

Christmas Treasure Hunt for Ages 5–6

Picture clues - no reading needed · about 20–30 minutes · 1–6 children

You need

- this printout - thicker paper works best
- scissors and some tape
- 8 envelopes
- a treasure: sweets, stickers or a small toy

How it works

1. Cut out the 8 cards, the 8 labels and the 8 jigsaw pieces.
2. Stick a label on each envelope. Put card 1 and jigsaw piece 1 into envelope 1, card 2 and piece 2 into envelope 2, and so on.
3. Hide the treasure in a cupboard and envelopes 2 to 8 at the places on the hiding plan. Keep envelope 1.
4. Hand over envelope 1. Read the line on each card aloud - the picture shows where the next envelope is.
5. Each envelope holds a jigsaw piece. Lay the 8 pieces on the puzzle board: they show the treasure!

Tip: no doormat or houseplant? Swap a picture card for a place you have and point the children there.

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Hiding plan

For grown-ups - keep it away from the children!

1 You hand it over

2  under the pillow

3  in a shoe

4  by the toothbrushes

5  on the bookshelf

6  under a sofa cushion

7  next to a houseplant

8  under the doormat

 **The treasure: in a cupboard**

1

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 1



2

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 2



3

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 3



4

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 4



5

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 5



6

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 6



7

Read aloud:

Hooray! Where is the next clue? Look here:



Jigsaw piece 7



8

Read aloud:

Hooray! You found them all - the treasure is here!



Jigsaw piece 8




Envelope
1
Top secret!


Envelope
2
Top secret!


Envelope
3
Top secret!


Envelope
4
Top secret!


Envelope
5
Top secret!


Envelope
6
Top secret!


Envelope
7
Top secret!


Envelope
8
Top secret!

Jigsaw pieces

Cut along the lines - one piece goes into each envelope.



Puzzle board

Lay each piece on its number: what is the treasure?

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8



Treasure Hunter Certificate

This certifies that

_____

found the treasure!

Brave, clever and quick - treasure found!

Date: _____