

### Mosquito tag

A variation on the popular game of tag to illustrate the spreading of malaria.

Equipment: beads

Duration: 5-20 minutes



- Name two young people the 'mosquitoes'
- Give some of the remaining young people a bead, to represent a mosquito net. They must hide this in their hand.
- The mosquitoes then have to try and catch the remainder of the section
- If someone with a bead (mosquito net) is caught, they can stay in the game but must pass their bead to someone else
- If a young person without a bead is caught, they have gained malaria and must leave the game
- The game ends when only those holding nets are left.

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