

# **Play on the Way pathway ideas and inspiration**

A collection of images that may help with planning your Play on the Way pathways

(Images collected from Google and Northland)













**THROW FROM HERE**



**Jump over  
the fire**

















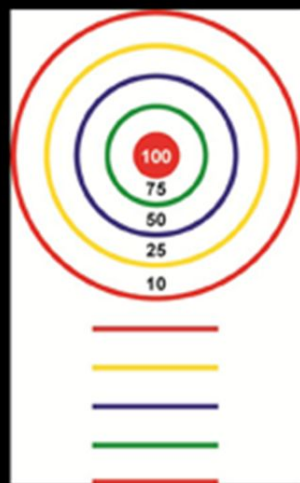












Dartboard

Reach High  
Down Low  
On Wall

Tiptoe

Wall Push-up

Crab Crawl

Hop

Toe to Heel

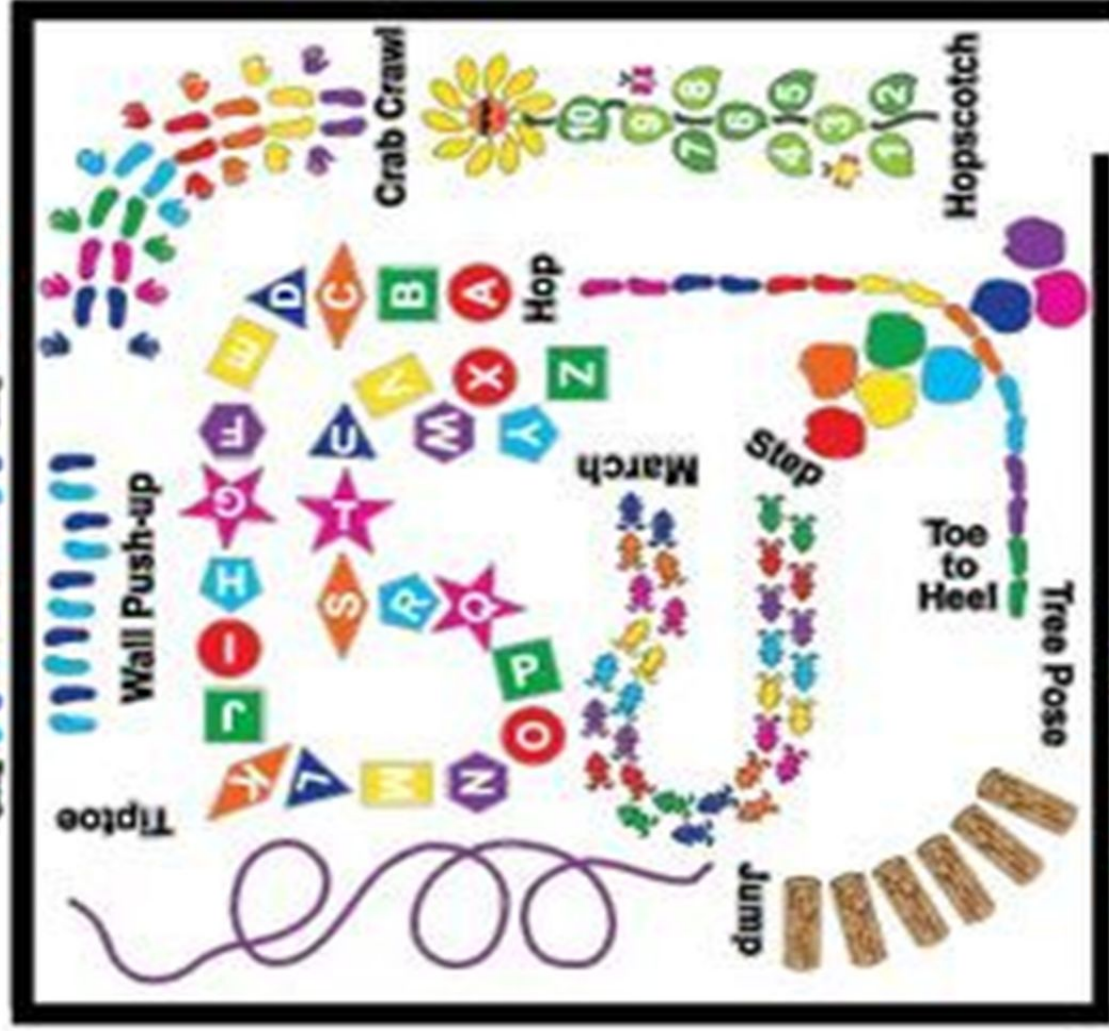
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Jump

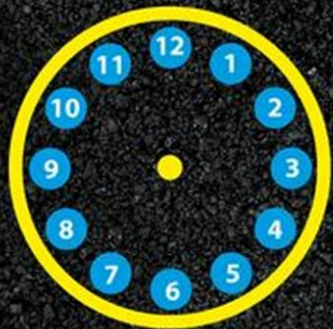
March

Step

Tree Pose



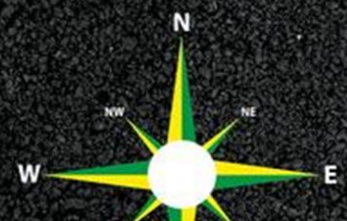
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7



# Playground Games

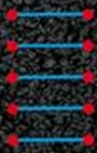
## KS2 Markings

How do you feel today?



