Hop to It
Grades 2 to 7

Overview
“Hop to It” is a hopscotch adaptation that encourages students to practice their category classification skills.

Hop to It enables students to apply nutrition knowledge while also being physically active. With the help of a student monitor or supervisor, this could be an ideal rainy day lunch hour activity!

Estimated time: 30-45 minutes

Materials
• Sidewalk chalk or large 10’ x 3’ piece of paper and thick-tipped marker

To make the hopscotch pattern
• Select one of the food category “Hop to It” patterns (on following pages) to draw on the paper or asphalt outside
• The asterisks indicates the foods that are correctly classified in each category

Procedures
1. Students only hop on squares belonging to the food category selected.
2. Rotate hopscotch patterns to enable students to practice classifying foods from each category.
3. Use local hopscotch rules.

More information for Teachers

Curriculum Links
This lesson supports Big Ideas and Learning Standards in the Physical and Health Education BC curriculum and can also link to other subject areas.

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Vegetables and Fruit

- fish
- canned peaches
- squash
- blueberries
- potato
- lentils
- tomato sauce
- peanuts
- apple
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Grain Products

banana
brown rice*
chapati*
pancakes*
oatmeal*
spaghetti*
bun*
cabbage
whole wheat bread*
corn on the cob
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Protein Foods, set 1

- bread
- kefir*
- egg*
- swiss cheese*
- beans
- yogurt*
- pudding*
- cottage cheese*
- noodles
- 2% milk*

* indicates dairy ingredient
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Protein Foods, set 2

- bison*
- chicken*
- tofu*
- hamburger*
- peanut butter*
- sunflower seeds*
- onions
- baked beans*
- cereal
- cheese*