

## Beans

This is a physical game you can play together, perhaps with brothers and sisters. All stand up and one person says a command and then do the appropriate action. Take turns after a while to give the command.

**Jumping Bean:** Jump around the room.

**Runner Bean:** Run around the room or on the spot.

**Broad Bean:** Stretch arms and legs out as wide as you can and walk around the room taking as large strides as possible.

**Baked Bean:** Lie on floor and sunbathe.

**Jelly Bean:** Wobble like jelly.

**Chilli Bean:** Shiver and shake.

**Frozen Bean:** Stand very still.

**Long Bean:** Stand and walk very tall on tip toes.

**Hopping Bean:** Hop on one leg.

## Green Keyworker Activities

### Where is my Teddy?

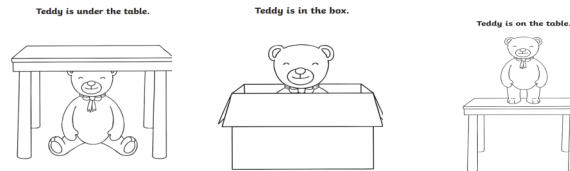
The focus of this game is for children to use and understand positional language; the position of the teddy or toy chosen.

Ask your child to place the teddy:

On top on the table, under the table, beside the table, in front of the table, behind the table, in the box and between the box and table.

Once your child is confident with the language, swap for your child to instruct you where to place the teddy.

Please see examples below.



## Musical Instruments

The children have really enjoyed using and listening to the sounds musical instruments make.

Create your own musical instruments and explore and talk about the sounds they make.

### **Ideas:**

Get some tins and wooden spoons and create tin drums. Get a yoghurt pot or a plastic bottle. Fill up your object with rice, pasta, sprinkles, glitter or anything you have available to create a musical shaker. Cover your bottle or yoghurt pot with strong tape to ensure nothing falls out.

As a challenge, play some music and play the instrument to the beat of the music.



## Shape Hunt

Go on a shape hunt around your house what different shapes (square, rectangle, circle, triangle) can you see?

Can your child remember the shape song, sang in the tune of "The Farmers in his Den"

"A circles like a ball, a circles like a ball, round and round it never stops, a circles like a ball".

"A triangle has 3 sides, a triangle has 3 sides, up the mountain down and back, a triangle has 3 sides".

"A rectangle has 4 sides, a rectangle has 4 sides, 2 are long and 2 are short, a rectangle has 4 sides".

"A square is like a box, a square is like a box, it has 4 sides, a square is like a box".

Have a go at drawing each shape.



## Nursery Rhymes

Make props of the characters within nursery rhymes for your child to sing along with or simply draw the characters.

### **The children enjoy singing:**

Incy Wincy Spider

Humpty Dumpty

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Old Macdonald

Humpty Dumpty

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