10
8 9
7
5 6
4

3	2
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7	8
9	10

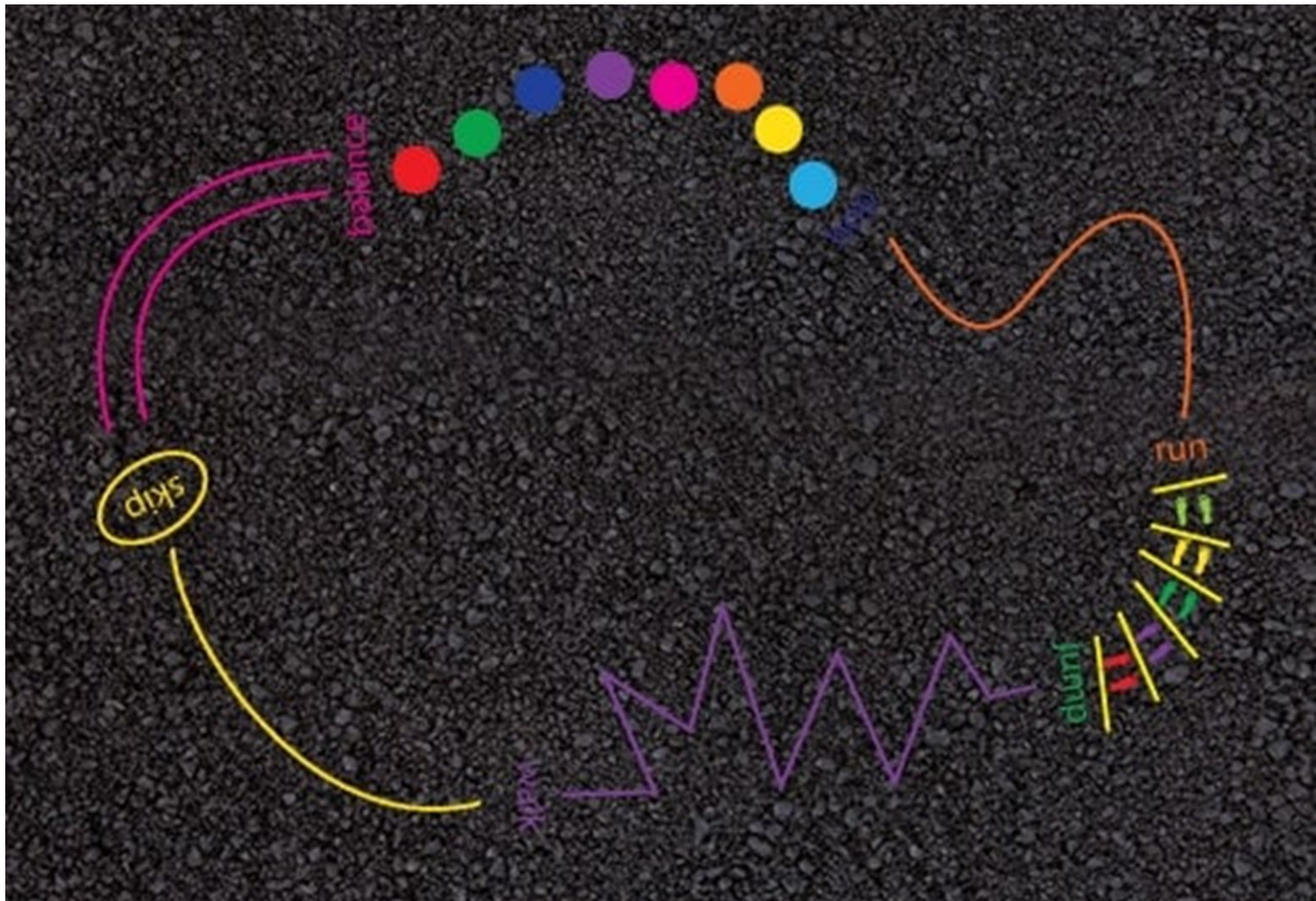


SPRINT



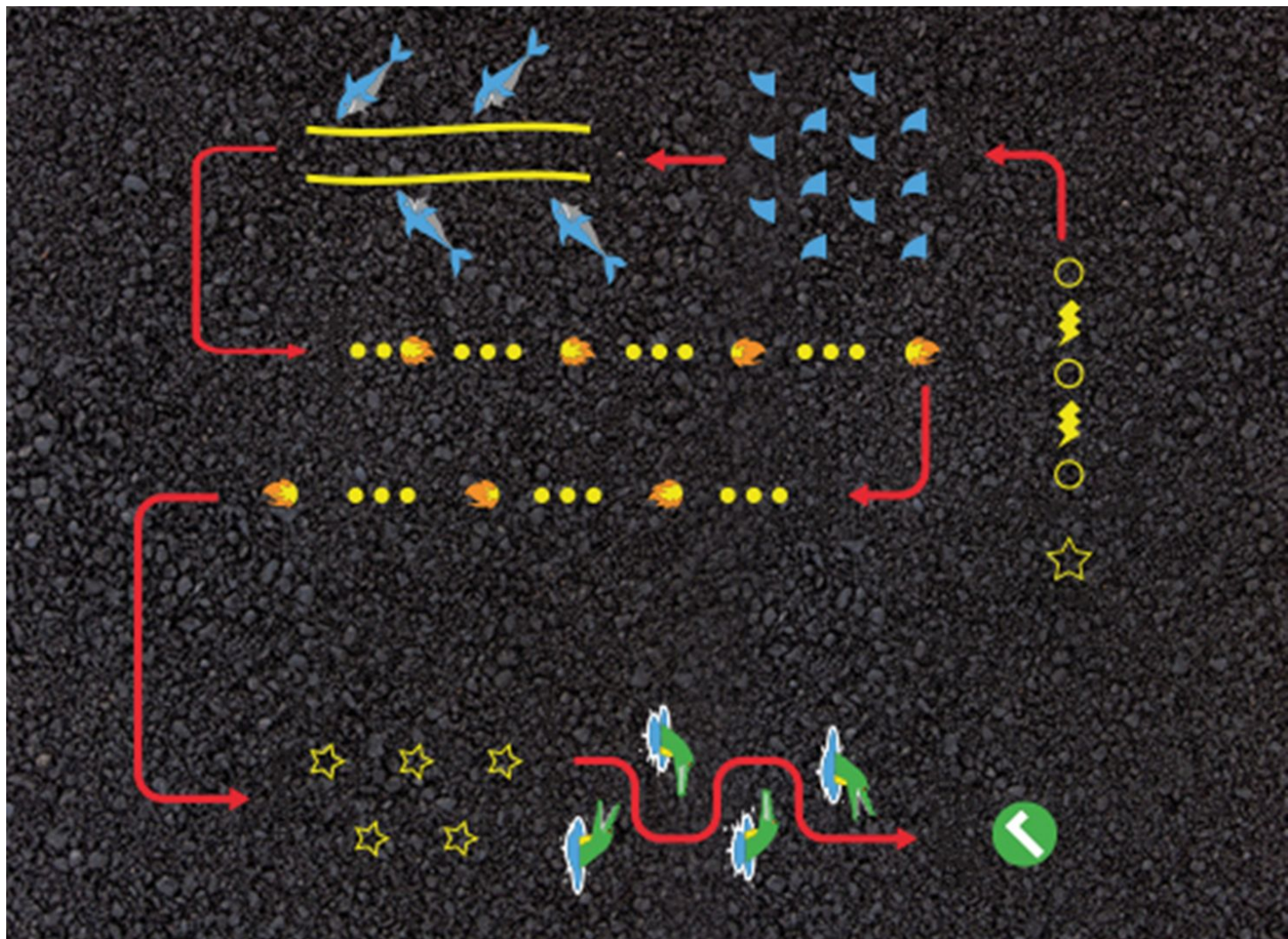
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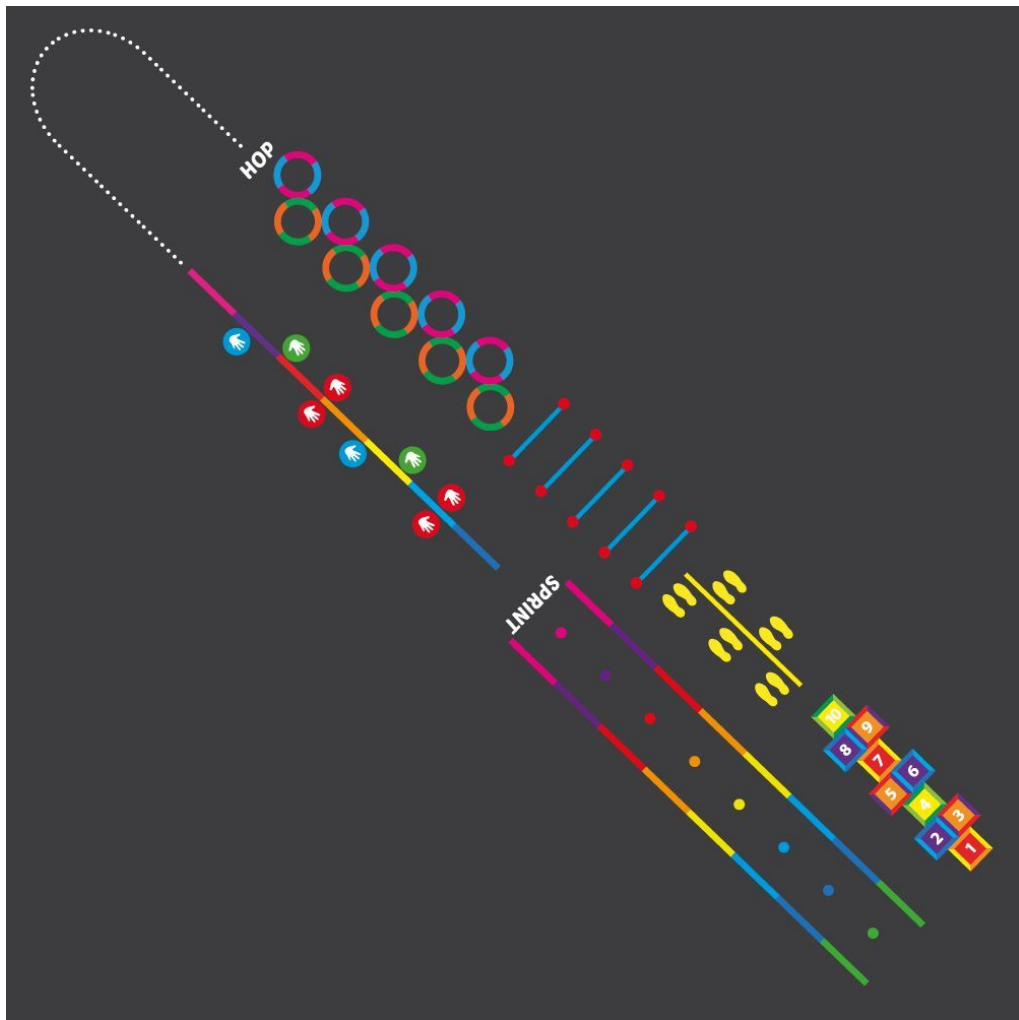




