

Game: Swappy Santa



Purpose: A Christmas Game to allow all your young people to share a small gift and have some fun while getting them

Set Up: Get all your young people to bring a gift for a chosen price eg £2. The leaders could bring an extra few in case a young person forgets theirs so they can still play. Ensure the gifts are wrapped.

As the young people arrive to your group, get them to place their gift in a box or under your tree. Number your young people.

In order, get the young people to choose a present, starting with number one. The second young person can either choose a present from the pile, or choose to steal the gift chosen by the first young person. If a gift is stolen, that person can either choose a new present from the box or steal from someone else.

The game continues until everyone has a gift.

You could introduce the rule that once a gift has been stolen three times, it is retired from the game. This means the group doesn't keep pursuing one gift in particular, also this could also make for some fun!