Tag Game: Spiders and Scorpions

Recommended Age Range: Foundation - Grade 3

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

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| Cones/Spots for marking the area out. Bibs if you wish to make the scorpions visible. | Create a playing area marked out with lines or cones. Select 1-3 Scorpions (taggers) | 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. | Differentiation
Easier:
- Fewer Scorpions
- Make the scorpions visible (wear bibs)
Harder:
- More scorpions
- Reduce size of playing area
- Remove the bibs from scorpions

Variations
- 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:**
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