



Wink Murder

I use this with my upper primary students. It's a useful "quiet" game, and is good for students to practise eye contact and holding their heads up. A secretly-chosen student "kills" the other students by winking at them. The aim is to "kill" as many students as possible before being unmasked. The version I describe below has been adapted to meet the needs of my class.

Instructions

The students sit in a circle. The teacher walks around and selects the killer by tapping on their shoulder. The selected murderer "kills" the other players by winking (or blinking) at them. If a student is winked at, they have to "die". In some versions, students have to silently count to five before they pretend to die. Adapt according to the students' capacity.

If a student thinks they know who the killer is, they can put up their hand, say "I accuse" and name the suspect. If they are wrong, they too "die".