

youth games

PASS THE PARCEL

WORKS BEST

Indoors.

NEEDS

Layers and layers of newspapers
A device to play music that does not stop

THE GAME

A present is wrapped in many layers of paper. The children sit in a circle. Play some music and ask the children to pass the parcel around the circle.

Stop the music. The child holding the parcel unwraps just one layer of paper. Start the music again and the children must pass the parcel around the circle again. Watch where you stop the music; make sure each child can have a turn. The game continues until the parcel has been completely unwrapped and the winner gets the prize in the middle.