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LOVE THEME



ACTIVITIES:

Love Bug:

- Collect the black pom poms and bring back to place them on the dots on the LOVE play mat. Can use a basket or bucket to collect the pom poms. Throw pom poms in the water and they pick them up as they are swimming round.

Rose Flamingoes:

- collect a rose. Place the rose on their tummies on their backs & take back to the flamingoes.

Feed the monster:

- Pick a number from the bag and that's how many hearts to collect to feed the monster.

Monsters golden eggs:

- Add some pretend chocolates in the golden eggs. Swimmers find the eggs and then blow bubbles or face in water to “magically” open them to give to the monster.

Postbox:

- Love letters with tasks written on back. Swimmers pick the letters and then perform the task before posting the letter. The post box sheet can be attached to a large bucket.

Action songs

Game card - Valentine Tag



EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Black pom poms & basket (if needed) and LOVE play mat
- Red/pink roses (use template) & Flamingo play mat
- Foam Love Monsters or Monster play mat and love hearts (use template)
- Foam Love Monsters or Monster play mat and golden eggs with chocolates
- Postbox sheet and letter template. Use craft foam to make the letters.
- Bowls (for hearts) / Tray (for roses)
- Song sheets
- Game card

SWIM AND SPIN AROUND

(Tune: "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

This is the way we blow some bubbles,
Blow some bubbles, blow some bubbles.
This is the way we blows ome bubbles,
On Valentine's Day!

- This is the way we kick our feet...
- This is the way we float on our backs...
- This is the way we spin around...
- This is the way we give a splash...



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IF YOU LOVE ME

(Tune: "Happy & you know it")

If you love me and you know it
blow me a kiss

If you love me and you know it
blow me a kiss

If you love me and you know it
and you really want to show it

If you love me and you know it
blow me a kiss.

- Give me a hug
- Lift me up
- Twizzle me around
- Say I love you



SWIM WITH ME

(Tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Swim, swim, swim with me,
Kick your feet today.
Blow some bubbles in the pool,
It's Valentine's Day!

Float, float, float around,
Splash and make a wave.
Hold my hand and smile with me,
It's Valentine's Day!

Jump, jump, jump right in,
The water feels so fine.
Sing and splash and swim with me,
Will you be my Valentine?



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HEARTS GO SPLASHING

(Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The hearts in the pool go
splash, splash, splash,
Splash, splash, splash, splash, splash, splash.

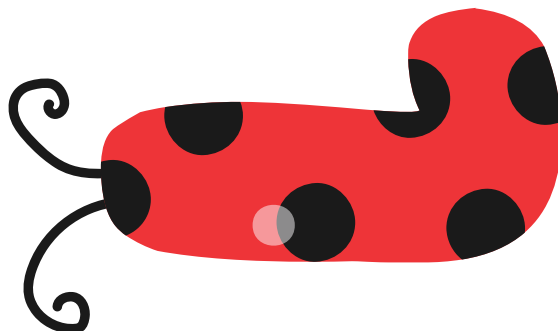
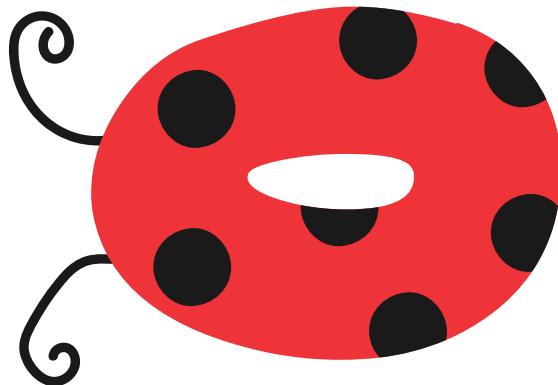
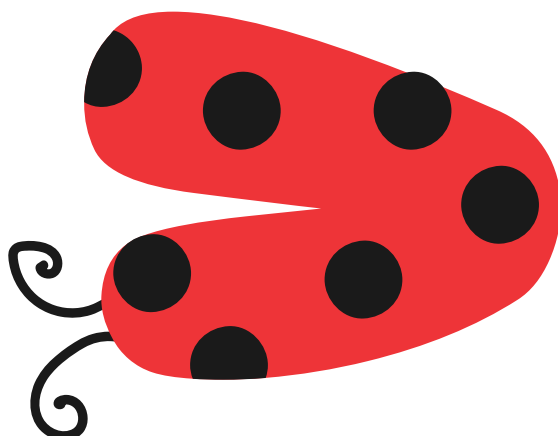
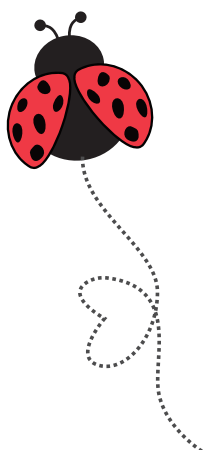
The hearts in the pool go
splash, splash, splash,
All through the pool!

