



GET ACTIVE



15 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

TIC, TAC, THROW



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Bring noughts and crosses to life in a game that requires accurate throwing skills as well as tactical play.

Set up a 3x3 grid using tape on the floor. 2-3 metres away create a throwing line. Split into two teams. Larger groups could split into multiple teams and have a tournament.

Each team needs a set of beanbags, ideally different colours for different teams. In turn, one person from each team throws a beanbag at the grid, trying to land it in the part of the grid they want to claim. The square where the beanbag stops in can be claimed by the team. Leave the coloured beanbag in that square to show which square belongs to which team. Once a square has been claimed, it can't be claimed by the other team if they land in it afterwards. The first team to get three in a row wins.

Variation: Stealing is now allowed. Each square belongs to the team that last landed in it. This means boxes can change teams, making the game much more tactical.

Virtual: Ask children to find a box and a sock ball. Children take it in turns to throw their sock ball into the box from a distance. If they get it in, they can play a nought / cross onto the grid (use the whiteboard function for this). The first team to get three in a row wins.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Beanbags
- Tape



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required. Shared equipment should be kept to a minimum.

Where shared equipment is being used, hands should be sanitised before and after the activity.