

GAMES UNIT 9

WARM UP GAMES

- **My knees:** Practice by tapping your knees and kneeling on them.
- **Who's he, who's she:** Roll a ball to each child one at a time asking the rest of the class "Who's he/ Who's she?"
- **Where's your? :** Encourage the children to stand up and point to the parts of their body with you.
- **Three:** Demonstrate by showing your fingers and counting one, two and three. Clap or turn around or stamp your feet and say three.

FLASHCARD GAMES

- **Beach things:** Collect various beach objects (towels, swimsuits, buckets...) one for each child. First show them and name the object, then let the children to play freely with them.
- **Match:** Using the Beach Objects from the game (Beach Things) and the flashcards that match hold up a flashcard say what it is and see if the child can find the object that matches the flashcard.
- **Flashcards in the bag:** Put the flashcards inside a plastic bag, asks each child in turn to take one out and tell you what it is.
- **Guess what:** Put the unit flashcards behind your back. Say the children: Can you guess what?. The children shout out one flashcard, if it is correct them the teacher show the flashcard.
- **Glorious Fruit:** You will need cherries, melon and watermelon. Show the summer fruits and let the children to smell and eat them.

MOVEMENT GAMES:

- **Tiptoeing:** standing in a circle show them how to stand on tiptoes. Walk around the circle
- **Stop and move:** Children move around in the space quickly listening to music, when the music stops children stop.
- **Cat and mouse:** The children will be the mice (tiptoeing slowly) the teacher is the cat. As long as they are quiet, the cat won't come after them, if the cat does come after them they have to run to get away from the cat.

GREEN GAMES:

- **The colour green:** The Teacher shows the flashcards and children recite the chat "Green"
- **The great green box:** Fill a large box with green objects that children bring from home. Show them and play with them.
- **Green buckets:** For this activity, you will need to draw a bucket on three separate pieces of construction paper. Cover them with green triangle stickers.
- **Green party!:** Give the children strips of green crepe paper, blow up green balloons and prepare some green snacks.

THREE GAMES:

- **Number three:** The teacher holds up three fingers. Gesturing to the children to do the same.
- **Three blocks:** Encourage the children individually to come and take three blocks.
- **Umbrellas:** Draw three beach umbrellas on a very large piece of construction paper. Paint them with thick paintbrushes.
- **Plasticine three's:** Show the children how to stick the plasticine on to the outline of the number three using small snakes by rolling the plasticine.

TRIANGLE GAMES:

- **Triangles, triangles:** With the logic shapes takes the triangles and recite Here's a triangle chant.
- **Run to the shape:** Draw on construction paper a Square, Triangle and circle, cut them out and place each one on a different wall. When you say run to the circle the children run to the shapes.
- **Triangles hats:** Cut out a triangle shape to be used as a hat, you will need one for each child. Colour the triangles using crayons.

ON AND UNDER GAMES:

- **On and under:** The Teacher shows a flashcard with a picture of Sally on a chair and another with a picture under the chair.
- **Hands and chins:** Encourage children to put their hands on their head and under their chin singing the chant: On and under.
- **Sally's hat:** On construction paper draw Sally's head, on top of her head draw a triangle shape hat. Tear up green tissue paper into small pieces with the children and then stick the pieces on the hat.
- **Twister:** Make roulette with different colors. Also, make fish with the roulette colors, cut them and put them on the floor. When the arrow point to a color the children have to find one fish with that color.