# Quidditch Lesson Plan

Lesson: “Let’s Play Quidditch”

Grades: K-5

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## Overview

This lesson plan is designed for elementary aged students. They will learn the rules of the game of Quidditch and then they will play the game. The students will also do several “drills” to practice necessary skills for the game itself.

## Objectives

The ultimate goal of this unit is to have fun. At the same time, the students will learn a unique new game that is increasing in popularity around the country. Other skills that will be tested are listening and following directions, understanding the rules to a game, and playing a game fairly and honestly. Teamwork should be tested as a result of this game as well.

## Materials

- 6 hoops of varying heights (shortened for youth)
- 14 brooms
- Snitch ball and sock
- Several “quaffles” (volleyballs)
- Several “bludgers” (dodge balls)
- Colored Headbands
- Yellow penny

## Procedure

The lesson will begin by asking the students if they have seen any of the Harry Potter movies. Tell them the rules of Quidditch, explaining the differences between the “magic” game and the “muggle” game. The students will then stand in a circle with brooms between their legs, tossing the ball back and forth. The students are then broken into two teams and they choose their positions. A game of Quidditch will then be played. Play more games after with new teams and new positions. Note: the game must be altered for children – the game will not be full contact.

## Assessment

Since the whole point of this lesson is to have fun, there will not be any formal assessment following the game. Students will be graded on participation. It doesn’t seem right to grade them based on their skill at the game. If they are trying to play fairly and honestly, they will receive a passing grade.

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