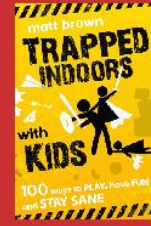


SPY Kids

This is a single activity from the book Trapped Indoors with Kids - 100 ways to play, have fun and stay sane - find out more on [Amazon](#). It is only 99p!



There's a cunning spy inside all our children just waiting to burst out and creep silently around the house—which is great if you need to quieten things down for a bit.

When it's approaching time for your child's afternoon snack but you have work to be getting on with, Spy Kids will keep them happily (and quietly) occupied for a while. This is ideal if your work requires you to sit at the table. The aim of the game is simple—your child must try to nab their biscuit from under your nose without you noticing.

YOU WILL NEED

- A packet of biscuits (or other healthy snack)

HOW TO PLAY

1. Make a cup of tea, open your laptop and set out your work area at the dining-room table, for example.
2. Place the packet of biscuits on the table next to you where you work.
3. Ask your child to begin at the top of the house (or the furthest point from you).
4. Challenge your child to creep downstairs and nab one of the biscuits from the packet without your knowledge.
5. Make sure they understand they can only take one biscuit, not the whole packet. This part is crucial, since they must somehow extract a biscuit from a noisy packet without arousing your awareness. This, of course, will be impossible—but it will have the effect of prolonging the game.
6. If you spot your child from the corner of your eye, or hear them making too much noise, then you can send them back to the start to try again.