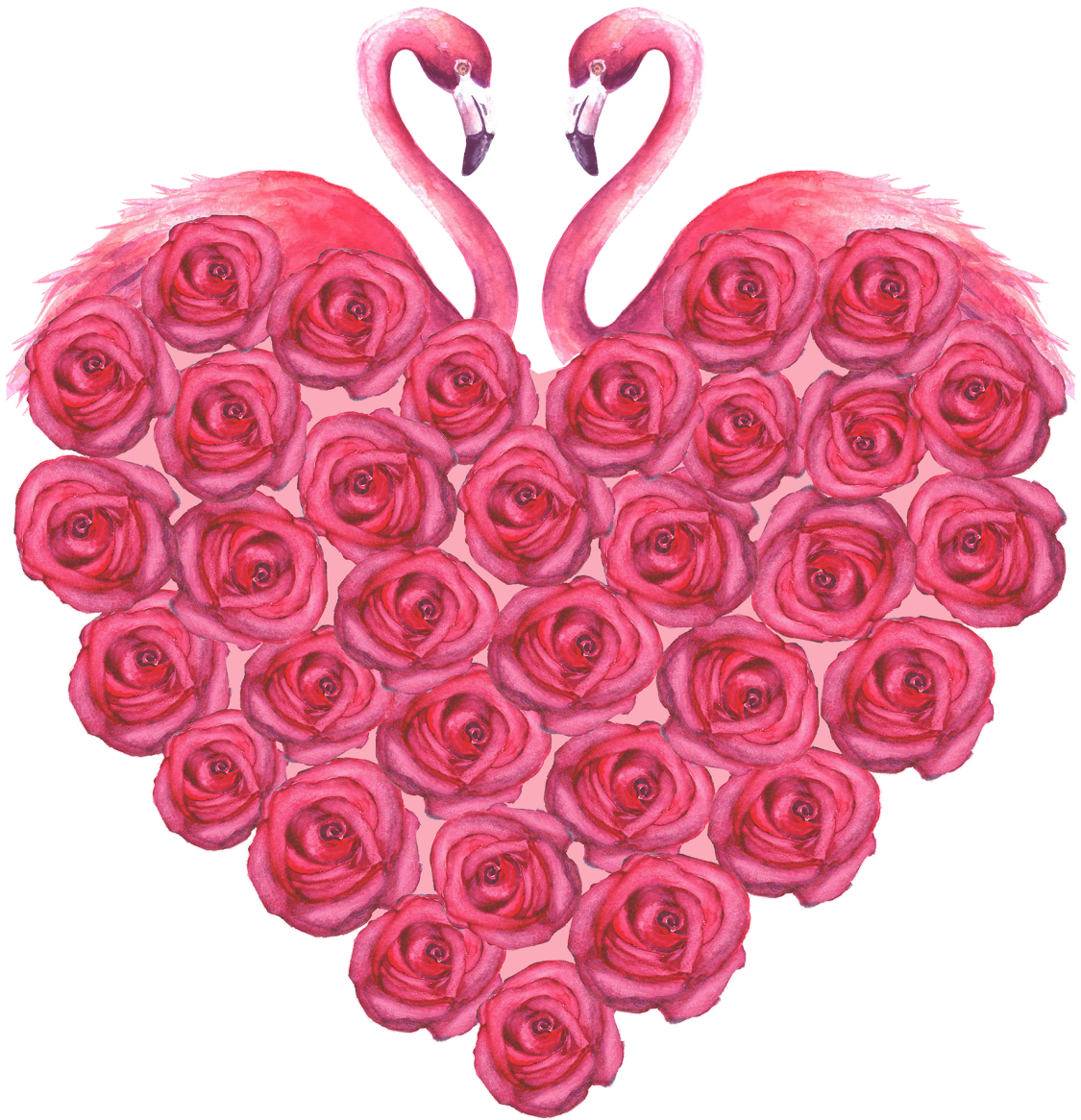
- The hands in the pool go swish, swish, swish...
- The legs in the pool go kick, kick, kick...
- The bubbles in the pool go bloop, bloop, bloop...
- The swimmers in the pool go blow a kiss...

