

Description of Activity

Invite one pupil to be the man from Mars. This pupil lines up at one end of the playing area and the remaining pupils line up at the other end and chant “man from Mars, man from Mars, can you chase us to the stars?”. The man from Mars answers “only if you are a boy, are a girl, have blue eyes, have brown hair, play soccer, etc.” The man from Mars must try to tag the selected pupils before they reach the other end. Pupils try to dodge the man from Mars to get to the other side. The first pupil tagged becomes the new tagger.



Variations

- Vary the locomotor skill used to move, e.g. hopping or skipping.
- Invite pupils to join the man from Mars when tagged.
- Instruct pupils that are not running in the first instance to practise jumping for height on the spot.

Equipment

An open playing area



- Encourage pupils to look up and to plant their foot when dodging.



- Play this game in the yard with your friends.



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