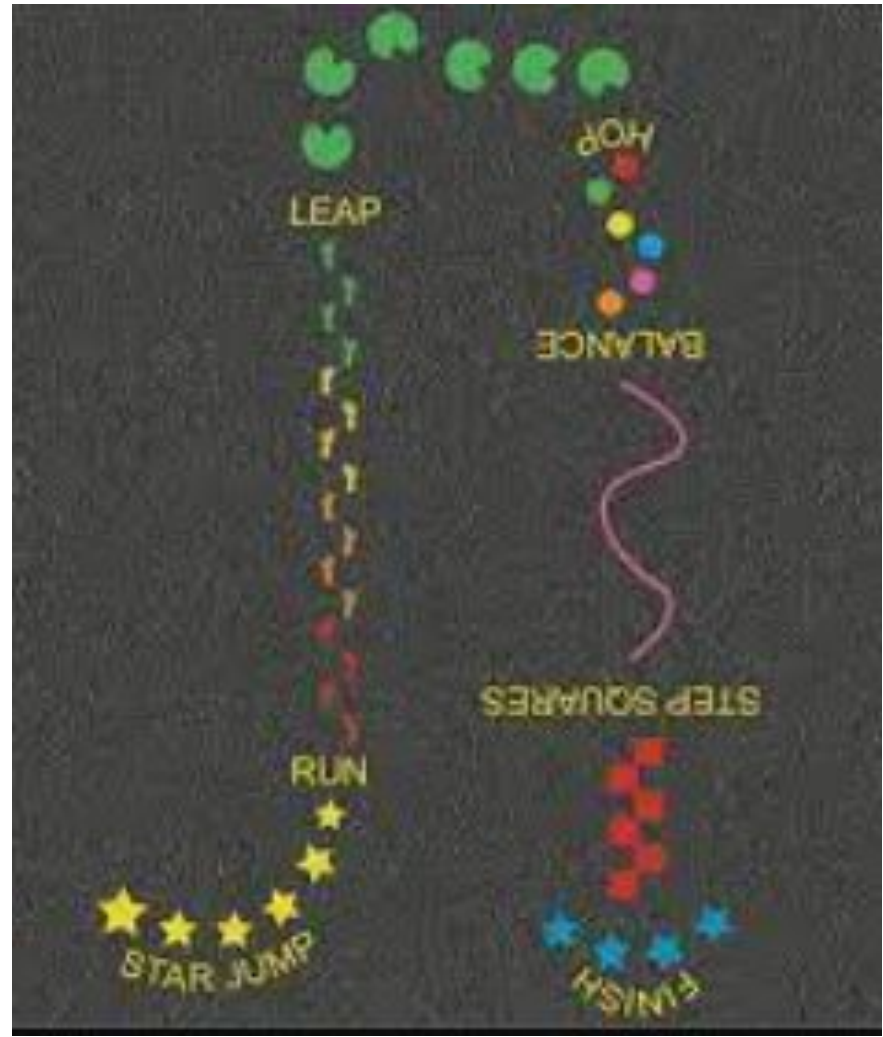
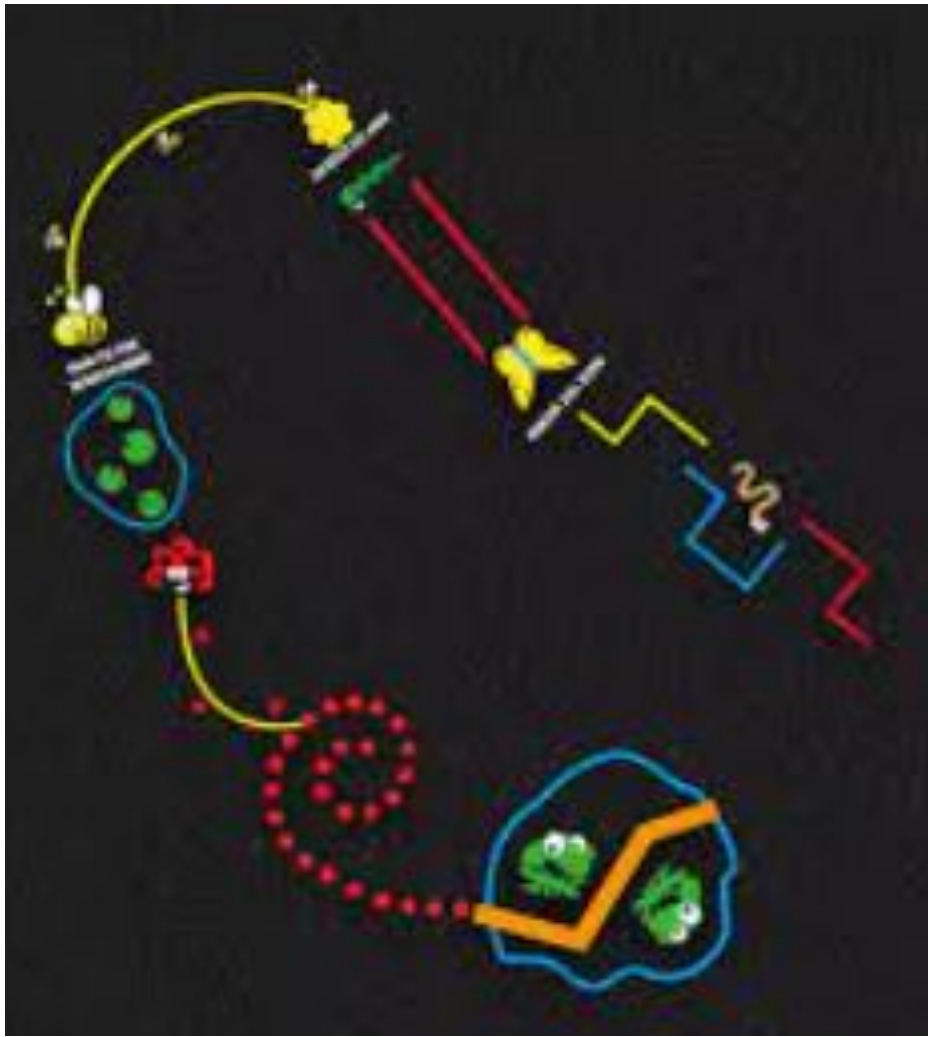