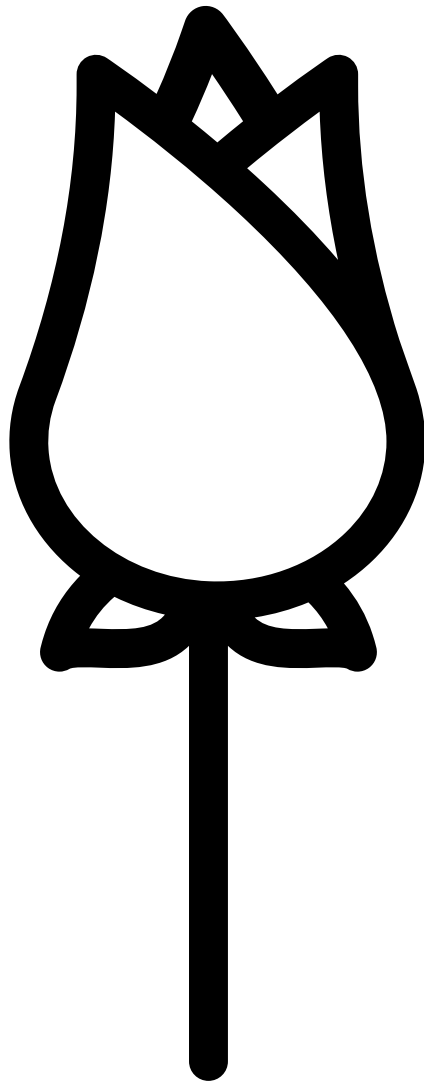


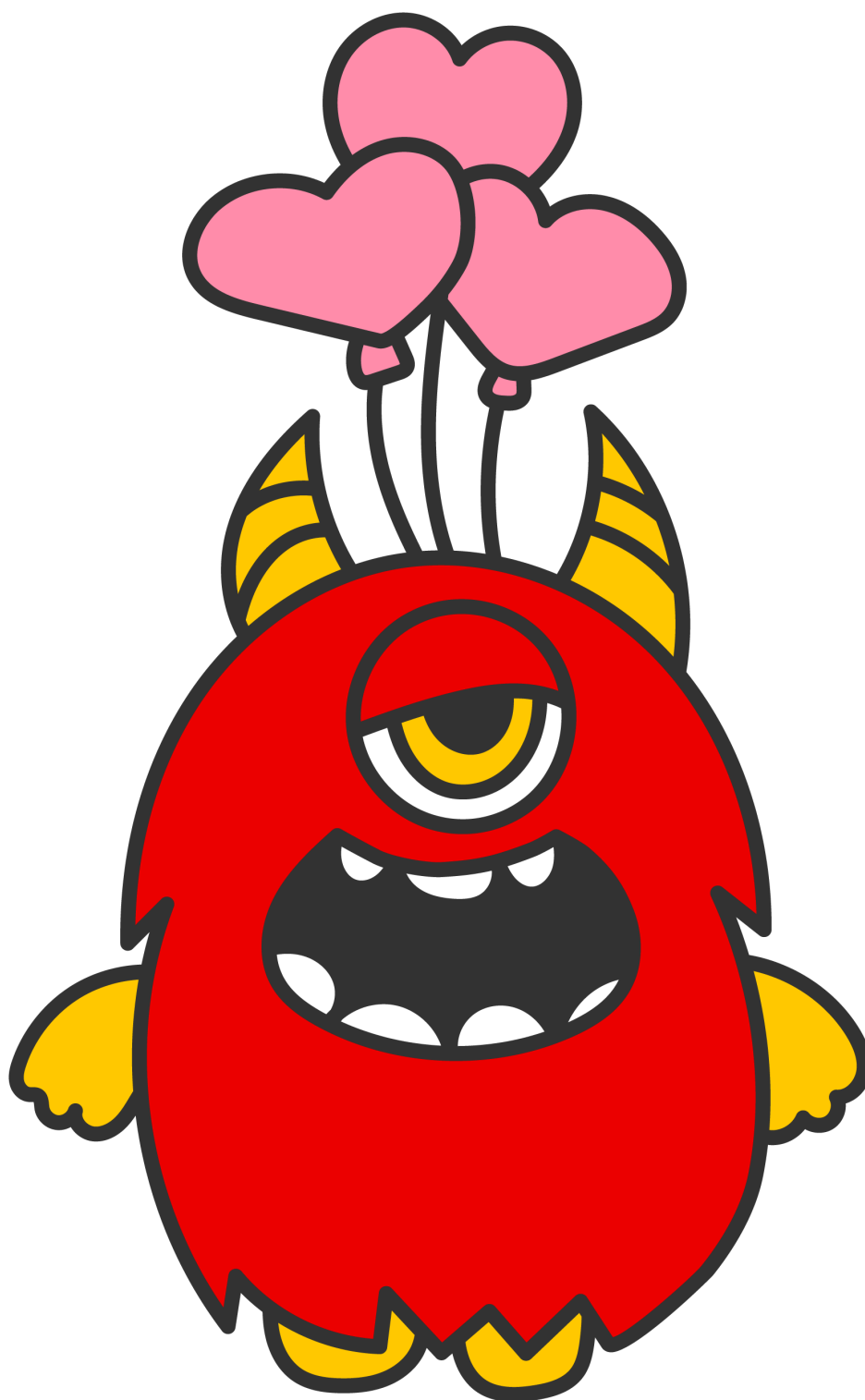
