

PE • GRADES 1–3

Tag Games

Eight games, no equipment

Tag game collection

Stuck in the Mud 2–3 taggers. Tagged players stand still, arms out. Free players crawl under their arms to release them. Game ends when everyone's stuck.	Cat & Mouse One cat chases mice. Mice can't be caught while inside a hula hoop 'safe zone' but can only stay in for 5 seconds.
Bean Bag Tag Each player carries a bean bag on their head. If it falls, you're frozen until a friend balances it back on.	Color Tag Tagger calls a color. Anyone wearing that color is safe; everyone else must run. Tagger calls a new color every 30 seconds.
Octopus Tagger stands in middle of hall. Caller shouts 'OCTOPUS!' — children run from one side to the other. If tagged, you become an octopus arm — frozen but able to tag.	Sharks & Minnows Shark in middle. Minnows line up at one end. Shark calls 'minnow minnow...SHARK!' — they swim across, must avoid being tagged.
Capture the Beanbag Two teams, two bases, beanbags at each base. Try to steal the other team's bean bags without being tagged in their territory.	Pac-Man Tag Players can only run on the lines of the basketball / hall court. No cutting across!

