

This list was put together from ideas shared by leaders in a youth work webinar. Get in touch for more details or share your own ideas at yac@stalbans.anglican.org



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.