



Stand in the hoop– you are on a boat with Handy Harry and need to feed the balls of food to the hungry crocodiles! Try to use the guttering to make the balls roll as far away as possible to get those crocs away from your boat.

RESOURCES

Short pieces of guttering

Chalks

Cones

Tennis balls

Hoops

TEACHING POINTS:

Encourage the children to explore raising and lowering the guttering to see if it changes the distance of the roll.

MAKING IT HARDER:

- Draw some chalk marks on the floor to represent the crocs and limit the number of balls the children have to feed them
- Have a competition– who can get their ball closest to the cone?

MAKING IT EASIER:

- Work as a group to explore the difference changing the height makes
- Use a chair to rest the guttering on so children can focus on their aim

LINKS TO THE EARLY LEARNING GOALS:

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

M, SSM – Children use everyday language to talk about distance to compare quantities and to solve problems.