



LVC 2021

VBS Jungle Gym Games

Week 1 Lob the Blob

Supplies:

1 or 2 buckets of water

3 sponges or soggy wet balls

Directions: This game will teach you to listen for a voice to know if something is coming.

- Players pick partners and stand back-to-back.
- 1 partner gets a soaked sponge from the bucket and throws it back over his head while the other partner catches the sponge coming over his head. (thrower should yell INCOMING as the sponge is being thrown)
- Player gets 3 throws (3 sponges) before the other player switches and becomes the one who tosses.
- Next the partners take a step apart and repeat toss and player #2 begins the toss.
- The game continues until the players can no longer throw far enough for the other player.
- Throughout the game the players can rewet the sponge at any time to keep it wet.

Week 2 - Jungle Jam

Supplies:

Anything to make a simple obstacle course (chairs, big toys, cones, boxes, furniture)

1 Blindfold (bandanna, eye mask)

Directions: In this game you will work with a partner and pretend to go on a trek through the jungle with a couple of extra twists to the trek.

- In this game you are trekking through a jungle
- 1 player set up the simple obstacle course
- Other player crawls through the obstacle course wearing a blindfold
- The player that is not crawling through the obstacle course calls out directions (left, right, pause, stop, go...)
- Object is to get the crawling player through the obstacle course without bumping into anything.
- When the player has made it through the obstacle course switch players and reset the obstacle course and start play again.

Week 3 - Fruit Toss

Supplies:

1 inflated balloon per partner

Something long to make boundary line (jump rope, pool noodles, hockey stick, broom)

Directions: You and a partner will work together in a fun way to move your fruit (balloon) to safety just across the jungle vine line.

- Set up boundary line and start the game 25 feet away from the line.
- In pairs, link elbows, leaving each partner with one hand free.
- The partners will use the free hand to bop the balloon back and forth as you move forward together to the boundary line.
- The game ends when you get across the line.
- If the ball drops go back to the starting spot and try again until you get to the boundary line.

Week 4 - Treasure Trove Shuffle

Supplies:

Ten pompoms

4 small buckets, shoe boxes or small bins. (labeled 1, 2, 3, & 4)

Directions: Its human to want to keep a treasure for ourselves. We think of all the needs and wants we have that the treasure could provide. But treasure can do even more good if we share it.

- Each pompom is a priceless gemstone and a box represents a person
- Place the boxes in 4 different corners and spread the pompoms around the play area.
- Player 1 calls out a number from 1-4, other players put single pompoms in the box of the number called.
- Player 1 calls another number, than another, than another and so on.
- The game ends when all the pom poms are in the boxes.
- To make the game more challenging, add more pompoms (you can also use cotton balls to add to the pompom pile or add picking up the pompoms with kitchen tongs)

Week 5- Spider May I? (A game like traditional Mother May I?)

Supplies:

Sidewalk Chalk

A place to draw a large spiderweb on the ground

Directions:

- All but one player stands on the web. The one player not on the web answers directions to get off the web.
- The players on the web ask if they can move a certain way or certain amount of steps to get off the web.
(example: Spider may I jump 2 steps to the right? Spider may I tip toe 1 step?)
- The player off the web can answer yes or no. if they answer no they can change the direction (example: no, you can move back 2 steps)
- The players on the web take turns asking questions until all the players have gotten off the web.
- Change the players on the web and start another round of the game.

Extra activity to be used at any time: Must be put together the day before.

That's a Wrap

Supplies: Water, adult size tee shirt, 1 gallon freezer bag per tee shirt, freezer space

Directions: Make and wear a bed wrapping bug net

- Soak a tee shirt and fold it together.
- Place the folded tee shirt in the gallon bag and place in the freezer for 24 hours.
- Takeout out the tee shirt and work together to get it unfolded (helpful hints: use rocks or tools to break the ice, lay in the sunlight or hot driveway, soak in water)
- When the shirt is unfolded have each player try it on. Be creative about ways to make the shirt wearable.