

Summer Fun with Pocket-Sized Games



WIN!



It's fun in a bun with **Hoddog**, the award-winning, travel-friendly push-your-luck game of winners and losers, 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!

WIN!



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!



Puffy Art

WIN!

Why create boring, flat drawings when you can make them 3D? The unique **Puffy Art** is brand new from **Brainstorm** and the innovative

range will keep children entertained during the Summer months. Perfect for packing up for trips or rainy days at home. **Puffy Art** lets

you create 3D drawings on sponge-based canvases using brightly coloured markers and a touch of water. Once the artwork interacts with water it transforms from a textured drawing to a puffed-up magic creation.

The **Puffy Art Adorables** small pack includes two dual-ended coloured marker pens (four colours), four pre-drawn canvases and a water applicator. Designs include a chick, hamster, puppy and a cute lion which will puff up before your eyes.

The larger **Puffy Art Foodies** pack features five dual-ended marker pens with ten vivid colours and six pre-cut canvases. Cute illustrations include watermelon, avocado, cupcake, bubble tea, doughnut and a slice of bread. This set also comes with six key chains as well as six perforated blank canvases so you can let your imagination run wild creating colourful puffy keychains to decorate your new school bag. It also includes two water applicators to help bring your 3D designs to life.

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

Three lucky winners will each receive both of these fun sets!
Head to the coupon on page 61 to enter.



Happy Planet

At **Happy Planet Toys**, we believe playtime should inspire creativity while also being kinder to the planet. Based in Surrey, we handcraft sustainable wooden toys and role-play resources using locally sourced reclaimed wood and recycled materials wherever possible. From our bestselling mud kitchens and sensory play equipment to our imaginative indoor role-play range, every piece is designed to encourage open-ended play, creativity and learning.

Our products have been developed with families, nurseries and early years settings in mind, supporting children's social, emotional and creative development through imaginative play. Whether little ones are mixing "magic potions" in one of our outdoor kitchens, running their own pretend salon or helping with the laundry in a role-play washing machine, our aim is to create toys that spark joy, confidence and curiosity.

We are delighted to offer one of our handcrafted **Role Play Boxes** with 2 interchangeable front panels of the winner's choice that can be selected at www.happyplanettoys.co.uk

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WIN!

Maya & Marley

Maya and Marley are back with another adventure! While preparing Grove adventure playground for the annual community lunch, it's up to Maya and Marley to greet all the guests. But when they introduce themselves to a new boy, Kazuki, the two siblings make it their goal to take the nervous Kazuki under their wings. Will Maya and Marley find a way to make Kazuki feel welcome?

With beautiful, vibrant illustrations by Yabaewah Scott, **Maya & Marley and the New Friend**, published by Ladybird, is a warm and adventurous picture book from bestselling author, Laura Henry-Allain MBE, that promotes empathy, friendship and caring for the world around you.

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

We have would 3 copies of both
Maya & Marley and the New Friend and
Maya & Marley and the Great Big Tidy Up
(6 in total) for you to WIN!

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I T S A G I F T

A LITTLE MAGIC TRAIN ROYAL SEASIDE ADVENTURE



WIN!

Your Little Magic Train is waiting at the platform...

3 lucky winners will receive our magical Royal Day Out adventure!

Climb aboard and journey to Buckingham Palace, where little ones help the royal family get ready for a seaside trip. Then it's off to the beach for sandcastle building, a tasty picnic (watch out for those cheeky seagulls!), and a boat ride out to sea.

Dive beneath the waves to discover whales, fish and even a wibbly wobbly jellyfish... but oh no, the royal crown has gone missing! Can you catch the cheeky shark who took it?

With a little help from a friendly turtle taxi, make your way safely back after a day full of adventure.

More than a story, it's a movement-based, multi-sensory learning experience.

