:

- To listen to adults naming the games they played and describing how they played them. To respond to some question prompts and decide how energetic the game sounds.

Instructions:

- Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
- Explain that you are going to listen to adults talking about the games they used to play.
- Click on and open the PowerPoint presentation. Click on the slide show icon in the top left-hand corner to play the presentation from the start. Press the **Escape** button to stop the presentation.



- You can use the up and down arrows to move forwards and backwards. The sound clips will play when you click on the speaker icon.
- Talk about the games and their unusual names, look at the photos and rate how energetic they sound.

Topics for discussion:

- Do any of the games sound familiar? Same rules, different names?
- Were you an energetic child? Are you competitive?
- Who were the friends you liked to play with?
- What is the best game to play out of doors? What equipment do you need?