

# Tree Kangaroo Game

## You will need

An area of flat playground at least 20 metres x 20 metres.

## Procedure

1. Assign these roles: narrator, timber cutter, two thirds of the students organised in pairs to take the role of trees, one third of students take the role of tree kangaroos.
2. Each pair of students selects a location in the game area and join hands to form trees. Tree kangaroos find a tree to stand in.
3. Every time the narrator calls out “tree kangaroo” the tree kangaroo students move from one tree to another.
4. The timber cutter enters the forests and mimes cutting down several trees. The displaced tree kangaroos move to the remaining trees of the forest.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until several tree kangaroos crowd into each tree due to the diminished habitat.
6. Students cease the tree kangaroo and tree roles. Request responses to describe the impacts and focus on how these impacts kill tree kangaroos.