

Lava Pit Game

This game is ideal for children of all ages. The game requires at least two people or why not try a larger group for more fun. All of the family can participate. It is an excellent game for improving children's listening skills, communication skills and hand-eye coordination.

Equipment:

Paper Plates or Paper	Timer/phone/clock	Masking Tape
		

Method:

1. Nominate one participant to record the time it takes the individual(s) or group to pass through the lava pit
2. If working in a group, give each team about 1/3 the number of plates as participants. If it is dry outside, why not try this game outdoors!
3. Mark out the beginning and end of the lava pit by using a strip of masking tape
4. Make up a story that everyone is being chased and they need to escape across a field of hot lava
5. If working in a group, the group must figure out how to get the entire group from point A to point B (from one side of the hot lava pit to the other)
6. Only one person can be on a plate at a time, and the plates may be picked up and moved
7. A time limit can be placed on this game to make it interesting

Check out this video of a lava pit challenge:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Mq5vQi3DWY>

Check out this video of an alternative paper plate chase:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIXxkxj35fA>