



## Crawling and Creeping Games

### Silly Games

- Be an animal -- have a 'food bowl' at one end of the floor and grab some popcorn or other acceptable treats with the tongue when you crawl to it.
- Get a laser light and move the light across the floor while your child follows it.

### Bonding Games

- Have your child crawl into your lap at the end of the 'mat' or hallway and 'play baby'.
- Crawl with your child.

### Strategy Games

- Create a very LOW environment by putting a couple of strings across the room low to the floor and your child has to crawl under them.
- Have them create their own pathway by putting, maybe, some painter's tape on the floor along a proposed path.
- Hide secret messages around the house at floor level that put together describe a fun upcoming event "We Are Going To The Zoo Today" -- let them find them and put the sentence together.

### Learning Games

- If you go to an academic supply store and buy a learning game you will see that every game has pieces with a problem or question and other pieces that are solutions or answers. Put them at opposite sides of the room and they can crawl to put the information together.

### Matching Games

- Put the name of a country together with its capital city. Put together pictures of animals with their category: reptile, amphibian, mammal, etc. Put pictures of trees into categories: evergreen, deciduous, etc. You can figure out hundreds of academic games. A math problem and the answer (a card that says 4+4 at one side of the room and match it with a card that says 8).