

WET BREAK · GRADES 1–5

Rainy Day Challenges

10 whole-class team games

10 quick challenges

1 — Paper plane distance Each child folds a paper plane and throws it from one spot. Mark where each lands. Best three get to demonstrate their fold.	2 — Tower from one sheet In pairs, build the tallest tower possible from ONE sheet of A4 paper. Tape allowed but no extra paper. 5 minutes.
3 — Memory chain Whole-class. First child says one word. Next adds another. Each child must say all previous words in order before adding their own.	4 — Alphabet animals Go round the class — each person names an animal starting with the next letter. A, B, C... Skip Q and X if needed.
5 — Story round First child says 'Once upon a time...' Each child adds one SENTENCE to continue. Stories get wonderfully chaotic.	6 — Two truths and a lie Each child shares 3 things about themselves — 2 true, 1 false. Class guesses the lie.
7 — Drawing telephone Pass around a folded piece of paper. Player 1 writes a sentence. Player 2 draws it (without seeing the sentence). Player 3 writes what they see. Continue. Reveal at end.	8 — Silent line-up In silence, the class lines up by birthday (Jan to Dec). No talking — only gestures. Hugely satisfying when they get it right.
9 — Categories quick-fire Pick a category. Go round naming items. Anyone who repeats or pauses is out. Last 3 win.	10 — Class quiz Split into teams. 10 questions on whatever you've been learning. Winner gets first dibs on something next lesson.

