

THE CALLY KIDS PLAY WORLD GAMES



by the team at islington play association 2010
with thanks to all the children and
families involved

FUKUWARAI OR 'LUCKY LAUGH' (JAPAN)

Type of Game

Similar to Pin the Tail on the Donkey

Number of Players

Approximately 6

Best location

Indoors

Resources

Paper and drawing pins.

Setting up

Making the face and features.

This game is traditionally played around the New Year. First a large blank face is drawn onto a piece of paper and put on the wall. Then the eyes, nose, eyebrows and mouth (and moustache and glasses, if you like) are drawn on other pieces of paper and cut out.

One at a time children are blindfolded and spun around, then sent off to pin their piece onto the face, then all laugh at the results.

“I used to make clothes, it was my hobby. I made pretty clothes for my dolls. And for my cat.” (Julie)