



KIDDO IS ON A MISSION TO GET KIDS MOVING WELL AND MOVING OFTEN, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE!



This pack is full of great games, challenges, and activities for children 3-8 years-old to play at home.

All of the activities have been specially designed by the KIDDO Team at the University of Western Australia to develop children's skills, confidence, motivation and knowledge to lead a happy, healthy and active life.

Also included are heaps of tips for parents, to take part in their children's development.

You don't need any special equipment or skills to join in.

So what are you waiting for?

BUILDING PHYSICAL LITERACY

Hey there, Parents!

All of the activities within this pack are designed to develop physical literacy. Physical literacy is like a toolkit for leading an active life. It includes having the skills, confidence, motivation and knowledge to be active. The early years really sets the foundation for physical literacy, as children learn the basic skills such as run, jump, throw and catch and develop the confidence to be active, so it's really important that children get lots of opportunities to explore and practice.



The activities in this pack are mostly designed for children to do without the need for supervision. You may like to help them with set-up, or just leave some active play equipment out each day for them to play and explore the skills.

There are also lots of fantastic opportunities to join in games and activities with your children, and support them to develop physical literacy.

To help you, at the end of the pack there is parent information for teaching fundamental movement skills, a core component of physical literacy.

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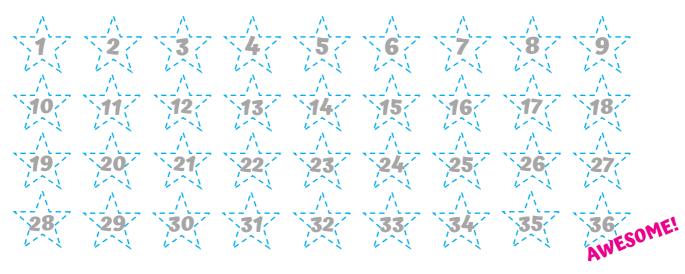
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Each time you complete one of the KIDDO activities, colour one of the stars next to it and trace a star at the bottom.

See if you can collect all 36 stars!!

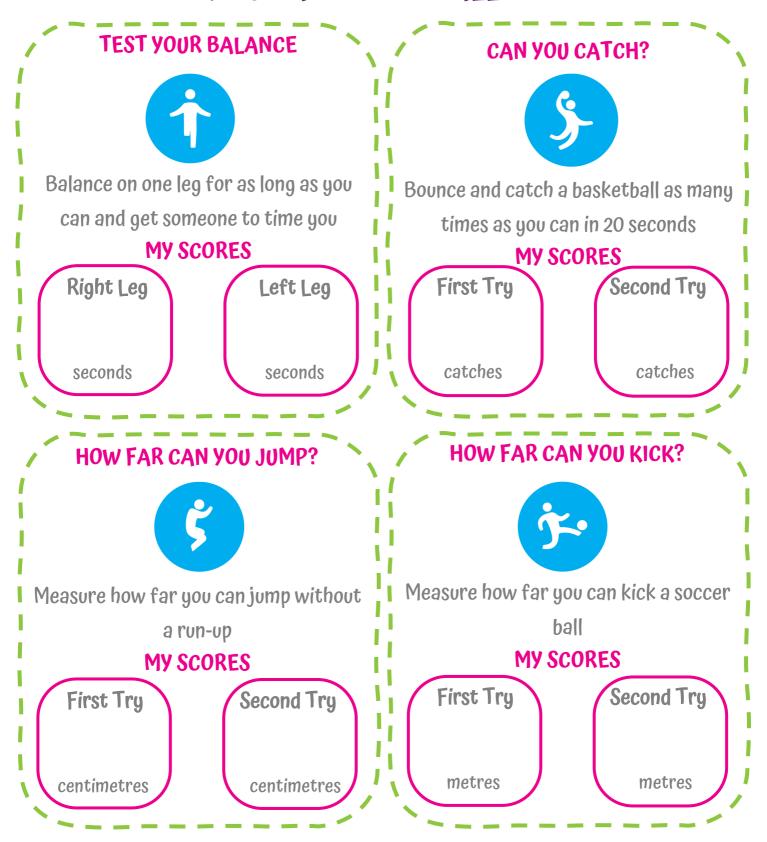


TRACE A STAR EVERY TIME YOU COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY



WANT TO TEST YOUR SKILLS BEFORE YOU START?

TRY OUR AT HOME CHALLENGES!



