

Spring into Action with Pocket-Sized Games



WIN!



It's fun in a bun with **Hoddog**, the award-winning, family-friendly push-your-luck game of wieners and winners, suitable for 2 – 5 players.

Easy to learn and fun to play, simply use cards with different toppings and place same-numbered matched sets to build the longest hot dog before the timer runs out and the last ketchup card SPLATS!

The pocket-sized box includes 78 Hoddog cards, 5 ketchup SPLAT cards and one rulebook.

Sosig is a pocket-sized strategy game, perfect for fun family game nights and is suitable for 2 – 4 players.

Players use various head and body cards to create Sosigs of different shapes and sizes to meet order goals, while using "Mystery Meat" cards to sabotage each other. It's loads of fun and strategy packed into a travel sized box!

Includes 64 Sosig head and body cards, 25 goal cards, 24 Mystery Meat cards and 4 reference cards to ensure you become the wiener!

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Available from [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Three lucky readers will win a bundle of both games, worth £15.98 for each bundle. Simply fill in the coupon on page 61 for your chance to WIN!

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The Baby Play Guide

Emily Kearns

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A collection of daily activities that promote safe, fun and effective play that will encourage and support your baby's natural development and help you bond with them.

Health visitor and midwife approved, **The Baby Play Guide** is packed with a variety of stimulating, screen-free and age-appropriate activity suggestions to help you make every second with your baby count.

Whether it's showing a newborn high-contrast images to help their visual focus, or enjoying creative, messy play with older infants, **The Baby Play Guide** will explain the context and science behind baby development at key stages, how to "play" the activity, and how each one can help your little one learn reach their milestones. By filling their lives with beneficial games and activities, you can help them learn about the world they live in – and have fun with them along the way.

The Baby Play Guide by Emily Kearns - £10.99 is published by Vie Books and is available from your favourite bookshop.

www.waterstones.com

We have five copies of **The Baby Play Guide** to give away to lucky readers. Head to page 61 for your chance to win.



WIN!

STIKBOTS

StikBots are the ultimate in clickable collectability! The cult fidget toy collectable has a huge UK fanbase and kids will love the brand new StikBot Metal Three pack. The multi-award winning StikBot figures come in cool metallic colourways and feature suction cup hands and feet which allow them to be posed in different ways.

Creative kids will have endless fun using the accompanying StikBot app which lets you create and direct your own StikBot stop-frame animation using green screen tech. The easy-to-use app has different backgrounds or make like Steven Spielberg and develop your own scenery and storylines. Check out the multi-million viewed YouTube channel StikBot Central for inspo, share your films with friends and upload and share.

There are so many different StikBots to collect including new Crazy Faces and the awesome Legendz. Available from **Smyths Toys**. We have 5 of these StikBots packs for you to win! To enter just complete and return the coupon on page 61.

EASTER ADVENTURES WITH PLUS-PLUS ACTIVITY PADS



Plus-Plus is a singular, tactile shape available in a world of colours. Secure enough to hold together but flexible enough to bend, children and free spirits can play freely, by connecting the pieces together to create 2D and 3D models.

The **Puzzle by Number® Activity Pads** are a fantastic new, award-winning all-in-one travel concept. The pads contain 125 **Plus-Plus** pieces kept safely in a compact box and six pages of activities containing twelve 2D and 3D builds, where two items can be constructed at one time. The four available themes are Space, Ocean, Fairytale and Transport. They are sure to be a hit for families wanting to entertain their children whilst travelling, folding neatly away when it's time to move on.

Available from [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and all good toy and gift stores.

Two lucky readers will win two Activity Pads worth £25.98 for each bundle. Complete and return the coupon on page 61 for your chance to win!



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Creative Scavenger The ultimate Outdoor Adventure Kit!

Did you know that most children spend 90% of their time indoors? But with outdoor play, there's a whole world of creativity, exploration, and adventure just waiting to be discovered! That's why we created **Creative Scavenger** – a fun, hands-on activity kit designed to inspire young explorers aged 4 to 8!



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This exciting kit turns any outdoor trip into an adventure, encouraging children to discover, collect, and create using real nature finds. Inside, you'll find:

- A scavenger hunt book packed with fun challenges, prompts, and discoveries
- A collecting bag to gather outdoor treasures like leaves, twigs, and stones
- 20 creative idea cards to turn nature finds into brilliant works of art
- Stickers, crayons, and a pencil for extra creativity

Learn Through Play – Encourage creativity, problem-solving, and confidence while exploring the outdoors.

Get Messy & Creative – Craft, colour, and create using real nature finds.

Make Every Walk an Adventure – Whether it's a trip to the park, the woods, or even the garden, there's always something new to discover!

Creative Scavenger helps children develop resilience, stay active, and build lasting memories with family and friends.

Ready to inspire your little adventurer? Creative Scavenger is available now at [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) and www.creativescavenger.com

We have 3 of the Woodland Packs (£18.99 ea) for you to WIN! Head to page 61 and complete the coupon for your chance to win!



