



GET ACTIVE



15 MINUTES



PREPARATION
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WATER BALLOON BATTLESHIPS



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A water themed variation on a game of battleships.

Set up a large rectangle using cones. In the middle place a windbreak or similar as a dividing screen. Split into two teams, with each team taking one side of the rectangle. Teams will need a bucket full of water balloons.

Every player must lie on the floor becoming a battleship, just like in the game. Players can lie vertically or horizontally, but they must stay in that position for the duration of the game. Teams should take it in turns to launch a water balloon over the dividing screen, aiming to try and hit one of the ships (players) on the other side. This should be done 'blind', so the player throwing may need to remain laying on the floor when throwing the water balloon (so not to see over the dividing screen).

If a player gets hit, they are out of the game. Players can't dodge an incoming balloon. Continue playing, with teams taking it in turns to launch water balloons, until only one player is left. Leaders not playing can give assistance to the throwers by telling them how close a water balloon is to hitting someone, helping them to improve their throw for next time.

This activity could be used as part of the 'Water Games' activity in the Go Wild Challenge - <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild>

☑☑ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Water Balloons
- Windbreak / Large Sheet
- Cones

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing as required. When using shared equipment, please wash hands both before and after. Please pick up any water balloon rubbish after playing.