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WE HAVE 11 GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO TRY AT HOME,
PLUS YOU CAN MAKE UP AN ACTIVITY OF YOUR OWN!!

LOOK FOR THIS LOGO IN THE CHALLENGE HEADINGS



CLICK IT TO SEE A YOUTUBE VIDEO OF THE GAME AND OTHER GREAT GAME IDEAS



HOME CHALLENGE: BEANBAG BALANCE

HOW MANY BEANBAG BALANCES CAN YOU DO?

How many levels can you pass without the beanbag falling off?

Level 1 - Balance the beanbag on your head

Level 2 – Balance the beanbag on your elbow

Level 3 - Balance the beanbag on your foot

Level 4 – Balance on one leg with the beanbag on your head

Level 5 - Walk around with the beanbag on your head

Level 6 - Jump with the beanbag on your head

Level 7 - Hop with the beanbag on your head

Level 8 - Complete your balance course with a beanbag on your head



Here are some tips to help you:

- Head up
- Arms spread like an aeroplane
- Look straight ahead

How did this challenge make you feel?

Colour the face







DON'T HAVE A BEANBAG?

You can make one using a sock and some rice

Draw a picture of yourself doing the challenge





HOME CHALLENGE: CATCH THE MAGICAL CREATURES

Set up your own game of **Catch the Magical Creatures**

Here is a list of things you will need:

- Baskets or buckets
- Toys
- Balls

How to Play

- Place a toy in each basket or bucket
- Spread the baskets around your play space
- Stand a few metres back from the baskets

YOUR MISSION IS TO CATCH ALL OF THE MAGICAL CREATURES BY THROWING YOUR **BALL INTO THE BASKET**

If your ball lands in the basket, run and grab the toy out of the basket, keep going until you have caught all of the creatures

Make it harder by moving the baskets further away

How many creatures did you catch?

Write in the footprint



Here are some tips to help you throw:



Ready: Stand side on like a surfer





Point non-throwing arm at target



Fire: Step with non-throwing side foot and throw

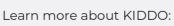
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HOME CHALLENGE: JUMPING OBSTACLE COURSE



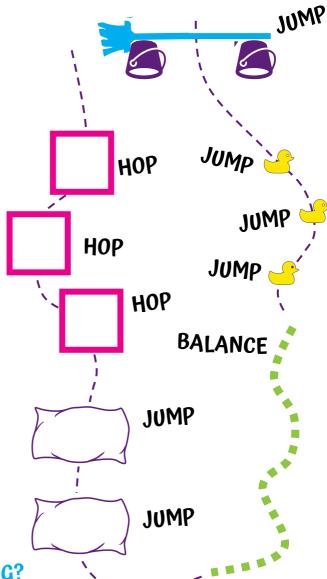
BUILD YOUR OWN JUMPING OBSTACLE COURSE IN YOUR BACKYARD OR LIVING ROOM

Here are some ideas of things you could find around your house to put in your course:

- 1. Pillows 4. Rope
- 2. Toys
- 5. Pots/buckets
- 3. Tape
- 6. Broom

Here are some tips to help you:

- Take off Swing and spring
- In the air reach for a star and pull it down
- Landing land like you're on a motorbike, knees bent, arms forward



HOW GOOD WERE YOU AT JUMPING?

Colour the stars



















HOME CHALLENGE:MASKING TAPE BALANCE COURSE

Build a balance course in your house or backyard. All you need is some masking tape (or chalk)

Here are some tips to help you balance







Draw your Balance course

forward

Here are some ideas: Balance beam

Hopping

Star Jumps



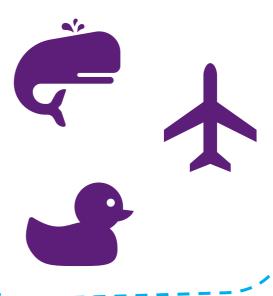


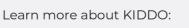




Zig Zag

Circle the object that your arms should look like when balancing:















HOME CHALLENGE: BALLOON KEEP-UPS

KEEP THE BALLOON UP WITH YOUR FEET DON'T LET IT TOUCH THE FLOOR!



Here are some tips to help you:

- Eyes on the balloon
- Kicking foot like a penguin (turned outwards)
- Step, swing and kick!

How many kicks did you do before the balloon hit the floor?

Write the number of kicks on the balloon.

