



5 FUN DRAMA GAMES TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S

confidence & creativity

DRAMA
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STUDIO.

BRING THE FUN OF THEATRE INTO YOUR OWN HOME WITH OUR EASY TO FOLLOW *games of the day!*

Here at Creation Drama Studio we are committed to bringing the best out of your child.

We believe drama is one of the most effective tools to build your child's confidence, increase their creativity and understand not only their emotions but the emotions of others as well and we do all of this through a series of fun acting exercises and drama games.

In the past six years we have taught over 500 students and we have had the pleasure of seeing first hand the positive impact our classes have had on them. Now we want to share our knowledge with as many people as possible.

Below we have put together 5 fun interactive drama games that your children can play at home or anywhere else they choose. They can play along with the videos we have created with their siblings, friends and you can even play the games with them too (trust us, you will have lots of fun if you do!). Scroll on down and you will find the written instructions for each game as well as links to videos where we show you how to play.

We hope you enjoy the games, we know your children will.

Be creative, be confident and most importantly have fun!



Game #1 DISASTERS

PLAY IN PAIRS OR IN A GROUP

How do you play?

One person is the storyteller and the other person or people are the players. The storyteller tells a story about anything they like and the players must act out the story as it is told. During the story, the storyteller must drop in key words. When these key words are said the players have to do a specific action.

KEY WORDS

FIRE – Lie on the floor, face down

EARTHQUAKE – Put your back against a wall or a door

FLOOD- Feet off the floor (no other body part can be touching the floor either)

FREEZE/FREEZING/FROZEN – Freeze in the position you are in, don't move a muscle

EXPLOSION – Bend down on one knee and make an X in front of your face with your arms

TORNADO – Spin around once

How do you win?

When playing in a group:

Each time a key word is said, the last person to perform the action is eliminated. Keep going until there is just one person left, they are the winner!

When playing in pairs:

Take it in turns to be the storyteller and the player. For each turn put a timer on for 5 minutes (or as long as you wish). Each player starts with 20 points, every time the player forgets to do a key word action or gets the action wrong, they lose a point.

The player with the most points after each turn wins!



We have video tutorials for every one of our games!

Click the image to go to the video and watch us play the games ourselves...

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Game #2 HELPING HANDS

How do you play?

PLAY IN PAIRS

Choose an activity for example cooking or painting.

One person is the body. One person is the hands.

The person being the body puts their hands behind their back, creating holes between their arms and their body.

The person playing the arms stands behind the body and puts their arms through these holes, becoming the body's arms.

The body explains the activity as it is being performed, for example if you are making a sandwich you can pretend that you are presenting a cooking show.

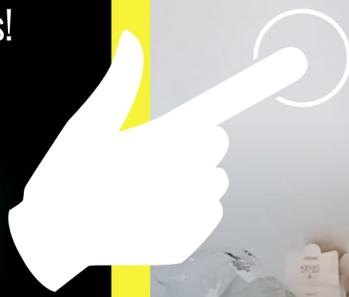
The arms then have to perform all the activities the body is explaining.

WARNING: THIS CAN GET MESSY BUT THAT IS ALL PART OF THE FUN!

Top Tip: Record yourselves performing the activity, they are lots of fun to watch back and share with your friends!

Don't forget to wash your hands!

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THIS GAME IS A FAVOURITE IN OUR WORKSHOPS!

Game #3 HOUSE PARTY

How do you play?

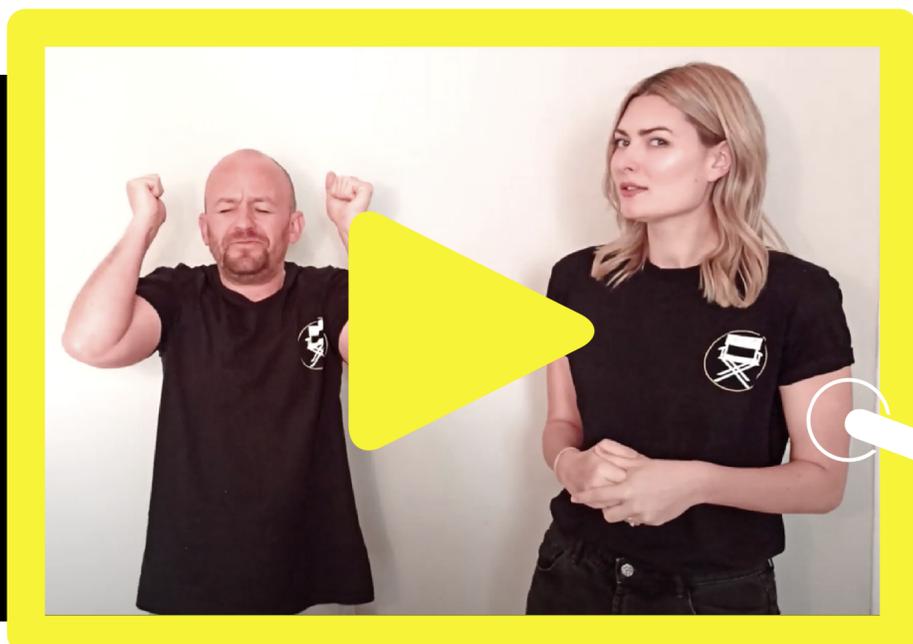
1 person is the party host, the party host is the guesser

The other player or players are the party guests. Each guest has to think of a character, a quirk or an emotion to act out. For example; you could pretend to be Harry Potter or your quirk could be that you are allergic to humans or your emotion could be that you are confused.

The guest enters the party and acts out their chosen character, quirk or emotion.

The party host then has to try and guess what the guest's character, quirk or emotion is.

