

A parcel for grandma (activity rhyme)

We wrap it, (wrap child in towel/blanket...)
we tie it, (pretend to tie the parcel)
we write the address, (tickle child)
we stamp it,
we post it,
it's on the express.
On the postman's bicycle (shake child when sitting on your knees)
in grandma's lane
he rings the bell (ring bell on child's nose)
who could it be?
Oh, a parcel!
Is it for me?
Yes, it's Lisa (child's name)



Pass the parcel (kids game)

What you need

Wrapping paper
(Sticky tape)
Chocolate or small gifts
Music

Activity

Wrap a bar of chocolate (or some other small gift), in a layer of wrapping paper.
Now wrap it in another layer with a new bar of chocolate/gift and repeat until you have 9 or 10 layers (or however many children there are).
Sit everyone in a circle and play a short snippet of music.
When the music stops, the person holding the parcel removes one layer of wrapping and gets that treat.
Repeat until the last layer of wrapping has been removed, restarting and then stopping the music each time.
You can use different treats for each layer to add a bit of mystery and keep the children interested longer.