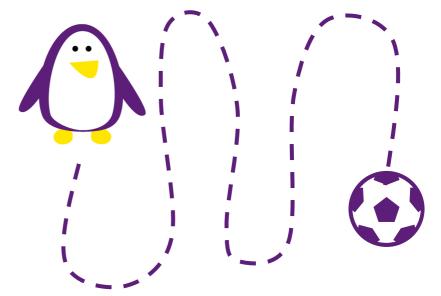
How did this challenge make you feel? Colour the face





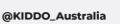


Trace the line to make the penguin kick the ball













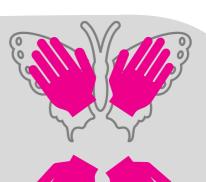
HOME CHALLENGE: HOW MANY CATCHES CAN YOU DO?



THROW A BALL AGAINST A WALI AND TRY TO CATCH IT

Here are some tips to help you:

- Eyes on the ball
- Hands move towards the ball
- If the ball is high, hands like a butterfly
- If the ball is low, fingers down like wriggly worms



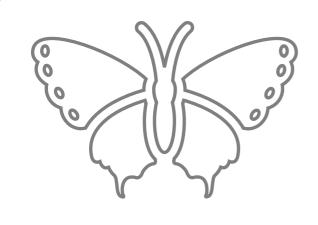


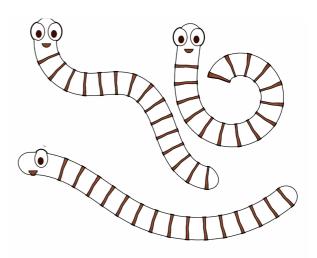
How many catches did you do in a row?

Write the number of catches on the ball



Colour in the butterfly and worms











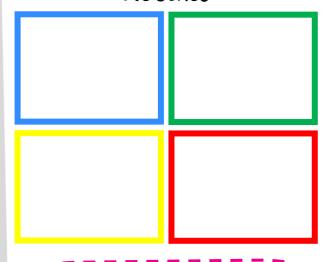
HOME CHALLENGE: UNO™ MOVE

Turn your UNO™ game into UNO™ Move
You'll need a deck of UNO™ cards.

How to Play

- Choose a movement you are going to do for each colour and write them in the boxes (e.g. Star jumps, hopping, bounce & catch)
- Play your UNO™ game as normal

Write your movements in the boxes



And the winner is...

Draw a picture of yourself playing UNO™ move

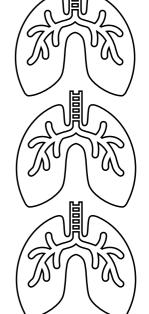
How puffed out did you get?

Colour in the lungs

HEAPS!

A FAIR BIT

ALITTLE





Learn more about KIDDO:









HOME CHALLENGE:MINI GOLF



BUILD AND PLAY YOUR OWN MINIGOLF COURSE!

Here are some ideas to build your course:

Use anything as a club and ball, pool noodle, cardboard tube, rolled up socks, rolled up paper

Here are some tips for striking skills:

- Hands together
- Stand side on
- Writing hand at the bottom
- Eyes on the ball

Obstacles:

- _ Toys
- _ Teddies
 - Ramps
 - Blocks
 - _ chairs

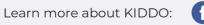
Boundaries:

- ~ Wood
- Walls
- Blocks
- Books
- The Hole:
 - Jar
- Toilet roll
- Bucket
- Cup

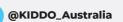
PLAN YOUR COURSE

STAR

FINISH











HOME CHALLENGE: BUILD AND DESTROY

PRACTICE YOUR THROWING WITH A GAME OF BUILD AND DESTROY

HOW TO PLAY

Build a tower in your house or backyard in a place that is safe to throw.

You can use things like boxes, toys, pillows, and cushions.

Stand a few metres back and throw balls at the tower, trying to knock it down.

Count the number of throws it takes to knock it down!



Ready: Stand side on like a surfer



Point non-throwing arm at target



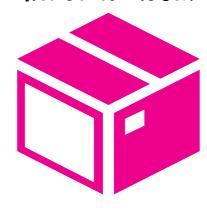
Aim: Make a muscle arm



Fire: Step with non-throwing side foot and throw



HOW MANY THROWS DID IT TAKE TO KNOCK DOWN YOUR TOWER? Write it on the box



HOW GOOD WERE YOU AT THROWING?

Colour the stars



How did this challenge make you feel?

