



GET ACTIVE



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

CONKERS AND ACORNS

PART OF THE AUTUMN THEMED PROGRAMME



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Play an autumn version of noughts and crosses, by using conkers, acorns and twigs.

In preparation, collect a reasonable number of conkers and acorns. Ideally enough for each person to have 4 items (conkers or acorns). If you can't find these, then other autumnal items can be used too (leaves, pine cones, seeds etc). You'll also need some thin twigs.

Use the twigs to set up some noughts and crosses grids. Give each child either 4 acorns or 4 conkers. Children can then take it in turns to go head to head with one of their friends. Play normal noughts and crosses rules, with the first person to get three in a line declared the winner. Move on to play someone new.

Virtual: A leader should draw a grid and number the different boxes. Let children take it in turns to go head to head with one of their friends. The game can be played by calling out the box number they would like their object to be placed, for the leader to do. Use a second device to help show the grid. Split into breakout rooms so children don't have to wait too long for their turn each time.

☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Lots of Conkers & Acorns
- Twigs

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Remember to maintain social distancing where required. Children should ideally have their own conkers or acorns which they use for the duration of the game, reducing the use of shared equipment. Where sharing, please ensure good hand hygiene before and after.