

Active Adventure Programme

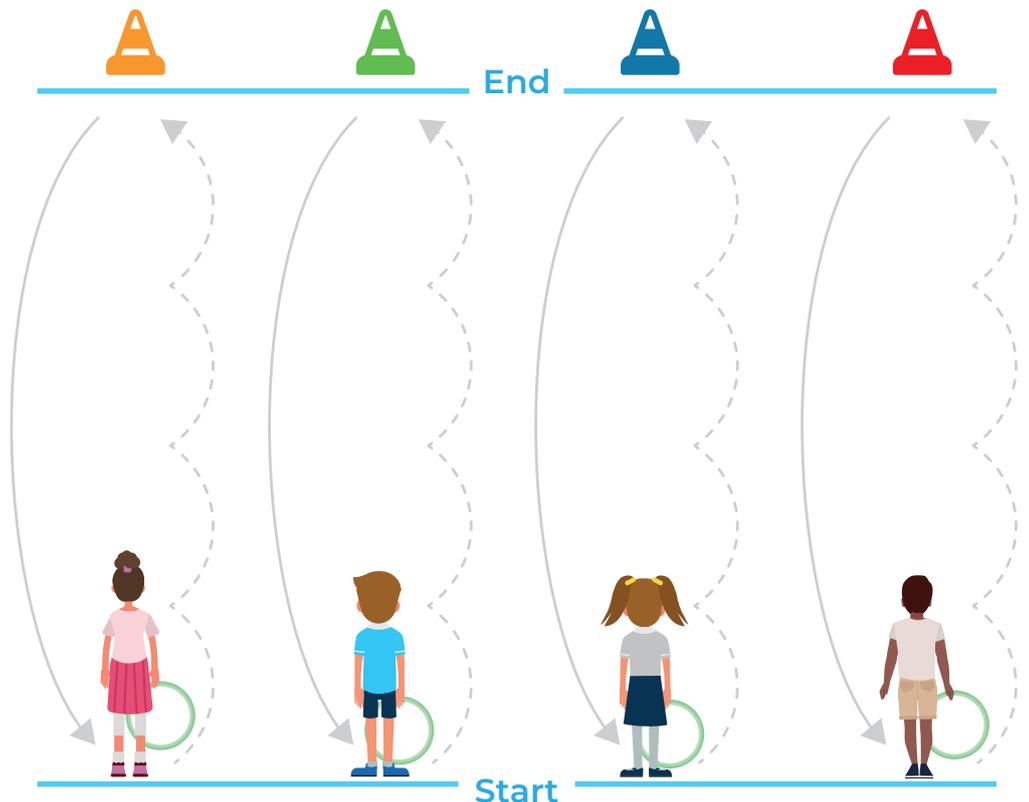
Across the Sea, Collect the Treasure

Objectives

- Working as a team to cross an area without touching the floor
- Using equipment effectively to cross an area in the quickest time
- Problem solving: to be able to listen and create a plan as a team

Resources

- Cones
- Hoops
- Spots/markers



Delivery notes

Aim of the activity – children need to work together as a team to cross the sea and collect as much treasure as possible.

- Mark out a start line and end line to identify an area (the sea) the children need to cross without touching the floor. Also, place several coloured cones (treasure) along the end line.
- Give children a hoop/marker each and explain that the children are only allowed to touch the floor INSIDE their hoop/marker once they have crossed the start line.

- Give the children time to discuss how they can use their hoops/markers to cross the space effectively.
- On the teacher's command, children need to travel across the space and collect 1 piece of treasure before bringing it back to the start line. (children are only allowed to collect 1 piece of treasure at a time).
- Once all the cones (treasure) have been collected, teams count how many they have successfully collected.

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Challenge 1

Before the session, the teacher can write an order of colours. (for example – Red, Blue, Yellow, White).

Children must collect treasure in the same order set out by the teacher.

Challenge 2

The teacher can limit the time the children have to collect the treasure.

They may only have 2 minutes to travel and collect as much treasure as they can.

Differentiation: STEP Framework

Space

Provide children with a longer distance to travel. Limit the width so children must cross each groups path to pass the sea successfully.

Task

Underneath each cone (treasure) place a letter. Give children a time limit to collect as much treasure as possible. When the time is up, the team must use the letters to create the longest word they can. The team with the longest word wins.

Equipment

Remove hoops from a group so they have less items to be able to cross the sea successfully.

People

Increase the size of the groups so children must work together to collect as much treasure as possible.