Game Ideas for Video Conferencing

**Scavenger Hunt**
Send young people off in a race to bring to the screen an item you call out. First person back is the winner. Play in teams if it’s a big group with one volunteer from each team.

**Empires**
Classic group game slightly modified to work online. We heard that one group used a separate chat board to record the names of each person. Alternatively, you could use a room or WhatsApp group but check for safety first. Ask a leader to keep track of who is in each Empire. [Full rules here.](#)

**Pictionary**
Use whiteboard function to draw pictures and get participants to shout out guesses.

**Skribbl.io**
Recommended by one group which, during a meeting, log into this game to play together.

**Weekly Challenge**
We heard that one group sets a challenge to complete before the next meeting, either for everyone or a different person each week. It could be a craft challenge, stunt or prepared drama.

**Task Master**
Use ideas from the [Task Master YouTube account](#), make your own or follow the week’s challenge. Do this live during the meeting or set as a challenge.

**Balderdash**
Reveal an obscure word and ask everyone to guess what it might mean (in advance give the real answer to one person). Get everyone to share their guesses and see if they can work out who knew the answer.

**Bingo**
See if you can dig out a cage for added excitement, Google the nicknames and think up some ‘quickfire’ rules.

**One word story**
Take it in turns to say one word that tells a story. Try to keep the story going, introducing characters and building on what each other says.

**Rock Paper Scissors Championship**
Winner stays on for as long as possible, picking different challengers to play against. Keep a tally of who wins the most rounds.