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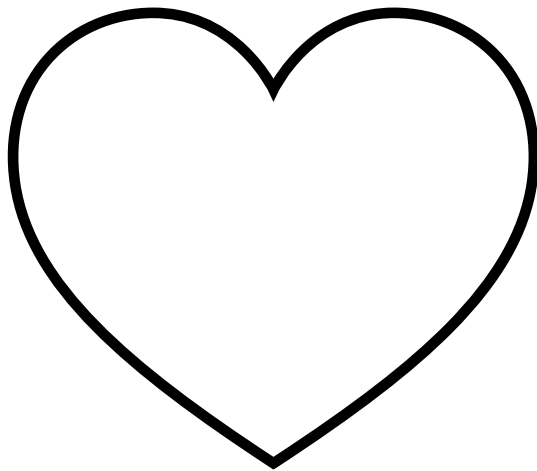
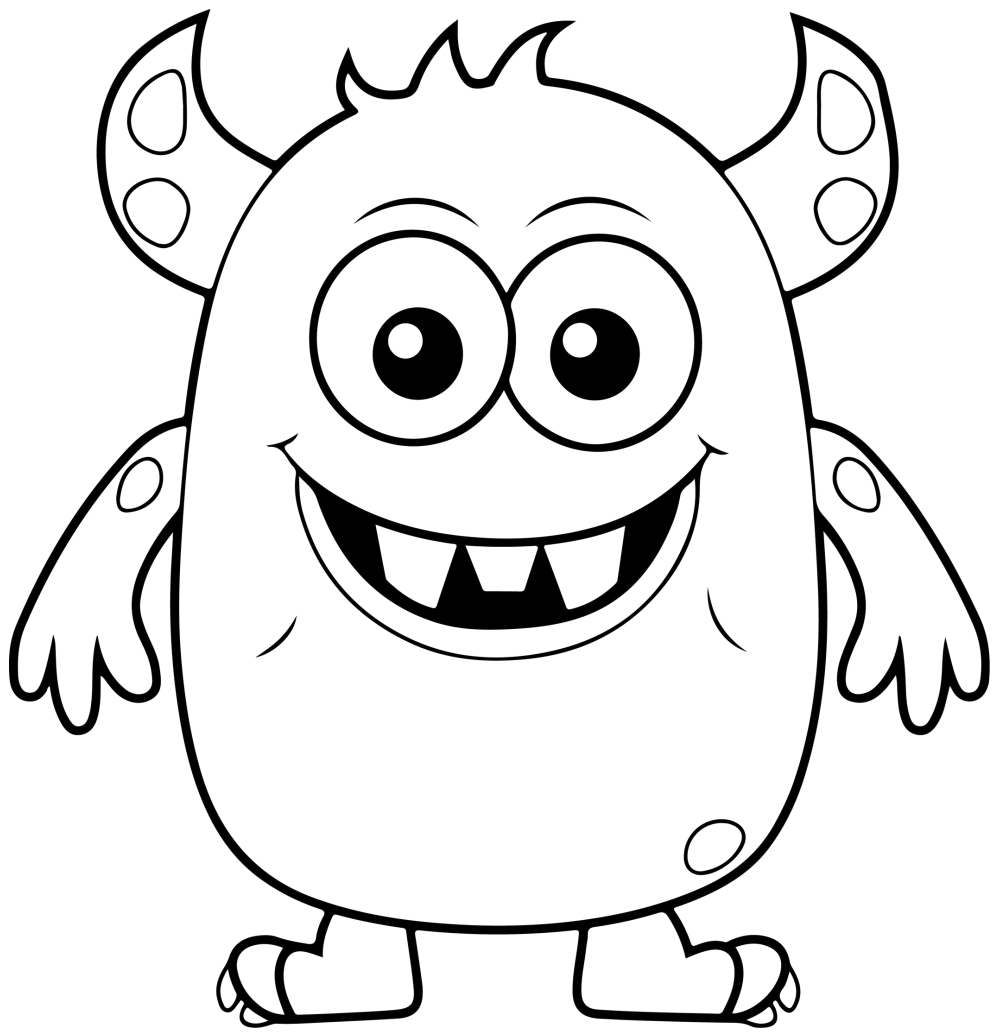


