



Handy Harry has a challenge for you! Harry would like to know how many times you can bounce this ball on the floor in front of you?

RESOURCES

6 large bouncy balls

A marked space to play within (approx. 4m x 4m)

TEACHING POINTS:

Encourage children to stand with feet slightly spread, leaning forward. They need to push down on the top of the ball with their fingers spread and watch the ball ready for when it bounces back up to send it

MAKING IT HARDER:

- Try to walk forwards with the ball bouncing ahead of you
- Stand 2 children opposite one another, around 2m apart. Can they bounce the ball to one another with one big bounce in the middle?

MAKING IT EASIER:

- Explore whether you need to push harder or softer for the ball to bounce back up to your chest. Catch it there with both hands.

LINKS TO THE EARLY LEARNING GOALS:

PD, M&H - Children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.