

The Compliments Game

Age range: 5-11

Ideal number of players: 10+

Equipment needed: None

How to play

The children sit in a circle and the leader asks the class the question: 'Who wants to be complimented today?'

The children can show by raising their hands. This will make it a bit more interactive. The leader must ensure that each child has a turn.

The leader will select one child and ask them to leave the classroom. The leader then asks the rest of the class to say something positive about the child who has left. For example: 'Esther is very kind, has lovely eyes and is a good athlete.'

The leader makes a list of all the compliments and the names of the students who said them. The child is then called back to the classroom. The leader reads all the compliments to the child with the names of the authors. The class gives the child a round of applause.

This game builds positive self-esteem and enhances kindness, creating a friendly atmosphere in the classroom.

Note: keep a record of who has had a compliment paid to them to ensure that all children are selected.

Game taken from [101 Wet Playtime Games and Activities](#) by Therese Hoyle

