

# Sticks And Stones Games

## 5 Stones

This is a traditional game from Singapore

### You need

- 5 stones; you can replace the stones with sweets or rice
- 5 pieces of cloth.

### What to do

- Wrap each stone in a piece of cloth. Use a simple knot to keep in in place.

### How to play

- Throw all the stones on the ground.
- Pick up one of the stones.
- Throw the stone in your hand up in the air and pick up a stone from the ground with the same hand, catching the stone you have thrown before it touches the ground.
- Pick up each stone this way until you have 5 stones in your hand.
- Once you have mastered this try picking up 2 stones at the same time or come up with your own variations.



## Pick Up Sticks

### You need

- A handful of sticks

### What to do

- Hold the sticks in your hand and drop them on the ground.
- The sticks will scatter.
- Take it in turns to pick up a stick by using another stick, without dislodging any other sticks.
- The winner is the person who picks up the most sticks.
- You can paint the ends of the sticks different colours and give them different points.



## Target Practice!

### You need

- Sticks and a handful of stones

### What to do

- Make a shape with the sticks, stand a certain distance away and carefully throw the stones into them. Can you get a full score?
- Change the shapes you make with the sticks, and increase the distance you are throwing from each time!