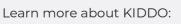
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HOME CHALLENGE:KIDDO DANCE PARTY

HAVE A DANCE PARTY IN YOUR LIVING ROOM OR BACKYARD!



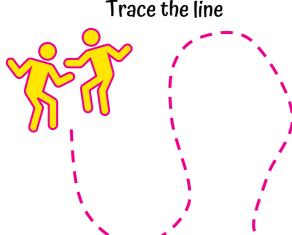
Kiddo has Spotify playlists full of great songs for kids including:

- Peter Coombe
- Sticky Kids
- The Wiggles
- + a bunch of great pop hits

Search KIDDO_AU in Spotify to see all our playlists

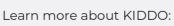
Get the dancers to the Disco

Trace the line



Draw yourself doing your best dance move!!













HOME CHALLENGE:NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT



GO ON A FAMILY NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT!

TRY AND FIND EVERYTHING ON THE LIST

Remember to tick them off as you go The Southern cross A heart-shaped stone A mushroom or fungus A waterfall A bird's nest A herb garden An animal's footprint A sunrise or sunset over the horizon Paper bark An animal that lives underwater A perfect climbing tree A farm animal A clover (try find a four-leaf clover) A gumnut A large feather A spider's web

DRAW YOUR 3 FAVOURITE FINDS











HOME CHALLENGE:MY ACTIVITY

MAKE UP YOUR OWN ACTIVE ACTIVITY OR GAME
You can do whatever you like, using anything
around you house as long as it gets you huffing
and puffing. Get your family to play with you.



MY GAME

MY GAME IS CALLED ______

DRAW OR WRITE HOW YOUR GAME WORKS BELOW

Need some ideas?

You could use things like
boxes, toys, pillows, and
cushions, milk cartons, balls,
tape, baskets, buckets,
carboard tubes, socks

THE BEST PART OF MY GAME IS...

WANT TO SEE IF YOU'RE IMPROVING?

TEST YOURSELF AGAIN!

TEST YOUR BALANCE



Balance on one leg for as long as you can and get someone to time you

MY SCORES

Right Leg

seconds

Left Leg

seconds

CAN YOU CATCH?



Bounce and catch a basketball as many times as you can in 20 seconds

MY SCORES

First Try

catches

Second Try

catches

HOW FAR CAN YOU JUMP?



Measure how far you can jump without

a run-up

MY SCORES

First Try

centimetres

Second Try

centimetres

HOW FAR CAN YOU KICK?



Measure how far you can kick a soccer

ball

MY SCORES

First Try

metres

Second Try

metres

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LOOKING FORMORE?

WE HAVE 100 MORE AT-HOME ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO TRY!! CROSS THEM OFF AS YOU GO - SEE IF YOU CAN DO THEM ALL

AT-HOME INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS WWW.KIDDO.EDU.AU

























































AT-HOME OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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Build & destroy Build a castle using household items. How many throws to knock it down?

















































AT-HOME FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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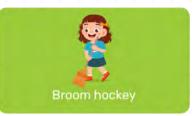
















CREATE YOUR OWN AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

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play with it outside





































PARENT

THE NEXT FEW PAGES PROVIDE PARENTS WITH SOME GREAT TIPS TO USE WHEN DEVELOPING FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS WITH THEIR CHILDREN. WE ALWAYS TRY TO USE CHILD-FRIENDLY TEACHING CUES WHERE POSSIBLE AND EMBED SKILL LEARNING IN FUN GAMES.





TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO BALANCE

Just like reading & writing, kids need to learn to move

This week in the KIDDO session we learnt how to BALANCE

There are two types of balance that children need to develop:



Static balance
Balance while the
body is still
e.g. standing on one leg



Dynamic balance
Balance while the body
is moving
e.g. changing directions when
running

When balancing in one place:



Head up



Eyes looking forward



Arms out like an aeroplane



Fun Balance games to play at home:



Musical statuesDance to music and freeze when the music stops



Twister

The classic board game, spin the spinner and make your move



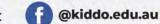
Make an obstacle course in the playground

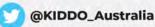
Down the slide, across the monkey bars, around the swing etc.

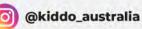
Test your balance!

