Active Maths

Don’t drop the ball

You will need : a ball ( or teddy, or pair of socks if you don’t have a ball

What to do:

1. Find a place you can safely throw a ball (outside if possible)

2. Ask a family member to join you. (or if no-one is free you can throw up to yourself or possibly even against a wall

3. Throw and catch as many times as you can without dropping the ball and set your family high score. Repeat each day/week and see if you beat your score.

4. Now look below for other ideas that you can use that helps your maths too

Can you count your throws in 10’s?

Q. If you reach 20 then how many throws did you manage?

A. 2

10 x 2 = 20

Can you use a different ball?

Maybe smaller ball (like a tennis ball) or one that’s a different shape (like a rugby ball)

Can you count your throws in 5s?

Q. If you reach 30 then how many throws did you manage?

A. 30

5 x 6 = 30

Count backwards from 10 and see if you reach O.

Can you count your throws in 2’s?

Q. If you reach 20 then how many throws did you manage?

A. 10

2 x 10 =20

5 x 6 = 30

Pick a number and start counting from it

Eg 71

Q. If you reach 81 then how many throws did you manage?

A. 10

81 -71 =10