CHICKENS AND FOXES

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Directions

- Players stand side by side in two concentric circles, holding hands and facing center.
- Place rubber chicken inside center circle.
- Two players, "foxes," stand in designated area facing away from circles.
- Teacher chooses two players standing side by side from each circle. At end of song, these players will drop their held hands to create "gate," or opening, for foxes to slip through to get chicken.
- All other players remain holding hands.
- First fox to get chicken wins game.
- Each fox chooses someone to take their job; teacher chooses new players to be gates; game continues until all have had turn being fox.





Directions

Version1

- Players stand in circle surrounding another player, blindfolded (or with hands covering eyes).
- Leader secretly asks one player to sing "great big red house" and can change color to whatever color they choose.
- During B Section, center player continues to cover eyes while remaining players find new place in circle. At end of B Section, center player opens eyes and tries to identify soloist. After three tries, everyone points to who sang the solo. Game continues with new center player.

Version 2

- Players hold hands in circle around another blindfolded player.
- Leader secretly goes to two players, disconnects hands, and makes an opening.
- Center player walks around while all sing and tries to find opening by listening for where there are no singers.

Teacher Tip

• Remind students to use their nicest singing voice and not to shout during Version 2.