If the host guesses your character, quirk or emotion correctly you must leave the party and return with a different character, quirk or emotion.



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Top Tip: Really try and act out the party atmosphere.

The party host should ask their guests lots of questions to help them to guess what their character, quirk or emotion might be.

Go big! This is your chance to show off your acting and imaginative skills, don't be afraid to really go for it, it's a lot more fun if you do.

Game #4 IMPROV OLYMPICS

THIS IS A FAVOURITE FOR MANY PARENTS! THIS GAME KEEPS THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND GETS THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES DONE ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

PLAY IN PAIRS OR IN A SMALL GROUP

How do you play?

One person is an Olympian contestant. One person is an Olympic commentator.

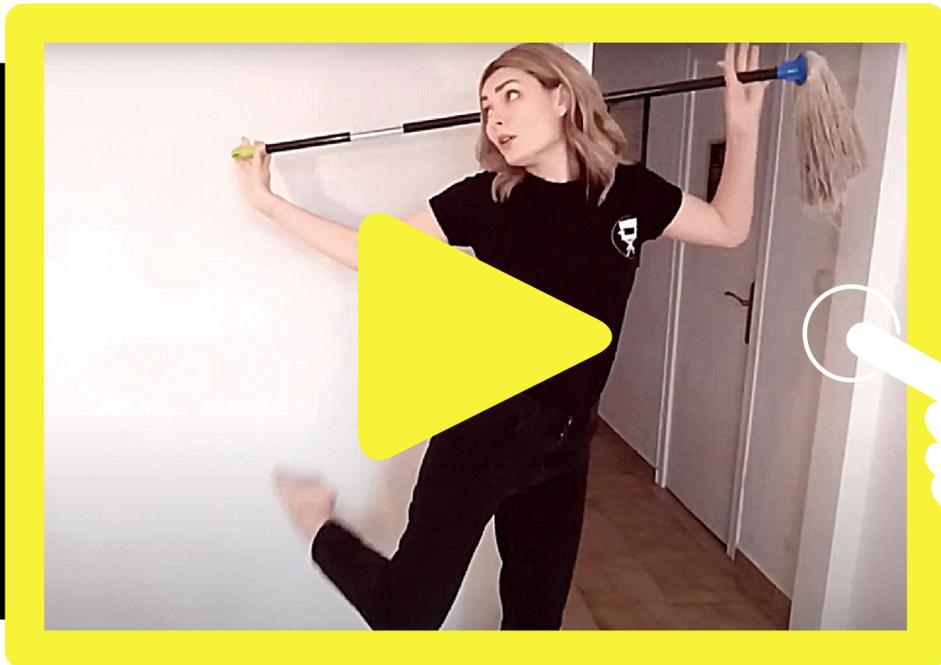
Choose a household chore or a task for example: mopping the floor.

Choose an Olympic event, for example: Gymnastic Floor Routine.

Then combine the task with the event: Mopping Gymnastic Floor Routine.

The contestant then performs their routine whilst the commentator describes the performance, just as they do at the Olympics! Who will win the gold?

If playing in a group you can have multiple contestants and more commentators..



WARNING: THIS GAME MAY RESULT IN SOME VERY TIDY HOUSES

Top Tip: Perform your routine to some epic music to add to the drama and to the fun!

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Game #5 QUESTIONS?

How do you play?

PLAY IN PAIRS OR IN TEAMS

Choose a topic to have a conversation about or create a scene, for example: two friends meeting in the park.

The only rule to this game is that you can only ask each other questions. Everything you say must be a question!

As soon as someone says something that isn't a question they lose! When playing in teams each round a new person from the team plays. First group to 5 points wins!

Note: You cannot repeat the same question twice.

Sound simple right? It's a lot harder than you think.

Top Tip: Don't try to think of your questions in advance, this is an improv game and requires you to think and act in the moment.

Don't forget where you are, your questions should make sense to the scene you are creating

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Let the games *begin!*

The games we have shared with you are some of the most popular games among our students. Enjoy them and don't forget to record your child playing them, it's so much fun to watch them back. We invite you to share your videos on social media using the hashtags [#creationdramastudio](#) [#gameoftheday](#).

ABOUT CREATION DRAMA STUDIO

CREATION DRAMA STUDIO was founded in 2015 by Sarah Tyler Shaw & Ian Breeds. Sarah and Ian are professional actors and independent filmmakers specialising in helping kids aged 6-18 build their confidence and discover their creativity through the exciting world of acting and filmmaking.

Ian and Sarah met whilst studying at drama school. Upon graduating in 2011 the pair founded their own theatre company Quint-Essential Creations. After 3 successful years of producing and touring their original plays, they decided to take the company in a new direction, film.

In 2014 Ian received a scholarship to study filmmaking at afilm International Film Workshops in Sitges, Barcelona.

The couple relocated to Sitges in October 2014. Having had many years of experience with working with children they decided to create a company combining their childcare knowledge with their expertise in acting and filmmaking and in January 2015 they launched their after school drama workshops for 6-18 year olds.

Since then Sarah and Ian have taught more than 500 students from all over the world. Their students have been cast in films, tv series and music videos and many of their graduates have gone on to secure places at top universities and drama schools such as Trinity College Dublin and The International School of Screen Acting.

Their mission is to create a safe and creative space where children feel encouraged and inspired to freely express their unique talents, grow their self confidence and unleash their full potential.



Join the club!

Head to our free facebook group [Creation Drama Club](#) where you will find even more games as well as advice and tips on acting and filmmaking for your child and information on our upcoming workshops. We also share special casting opportunities incase your budding young actor is eager to try a career in the arts! We'd love to see your videos of your child playing our games of the day in the group. We hope to see you there soon.