# **Monster Walk**

#### Challenges

nges Moving Together

Creating A Plan

A Communication

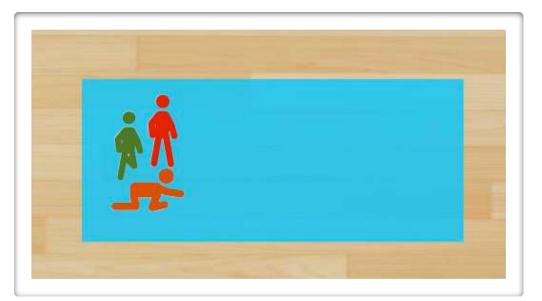
grades 5-6

### **Rules of Play**

- Divide the class up into groups of 6-7 students. Set up mats along the gym floor for each group for a distance of about 25 feet.
- The objective of the game is for the students to get from one side of the mat, to the other side as a group. The group may only move together as a unit, stay connected at all times (holding hands, piggyback) and they may only use a certain number of body parts to move as a group.
- Start the game off allowing the group to use the number of body parts for the number of people in their group. So a group of 7 players are only allowed to move using a combined total of 7 body parts. For example, 1 person hopping is 1 body part, one person walking is 2 body parts, 1 person crawling is 4 body parts, etc.
- After each success, the team must now attempt the challenge with 1 less body part with their goal of trying to move as a team using the fewest body parts as possible

#### **Variations and Progressions**

 Changing the number of body parts that students may use to move as a group will increase or decrease the difficulty of the game. Increasing or decreasing the distance the players must travel will also make the game harder or easier for the players.



	Game Info
Equipment	Indoor mats
Safety	Advise the students to be careful when moving as a group to make sure that everyone in their group safe and nobody is uncomfortable or nervous.

#### Discussion

What is the best way to move as a group?

How do you decide as a team who should do what movement?

How do you communicate as a team to know when to move?

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