

The PE Shed



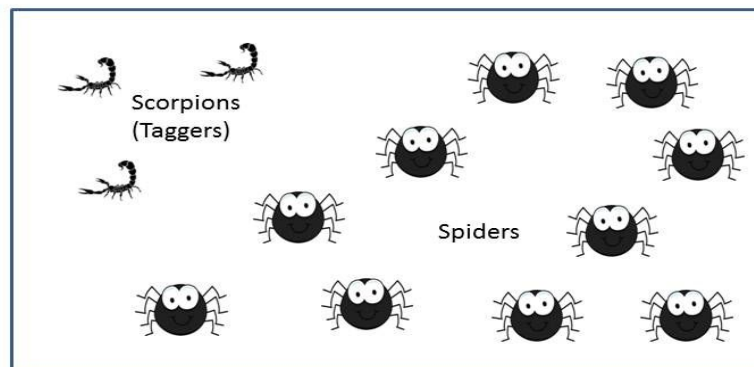
Tag Game: Spiders and Scorpions

Recommended Age Range: Foundation - Grade 3

Focus: Movement, coordination, balance, upper body strength, spatial awareness and teamwork

Equipment	Setting Up	Description	Further opportunities
<p>Cones/Spots for marking the area out.</p> <p>Bibs if you wish to make the scorpions visible.</p>	<p>Create a playing area marked out with lines or cones.</p> <p>Select 1-3 Scorpions (taggers)</p>	<p>Scorpions are the taggers and move around on their hands and feet with stomachs facing the floor.</p> <p>The rest of the students are spiders and move around on their hands and feet with stomachs facing the roof (sky).</p> <p>When spiders are tagged they must lie on their backs with legs and feet pointing up to the roof (sky).</p> <p>Caught spiders are freed when a fellow spider approaches them and pushes their hands and legs down.</p>	<p>Differentiation</p> <p>Easier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fewer Scorpions - Make the scorpions visible (wear bibs) <p>Harder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More scorpions - Reduce size of playing area - Remove the bibs from scorpions <p>Variations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiders turn into scorpions when they are caught.

Spiders and Scorpions



Aim:

For the scorpions to catch all the spiders.

Equipment:

- Cones to mark area
- Bibs if you want visible scorpions

How to play:

- Select 1-3 scorpions. Scorpions are the taggers and move around on their hands and feet with stomachs facing the floor.
- The rest of the students are spiders and move around on their hands and feet with stomachs facing the roof (sky).
- When spiders are tagged they must lie on their backs with legs and feet pointing up to the roof (sky).
- Caught spiders are freed when a fellow spider approaches them and pushes their hands and legs down.