

The fragile dinosaur eggs

Easy

You all know how lovely baby Trufflits are! Those cuddly little blue and green dinosaurs have such lovely shiny big black eyes, don't they? You have found a nest of Trufflit eggs and sadly their mum and dad have been killed by hunters. You need to get the eggs back to your base quickly so that you can keep them warm and safe. The eggs are heavy but also very, very fragile. It will take two of you to carry each egg out of the nest and to safety. For every egg that you rescue, a wonderful baby Trufflit will be born!

Instructions

1. You will need to construct a course consisting of a line of holes (hoops), with a collection of Trufflit eggs (large balls) at the starting end.
2. Divide the children into pairs and get them to stand at the start of the course.
3. Explain to the children that they may only move the eggs to the other end of the course using the special carrying technique. This involves standing opposite each other and pressing against either side of the ball with their palms applying equal pressure. Fingers should be facing upwards.
4. Pairs press an egg into position and then move along the course. When they come to a hole, they must carry the egg over the top of it whilst walking either side themselves. Different size hoops will force them to move closer and further apart as they travel.

Focus

Communication,
balance

Number in group

2

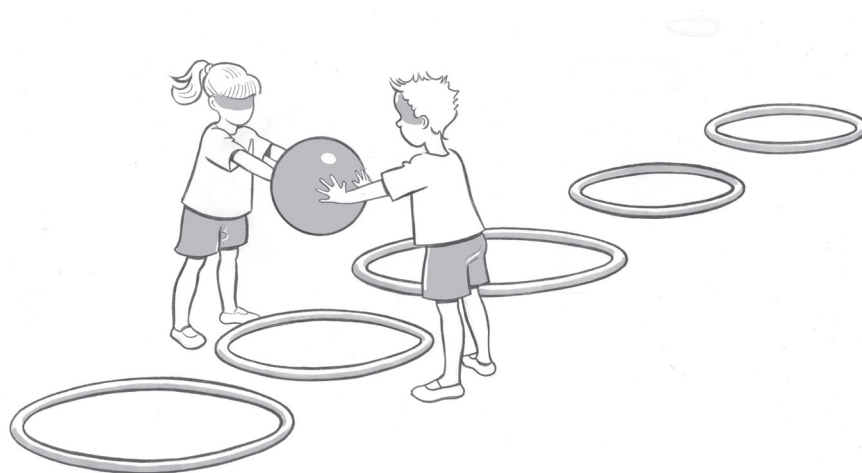
Equipment

Large balls

Hoops

Aim

To work as a co-ordinated pair, to transport each ball along the course without dropping it.



Extension: The addition of a rope bridge (bench) along which the children must travel will increase the range of movements and difficulty.