

Lesson plan 2

CLASS GAME



We work closely with schools up-and-down the country and are really passionate about championing **active learning** and **enjoyable, creative, safe outdoor play**.

We've put together a series of **free lesson plans** that are designed to enable nurseries and schools to hold outdoor games that all children can play and enjoy.

This, the second game in the series, is called **Class Game**. If you'd like to collect all of the games and need a copy of the first one, **click here** to download your free copy.

CLASS GAME DETAILS

NATIONAL CURRICULUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS AND DEVELOP AND RECORD IDEAS.
2. PUPILS CAN LISTEN AND RESPOND APPROPRIATELY TO ADULTS AND THEIR PEERS.





WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Multiple soft balls/beanbags or similar items

HOW TO GET STARTED

STAGE: INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY

DURATION: 20 MINUTES

The teacher starts the activity with one soft ball and explains to the class that they're going to help create a game that's fun and safe for everybody to play.

The teacher then throws and catches the soft ball several times themselves and asks the class if they thought it was a fun and safe game, encouraging children to respond and contribute with their feelings and ideas. This process is repeated, building on and adding to pupils' ideas until everybody is taking part in the game.

KEY QUESTIONS

- ✓ Is this game fun?
- ✓ What makes a game fun?
- ✓ What makes a game fun for everybody?
- ✓ Is the game safe?
- ✓ How can we make the game better?





WHAT TO DO NEXT

STAGE: MAIN ACTIVITY

DURATION: 30 MINUTES

Organise the class into multiple attainment groups of six (stick to even numbers if possible).

Provide each group with a piece of PE equipment to be used as the basis of their group game. Remind pupils of the key questions they should ask themselves (listed above) when creating their game.

HOW TO WRAP EVERYTHING UP

STAGE: WINDING DOWN

DURATION: 10 MINUTES

Ask the pupils to demonstrate and talk about their game to the rest of the class.



We hope you find this lesson plan useful and that you and your pupils have plenty of fun playing Class Game!

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