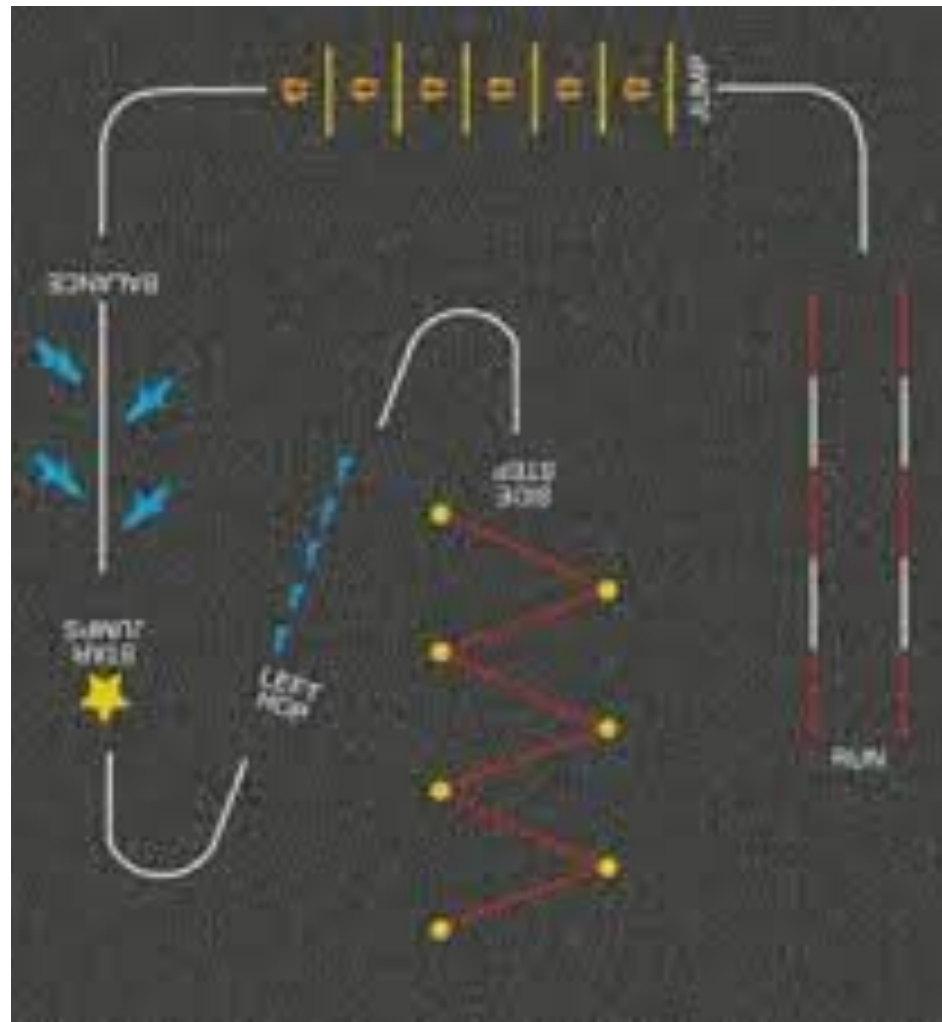
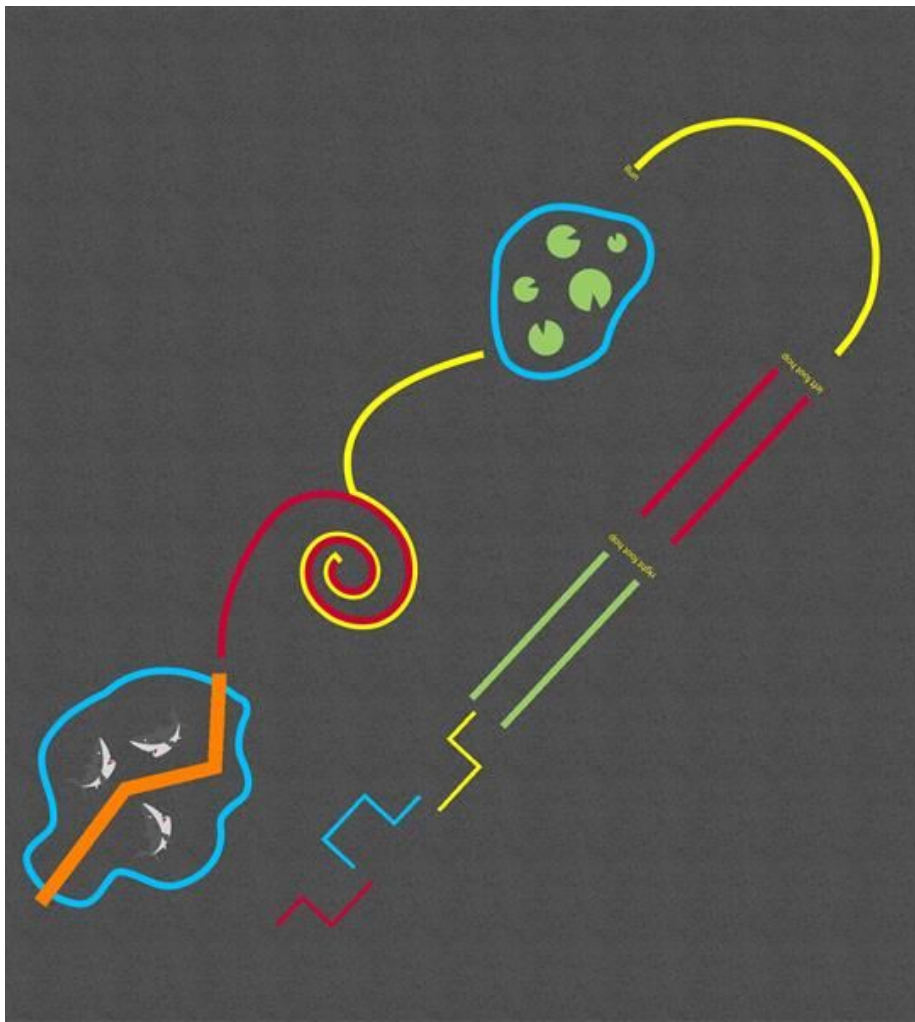




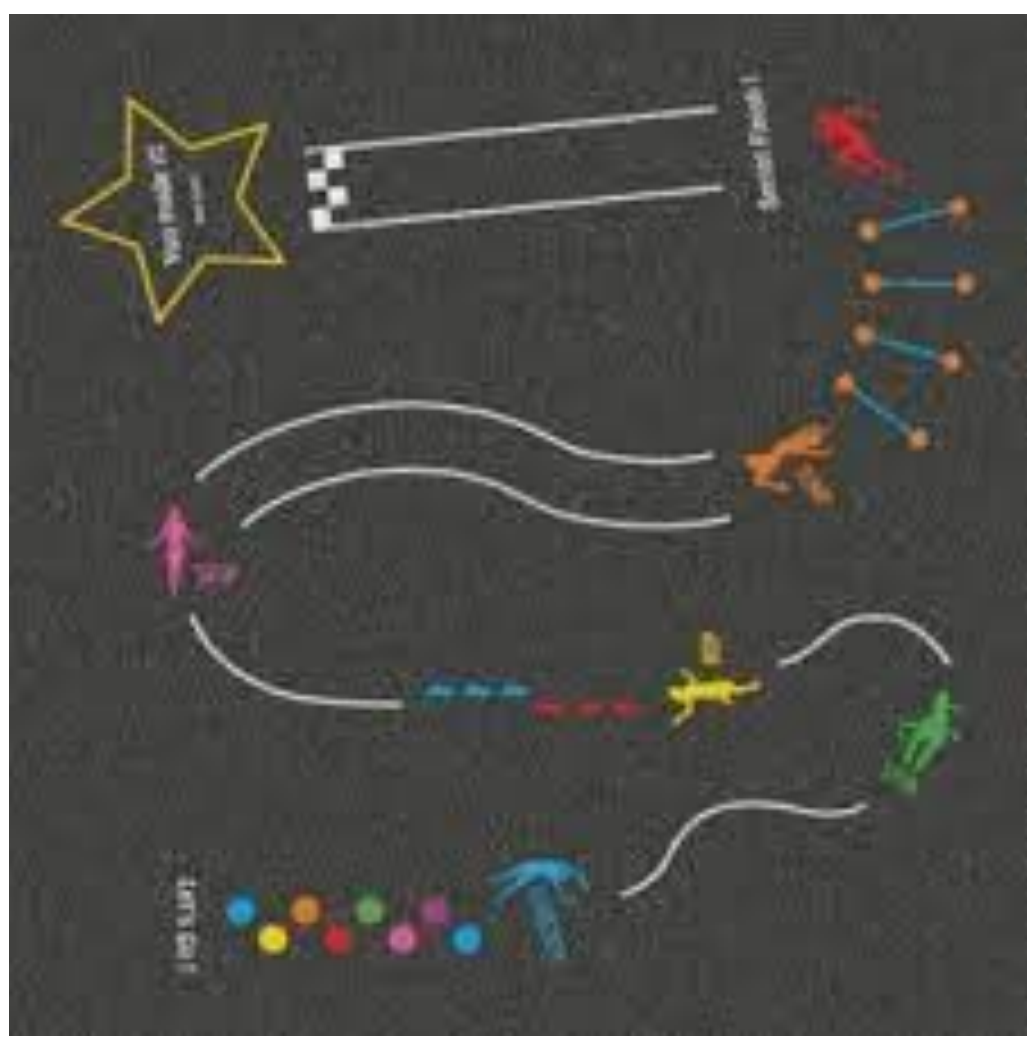
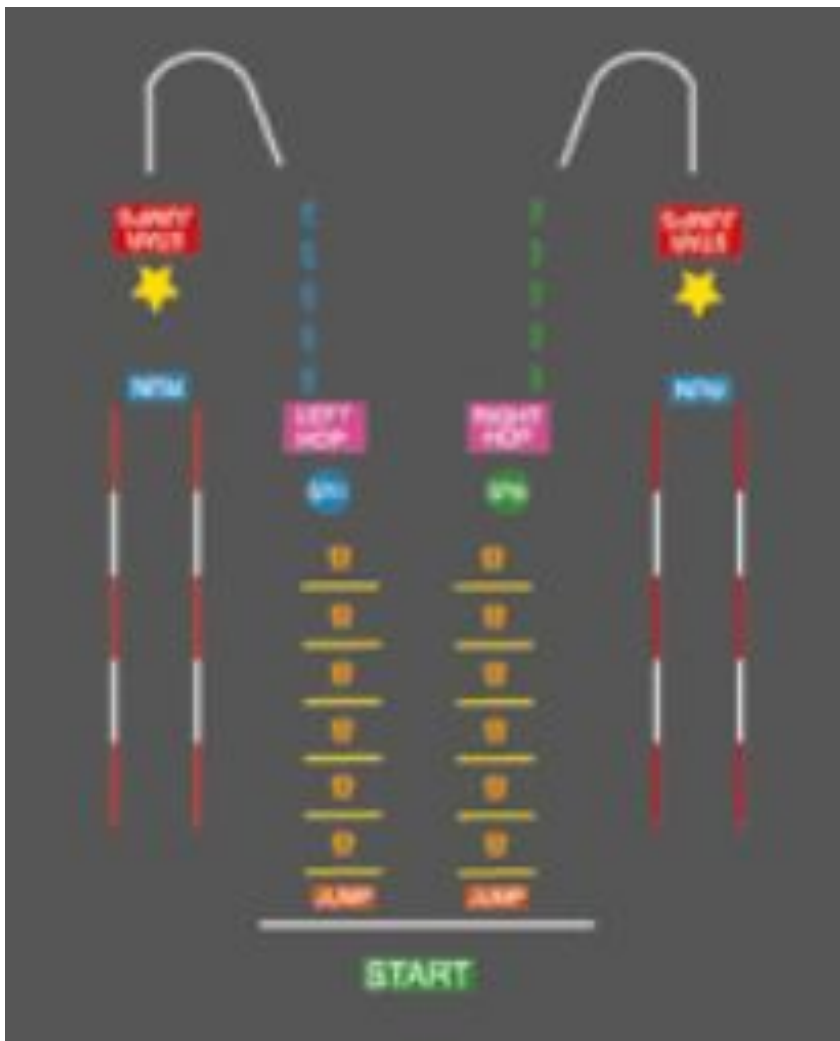




