

#### Lesson 6: Hungry Hippo Sliders

Strand(s):	Strand Units
Gymnastics	Understanding and Appreciation of
	gymnastics
	Movement
Athletics	Understanding and appreciation of athletics
Games	Understanding and appreciation of games Creating and playing games

Curriculum Objectives: Indicate relevant class level(s) below

## • JI/SI Animal Movement Movement

-- develop the basic movement actions of running, stopping, jumping, rolling, climbing, transferring weight, balancing, swinging, twisting and turning using a variety of body parts while exploring space

Understanding and

## Understanding and appreciation of athletics

-- talk about movement and ask and answer questions about it

#### Sumo Lunge Movement

-- develop good body tension and posture through gymnastic positions and movements

## Understanding and appreciation of gymnastics

-- talk about movement

# • 2nd/3rd Animal Movement Understanding and appreciation of athletics

-- describe and discuss movement and ask and answer questions about it

### **Understanding and appreciation of games**

-- develop an understanding of the use of space

#### Movement

-- develop the basic movement actions of balancing, rolling, turning, twisting, stretching, climbing and transferring weight using a variety of body parts while exploring space

#### Sumo Lunge Understanding and appreciation of gymnastics

-- observe and describe movement and ask and answer questions about it **Movement** 

#### • 3rd/4th

#### Animal Movement Understanding and appreciation of games

-- develop an increased understanding of use of space

## Understanding and appreciation of athletics

-- describe and discuss movement and ask and answer questions about it

#### Sumo Lunge Understanding and appreciation of gymnastics

-- observe and describe movement and ask and answer questions about it

#### Movement

-- develop good body tension and posture through gymnastic positions and movements

# • 5th/6th Animal Movement Understanding and appreciation of games

-- develop an understanding of the use of space in mini-games

## Understanding and appreciation of athletics

- -- develop a better understanding of speed, strength, control and coordination
- -- describe and discuss movement and ask and answer questions about it

#### Sumo Lunge Understanding and appreciation of gymnastics

-- observe, describe and ask and answer questions about movement

#### Movement

-- improve quality in body performance, notably in extension, body tension and clarity and ask and answer questions about it

#### Hungry Hippo Sliders Understanding and appreciation of games

-- talk about and develop movement skills relevant to games

### **Creating and playing** games

-- play simple playground games

-- develop good body tension and posture through gymnastic positions and movements

#### Hungry Hippo Sliders Understanding and appreciation of games

-- discuss and develop control in movement skills relevant to games

### Creating and playing games

-- play playground games

Hungry Hippo Sliders Understanding and appreciation of games

-- discuss and improve control in movement skills relevant to games **Creating and playing** games

-- play playground games

of body shape

#### Hungry Hippo Sliders Understanding and appreciation of games

-- discuss and improve control in movement skills relevant to games **Creating and playing** games

-- play playground games

#### **Content/ Activities:**

#### Warmup:

**Animal Movement** 

• Children move freely around the room and complete various movements when the teacher asks. 20 seconds per movement (x2/3 rounds)

Movements include: Bear Crawl, Frog Jumps, Crab walk, inchworm, bear to crab, lizards.

#### **Exercise:**

Sumo Lunge

- Teacher explains and demonstrates the Sumo Lunge with the aid of the FitCrew Video (Keep frame and back as straight as possible while leaning to one side then the other).
- Game: Children walk randomly around the hall until the teacher calls "Sumo". Children place themselves opposite nearest person and "mirror" the movement at the same time Game Duration: 3-4 minutes

#### Game:

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- Group is divided into teams. Each team has a designated hoop in the middle of the room, filled with balls
- Team members take it in turns to bear crawl to their hoop and hold the ball while in the 'superhero' position.
- Two other team members take their legs and drag them back to the team.
- The next team member goes. This continues until the first team retrieves all their balls from their hoop

#### **Methodologies:**

Use of ICT

Cooperative games/ Problem Solving Active Learning/ Learning Through Play Exploration of Movement

#### **Assessment:**

Teacher Observation
Peer/ Self Assessment
Questioning
Talk and Discussion

#### **Differentiation:**

By task By support and

explanation

#### **Integration:**

S.P.H.E: Turn taking, Listening, Following instruction, working with others, communication
Literacy, Gaeilge

#### **Resources:**

FitCrew ICT Soft Balls

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