

Lesson plan 3

# GAME RULES



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 third game in the series, is called [Game Rules](#). If you'd like to collect all of the games in our series so far, click on the links to games **one** and **two**.

## GAME RULES DETAILS

NATIONAL CURRICULUM LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

CHILDREN CAN:

1. [DRAFT AND WRITE NON-NARRATIVE MATERIAL USING SIMPLE ORGANISATIONAL DEVICES.](#)
2. [USE A RANGE OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT TO PRODUCE CONTENT FOR THE PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION.](#)





## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A video recorder or camera
- 'Our Rules' worksheet

## NOTE TO TEACHERS

The filming element requires a teaching assistant/ additional adult support to take individual groups into the playground while other pupils take part in the writing activity.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

STAGE: INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY

DURATION: 10 MINUTES

Show pupils the:

- Hopscotch video:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQalCfM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQalCfM)
- Hopscotch rules:  
[www.wikihow.com/Play-Hopscotch](http://www.wikihow.com/Play-Hopscotch)



## KEY QUESTIONS

- ✓ Was the video helpful?
- ✓ Was the video more helpful than the written instructions. Why?
- ✓ Were the instructions easy to understand?
- ✓ Were there lots of people talking at the same time in the video?



## WHAT TO DO NEXT

STAGE: MAIN ACTIVITY

DURATION: 50 MINUTES

### Filming the game rules

Each group is filmed explaining their game and demonstrating how to play it.

### Writing the rules

Each group not involved in the filming activity should use the Our Rules worksheet to record the most important rules for the game.

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

If you have any questions, please contact us on [info@canopiesuk.co.uk](mailto:info@canopiesuk.co.uk) or 01254 777 002

