



Easy Magic Tricks for Kids



Magic tricks for kids can be a ton of fun and are a great way for parents to keep the family entertained. After all, who doesn't love a bit of magic and delight? Magic tricks are fun, sure, but there is even more to it: magic is good for kids! Learning magic tricks at a young age builds confidence and helps with social building skills, especially if the child tends to be a little shy.

1. Rubber Pencil (Ages 5 and up)

This is a classic magic trick that even the youngest magicians can perform. By holding a regular pencil down by the eraser and shaking it at just the right speed, it appears to become made of bendable rubber instead of wood. This one doesn't take any special skill, just a lot of practice to get the speed and technique just right.

<https://youtu.be/QWba0WXG7vk>

2. Spoon Bending (Ages 5 and up)

The trick is all in the way you hold the spoon. You press down on the spoon while sliding your hand along the handle, which gives the illusion of the utensil bending. It takes some practice, but this is one of the easier magic tricks for kids to master. Watch the video below to see exactly how it is done.

<https://youtu.be/toPmanguQZo>

3. Disappearing Coin (Ages 5 and up)

A basic disappearing coin trick is a great starter to help your child develop the fine motor skills, discipline and confidence needed to perform magic. The trick is to perfect the sleight of hand so that when the coin is left in the magician's hand, the audience doesn't notice. Check out the video below for more on this trick.

<https://youtu.be/cmdxA-BGIG0>

4. Betcha Can't Crack an Egg (Ages 7 and up)

In this trick, your child will tell his friend that he is going to squeeze an egg in his hands as hard as he possibly can without breaking it. What your child will know is that an egg is something of a miracle of nature and is actually pretty tough when squeezed with the hand. Its shape allows it to withstand a great deal of pressure when it's evenly applied. Your child can squeeze the egg in the palm of one hand or in between both hands, as shown in the video below.

<https://youtu.be/Da6kid2RdM4>

5. Magnetic Pencil (Ages 7 and up)

Your child can fool his friends easily with this old-school magic trick. The only things required for this illusion are a pencil (a pen will do as well) and your child's hands. Having something on the wrist which holds the pencil, such as a watch or a bracelet, can help as a distraction, but is not required. Watch the video below for an example of how to perform this fun illusion.

<https://youtu.be/4BDtaFgq2jE>

6. Pluck A Coin from Thin Air (Ages 7 and up)

This trick requires a bit of set up and practice, but it will totally wow your child's audience once they have mastered it. Using some basic tape, a twig or piece of safety pin and some books for misdirection, your child will amaze his audience as he makes a coin appear out of thin air! Get the full breakdown of this trick in the video below.

<https://youtu.be/jtEnb9K-Kjs>

7. Cup Through the Table (Ages 7 and up)

Your child can amaze her friends and family with this impressive illusion. All she needs is a cup, a piece of paper big enough to cover the cup, a small object (a ball or coin will work) and a table. With practice, she'll be able to fool her audience into thinking she pushed the cup straight through a solid table! See below for step-by-step instructions.

<https://youtu.be/nDkNjKKfa6E>

8. Levitating Card (Ages 7 and up)

This is an impressive, yet easy card trick for beginners. It involves creating a special "trick" card using plastic and super glue. Your child will be able to make the card look like it has levitated off her palm into the air. Because a live audience will want to touch the card, this is a trick that is best performed over Skype for cousins or grandparents, but with practice and confidence, your child can even fool a live audience. View the video tutorial below.

<https://youtu.be/8B27MKN6y4A>

9. Make Yourself Levitate (Ages 10 and up)

With some practice, your child will be able to trick his friends into thinking that he is actually floating in air! This requires some careful body positioning and a good amount of trial and error to get it just right, so it's probably best for older kids who won't get frustrated as quickly. See the video for details and 5 different ways to do this trick.

<https://youtu.be/f7r6PeUjNEE>