

Come On Mum It's Minecraft Time

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"Come on Mum it's Minecraft time
Remember you promised me,
You'd come and give it another go
If I helped you cook the tea."

"But when I try and play it Max
I don't know what to do."

"I didn't know how to cook Mum,
But I gave it a go for you."

"All right Max, I'm coming now
But don't get cross with me
If I don't understand how it works,
Okay? Can we agree?"

"It's because that you don't listen Mum,
You need to concentrate,
If you'd just try and focus more,
You'd see Minecraft's really great."

"The Nether is a place like hell."

"How do you know that?"

"Because it's full of fire, Mum,
And where mountains can be flat."

"You need a portal to get in
But first construct a frame
Which you activate by placing fire..."

"What.... this is a silly game."

"It's okay Mum, I won't ask again,
You were no good anyway,
And I found another Minecraft fan -
Come on Granny, it's time to play!"

Some give and take is required in life at times, not to mention patience, understanding, and always a Plan B! Getting older doesn't mean your brain stops working. This was inspired after watching my daughter roll her eyes at the thought of being taught about Minecraft by her 9 year old son.