



GET CREATIVE



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION NEEDED

# LIGHTSABER



## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create an impressive looking lightsaber and then take on training to become a Jedi Knight. [Link to Star Wars Day \(4<sup>th</sup> May\)](#).

**Lightsaber:** Create a lightsaber by cutting a pool noodle or pipe insulation down to at least 50cm. You should be able to get 2 or 3 from each noodle. Wrap one end of the noodle with silver tape, to create what looks like a handle. This should cover about 10cm of the bottom of the noodle. Finally use black tape to add a couple of strips / square to the grey handle. These will look like buttons that turn the lightsaber on. You could then use coloured tape on the rest of the lightsaber to make it whichever colour you want (or purchase red/blue pool noodles). Now you're ready to become a Jedi with the below training activities.

**Incoming!** Use your lightsaber to defend from attack. A leader should gently throw ball pit ball in the air / towards the children so they can use their lightsabers to hit the balls away.

**Use the Force:** Fighting with lightsabers is difficult... but what about blindfolded!? Hang balloons from the ceiling with string and blindfold a few children at a time. Give them one minute to try and hit as many balloons as they can with their lightsaber whilst blindfolded.

**Battles:** Pair up and create a choreographed battle scene using the lightsabers. Who can create the most exciting battle worthy of a galaxy far far away?

## ☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Pool Noodle or Pipe
- Duct / Electrical Insulation
- Ball Pit Balls
- Balloons & String
- Duct / Electrical Tape (Silver, Black & Other Colours)

## ! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required. Shared equipment should be kept to a minimum. For the training activities, please ensure the space is suitable and there is appropriate supervision (particularly when blindfolded). Children should NOT be encouraged to use the lightsabers to hit others.