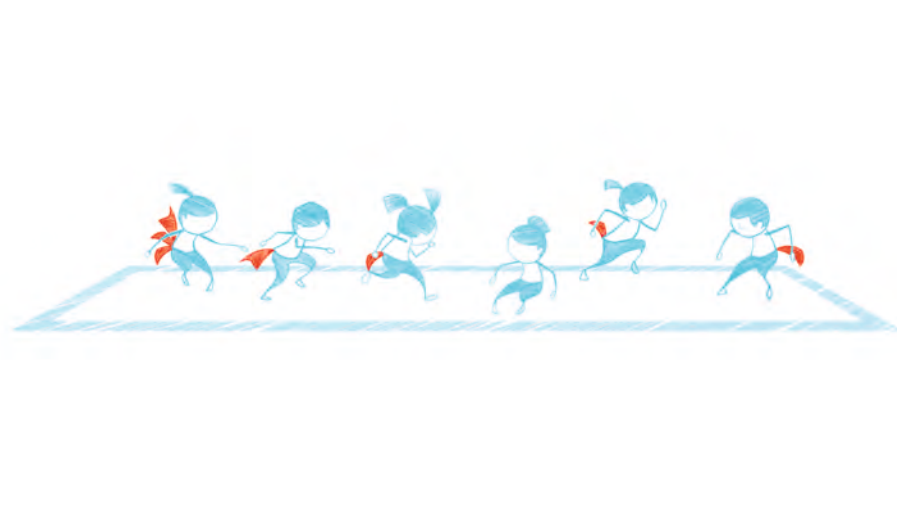


Description of Activity

Set up a large area free of obstacles. Invite pupils to tuck a tag (tail) into their uniform at their hip. On a signal, each pupil tries to snatch another pupil's tail. Once a pupil has grabbed a tail, they tuck it into their uniform. Pupils can only snatch one tail at a time. Even if a pupil is tail-less they continue to play. The pupil with the greatest number of tails when the teacher stops the activity wins.



Variations

- To vary the activity use different coloured tags. Each colour can be worth different points, e.g. red = two points, blue = five points, green = ten points, etc.
- Vary the locomotor skill used to move around the area, e.g. hopping or skipping.

Equipment

An open playing area, bibs



- Ensure pupils tuck the tags into their uniforms at the hip only.
- 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.



- Think about a famous sports star. In your PE journal, explain how they use dodging in their sport.



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