

# TURTLE TAG

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Turtle tag is a fun way to reinforce the idea that a turtle's shell protects it from predators. Find an area with plenty of room to run around and designate one or two students as potential predators. What might like to eat a turtle? (Raccoons, foxes, herons). Everyone else is a turtle, and they need to avoid being eaten. They can do so by avoiding the predators, or by hiding in their shells (crouching down and covering their heads). Play for a while, switching up roles as predators get tired. Do they succeed in eating any turtles?

