Your home party play plan

Example 45-minute entertainment blocks. Food, cake, toilet trips and collection need separate time. Shorten or change games to suit the actual group.

Small home, around ages 5–7

0–5 min: Welcome and optional name action
5–12 min: Everyone-stays statues
12–22 min: Paper-shape search
22–32 min: Team drawing
32–37 min: Pause or chosen quiet game
37–45 min: Pass the birthday story

Table-based group, around ages 7–11

0–5 min: Welcome and choose roles
5–17 min: Team mystery drawing
17–29 min: Paper post office
29–39 min: Build a pattern together
39–45 min: Short story ending

Mixed ages and flexible participation

0–5 min: Welcome and show the choices
5–13 min: Copy the conductor
13–25 min: Shared paper-shape search
25–35 min: Drawing or dictated postcards
35–45 min: Child-chosen finish or pause

Our chosen games: _____

Adults / roles / guest needs: _____

Materials ready: _____

Agree supervision and collection with parents. Offer watching, helping and a quiet pause. Keep the floor and exits clear; adults handle music and cutting. Use materials suitable for everyone who could reach them.

Eight large paper shapes

Adult: choose and count cards, then place them at reachable points in the agreed area. Players point or describe; an adult collects. No climbing. Use uncut at a table if preferred.

Circle

Triangle

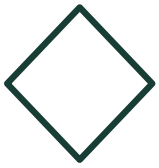
Square

Heart

Star

Oval

Rectangle



Diamond

Adults handle cutting and keep loose cards away from younger children. These shapes can also make a shared table pattern. No tiny tokens, food or bought prizes are needed.