Have a go at the KIDDO balance challenge at home your child www.kiddo.edu.au/challenges/test-your-balance













TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO JUMP

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This week in the KIDDO session we learnt how to JUMP:



Take off:

Swing and Spring - swing arms behind and bend ankles. knees and hips

Flight:

Reach for a star and bring it down again- arms reach right up high and then come down again for landing





Landing:

Land like you are riding a motorbike - arms out in front. ankles, knees and hips bent. feet apart



Children need active play + practice to learn these essential skills to be active for life

Learn more about KIDDO:

Fun games to play at home:



Make a jumping obstacle course

Over a cushion, down a step, off a small wall



Sack races

Use old pillow slips

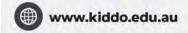


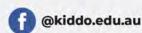
Skipping ropes

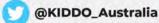
How many jumps in a row

How far can you jump?

Have a go at the KIDDO jumping challenge at home with your child www.kiddo.edu.au/challenges/how-far-can-you-jump













TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO CATCH

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This week in the KIDDO session we learnt how to catch:



Eves on the ball



Hands move to the ball



Fun games to play at home:



Balloon taps - tap the balloon in the air as many times as you can



Wall Ball - throw a ball against a wall and try and catch



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Take a ball to the park next time you go and play catch, how many can you do in a row



Balls below the waist

= wriggly worm fingers



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for life









TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO THROW

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This week in the KIDDO session we learnt how to throw:



Ready: Stand side on like a surfer



Point non-throwing arm at target



Aim: Make a muscle arm



Fire: Step with non-throwing side foot and throw



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Fun games to play at home:



Draw chalk targets on the wall & throw at them - use a water balloon to make it even more fun

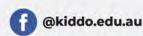


Super throw - using a small ball try throwing as far as you can, see if you can throw further with each throw



Save the soft toy - set-up out a range of soft toys for your child to throw at. If they hit them they get to rescue them and bring them home.













TIPS FOR LEARNING HOW TO KICK

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This week in the KIDDO session we learnt how to Kick



Eves on ball

Kicking foot like a penguin (turned outwards)





Step, Swing & Kick: step with your non-kicking foot next to the ball



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Fun Kicking games to play at home



Ten Pin Kicking: kick over the milk cartons



Balloon Kicking: how many kicks can you do without the balloon touching the ground



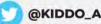
Goalie: make a goal with your shoes and take turns having shots on goal

How far can you kick?

Have a go at the KIDDO kicking challenge at home with your child https://www.kiddo.edu.au/challenges/how-far-can-vou-kick

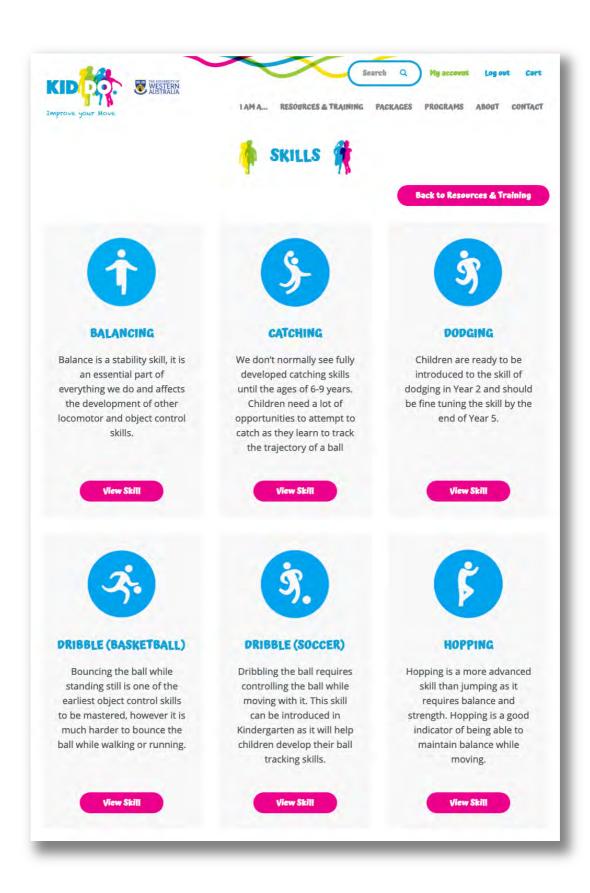








FOR INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS, HEAD TO KIDDO.EDU.AU/SKILLS





YOU CAN ACCESS ALL OF THE RESOURCES IN THIS PACK, PLUS 100's OF MORE FREE RESOURCES BY SIGNING UP AT KIDDO.EDU.AU

WE HOPE YOU HAVE HEAPS OF FUN STAYING ACTIVE AND DEVELOPING SKILLS AT HOME

