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Learn A Song, Play A Game Or Perform A Dance From Another Country

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Overview

For this task the Beavers will play a game that is commonly played in the Philippines. They'll also learn a bit about the country before they do.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Before you start the game show the Beavers a short 3 minute video about the Philippines. If you have the facility to play this on a big screen then great. Or you could just play it on the leaders mobiles and split the group up so that each group can see each mobile. Or if you have a laptop to show it on then even better.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHEzcAYc2VI>

Materials Needed

- This game can be played outside or inside. Whichever you choose there must be something that the Beavers can climb on for example, Chairs, tables, logs something to swing from would be a great bonus. Once you've read the directions for the game you'll understand more about why this equipment will make the game more fun
 - **Note:** Whatever you choose 'safety cautions' should be taken

Preparation At The Meeting

1. Layout any climbing apparatus you wish to use in a safe manner

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Tonight you're going to start the 'International Badge'. This is a great little badge to do. You'll not only learn lots but you'll have fun doing it! In fact the first task is to play a game that's played by other children in a different country.

We've chosen the country 'Philippines'. Before we play the game let's watch a 3 minute video about this country...

2. **Direction** – Play this video on the devices that are available to you as instructed in the 'Preparation Before The Meeting' section

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3. **Speak** - Okay great now you know a bit of history about the Philippines let's play a game that the children of this country often play

4. **Speak** - You'll be familiar with this because you probably play it quite a lot but they play it with a bit of a twist. In our country we call it 'Tag' but in the Philippines they call it... "**Langit-Lupa**".
5. **Speak** - **Langit** is the Filipino word for '**heaven**' and **lupa** is the word for '**earth**'. When you are in heaven you cannot be caught!
6. **Speak** - The tagger will chase everyone and must touch them on the shoulder. Whoever gets tagged will become the tagger. However you can climb or step onto an elevated space such as a flight of stairs, on top of a table or chair, or simply dangle from something this will mean that you are in '**heaven**'. Players who manage this cannot be tagged. But you cannot stay in 'heaven' for more than 3 seconds and the tagger is not allowed to stand and wait for you
7. **Speak** - I want everyone to be very careful if you are climbing on chairs in a hurry you can easily fall off so take it easy no jumping up you must simply climb
8. **Speak** - Now before the children of the Philippines start this game they sing a little song which helps them decide who is going to be the first tagger
9. **Direction** – Read the Filipino version then the English version

 Langit, lupa impyerno, im - im - impyerno (Heaven, earth, hell, he-he-hell)
 Max Alvarado, barado ang ilong (Max Alvarado has a stuffy nose!)
 Tony Ferrer, mahilig sa baril (Tony Ferrer is fond of guns!)
 Vivian Velez, mahilig sa alis! (Vivian Velez is fond of... Get out!)
10. **Direction** – Now one leader sings the English version to the Beavers and when the song stops everyone points to another Beaver a Beaver that isn't pointed at is the 'it' person (if there's more than one then you just choose one)
11. **Direction** – Play until you feel the children have had enough or you run out of time