

# Drawing Animals On Your Head

Can you draw a giraffe when you can't see what you're doing?

SCAN TO SEE IT PLAYED



## The core game

### How it works

- 1 Give everyone a piece of blank A4 paper and a pen or pencil
- 2 Everyone places their paper flat on top of their head
- 3 On 'Go', everyone has 30 seconds to 1 minute to draw their favourite animal — no peeking!
- 4 When time is up, everyone reveals their drawing and the group takes turns guessing what each animal is

## Ways to play

### Two versions for every occasion

#### Way 1 — Classic Group Round

Best for 4+ players · Classroom, party, or family gathering

- Hand out paper and pens to every player
- Everyone puts their paper on top of their head
- The leader calls 'Go' — players have 30 to 60 seconds to draw their animal
- When time is called, everyone stops drawing and holds up their paper
- Take turns around the group guessing each other's animals — award a point for each correct guess

#### Way 2 — Home Challenge Edition

Best for 2–5 players · Kitchen table or lounge floor

- Each player secretly writes down an animal on a slip of paper and folds it up
- Swap slips so you're drawing someone else's chosen animal — on your head!
- Set a 45-second timer and draw
- Everyone reveals their drawings and votes on the funniest and the most recognisable
- The person whose drawing gets the most correct guesses wins the round

TIP FOR PARENTS

### Try this at home

Don't rush the guessing phase — that's where the real fun happens. Encourage kids to explain what they were trying to draw, which often gets even bigger laughs than the drawing itself.

THE SCIENCE OF PLAY

### Why it works

Removing the ability to see what you're doing strips away self-consciousness — everyone's drawing looks equally wobbly, which levels the playing field and makes laughter unavoidable. Shared silliness is one of the fastest ways to build trust and connection in a group.

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### The connection

*Your child played this at school today and discovered that being a little bit bad at something together is one of the best ways to make friends.*