SANTA SWAP:

How to play:

- Supply a number of small gifts, one for each person (and a spare or two if possible). If you wish, each person can bring a small wrapped gift of an agreed value (e.g. $3-5 or $5-10).
- The gifts are placed in a central location, and participants' names are written on cards and placed in a bag.
- A table or basket is placed centrally as the 'Swap Pool', with a small Swap Box for cards in its centre.
- One person is chosen as Santa's Helper.

- Santa's Helper pulls a card out of the bag and gives it to the person whose name is on the card. That person chooses a gift and unwraps it. They then decide if they want to keep the gift or swap it. If they want to swap it, they place it in the 'Swap Pool' and they also put their name in the Swap Box. Their turn is now ended.
- Turns continue the same way until everyone has had a turn. Then it's time for the Swap: Santa's helper pulls out a card from the Swap Box and the person named gets the choice of any gift from the pool (or the extra gift if there is one).
- When the round is finished, each person has had 2 chances to pick/keep a gift.
  - If you have 2 gifts per person, put all the name cards back in the bag and play another round the same way.

Note- if you have an extra gift or two, it gives the last players more choice.
The last unwanted gift/s can be donated to a charity shop if you like.
If you have children playing, you may prefer to make the order of turns from youngest to oldest.