



Virtual Class Ideas

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Below is a list of some games that can be used for virtual classes.

1) Kahoot - <https://kahoot.com/>

Kahoot is an online learning game that has multiple choice questions (Pre-made games or create your own). You could use this to review material or use it as a way to get to know your students. You can input pictures for the answers for students that cannot read yet, so that they can answer the questions. Students may need to use a second device, like their phone or a parent's phone, to answer questions for this site.

2) Trivia Maker - <https://triviamaker.com/>

Trivia Maker seems similar to Kahoot. They also have different game styles to choose from. I do not think students will need a second device, but I am not sure about this.

3) Scattegories - <https://swellgarfo.com/scattergories/>

The above link is for an online scattegories board. It gives you a random letter and then it has pre-made categories or you can create your own categories, if needed.

4) Pictionary - <https://randomwordgenerator.com/pictionary.php>

The above link is for a word generator. You can pick a word from here and send a message to the student that is going to draw the picture. I know that on zoom, you do have access to a white board, so the student can draw the picture on the whiteboard and then the other students try to guess what the word is.

5) Scavenger Hunt

I have attached the scavenger hunt that I created and did with my class last year. (Thanks to Narges's suggestion!) I did three rounds and had a few things that students had to find in each round. I also made it a little open ended for my kids. (For example, I had students find something that starts with the first letter of their name.) For the younger students, you can have them just find one item at a time and you can even have them look for a particular item.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qRWnHOROk-ZrT3G_7oI2IWQilesXSm9ZTYtSKxoZfCw/edit?usp=sharing



6) Two Truths and a Lie

For this game, you don't need anything. Have each student come up with 2 truths and 1 lie about themselves. Have each student share and let the other students guess what the lie is about the student.

7) Mad Libs - <https://www.madtakes.com/>

Similar to Mad libs, this site has different stories to pick from. Then you have the kids give you nouns, verbs, adjectives or whatever the story asks for and see what the story becomes when you are done.

8) I Spy

I have played this game with younger students, and it went really well. I found a picture online with different things in it. (For example, my students were learning about the beach, so I found a picture with different beach items.) I would then describe something in the picture to the students and try to see who can find what I am looking for. You can also try having one of the students describe something for the class and trying to guess what it is.

9) Words within Words - <https://www.wordclouds.com/>

For this game, students are going to try to find the words within a word. Start by finding a word that is long enough to find other words within it. For example, the word 'Scared'. Have students tell you the words that they find within the word. You can either just write them out on a word document or whatever format you prefer. Or I have found a word cloud website where you just type in all of the words and it creates an image of all of the words that they found.

10) Would you rather - <https://conversationstartersworld.com/would-you-rather-questions-for-kids/>

I have attached a list of would you rather questions for kids above. You could ask them the questions, or you can show them the options on the screen.

11) Animal, Place, Thing - <https://randomwordgenerator.com/letter.php>

To start, pick one letter and a student. That student then must name an animal, place and thing that all start with that letter. For example, if they have the letter M, they could say "Monkey, Mississippi, and Magazine". Above I have attached a random letter generator if you would like to use that.