



Description of Activity

Invite pupils to find a space within a defined play area. Select two pupils to be the taggers. Taggers stand in the centre of the playing area with interlinked arms. On a signal, invite all pupils to begin skipping around the playing area. The taggers remain linked and skip around in pursuit of the free pupils. If tagged, the free pupil replaces the member of the tagger chain who tagged them.



Variations

- Increase the number of taggers to increase difficulty.
- If a pupil gets tagged they must join onto the end of the chain so that the chain grows throughout the game.

Equipment

Hall or large defined hard surface area



- Remind pupils that cooperation between taggers is crucial to their success, and allow them time to discuss tactics before starting the game.
- Pupils must skip at all times, so take breaks at regular intervals to discuss the teaching points of skipping.



Investigate if it is easier or more difficult to skip without your arms involved. Write your results in your PE journal.



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