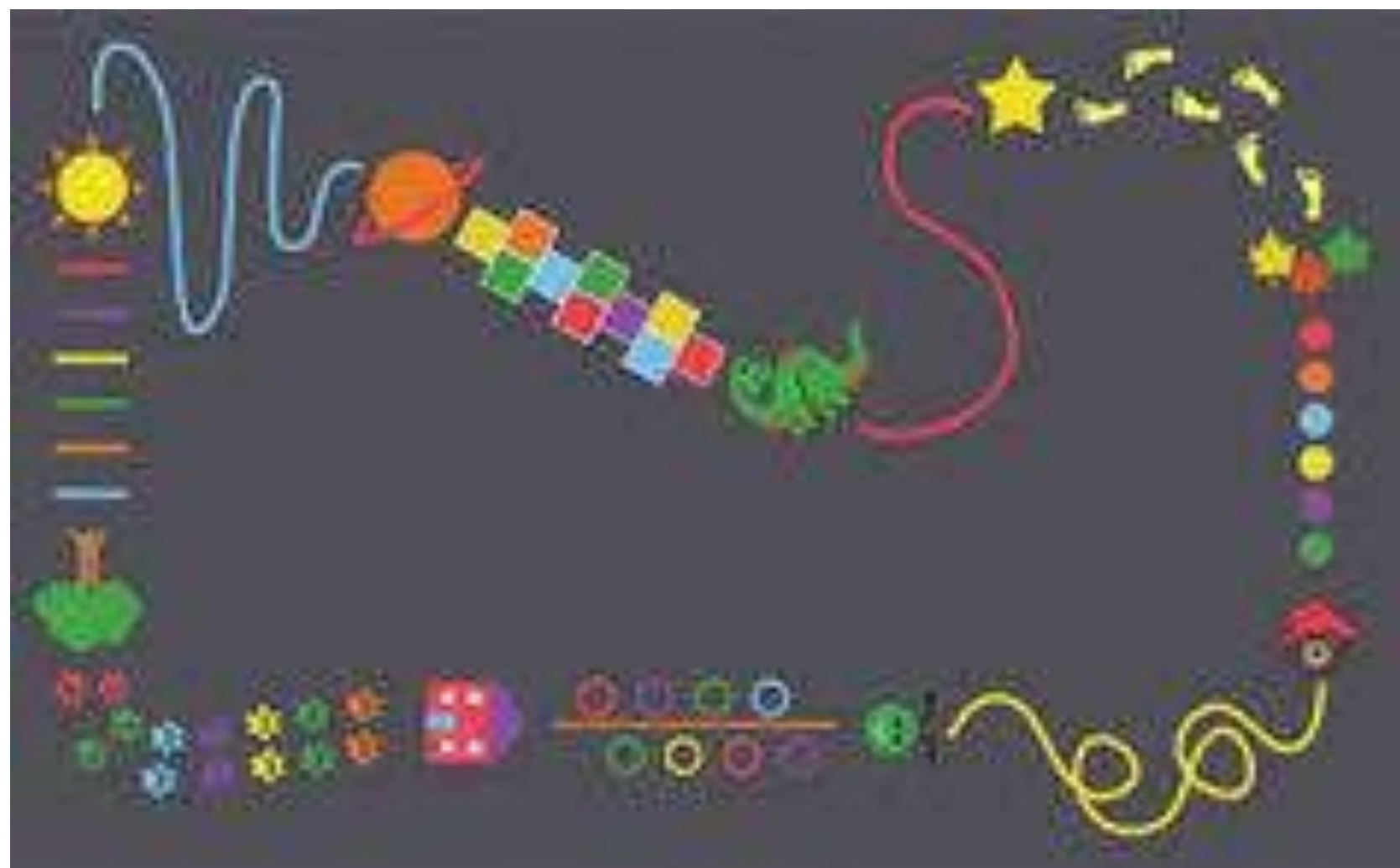


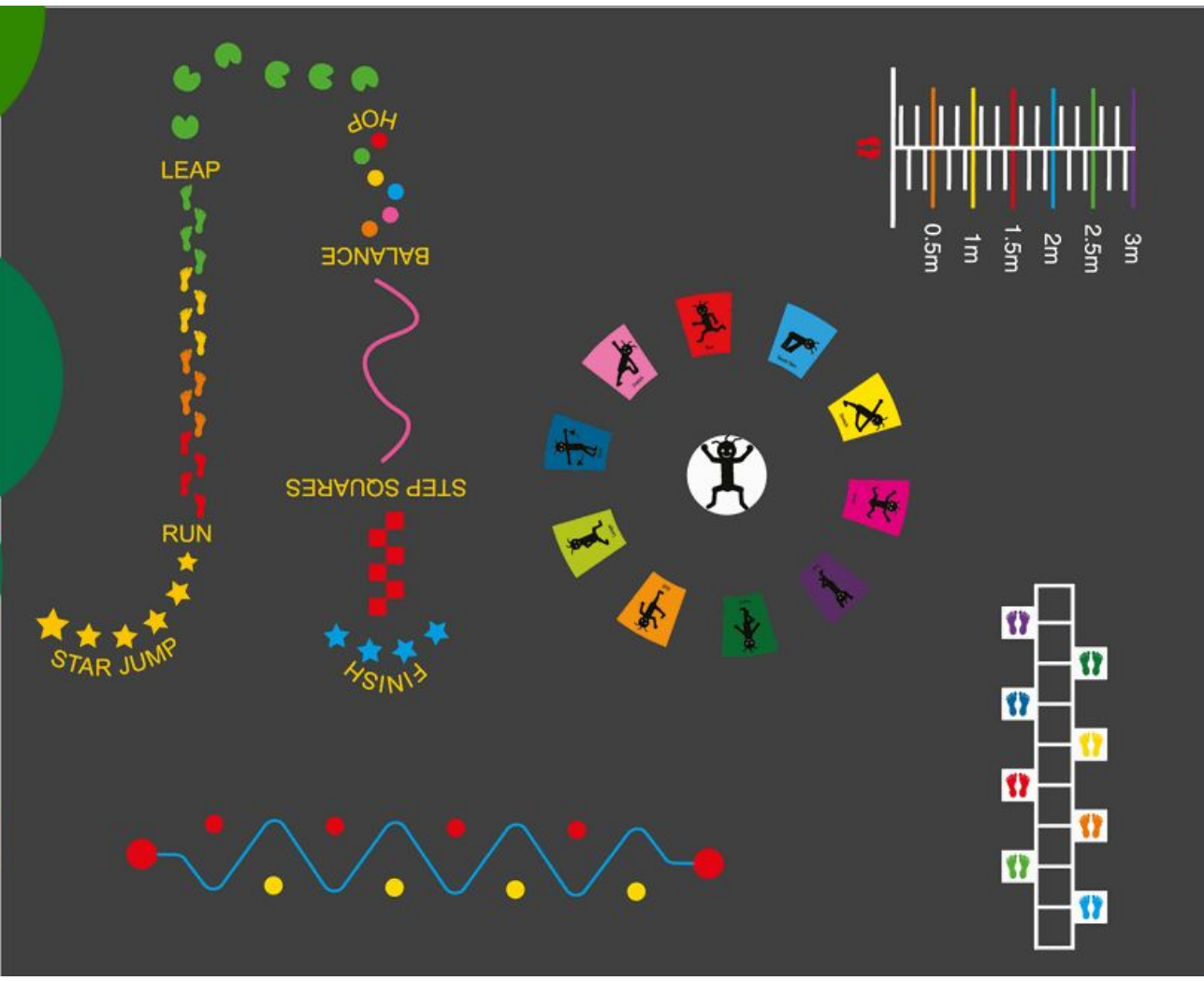












STAR JUMP

RUN

LEAP

