



Topfschlagen

Game country of origin: Germany



"I grew up in Germany, where children's birthday parties would have been incomplete without playing a round or two of Topfschlagen".

"With this game it didn't matter whether your birthday was in summer or during the colder, rainy days of the year, as it was equally exciting to play outdoors or indoors.

Seeing your blindfolded friends crawling on the ground trying to desperately find their hidden treat always caused a lot of hysterical laughter and excitement.

This game is special because it requires minimum expenditure for maximum excitement".

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Age Group Suitable for: 5+

Number of players: 2+

Some adult supervision required

Indoor or outdoor

Equipment: Metal pot, wooden spoon or small stick, blindfold or scarf, small treat

Instructions

1. A pot is placed somewhere on the floor in the play area and a treat is placed under the pot.
2. A child is blindfolded and must crawl around the floor, tapping with the wooden spoon or stick until they find the pot. If the child is having trouble locating the pot hints may be given to help them by saying 'hot' or 'cold' to indicate if they are close (hot) or further away (cold) from the pot.
3. When the pot is found the blindfold is removed and the treat is collected. It is then the next child's turn.