WIN!

HOW TO UNPLUG YOUR CHILD

Enter to win a sanity-saving collection of ideas and practical advice from parenting coach Liat Hughes Joshi!

How to Unplug Your Child will be your go-to-guide for entertaining children offline in the digital age. Whether it's getting creative with food and cooking, exploring nature and science or trying arts and crafts, **How to Unplug Your Child** is packed with a variety of fun, screen-free activities for both indoors and out, at home and on the go, that will help your child swap their screens for sunshine and embrace a more balanced and fulfilling lifestyle.

How to Unplug Your Child by Liat Hughes Joshi is just £7.99, published by Vie Books and available from your favourite bookshop. www.waterstones.com

Win won of six copies of **How to Unplug Your Child** in our competitions. Just fill in and return the coupon on page 61 to enter



WIN!

EASTER FUN WITH FARPLACE GAMES!

Farplace Games is a division of the Farplace charity, where every game sold helps animal rescue work. Each pack is for two players ages 6+, so multiple packs enable more players, making them great Easter entertainment.

It's a race for purrfection in **Cat Days**, as you fill your week of cats and rush to score more points than anyone else. Start with a cat tree enabling placement of three cats on the same day, increasing your score. Draw or play a card, follow the rules and use action cards wisely.

Who will be the ultra-mutt champion in **Woof Days**? Fill your week of dogs in a race to score more points than anyone else. Draw or play a card, follow the rules and use action cards wisely. Steal a dog to your board with the Walkies card!

Get set for pre-historic panic in **Dino Days**, as you fill your week of dino in a stampede to score more points than anyone else. Start with a gigantosaurus, enabling you to wipe out an opponent's board once, but giving them 10 points. Draw or play a card, follow the rules and use action cards wisely.

Three lucky readers will win a bundle of **Cat Days**, **Woof Days** and **Dino Days**, worth £17.97 each.

Available at www.farplacegames.com

Head to page 61 to enter!



WIN!

Win One of Four Stitch Crystal Art Bundles!

Calling all Disney Stitch fans! To celebrate the upcoming release of the brand-new **Stitch** movie this May, we're giving FOUR lucky winners the chance to get their hands on a **Stitch Crystal Art bundle** from Craft Buddy's sparkling collection!

Each bundle is worth £15 and includes adorable Stitch-themed Crystal Art kits, perfect for adding a little Disney magic to your crafting time. Whether you're a seasoned Crystal Art fan or new to the world of sparkling creativity, these kits are easy to use, fun to make, and leave you with a dazzling piece of Stitch artwork to treasure.

www.craftbuddyshop.com

Entries close on 31 May 2025. Don't miss out on this chance to celebrate **Stitch's** return with a sparkling prize! Head to page 61 for your chance to win.



All Aboard for a Dino-Mite Competition!

Fancy an adventure where dinosaurs stomp, rockets zoom, and magical journeys come to life? Then hop aboard **Littlemagictrain!** We're giving one lucky winner a full 12-month subscription to our multi-sensory, interactive storytelling resources - bringing imaginative play, movement, and sensory experiences to your little explorers.

But wait... EVERYONE'S A WINNER! Even if you don't bag the grand prize, you'll still receive our **Dino Fun** taster resource - because every adventure should start with a roar!

Why Littlemagictrain?

- Designed for all children, including those with additional needs, **Littlemagictrain** transforms learning through movement, music, and storytelling.

Our resources:

- Support language and communication – Encouraging children to express ideas, build vocabulary, and develop confidence in a fun, engaging way.
- Boost social and emotional skills – Helping little ones learn cooperation, turn-taking, and self-regulation through exciting, shared adventures.
- Enhance physical development – Encouraging movement, coordination, and motor skills through immersive play.
- Spark imagination and curiosity – With themes from **Dinosaurs to Space**, every journey is an exciting, child-led discovery.

How to Enter? Simply complete the coupon on page 61 and let the magic begin! Don't miss out - this adventure is calling!

WIN!



Pop Up Play Town



Pop Up Play Town by Playhouse is the ultimate toy that transforms any space into a bustling little town! Perfect for kids who love adventure, creativity, and hands-on fun, this innovative play set offers hours of engaging play with minimal setup.

Playhouse Pop Up Play Town is available in several exciting themes: a food market, an ice cream shop, and even a theatre. Each set offers unique interactive features, like mini storefronts, counters, and props that bring each environment to life. Plus, a toy shop and library are launching in 2025, giving even more options for imaginative fun! It's innovative design, allows for easy set up and take down, making it perfect for play at home or on-the-go!

Designed with durable, kid-friendly materials, it's safe and sturdy for all kinds of play. Whether your little one is role-playing as a shopkeeper, actor or simply exploring their creative side, **Pop Up Play Town** offers endless possibilities for imaginative adventures. It's the perfect way to help develop essential skills like social interaction, problem-solving, and storytelling—all while having a blast! www.amazon.co.uk

We have 3 of the Theatre Play Town playset for you to win! Head to page 61 to enter!

