



OUTDOOR GAMES

Over the next 3 pages you will find examples of traditional Victorian outdoor games. Try these games out with your class for them to experience life as a Victorian child.

Blind Man's Bluff

One child is selected to be blindfolded so that he/she cannot see and is placed in the middle of the room/playground.

All the other children gather around him/her and say the following rhyme:

Children ask: "How many horses has your Father got?"

The blindfolded child replies with: "Three!"

Children ask: "What colours are they?"

Blindfolded child: "Black, white and grey!"

Children: "Turn around three times and catch who you may!"

The blindfolded child is then turned around three times (the teacher might be best to do this) and then he/she has to try and catch one of the other children.

All the other children have to avoid being caught, but if they are that child becomes the next person to be blindfolded.