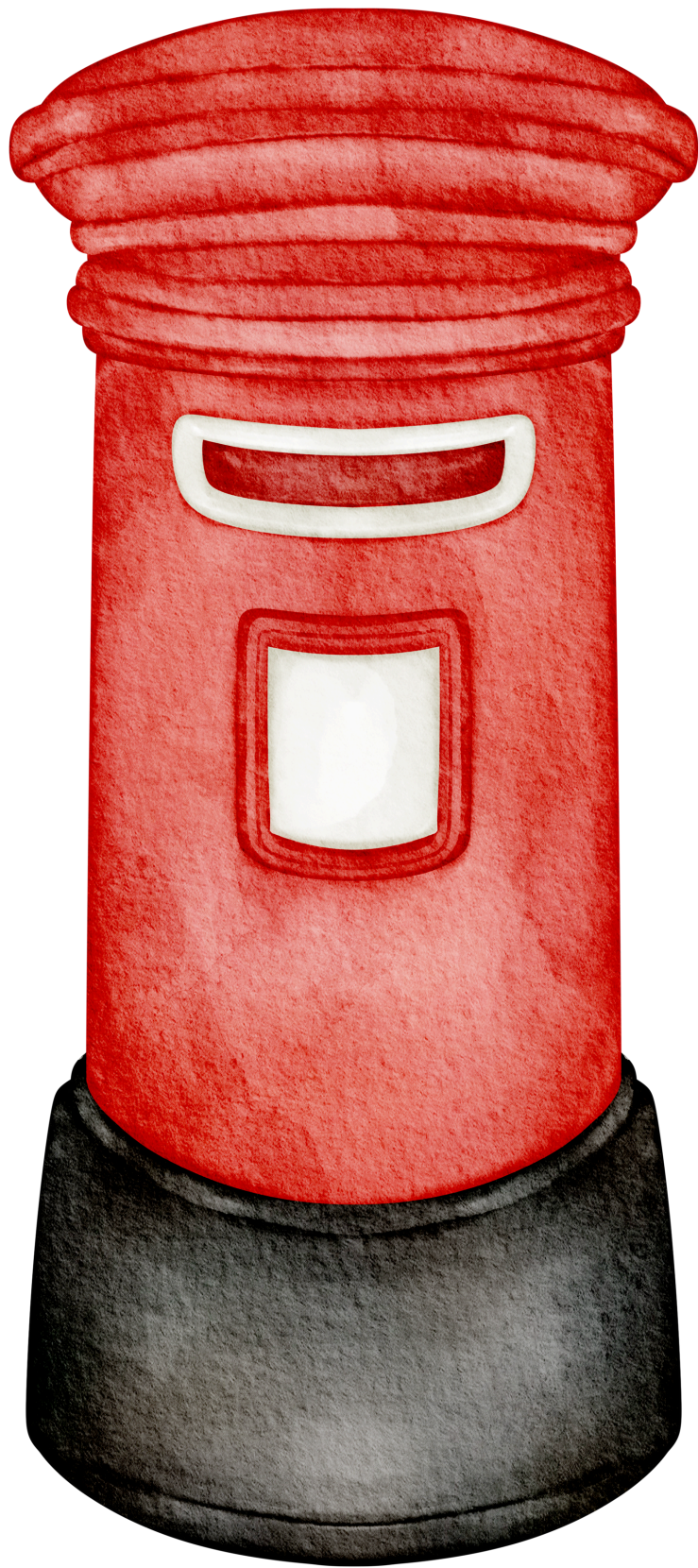


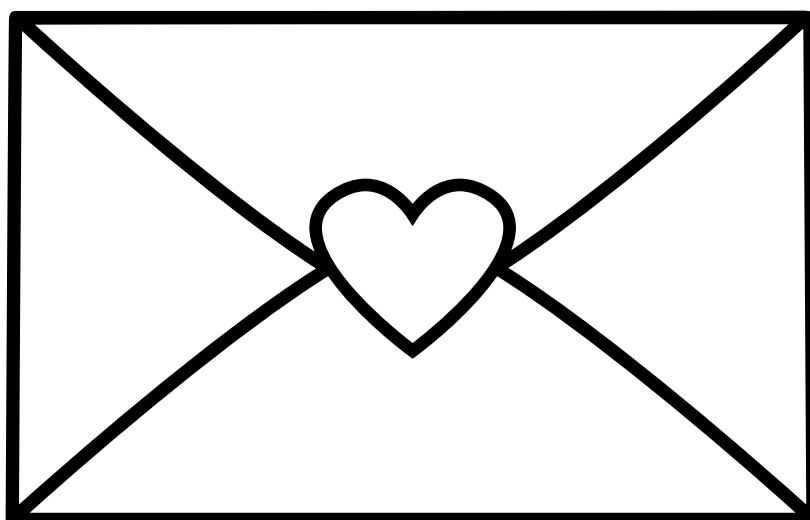












VALENTINE TAG

Allocate 1 taggers (broken arrow).

Allocate 1 swimmer (cupids) who will be trying to help the swimmers who get tagged

The remaining swimmers (the hearts) are spread around the pool space.

The 'hearts' swim around (use noodles) to stay away from the taggers (the broken arrows).

If they get tagged then they float until "cupid" swims over to give them a "love letter".

Variations:

- If the swimmers need a break, they can go in to the "safe zone" for a selected period of time - e.g 20 counts.
- Add more taggers & cupids.
- Game is over when all hearts are tagged before the cupid can get to them.