FINISH

STEP SQUARES

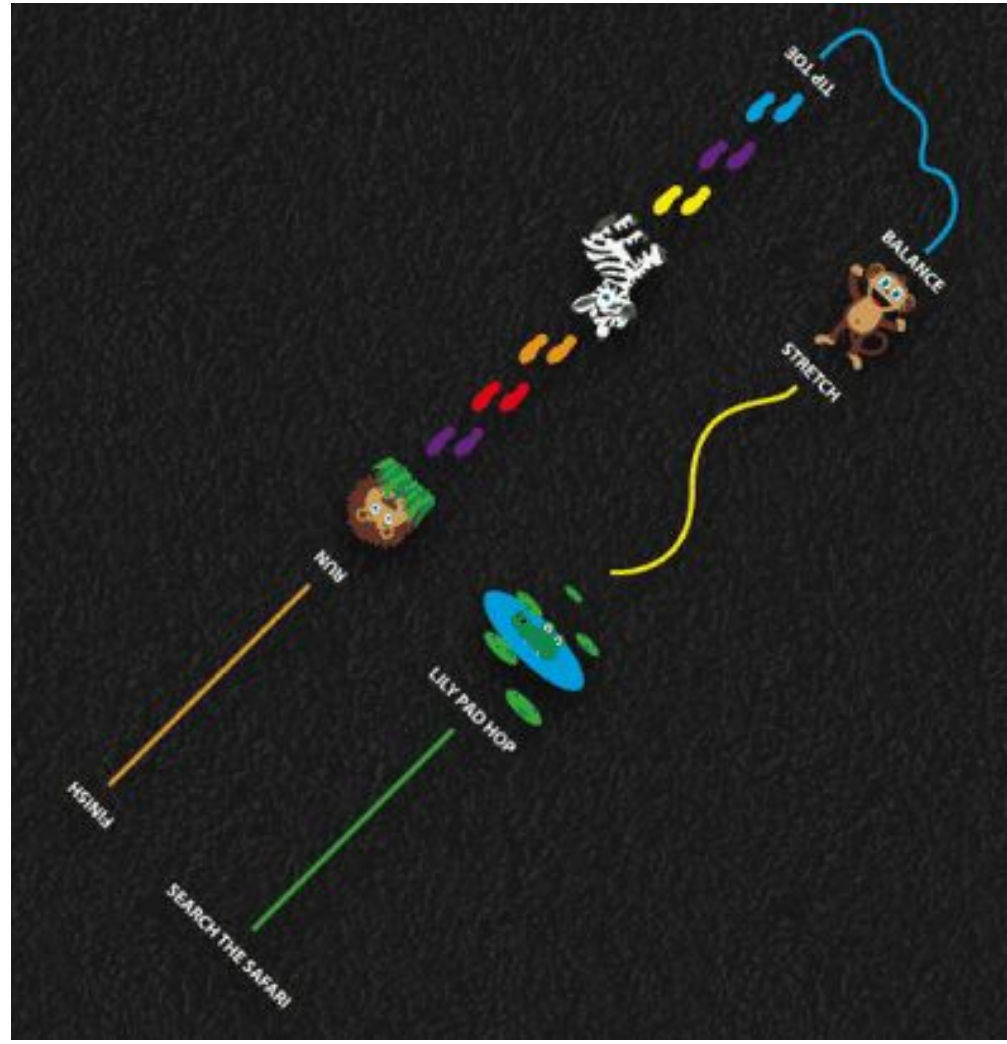
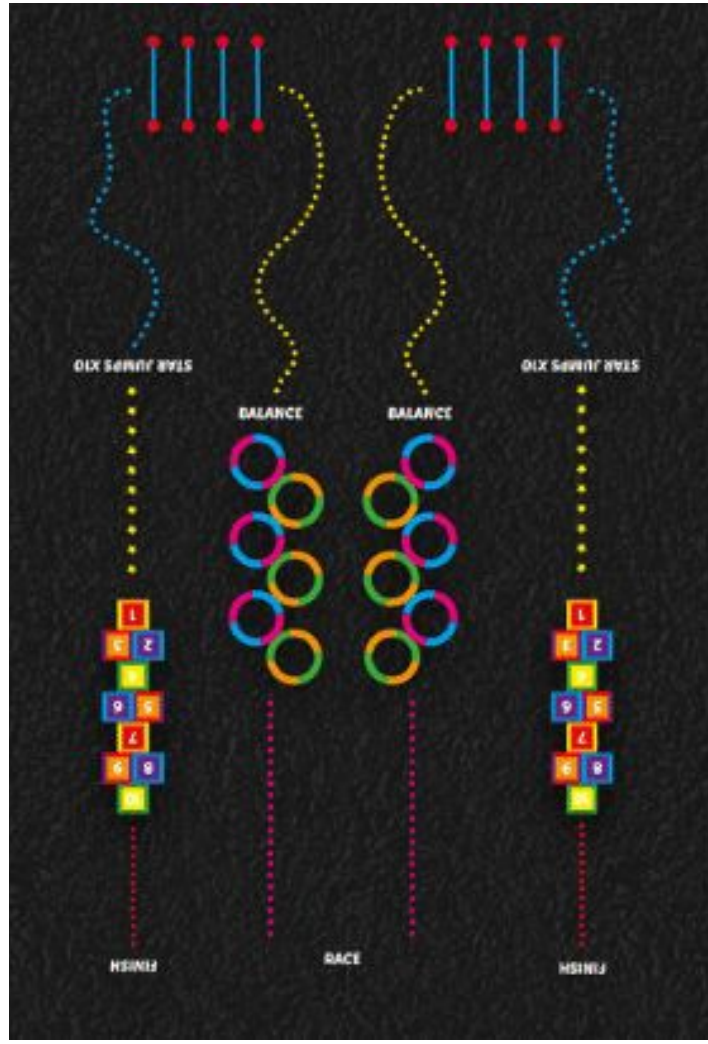
BALANCE

