

Superhero Physical Training Challenge Cards

A big part of a superhero's training is to be physically active. Heroes are often strong, quick, agile and have good hand-eye coordination.

To help you keep fit, healthy and ready to come to the rescue, try these activities. The activities can be done anywhere where you have a bit of space (be careful not to have furniture or other trip hazards around you). The garden is a great place to give them a try.

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Speed

To train your super-speed, create a trail on the floor and follow it. As you practise the trail and become more familiar with the path, see if you can increase your speed.

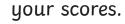




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By practising hopping on one foot, you can build up the strength in your legs. How many times can you hop on one foot? Swap feet and compare



Strength





Hand-Eye Coordination

Heroes often have great hand-eye coordination. They can spot danger and also see people who need help or support. To help you improve your hand-eye coordination, try throwing bean bags into a hoop.

This game is best done in the garden where you have lots of space. If you don't have hoops and bean bags, you can use any sort of container or target (a bucket or a sheet of card) and a soft object (ball or a piece of playdough).

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Stamina

Stamina is the ability to keep going at something and not give up. By training your stamina, you can continue to help people for longer periods of time.

Do 10 star jumps.

Regularly repeating this training can help to increase your stamina, especially if you try to do 5 more star jumps each time.



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Agility

Being agile and able to dodge obstacles is a key superhero skill. Set out some cones (or other obstacles) and weave your way through them as quickly and carefully as possible!





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