

Big Body Snap - Levels F-3

PLAY

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Learning Intentions

Improve coordination and body control:

Students aim to jump and land in different foot positions with balance.

Strengthen teamwork and communication:

Students aim to say "jump" together with their partner and work as a team.

Build focus and quick reactions:

Students aim to notice when they and their partner land in the same position and respond quickly.



Success Criteria

I can land correctly in different positions.

I can call "jump" at the same time as my partner.

I can recognise matches and call out "snap."



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Duration: 8-10 minutes

Objective

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Players

- Best played in pairs
- Suitable for the whole class split into pairs

Materials

- No equipment required
- Open and safe space for movement

Setup

- Pair up students and have them face each other, about one metre apart.
- The teacher explains and demonstrates the five possible foot positions (see below).
- Make sure students understand how to call "snap" when they land in the same position.

Gameplay

1. Start Together

- Both players jump every 2 seconds.
- Each time they land, they say "jump" together in unison.

2. Foot Positions

- **Wide Stance:** Feet apart, shoulder-width.
- **Splits:** One foot in front of the other.
- **Together:** Feet close together.
- **Left Single:** Balance on the left foot.
- **Right Single:** Balance on the right foot.

3. Calling "Snap"

- If both land in the same position, the first player to shout "snap" and tag their partner scores **1 point**.

4. Scoring and Rotation

- Play until one student reaches **5 points**.
- Switch partners after each round to build connections and teamwork.



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Debrief / Reflection

Ask students:

- “Which position was easiest? Which was hardest?”
- “How did it feel when you matched with your partner?”
- “What helped you focus the most?”

Variations

- **Fitness Edition:** After a point, the winner chooses a fitness move (5 star jumps, 5 squats) for the partner.
- **Team Edition:** Teams of two pairs compete to see who scores the most snaps in a set time.
- **Outdoor Edition:** Play outside for more space, bigger movements, and louder celebrations.

For Wheelchair Users / Accessibility

- Replace foot positions with **arm movements** (arms wide, arms crossed, arms up, left arm out, right arm out).
- Students still call “jump” together to keep rhythm.
- When both choose the same movement, the first to shout “snap” scores a point.
- Ensure partners stay at eye level where possible to support inclusion.

Notes for Inclusion

- Use **visual cards** to support memory of each stance or arm movement.
- Model positions slowly before beginning.
- Allow extra response time when needed.
- Celebrate all efforts, not just points, to keep the focus on fun and inclusion.