Winners will receive:

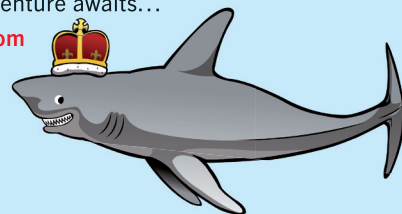
- Full planning and step-by-step guidance
- Speech and language prompts (including colourful semantics)
- Sensory and optional tech-enhanced experiences

So... are you ready to hop aboard?

Toot, toot! The royal adventure awaits...

www.littlemagictrain.com

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Let's go I-Scream!

• Inspired by the colours of delicious Italian ice cream, the 240pc **Gelato tube** is bursting with playful pastel shades that spark creativity, hands-on learning, and endless fun. Build ice creams and sundaes in beautiful pastel colours reminiscent of summer holidays on the beach.

• **Learn to Build Ice Cream Shop** is the perfect role play and build toy - create an ice cream cart and ice cream stand and build children ready to indulge in the cool cones and icy treats – great pretend play all in one box of 285 pieces.

• The **Puzzle by Number Ice Cream set**, builds beautiful 2D flat mosaics by matching colours to numbers on the included mat. No glue or ironing required, the puzzles measure from 30cm to over 60cm and perfect for displaying or reassembly into 3D builds.

www.plus-plus.co.uk

3 winners receive 240pc Gelato Tube, Learn To Build Ice Cream Shop, Puzzle By Number Ice Cream – SRP £ 40 per bundle. Head to page 61 for your chance to win.



Win the latest Exit Family Adventure Games

WIN 2

Thames & Kosmos are giving two lucky readers a chance to win the latest **Exit The Game** – Family game based on the hugely popular Exit series of games. The family editions are suitable for the whole family to play together and contain two separate escape adventures where you help the **Exit Heroes** solve all the riddles to complete the game.

The newest adventures include **'The Trophy Case'** where you help the animal superheroes stop a thief who's planning on stealing the talent show trophy and **'Night at the Carnival'** where the hero's favourite carnival is under threat from crooks.

Exit Family games, like all Exit games, can only be played once as you need to write on, fold and cut game materials to solve the riddles. This enables the riddles to be more diverse and elaborate. All the materials in the game are recyclable as well.

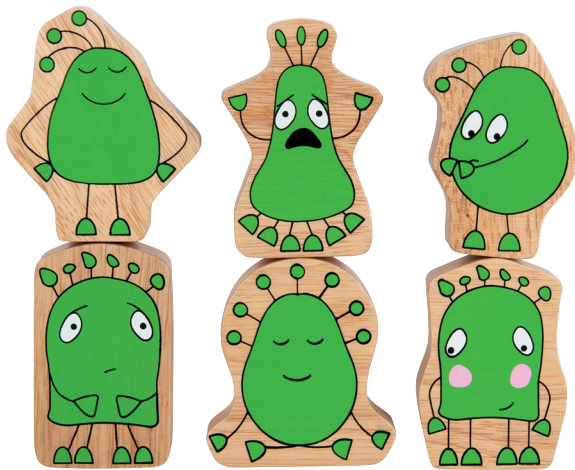
The Exit Family range of games are suitable for ages eight and above and each game lasts between 45-75 minutes and has an RRP of £24.99.

The Exit Family range of titles and many other great games and STEM products are available to buy direct from thamesandkosmos.co.uk

Head to the coupon on page 61 for your chance to win!

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Win a Lanka Kade Feelings Folk Playset



WIN!

Lanka Kade
fair trade toys & gifts

This month two lucky readers will win our fantastic **Feeling Folk playset**, containing 12 chunky, double-sided characters, each depicting a different emotion: happy, sad, angry, calm, worried, proud, shy, frightened, confused, shocked, bored and embarrassed. These wonderfully tactile characters spark conversation around feelings and mental wellbeing, making them an invaluable resource for PSED activities, circle time and small world play.

Handcrafted from FSC certified rubber wood, this toy will be used and loved for years to come. Suitable for children aged 10 months+.

