

MAIN ACTIVITY

GAME

Bounce Passing in Pairs

Summer 1 - Week 30

TIME:

5 - 10 mins.

EQUIPMENT:

Basketballs and cones.

SAFETY:

Children must be in the ready position to catch the ball. Each pair at appropriate distance apart from each other for ability.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Hand eye co-ordination.
- Pair work and sharing.
- Catching.
- Winning and losing.
- EYFS Prime: C.L / P.D / P.S.E.D.
- EYFS Specific: Maths.

SET-UP:

Have children in lines opposite their partner. You can use cones as a guide to where the children have to stand.

DESCRIPTION

Working in pairs each child has to bounce pass their ball to their partner. Their partner has to catch the basketball and bounce pass it back. Express to the children not to bounce their ball too hard. At the end of the game tell the children to say "well done" to their partner.

PROGRESSION/VARIATION

- 1. Start the children close, each successful pass, they take a step backwards making the distance greater. When a pass isn't successful (if they drop the ball) they either stay where they are or move a step forward.
- 2. Set a target number of bounces and catches, first pair to reach that number wins.