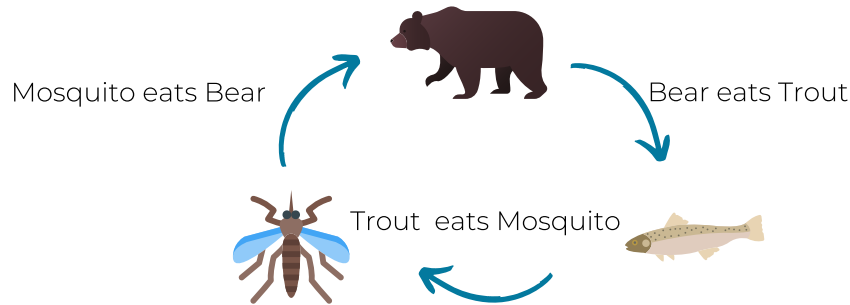




Bear, Trout, Mosquito



This game is a great activity that children can play outside in small or large groups. This game is similar to "rock, paper, scissors" except with some physical activity involved! Students must use effective group communicating and problem solving skills to be successful in this activity.

Directions

The group is split up into two teams. Each team will then decide on which animal they would like to be (Bear, Trout, or Mosquito). Once each team has decided on an animal they will line up across a middle point facing the other team. The groups will count together 1, 2, 3, and then each team will present their animal to the other team by making the correct motion.

For example, the bears raise their arms above their head and roars and the trout makes a swimming motion with their hands. The bear chases the trout, the trout chases the mosquito, and the mosquito chases the bear. The students must run back to their safe zone (designated area outside) before being tagged, if they picked the incorrect animal to beat the other team. The team that chose the correct animal will try to tag as many members from the other team before they are able to run back to the safe zone. The members that are tagged will then join the other team. The goal of the game is to get every member on one team.

To play with only two players, treat the game just like rock, paper, scissors. But make sure to do the body movements!!