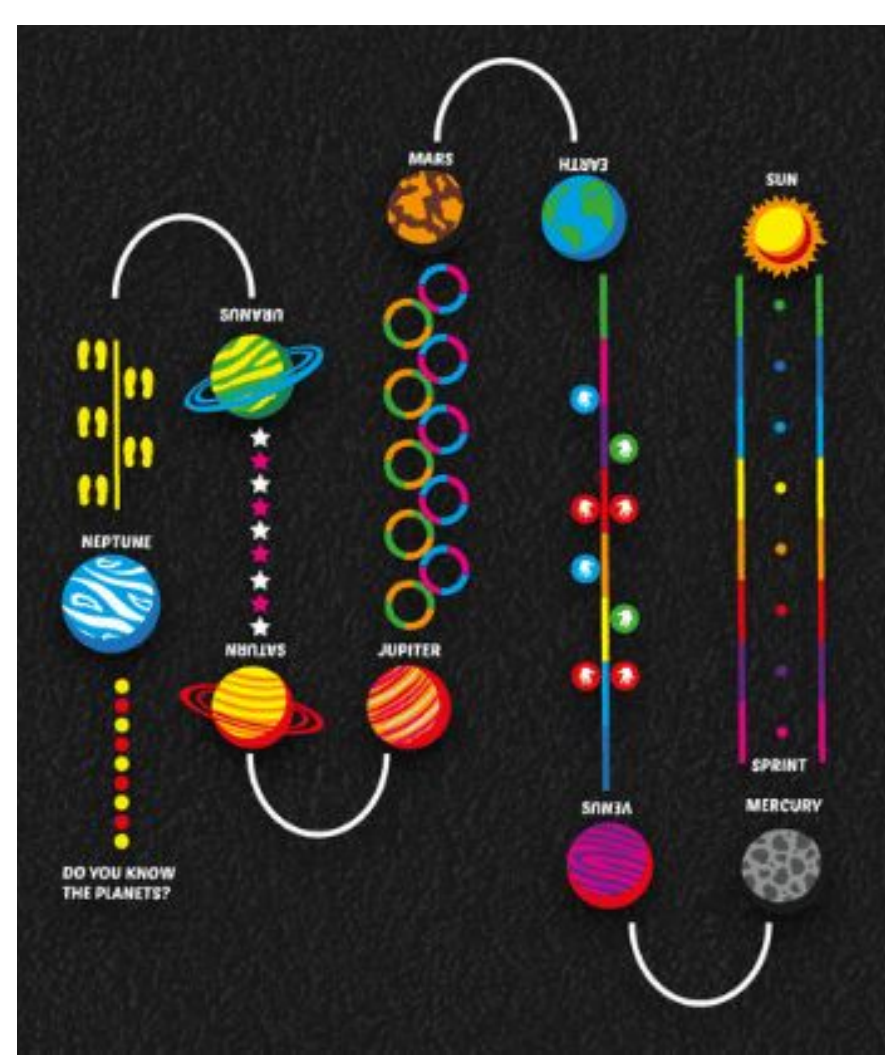
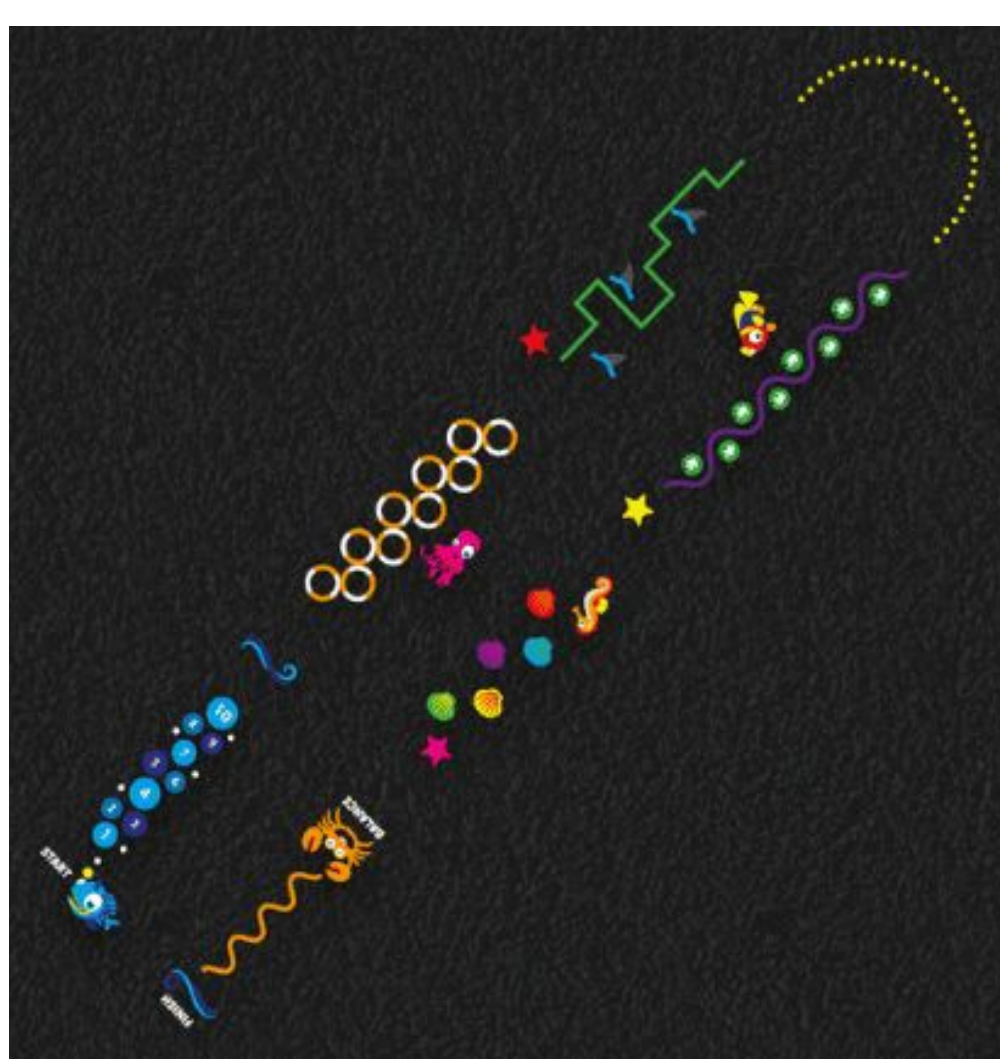
HOP

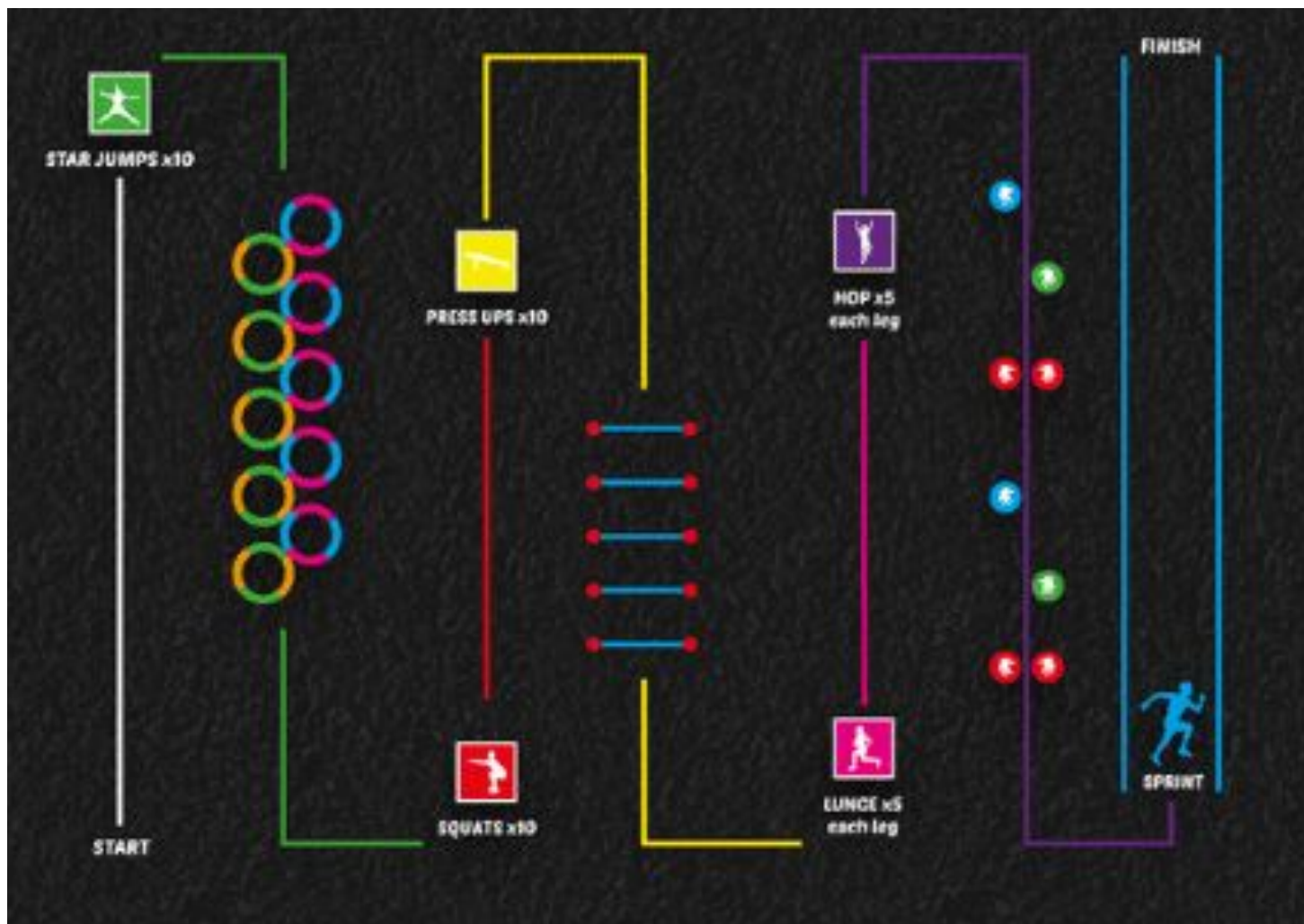
0.5m  
1m  
1.5m  
2m  
2.5m  
3m





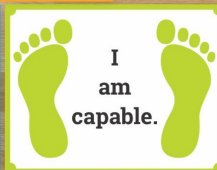
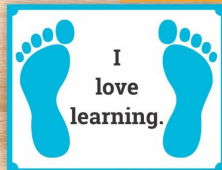








