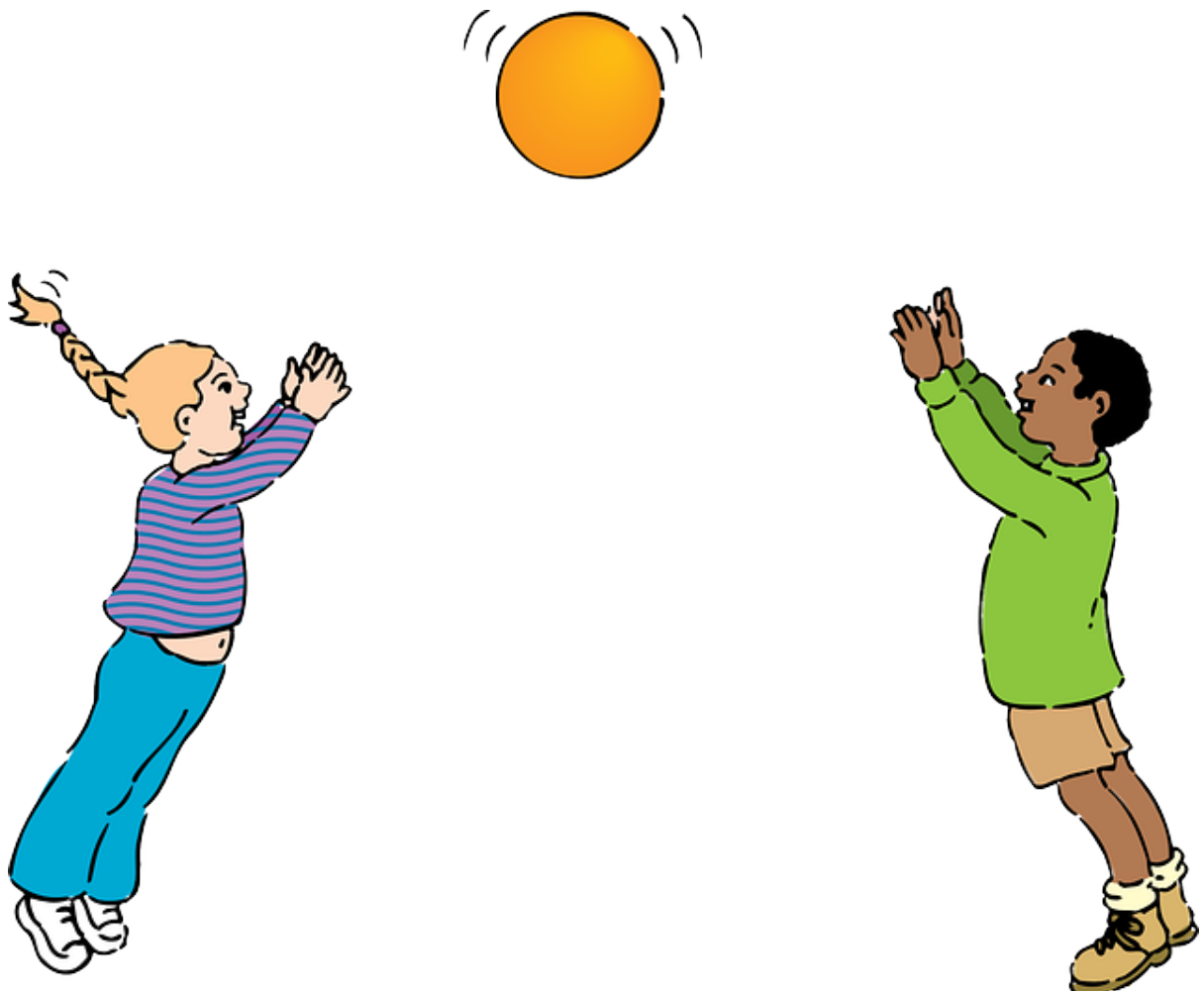


Games we play in Poland



Zespół Szkół nr 1 in Lubicz

Poland

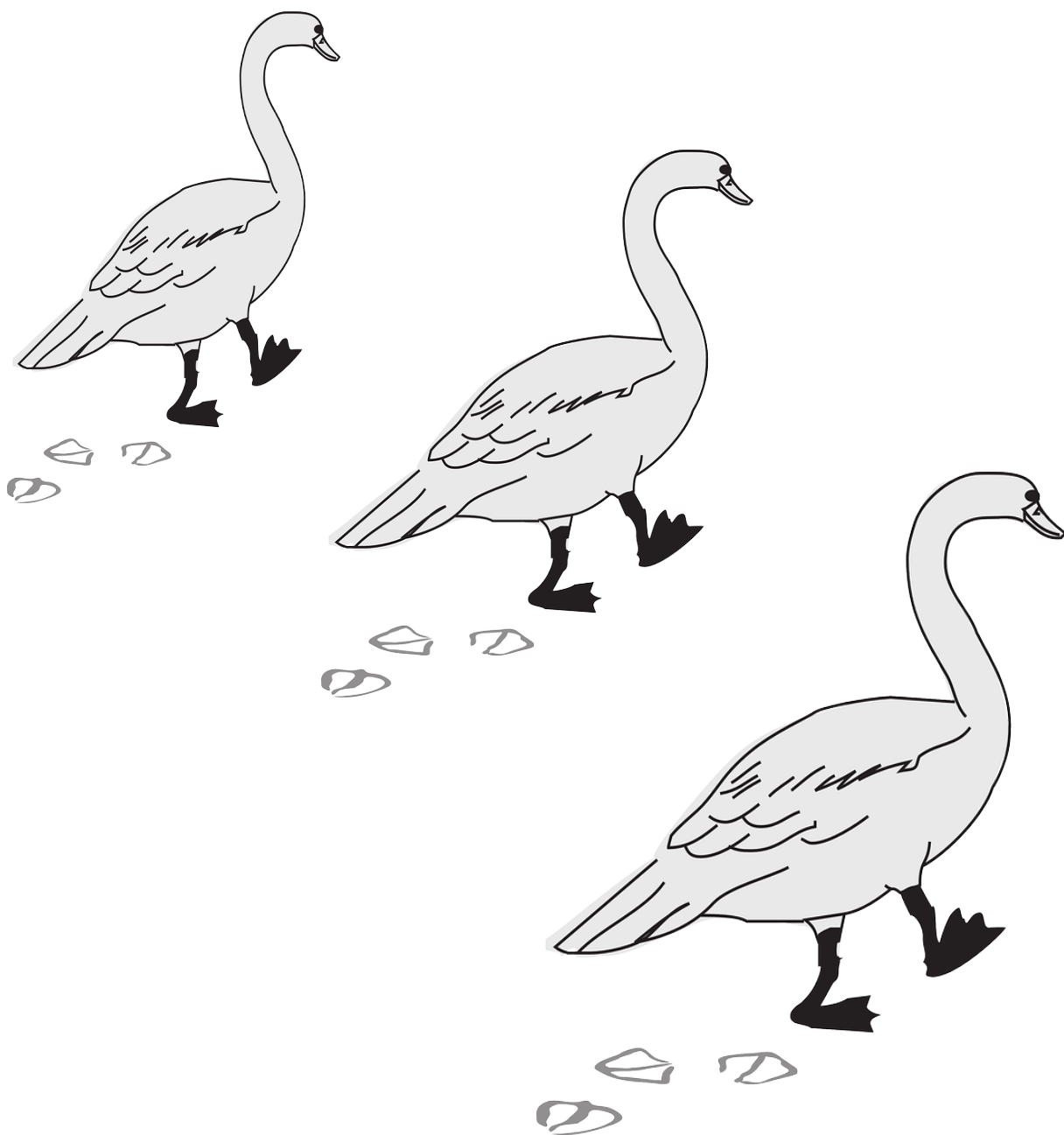


Poland

is a country in central Europe. It is full of tradition. One of them is playing different games, especially by children.

