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Score throw

Equipment

- small, hard ball
- whiteboard and pen
- piece of chalk
- wall

Method

- **1** Get two or more players.
- **2** Find a wall in the playground.
- **3** Chalk some shapes on the wall. Some shapes need to be large, and some need to be small.
- **4** Write a number inside each shape. Write higher numbers in smaller shapes, and lower numbers in larger shapes.
- **5** Stand back from the wall and chalk a line on the ground.
- 6 All players should stand behind the line.
- **7** Take it in turns to throw the ball against the wall, aiming for one of the shapes.
- 8 Record any points scored on a whiteboard. When everyone has had three goes, add the points together. The person with the highest score is the winner.

More challenge

- Chalk the line on the ground further away from the wall.
- Chalk smaller shapes on the wall and write higher scores inside them.
- Choose a more challenging way to throw the ball such as throwing from sitting down, using the hand you don't normally throw with, or using an overarm throw.
- Use a racket to hit the ball to the wall.

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Hoop catch

Equipment

- large hoop
- ball

Method

- **1** Get into groups of four.
- **2** Choose two players to hold the hoop vertically between them at head height.
- **3** The other two players should stand either side of the hoop so that they can see through it, then take two large steps backwards.
- **4** The players not holding the hoop should take it in turns to throw and catch the ball through the hoop.
- **5** If someone drops the ball, swap places with a player holding the hoop.
- **6** Continue playing the game, swapping places every time the ball is dropped.

More challenge

- Stand further apart when throwing the ball.
- Hold the hoop higher in the air.
- Move the hoop slowly up and down as the ball is thrown.
- Use a smaller ball.
- Use a smaller hoop.
- Choose a more challenging way to throw the ball such as throwing from sitting down or using the hand you don't normally throw with.

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Bounce ball clap

Equipment

- large ball
- open space
- whiteboard and pen

Method

- **1** Get into pairs.
- **2** Stand facing your partner, then take two large steps back from each other.
- **3** Take it in turns to bounce a ball to each other, making sure it only bounces once.
- **4** As the ball is thrown, the catcher should clap, before catching the ball.
- **5** Count how many claps the catcher can do before the ball is caught and record the score on a whiteboard.
- 6 If the ball is dropped, the catcher scores zero.
- **7** When it's time to finish, the winner is the player with the highest score.

More challenge

- Stand further apart.
- Stand closer together, so there is less time to clap.
- Use a smaller ball.
- Use a stopwatch to set a time limit for the game and see how many claps you can score.