



HOME MADE BOWLING ALLEY

Suitable for ages 24 months +



What you'll need:

- Cardboard tubes / plastic bottles x 10
- Paint/coloured paper/food colouring (optional)
- Small ball e.g. tennis ball which is hard enough to knock over the tubes/bottles

What you do:

1. Cut the tubes to be equal length (if they are not already).
2. Decorate each tube by painting it or wrapping it in coloured paper.
3. If you are using bottles fill these with water. You may wish to add food colouring.
4. Once your 'pins' are ready place them in a 1,2,3,4 formation in the garden.
5. Mark out a line to stand behind on the floor.
6. Take turns to roll the ball to knock down the pins. Count how many you knock down and keep a score sheet.
7. Set a target score or have a set amount of turns during the game.

This activity allows for lots of creativity when making the 'pins'. Whilst playing the game it encourages turn taking and supports basic maths by counting up how many pins have been knocked down. Additionally it supports gross motor skills and hand-eye coordination for all ages.