

- Each player is given a large balloon.
- Players move around the playing area, every few steps they stop to throw the balloon up in the air and then catch it with both hands.
- Once the balloon is caught, players move to a new space and repeat.

Equipment





Large playing area

















	Easier	Harder
Space	 Increase the size of the playing area. 	Reduce the size of the playing area.
Task	Throw the balloon from a stationary position.	 Use different body parts to keep the balloon up. Continually tap the balloon whilst moving around the area.
Equipment	Attach string to the balloon.	Replace the balloon with a beach ball.
People	 Limit number of people in the playing area. 	Encourage players to perform the activity using rapid taps.



Impairment specific considerations

Blind and visually impaired pupils

- Put rice in the balloon so it makes a noise when thrown (ensure the balloon is covered).
- Use bright coloured, high visibility balloons.

Pupils with a learning disability

• Give a practical demonstration for each instruction.

Deaf and hearing-impaired pupils

- Use picture cards to communicate instructions.
- Use bibs / flags to signal when to start and stop the activity.

Pupils with a physical impairment

• Attach a string to the balloon to keep it close.















- Every person has a ball.
- Numbers and markers are associated with specific actions and skills.
- Numbers are called out individually and players complete the associated action or skill.

- Example number and marker instructions for players to follow:
 - Red marker = Stop.
 Amber marker = Slow pace.
 Green marker = Medium pace.
 - Number 1 = Bounce the ball.
 - **Number 2** = Throw ball in the air and catch it.
 - **Number 3** = Swap ball with another player.
 - **Number 4** = Ball to travel player's chest / waist.
 - Number 5 = Bounce ball off wall and catch it.









Equipment



A range of different sized balls

Pupil corner - Have a go at:

- **1.** Creating your own action for everyone to do.
- **2.** Leading this activity in a small group.
- **3.** Including adding and subtracting in this game.















	Easier	Harder
Space	• Increase the size of the playing area.	Decrease the size of the playing area.
Task	Reduce the number of instructions.	Increase the number of instructions.
Equipment	Use lighter objects. E.g. balloons.	Use smaller objects. E.g. tennis or table tennis balls.
People	Limit number of players in the area.	Increase number of players in the area.



Impairment specific considerations

Blind and visually impaired pupils

- Introduce a buddy system.
- Use high visibility / colourful bibs and markers.

Pupils with a learning disability

- Reduce the number of instructions.
- Use visual demonstrations for every call.

Deaf and hearing-impaired pupils

- Use visual demonstrations for every call.
- Use visual signals to start / stop the activity.

- Offer alternative or adapted actions if necessary.
- Ensure the playing area is suitable for wheelchair users and pupils using mobility aids.















- Mark out a large playing area.
- Position half of the players inside the area and half outside the area.
- Each player outside the playing area has a ball or object.

- Each player inside the playing area must
- All players must use catch and throw skills to pass and receive the ball / object.

receive a ball / object from an outside player and return it back to them.

Equipment



Cones or markers



Range of balls and suitable objects that can be thrown between players







Pupil corner -Challenge yourself:

- 1. How many successful catches can you do in one minute?
- **2.** Create a new rule for the game.
- **3.** Think of a different way to return the object.
- 4. Work with a partner to practise and improve a skill you use in this game.















	Easier	Harder
Space	Reduce distance between the throwers and receivers.	Increase distance between the throwers and receivers.
Task	Objects can be rolled or handed to players.	Change the type of pass. E.g. one handed, use non-dominant hand.
Equipment	Use a larger ball or object.	Use a smaller ball or object
People	All throwers have objects that are easy to catch.	Throwers have different objects, and the receiver chooses who they go to.



Impairment specific considerations

Blind and visually impaired pupils

- Introduce a buddy system.
- Use a high visibility ball and / or audible ball.

Pupils with a learning disability

- Give a practical demonstration for each instruction.
- Use clearly visible markers to mark out the playing area.

