Party games planner

Tick off these five low-fuss party games and what to gather for each.

The games

- [ ] Treasure basket hunt: best for babies to about age four
- [ ] Pass the parcel: best for ages three to eight
- [ ] Obstacle course: best for ages two to seven
- [ ] Freeze dance: suits all ages, honestly
- [ ] Craft corner: ages two and up, with help for little ones

What to gather

- [ ] Laundry basket or shallow box with safe, interesting objects
- [ ] Small prize wrapped in loose layers, no ribbons or long cords
- [ ] Cushions, blanket tunnel, chalk line and a hoop
- [ ] Speaker for music, plus prizes with screw-secured battery compartments
- [ ] Big roll of paper, crayons or washable textas, chunky brushes, washable paint
- [ ] Cover the craft table and decant paint into cups

Safety checks

- [ ] Balloons and small parts are a real choking risk for little ones
- [ ] Anything fitting through a toilet roll stays away from toddlers
- [ ] Foam mats and foam toys are not recommended under three years
- [ ] Button batteries can cause severe internal burns if swallowed
- [ ] Only buy baby and toddler toys labelled safe up to 3 years
- [ ] Bin balloon scraps and plastic packaging straight away

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