

Kids' Ideal Party Themes by the Stars



Unsure which party theme your youngster will love? If your child is changeable or simply 'over' the latest craze, you'll appreciate astrologer Patsy Bennett's guide to the perfect party.

ARIES

High-energy little Aries will appreciate outdoors activities such as children's playgrounds or a beach party. And, if the weather is an issue, book a party at an indoor playground with plenty of diverse activities on the menu to keep these active toddlers busy.

Ideal themes: Outdoors activities, such as a beach party; indoor playgrounds with soft landings for active Aries.

TAURUS

Activities which engage the senses will appeal to your earthy Taurean. A nature-themed party and keeping hands busy with sand castles or making art will appeal. A treasure hunt in nature could indulge a taste for the outdoors, or a large playground will suit.

Ideal themes: Treasure island, nature trails, playing with clay or sand, music and dance.

GEMINI

Indulge your little Twin's mischievous side. Games that involve wits, such as pin the tail on the donkey and musical chairs will appeal, but most of all a sense of fun and light-heartedness will suit. Games that encourage interactions will be a hit too, such as two-legged races.

Ideal themes: interactive party games in pairs, and skills such as juggling, circus themes.

CANCER

Loving a good story, these toddlers will enjoy a trip to the movies with their friends or a visit with a storyteller. Base themes around your child's favourite book to bring the main character alive: for girls, a fairy or angel-themed party; for boys, a magical or pirate theme.

Ideal themes: A storybook character dress-up; a visit from a children's favourite book author or character.

LEO

Little Leos love to shine like stars, so they'll love a dress-up, and themes including favourite movie characters, singers (think Wiggles or Dora) will suit. Leos love drama too, so a visit to a live theatre play or a circus with their friends will be memorable.

Ideal themes: Dress-ups as favourite movie characters or singers. A karaoke or a sing-a-long- for musical toddlers.

VIRGO

Virgos like everything to be just right, and the themed party food and presentation will hold the key to a happy party. Sporty and earthy Virgos love the outdoors, but meticulous little Virgos will prefer a perfect table setting with all the trimmings as the base of operations.

Ideal themes: Games and races in the garden or playground and, for meticulous Virgos, a beautiful table and well-organised fun activities.

LIBRA

Little Librans love luxury: large bows, ribbons and balloons all spell party time! Tie party themes to a centrepiece cake and party rewards. A 'best dressed' theme, such as a flower or hat theme, and dress-ups to match characters Librans love to love will remind them they're admired too.

Ideal themes: luxury, 'best-dressed', lush colours or materials, 'candy-stripe' or 'polka dot'; characters they admire.

SCORPIO

Scorpios enjoy a little drama and theatre, so they'll love to marvel at life's wonders. Think: a visit to a wildlife park, or an upbeat theatre play. Dramatic games, such as 'Cowboys and Indians' or 'Cops and Robbers' will also appeal to their sense of play.

Ideal themes: Role-playing or dramatic themes, such as magic or wildlife theme; a theatre or zoo visit with friends.

SAGITTARIUS

An outdoor theme is a must, even if the weather spells indoors. Animal themes, such as 'the outback' or 'owls and pussycats' will appeal. Ask guests to be prepared for walking and dancing. Competitive games, such as running, egg and spoon races, sack races and musical chairs will suit.

Ideal themes: wildlife, animals, outdoors, picnics, competitive games.

CAPRICORN

An earthy atmosphere will appeal, such as a marquee in the garden or flower decorations. Glitz and glamour are a must on the day too, so add sparkles, stars and glitter in silver or gold. Traditional games like pass-the-parcel with a luxurious feel will add to the special occasion.

Ideal themes: A traditional event with family will suit; an earthy theme; an ideal dream, glitz and glamour.

AQUARIUS

Bright-spark Aquarians adore funky outfits. Add sizzle by asking parents to dress up too; or hire a professional fairy or clown. Go with the flow a little with Aquarians; let the decorations, fuss and music take them where it will on the day!

Ideal theme: funky outfits; fairies, clowns and decorations that add pizzazz, colour, music, tricks and delights.

PISCES

Pisces will adore sea-based themes such as 'Mermaids' or 'Sea creatures' and fantastical characters like pixies or wizards. A party by the beach or a river would be ideal. Little Pisces love dreamy decorations, music and light-hearted games such as bobbing for apples and sing-alongs.

Ideal themes: fairies and magic; sea or water-based themes; imaginative play, arts and crafts.

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