

Grade 2 Drama: Atom

Throughout this unit students will be placed in many different group situations. To facilitate this, students will play the game "Atom."

Have students explore the space in a variety of ways:

- Walk slowly, quickly, sideways, backwards
- Skip, jog, tip toe, march, twirl
- Walk like an elephant, zebra, monkey
- Slither like a snake
- Fly like a bird
- Scurry like an ant

The teacher will call out "Atom 1" and the students will hug themselves and sit down. If the teacher calls out "Atom 2", then the students will form groups of two by linking arms and then sitting down.

If someone is not in a group they are to look at the people left standing and then try to form a group and then sit down.

If a group can't be made with the exact number that is called, a person can 'hide' inside a group.

Variations:

- Group in different ways (e.g. according to height, size of shoes, the month of their birthday, etc.).
- When in groups, have students create animals i.e. elephant, giraffe