**Moana Party Games**

**Restore the heart of Te Fiti**

Like pin the tail on the donkey, but we have a picture of Te Fiti and a heart to put on the picture

**Cross the Lava Pit**

Make a river of lava using tissue paper with a plank (or similar) in the middle as a walkway. The children have to cross the lava pit to get to safety on the other side.

**Moana Bingo**

Using bingo cards teach the children to play the classic games with picture cards representing Moana characters.

**Make some tissue Leis**

Give all the guests some wool and tissue paper to make Hawaiian leis.

**Chopstick Skittles relay**

What you'll need:

- A bowl of Skittles or (Smarties)
- Chopsticks
- Two dice
- 3 dress up items (in this case, Moana themed)
- Egg times

The children sit in a circle with the dress up items, bowl of Skittles and chopsticks and egg timer in the middle. Have the children start rolling the dice. If they roll doubles they can put on all the dress up items and eat as many skittles as they can as long as they can pick them up with the chopsticks, until an egg timer runs out. The other children continue rolling the dice until another set of doubles is rolled. When the next person rolls doubles the person in the middle has to stop and pass the dress up items to person taking their place.

You can change this up to fit any theme to have the dress up items match the theme (for example: a princess dress, crown and shoes for a princess party or grass skirt, lei and flip flops for a luau or Moana party).

**What's in the bag**

What you need:

- a non-transparent bag
- items for guessing

Put a few things in the bag that go along with the birthday theme – like crown, high heels, necklace, etc for a princess party. Let each child reach into the bag and choose an object, but don't pull the object out. Let them feel it and guess what it might be.

**Musical Islands**

Pick 4 Moana characters and print out pictures of them, plus separate cards containing their names. Put the pictures in the 4 corners, or wherever is convenient, in your party location. Play some Moana music, children dance. When the music stops, children have to run to stand by one of the characters. Have the name cards face down and ask a parent to pick one (making sure they can't see it). The children who are standing by the character that is chosen go out. And you then carry on the game until there is only one child left.

Sometimes children get fed up while they are waiting for this game to end, so you might like to give them a sweet, or maybe have some colouring to do while they wait for the game to finish. Or give them a sticker so you know how is "out".

**Hot potato**

What you need:

- A hot potato
- music

Hot potato is a classic game that kids still love. Sit in a circle and toss a small object like a beanbag or tennis ball to each other while music plays. The player who is holding the "hot potato" when the music stops is out. Continue playing until there's only one player left.

You can easily make this game fit your theme even more by using a stuffed animal or plush doll that goes with the theme. Or you could find a ball with a character that fits your theme. Or you can even print one out and tape it on a ball or beanbag.