

Play Parachute

Swap, Switch, Run & Race



Play suggestion:

Give each child a place around the play parachute, evenly spaced within the twelve sections. Invite tamariki to hold the play parachute up, then call out a colour, number or name for certain tamariki to run and swap places while the play parachute is lifted. Tamariki can either move around the outside or underneath the play parachute. Encourage children to wait, listen, and move safely as they take turns playing the game. For an added challenge you can ask tamariki to follow a specific direction or movement when their colour, number or name is called out.



What tamariki will learn:

- Listening, memory, and responding to verbal cues.
- Confidence moving through space and taking turns.
- Social skills, inclusion, and learning with others.



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