Passionate about early years development, **Lanka Kade** specialises in traditional wooden toys that help children to learn, grow and develop through play. All products are designed in the UK and handcrafted in Sri Lankan fair trade workshops. Profits are used to fund the Lanka Kade Educational Foundation that supports underprivileged primary schools in rural Sri Lanka, with the aim of making education accessible to all children.

www.lankakade.co.uk

2 lucky winners will each receive a Feeling Folk playset worth £25!

To enter just complete and return the coupon on page 61.

Ring Toss



Classic Family Fun: Includes 2 sturdy wooden base plates, 5 stumps and 5 rope hoops for a timeless game that brings out everyone's competitive streak!

Built for Easy Play: Great for indoors and outdoors with a handy storage bag, for parties holidays or camping trips.

Sustainable and Safe: Made from FSC certified wood for eco conscious play that feels good inside and out.

No Tools Required: Quick to set up with easy-to-follow instructions, so the fun can start straight away.

Perfect for Gifting: With colourful packaging and classic appeal this set makes a brilliant gift for kids aged 3 and up!

www.toyrific.co.uk/products/wooden-ring-toss-game

We have three of these fun sets for you to WIN!

For your chance to win complete and return the coupon on page 61.



The Hedgerow Apothecary's Field Guide to Wildflowers

WIN!

Explore the fascinating folklore and rich history of wildflowers with this beautiful photographic spotter's guide.

Nestled in our meadows, woodlands and hedgerows are hidden treasures: wildflowers.

Growing naturally, without being intentionally

planted, wildflowers are a crucial part of any thriving environment, and they have been part of the human story for thousands of years as medicine, food, decoration, symbolism and more.

This is the essential guide to understanding and celebrating wildflowers. Learn about the folklore and history behind these stunning plants and embrace the simple pleasure of spotting

them in the great outdoors with the seasonal guidance and bespoke photographs within these pages. You can also enjoy the therapeutic delights of these blooms with easy-to-follow recipes and makes, including:

- Wild cornflower seed bombs
- Soothing coltsfoot balm for glowing skin
- Delicious pineapple weed ice cream
- Restorative dock root tonic
- Refreshing wild mint tea
- And much more!

www.summersdale.com

We have 3 copies of this fascinating book for you to win!

To enter simply complete and return the coupon on page 61.



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

WIN!

Get ready for family fun with Creative Steps and Orchard Toys! We're giving three lucky readers the chance to win an exciting Orchard Toys games bundle packed with colourful, educational games the whole family will love. Perfect for encouraging learning through play, these games are designed to spark imagination, build key skills and keep little ones entertained!



Farmyard Families – RRP £9.99 Age 2+

Match the friendly farm animals to their babies and post them into the 3D barn. With four different ways to play, this game can progress with your child as they further their development. Featuring 30 chunky wipe-clean cards, perfect for little hands!



Giraffes in Scarves – RRP £9.99 Age 4+

How many scarves can you collect for your giraffes? Roll the dice, pick a card and build your giraffes in this fun counting and colour matching game. The winner is the player with the most scarves on their giraffe!

Insey Winsey Spider – RRP £12.00 Age 3+

Help young children learn counting and shape recognition through play.

Based on the popular nursery rhyme, children race their cute 3D spider up the drainpipe before the rain sends it back down! With two ways to play!



Dress Up Nelly – RRP £9.99 Age 2+

Use the friendly elephants to learn about colours as you dress them in their different outfits! Dress Up Nelly can be played as a fun and simple activity to introduce children to colours, or as a game where players take turns completing their elephants!



Discover the full Orchard Toys range of educational games, jigsaw puzzles and activity books

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Happy Planet..... ☐

Maya and Marley ☐

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Little Magic Train..... ☐

Exit Family Adventure Game (Thames & Kosmos)..... ☐

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Ring Toss..... ☐

The Hedgerow Apothecary ☐

Orchard Toys..... ☐

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