

# Learning Rugby Using Tokbox

Grade Level: 4 - 8

<p>OVERVIEW</p>	<p>Students are beginning to learn a variety of different sports in their physical education class. One of those sports is rugby. Rugby was created in the European nations, and eventually was brought over to the United States. An important part of Rugby is learning how it was created, but to also learn how it is played in countries around the world. By using Tokbox, the students can video chat with other students in different countries that play rugby. They can teach each other the differences and similarities between the sports in other countries.</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES</p> 	<p>Following the activity, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the history and concept of the sport of rugby</li> <li>• Learn how rugby is played in other countries</li> <li>• Explain the differences and similarities with rugby in different places around the world</li> </ul>
<p>MATERIALS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer</li> <li>2. Tokbox account and download</li> <li>3. A webcam and microphone attached to the computer</li> </ol>
<p>PROCEDURE</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have children research, play, and know the basics of rugby</li> <li>2. Set-up the room, so each student has a computer and area to take notes</li> <li>3. Plan a time to use Tokbox with another school in New Zealand</li> <li>4. Split the students up into two different groups. One group will use Tokbox with the student in the other country, while the other group prepares questions and answers to use with the New Zealand student.</li> <li>5. Allow time to bring the class together to discuss what they learned. It's important for the students to gain additional knowledge about rugby and how it is played across the world.</li> </ol>
<p>EVALUATION</p>	<p>Rugby is a fun, easy but rough sport to play. It's played all across the world and it's important for American students to know where sports originate. It's also good for the players to connect with other kids around the world who are interested in the same sport. Tokbox is a great learning-enhancing program, because it allows a simple physical education lesson to become an interactive program with other countries. Rugby needs to be played in order to learn how the rules work, but the history is also an essential aspect. Rugby is incredibly popular in other countries, like football is here. If students can learn and relate with other students in other countries about a sport using Tokbox, then it seems like a good application to me.</p>

