



ATHLETICS

Description of Activity

Arrange pupils in pairs (A and B). Invite pupil A to dodge around the playing area in an attempt to free themselves from pupil B, who follows them as closely as possible. On a signal from the teacher all pupils stop. Pupil B attempts to take one step and touch pupil A. Reverse the roles.



Variations

- Vary the locomotor skill used to move around the area, e.g. hopping or skipping.
- On a signal from the teacher, pupils must perform a balance and hold it until the teacher says 'move'.
- Make it a competition and see which pupil gets furthest away from their partner.

Equipment

An open playing area. footballs



- Encourage pupils to keep their heads up and watch where they are going.
- Pause the activity at intervals to focus on the teaching points for dodging
 in the lesson. Invite a pupil to demonstrate correct technique, allow pupils
 to practise in isolation and then return to the activity. Provide feedback to
 individuals while they perform the dodging action during the activity.



 In your PE journal draw a picture of you dodging. Label the teaching points on your picture.



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