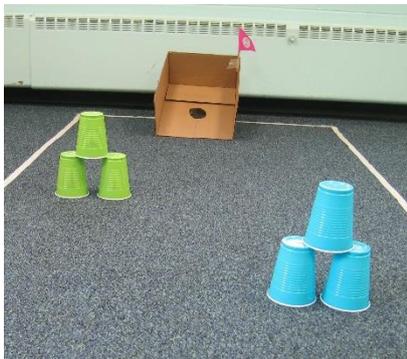


Daily Challenge Week 2 Day 1: Create your own mini golf course

What is golf? A sport where players hit a small ball with a club to get it into a series of holes in the least number of shots. Miniature golf focuses on 'putting' with 9 holes instead of 18. (Remember that 'putting' means that the ball shouldn't fly through the air which wouldn't be a good idea for INDOOR golf!)



Where did golf originate from? Can you find out more about the history of golf? Check out some golfing lingo: birdie, eagle, albatross, bogie, shank



1. Design your course. Start with a plastic cup for the golf hole. You will need a golf ball or something similar and a 'putter' which could be a stick. The aim is to get your ball in the cup. Decide on a starting point and mark with something such as a paper circle. Put your cup at the finish. Now think about what obstacles you can put in the way to make the course

interesting. Start with something easy such as putting books or toys in the way which you have to navigate round.

2. Go for a walk around your house or garden to look for things that would make good obstacles. Recycling or junk materials might be useful here. (Check with parents/carers on what you can and can't use).

Examples:

- containers that your ball can fit through, a baked bean can open at both ends
- books for ramps
- pack of cards or dominoes set up so that if you hit them, they will collapse
- tub of water at the end of a ramp
- Lego tunnels

3. Draw a map of your course deciding on what will go where.

4. Build it.

5. Play it with your family. Keep a score of how many 'puts' you needed to get to the end.