Let us introduce you to some of them. We hope you will enjoy them as much as we do.

Gąski,
gąski,
do domu!



„Gaski, gaski, do domu” is a game for a group of children, preferably a group of at least five people.

mummy-goose



One person becomes mummy-goose, another is a bad, bad wolf. The rest of the children are little geese (in Polish: „gaski”).

bad wolf

Mummy-goose stands on one side of the yard and the geese stay on the other side. The wolf waits on the side somewhere halfway.

little geese



Mummy goose calls her little goose home:

- Gąski, gąski, do domu! (Come home, little geese!)

They answer:

- Boimy się! (But we are scared!)

- Czego? (Of what?)

- Wilka ztego. (The bad, bad wolf.)



- Gdzie on mieszka? (Where does it live?)

- Za górami, za lasami. (Far far away.)

- A co on je? (What does it eat?)

- Kości. (Bones.)

- A co on pije? (What does it drink?)

- Pomyje! (Slops!)

- Gąski, gąski, do domu! (Come home, little geese!)



bad wolf
and his helpers

Then little
geese run
as fast as
they can

to their mummy-
goose and the
bad, bad wolf runs among them to
catch a little goose. The one caught
has to stand aside until the game
is finished. However, the little geese
caught by the wolf can become the
wolf's helpers if they want to - they
can catch the other geese too! The
last goose left becomes the mummy-
-goose and
mummy-
-goose be-
comes the
bad wolf.





Ciepło - zimno



The game is called ciepto-zimno (warm-cold). It's for both bigger and smaller groups of children.



First, one child leaves the room and waits till the rest of the group call them back. Meanwhile, the group hides one previously chosen item somewhere in the room.

The group call the person outside the room back and this person tries to find the item.



The group helps them by saying: 'cie-
pto', 'cieplej', 'goraco' ('warm', 'war-
mer', 'hot!') if that person is coming
closer and closer to the item.



Or:

'zimno', 'zimniej' 'mróz' ('cold', 'colder' 'freezing') when the person looking for the object moves away from it.





Podchody

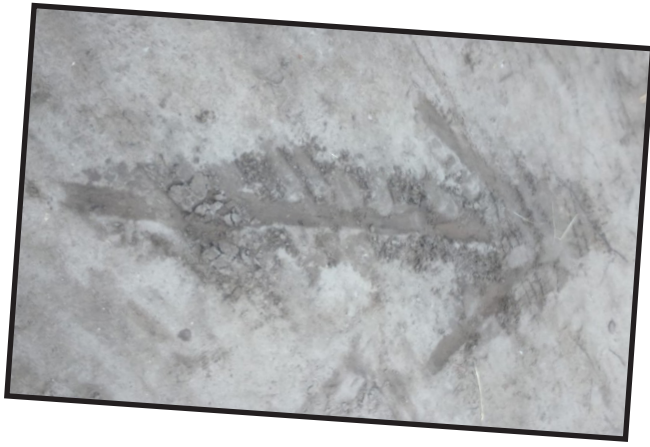
Podchody is a game you can play both inside and outside but it is often much more fun if you play it outside in the evening.



The teams should have even number of people.

The teams decide on the time that Team One have to hiding and the other waits before they set off to seek for them.

Team One is the one who tries to hide from the other. They also leave



signs that let the other team follow them. The signs are usually arrows drawn with a piece of chalk on the pavement, made of sticks in the forest or in a park or simply drawn on the ground with a stick.



Of course, teams can prepare the arrows on a piece of paper before they start the game but it is extremely important not to leave them behind.



The team leaving traces also leaves some tasks to do along with some of the arrows. These might be, for example, things like: „find and bring five pebbles”, „sing a song”, „stand on your

hands”. These tasks should be easy to prove they have been done, photos could be taken or the hiding team could have a spy somewhere checking on those who do the tasks.





The aim of the game is to find the other team and do all the tasks. When it's done, the teams switch the roles.

