

## Midlands Teacher Training – Games Session 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KisQFI2X5U&feature=youtu.be>

*Energetic / calming / analytical / social skills / parents / listening / rhythm / pitch / repetitions / posture / bow hold / building confidence / memory*

1. Actions game – matching actions to sounds and pieces
2. Walking around – when the music stops/changes...bow hold/violin posture/feet etc.
3. Don't clap this one / Don't copy this one
4. Thumbs up / thumbs down for teacher's posture, bow hold, intonation etc.
5. Spot the mistakes in the teacher's playing of familiar Suzuki pieces
6. Guessing game – each person is muted and you guess which rhythm/piece/advanced technique they are playing/doing
7. Twinkles with different techniques – different people choosing the techniques – can you remember and list them afterwards
8. Twinkles or Perpetual Motion in different positions – getting higher and higher starting with first finger each time
9. Vibrato exercises and flinger flexibility shapes – do them in the 'spotlight'
10. Paper butterflies game for good intonation
11. Find the next phrase in a piece – play a phrase each
12. Balance a sweetie on violin / back of the bowing hand
13. Imagination games – galop around like a horse during Hunters' Chorus etc.
14. Watching videos of advance violinists and analysing the performance/technique
15. Silly twinkles – playing with actions, missing out all the Es etc.
16. Hide the bow – parent hides the bow in the room...child finds the bow while the music plays (simplified version of find the rosin for online lessons)