Photo Creator

WIN
A PHOTO
CREATOR
POP
COLOUR
DIGITAL
CAMERA!



Get ready to snap, edit, and create with our exciting giveaway! We're giving away two **Photo Creator Pop Colour Digital Cameras** one in teal and one in purple to two lucky winners!

Perfect for young photographers, this compact and lightweight camera is packed with fun features. With an impressive 32-megapixel resolution, it captures sharp photos and smooth videos. Don't worry about low light the automated flash ensures every shot is bright and vibrant. But that's not all! Kids can personalise their photos using the 2.4" colour display screen, 20 fun frames, and creative filters, making every picture a masterpiece. Plus, with the included sticker sheet, they can decorate their camera to match their style!

Designed for adventures on the go, the camera comes with a handy shoulder strap and an 8GB microSD card, so there's plenty of space to store all their amazing creations.

The **Photo Creator Pop Colour Digital Camera** is available for £29.99 from **Smyths & Very**

Want to win? It's simple! Just follow the entry instructions on page 61 for your chance to take home this must-have creative gadget. Two winners will be selected at random, with each receiving one camera in either teal or purple.



Meet the SuperQuesters -

Lillicorn, Bea Bumble and Leo Zoom! They love solving problems and helping the Queen of Questland foil Lord Grumble's latest dastardly plan. But in each of their interactive adventures, they need the reader's help to complete their mission in Questland. As young readers enjoy the story and solve the puzzles, they will learn core KS1 science, coding and maths skills and become a superhero along the way. There are also more than 100 reusable stickers in each book and a reward chart.

Join the friends in four STEM-tastic adventures: In **SuperQuesters: The Case of the Stolen Sun**, the trio must stop Lord Grumble and the Snapettes who have stolen Questland's sun; In **SuperQuesters: The Case of the Missing Memory**, the young super heroes need to track down Lord Grumble and reverse his Memory Machine to restore everything back to normal; while searching for a biofuel for a model airplane in **SuperQuesters: The Case of the Great Energy Robbery**, the friends discover that Lord Grumble is stealing Questland's renewable energy. Can they stop him? and in **SuperQuesters: The Case of the Angry Sea**, Lillicorn, Bea Bumble and Leo Zoom face their biggest challenge yet. Lord Grumble has teamed up with Captain Blackwaters and his pirate robots to pollute the sea and destroy the marine life. Can they clean the waters and save the day?

Perfect for children aged 4+. It's time to Read, Quest, Learn!

Find out more about the series and download free activity sheets at www.questfriendz.com

We have three sets of books for you to WIN. Complete and return the coupon on page 61 to enter

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Explorers Geo-Glow Art sets



The **STEM Explorers Geo-Glow Art sets** from **Learning Resources** bring together art and science in fun, hands on activities. The set has three uniquely shaped geoboards, display stand and 100 glow-bands in 5 fun colours to create cool art. There are 20 STEAM challenges to follow or use your imagination to create your own glowing masterpiece. Once complete, turn off the lights and see your artwork glow! As children complete the challenges, they learn coordinates and basic coding concepts, while building their critical thinking skills. Available from www.learningresources.co.uk

We are giving away 5 STEM Explorers Geo-Glow Art sets. For your chance to win fill in the coupon on page 61.



Win 1 of 3 Orchard Toys bundles worth over £30!

WIN!

Orchard Toys is thrilled to give three Creative Steps readers the chance to WIN a fantastic bundle worth over £30 packed with NEW and exciting games for 2025!



Colour Match Express – RRP £12.00

All aboard! Fill your train by rolling the dice and matching the coloured animals and carriages in this fun colour matching game for 3-6 year olds!

With options for an easy and more challenging gameplay Colour Match Express can grow with your child.



Dinosaur Number Eggs – RRP £9.50

Can you hatch the most baby dinosaurs? Players spin the spinner and match eggs to hatch adorable baby dinosaurs. But

beware of the T-Rex wild card, which means you'll need to return an egg! The excitement builds as players race to collect the most hatched dinosaurs by the end of the game. Perfect for developing number and counting skills Dinosaur Number Eggs offers a fun and interactive way to learn while enjoying dino-themed adventure!



Spotty Cows – RRP £6.00

Join the fun with Spotty Cows, a playful mini game! Roll the dice, match the cow with the same number of spots, and turn the card to reveal hidden flowers. Perfect for 2-4 players and aged 3-6, this game encourages counting, turn taking and matching skills whilst keeping children entertained. Spotty Cows is great for fun at home or on-the-go with its compact and portable size.



Hot Cross Bunnies – RRP £6.00

Hop into fun with Hot Cross Bunnies, a delightful twist on the classic games of Snap and Pairs! In this bunny-themed adventure, players must find matching bunny cards while avoiding grumpy bunnies.

Spot a grumpy bunny? Cross your arms and pull your best grumpy face! Whether you're snapping pairs or racing to collect the most matches, laughter and excitement awaits.



Shop the full range of games, jigsaw puzzles and colouring books via the website:

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