

## Our Language Futures Playground Games Project

Your task is to learn a playground or sports game in your target language or from your target country. Once you have learnt this, you will share it at a Language Futures end of year summer sports showcase where parents will be invited to take part.

To start, you could research which sports are famous from your target language speaking country and then learn a game or skill to share. You could investigate which playground games children play in that country or you could choose one of your favourite games you already know and think about how you could teach it in a different language.

For example, if your target language is French, you could learn how to play ‘Pétanque/Boules.’ You could learn the vocabulary for throw, roll, Jack, win, lose and points. You might notice, with the help of your mentor, how you form an imperative verb to give orders to a team. You could also look up playground games in France – there may even be some YouTube clips you could find. I wonder if they play similar games to yours at playtime?

Think about which phrases you could say in your language. How will you learn them? Can a mentor help you with any pronunciation?

It will take you a few weeks to do a good job. Remember, you want to include as much language as you can to share your exciting sport or game.