





Speedy Jumps

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Overview: This is a quick, intense and easy way to burn a lots of energy!

Time: 5 - 10 minutes.

Equipment required: An open space.

Benefits:

- A very active and intense exercise. Perfect for the end of the day!
- A great way to challenge children in a positive way that builds confidence.
- Improves speed and power.

The Activity:

- 1. Choose a child (or perhaps you) to be the leader and stand in front of the players. Explain that they are going to jump from side to side for 30 seconds.
- 2. The rest should match their pace, staying in time with the leader for the full 30 seconds.
- 3. Once the time is up, let them rest for 30 seconds and choose a new leader and then repeat.

Part Two:

- 1. Secretly tell the leader to start slow and then get faster and smaller with the jumps, until everybody is going as fast as they can!
- 2. Secretly tell the leader to go very slowly, but gradually jump further and further.
- 3. Challenge everybody playing to jump in a square pattern forward, right, back, left and repeat.