

Lesson Topic: Peg Top

OBJECTIVES

Psychomotor: The learners will demonstrate fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination while playing with a peg top.

Cognitive: The learners will understand the history behind the peg top.

Affective: The learners will cooperate and play fair with their classmates.

Equipment Needed for this lesson: Peg tops for groups of students

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction of peg top2. Peg top play	Direct with practice	1 top per 2 or more students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Throwing tops are commonly called peg tops and are one of three popular tops used in North America. Whip tops and hand-spun tops were also used. The peg top has a turnip shape and is set in motion by a wound string. Original peg tops were carved to a point, which did not have an actual “peg” inserted into them. Materials such as wood, iron, and tin were used to make them.2. First wind the string. Next there are three ways to hold the top: upright, on its side, or upside down with the	Teacher will observe students learning the history of peg tops. Teacher observes proper form and function of peg top.

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			<p>point facing up. There are three ways to throw the top: underhand (which lacks accuracy and high speed), overhand (which allows for good speed and accuracy, and sidearm (the top is held upside down and thrown like a Frisbee; accuracy is increased). As the top is thrown the string unwinds off the top. The top turns over until the string is off. The top lands with the point down, standing upright. Challenges can consist of seeing which top spins the longest or is most accurate to a determined spot.</p>	