



# Magic Bridges

Challenges

To Be  
Attentive

To Work  
With Partner

To Play The  
Game Fairly

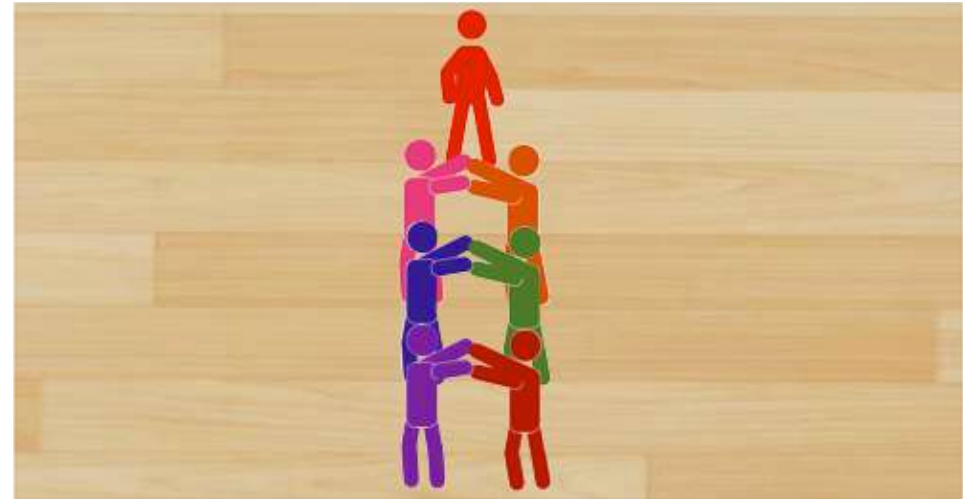


## Rules of Play

- Choose 6 or more students to make bridges. A bridge is made by two students standing facing each other, clasping hands and raising their arms.
- Start the game with 3 or 4 bridges standing beside each other with 3 feet between them. Have the other players walk, skip or run to music around the playing area and every now and then go under bridges by walking.
- Every so often, stop the music and the children who are bridges lower their arms and try to trap any player as they go under their bridge.
- All the players who are caught form new bridges and the game continues on.
- The last player caught is the winner. If a player is caught and has no partner to make a bridge with, that player stays out of the game until the music stops again.

## Variations and Progressions

- Have the children sing a song such as “London bridges” instead of playing music. Call out “stop” to activate the bridges.



## Game Info

Equipment

None

Safety

Students who are bridges are to be careful when lowering their arms to trap students to not hit players in the face. Players going through the bridges must walk through.

## Discussion

*Why is it important to pay attention to the music?*

*Why is it important to lower your arms when the music stops?*

*Why is it important to play the game fairly and to not cheat?*