

18. Lion Safari

Description

Arrange pupils sitting on spot markers in a large circle. Randomly arrange beanbags, cones and hoops inside the circle. Invite pupils to imagine that they are going on a lion safari, and to move around the space inside the circle following the instructions below when they encounter an object in the space:

- Jump over the rocks (beanbags)
- Dodge around the trees (cones)
- Balance on a lily pad (hoops)

The teacher could also include the following commands:

- **Shhh!** - creep quietly on tippie toes, the lion is coming our way!
- **Roarrrrr!** - The lion sees us, run back to the parachute!
- **Duck!** – crouch down and hide from the lion.

Equipment

- Cones
- Hoops
- Bean bags

Variations

- Set up multiple playing spaces for small groups of pupils. Begin by adding beanbags to the playing space and inviting pupils to jump over these beanbags (rocks). Gradually add more equipment and commands as pupils become familiar with the activity.
- Invite pupils to come up with more complex actions using the equipment provided.

