



Handy Harry has passed you a hot banana! Can you throw it back and forth with your partner? How many times can you catch it before it splats on the floor?

### RESOURCES

Marked out area to play in (roughly 4m x 4m) and a beanbag to pretend to be the hot banana!

### TEACHING POINTS:

Children need to hold their hands forward with their fingers open to cup around the beanbag, thumbs upwards. Ensure they have a stable base with a slightly wider stance than normal.

### MAKING IT HARDER:

- Catching or throwing a large then a small ball makes this game trickier
- Can the children step apart every 5 catches?

### MAKING IT EASIER:

- Passing dance scarves or a balloon is easier than a beanbag as they move through the air more slowly.

### LINKS TO THE EARLY LEARNING GOALS:

PD, M&H - Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements.

PSE, MR - Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others