Deaf and hearing-impaired pupils

- Give a practical demonstration of the activity before you start.
- Use visual signals to communicate with players.

- Objects can be rolled or handed to players.
- For some wheelchair users, use an object that can be propelled by their wheelchair.















- Mark out a playing area or use a netball court.
- Group pupils into pairs (2s) with one ball per pair.
- One pairing are given the role of defenders and position themselves in the playing area.
- Each attacking pair aim to move across the playing area to the safe zone without their ball being intercepted by the defenders.

- Players cannot move whilst the ball is in their hands.
- If the ball is intercepted, the attacking pair become defenders in the area and the next attacking pair go.
- Repeat until all the attacking pairs have been caught.

Equipment



Large playing area or netball court



Cones or markers



Netballs. or use a range of different sized balls / objects



Bibs to identify defenders



- **1.** Adapt this activity for another sport?
- **2.** Work together with a partner to identify each other's strengths and skills to improve?
- **3.** Create some new rules to challenge players with different abilities?



























	Easier	Harder
Space	• Increase the size of the playing area.	Reduce the size of the playing area.
Task	Defenders can only move at a walking pace.	Only certain types of pass can be used. E.g. bounce pass / shoulder pass or limit number of passes players can make to move across the area.
Equipment	Use a larger ball / object. E.g. beach ball.	Use a smaller ball / object. E.g. tennis ball.
People	Remove the defenders.	Increase number of defenders in the playing area.



Impairment specific considerations

Blind and visually impaired pupils

- Use a high visibility ball and / or audible ball.
- Start off at a slow pace.
- Use high visibility / colourful bibs, cones and markers.

Pupils with a learning disability

- Give clear instructions and use practical demonstrations.
- Introduce rules one at a time and reinforce during the game.

Deaf and hearing-impaired pupils

- Give a practical demonstration of the activity before you start.
- Encourage use of hand signals between players and pairings.

- Encourage defenders to move in different ways to slow down their pace.
- Reduce the distance the attacking pair need to move across to reach the safe zone.















- Mark out a square using a cone for each corner.
- Split the group into four smaller groups and position one group at each cone (corner of the square).
- Players line up by their cone ready.
 The first player throws the ball from a stationary position to a player at the cone next to them.
- Player receiving the pass moves from the cone towards the player throwing the ball and they catch the ball whilst moving.

- The new player with the ball, pivots and passes the ball to the player from the next cone, who is moving towards the ball and catches whilst moving.
- Once a player passes the ball, they join the back of the group they have thrown the ball to.
- The direction can be clockwise or anti-clockwise, and you could try changing halfway through!



Equipment



Cones or markers



1 ball. E.g. netball, beach ball, tennis ball

Pupil corner - Challenge your classmates to:

- 1. Try different types of passes. E.g. bounce pass.
- **2.** Use this activity for a different sport. How about football or hockey?
- **3.** Make this activity inclusive for players with different abilities / specific impairments.















	Easier	Harder
Space	Reduce the size of the square.	Increase the size of the square.
Task	All players must be stationary when throwing and receiving the ball.	Change direction or the game or allow players to throw to any group in the square.
Equipment	Use a lighter ball. E.g. beach ball.	Use a smaller object. E.g. tennis ball.
People	Everyone must move at a slow pace.	Add a defender in the middle of the square to mark players and try to intercept passes.



Impairment specific considerations

Blind and visually impaired pupils

- Use a high visibility ball and / or audible ball.
- Use verbal communication before passing the ball.
- Use high visibility / colourful bibs, cones and markers.

Pupils with a learning disability

- Use floor arrows to clearly show which direction the ball is moving in the activity.
- Ensure good communication among players to encourage familiarisation of the activity.

Deaf and hearing-impaired pupils

- Give a practical demonstration of the activity before you start.
- Encourage use of visual signals between players.

- Players could be seated when throwing and receiving object.
- Reduce the size of the square so less movement and shorter passes are required.











