



Bear, Salmon & Mosquito Game

Activity:

Similar to rock, paper, scissors only more creative and fun!

Bear eats salmon

Salmon eats Mosquito

Mosquito eats Bear

Materials:

Large space – indoors (gym) or outside

Kids

Directions:

Divide into 2 teams

Teams huddle and determine what animal they are going to be*, and as good team members do – make sure all your team members know what your animal is. Remember – the other team is not to know what your animal is until you display it.

*(some directions suggest teams select a backup if both teams display the same animal, however I just have them go back to the huddle because inevitably, you will have 2 different animals displayed on the same team, causing confusion, etc. so I suggest choosing one animal at a time, less confusion – especially for those who were not really paying attention anyway).

Teams will line up facing each other, about 2 feet apart and when prompted “show their animal!”. If one team is faced with a predator their job is to run back to their safety line without being tagged. If they are tagged – **not shoved, pushed or slammed**, but tagged, they are now a member of the other team. The game continues until there is no other team or time runs out.