# The Positive Path



**Some Tried and Tested  
Ideas...**





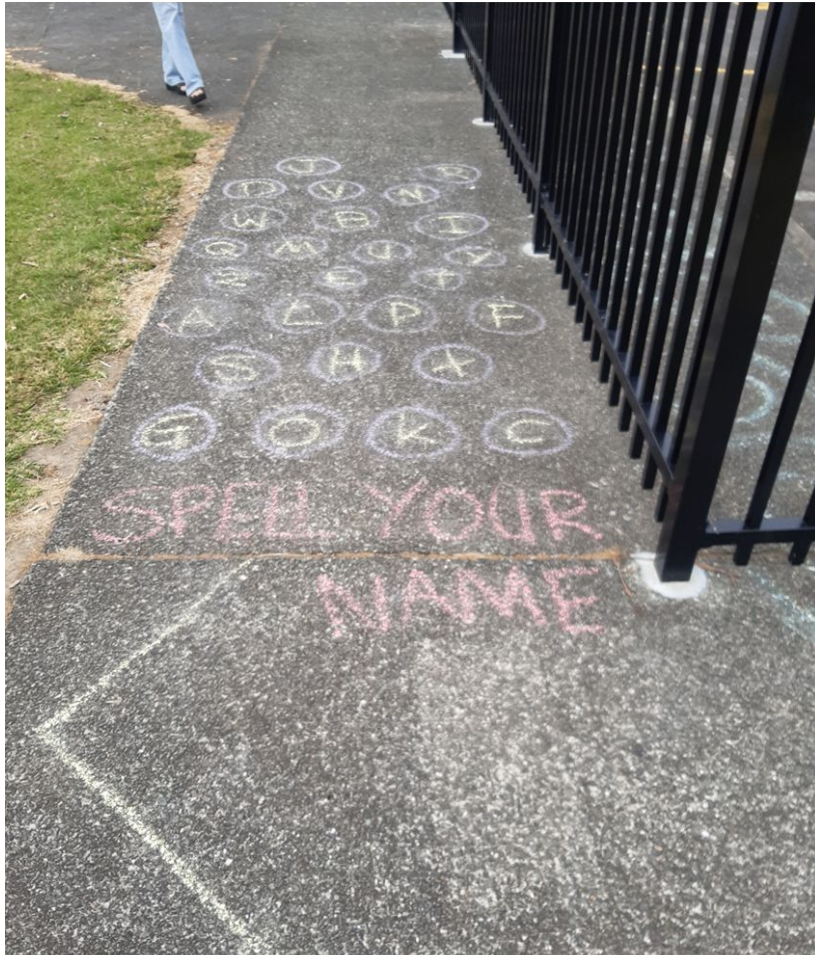




CAN YOU

- Hop to 100?
- Skip count in 2s?
- Jump up in 5s?
- Step on the tidy tens?

5★ Jumps









NOW FIND ANOTHER ONE TO DO

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 |





## Balance



(Shape can be anything)  
Great for a space filler.

Alternate names:

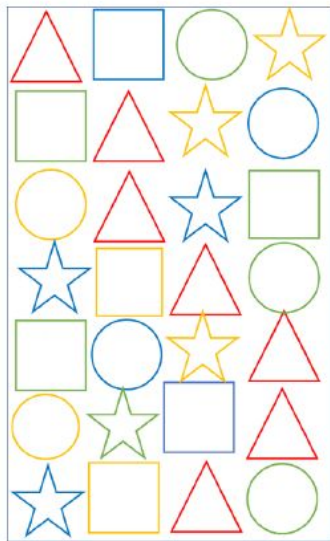
Tightrope


Variations:

Toe-to-Heel

Tippy Toes

Adding Arrow heads along the lines to point/guide is a good idea



Use the  to get across

- Another great space filler
- Great for cross-curricular learning
- Can use any colours, any variations of shapes from the stencils
- Can do more rows/columns
- Can use more than 4 shapes
- Can make as long or as short, as wide or as thin as you want/need
- Can have the "crossing" shape all the same colour (like eg) or different colours
- Can add other colours of the "crossing shape" in too, as an added learning extension



## Jump the Rainbow

- Another great space filler
- Can use any colours/pattern of colours depending on paint you have
- Could add numbers on the sides
- Kids do like to use this as a "how far can we jump" type activity so keep this in mind when deciding on location for this activity
- The space between the lines needs to be enough for the kids to land and jump again (if that's how they want to use it - like hurdles) but not too far apart that it would be hard for the younger kids to jump



## Cross the awa

- Can make the awa any shape using free hand or a combination of the wiggly lines & straight line stencils (could even use the letters too for more, smaller curves).
- Could make a pond, moana, puddle etc
- Could make 'lily pads'/stones any shape (foot/animal prints too)
- Could use letters/numbers on "lily pads"/stones
- Could change colour of awa (and shape) to be a dessert, lava (think floor is lava) etc

- Made for moving forward doing a jump (one foot spring or two feet bound) side to side from dot to dot moving forward but kids can use however they like
- Can use any shape as the spot (stars look quite cool) and use any colours for the lines and spots
- Keep uniform or mix it up.
- Make as long as you want
- Another good space filler



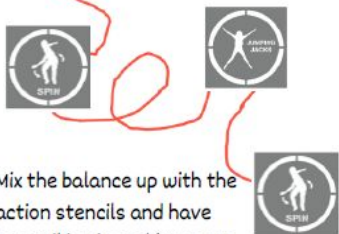
Side to side



### Jump the splats

- Normally use Jump the flames but did not make up a flame stencil.
- What else could you use?
- Remember not all tamariki will be able to jump. How else could you word this?
  - Avoid the...?

### Balance



- Mix the balance up with the action stencils and have tamariki spin and jump etc along the way
- Can add numbers to the action to inform e.g. add x10 underneath the Jumping Jack word
- Can use different language for action instruction

### Zig Zag



- Another great filler
- Can do single line or double line (seen here)
- Double line would allow for 2 kids to complete at same time OR for someone in a wheel chair to travel in the middle
- Adding Arrow heads along the lines to point/guide is a good idea

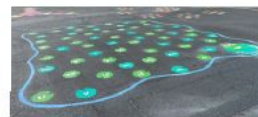


Spell your name



Spell your name

- Use the circle stencil (or other shape) and the letter stencils to create this design
- Can use upper/lower case and different sizes
- Can arrange the circles in any shape/order
- Can put A-Z in proper order or mix them up for extra learning/thinking
- Mix up colours or keep them the same
  - (Not usually does all the circles one colour and all the letters another)
- Can use this multiple times around your school/pathway asking for tamariki to spell different things like...
  - Spell your fave kai
  - Spell your friends name
  - Practice your spelling words
- Can also put in a long snake like..... ----->
- Great cross-curricular learning opportunity.



- Other ideas similar:



- Another great filler
- Ideally like a "ski jump" type bound forward
- Can do as many as you like in a row
- Make sure they are not too far apart
- Be mindful that not everyone can bound like this
  - Maybe add an alternate track next to this one e.g. balance

Switch



Hop

- Another great filler
- Can do as many as you like in a row and emit/add in "switch foot"
- Make sure they are not too far apart
- Be mindful of the "hop" instruction as not everyone can hop. Maybe add an alternate track next to this one e.g. balance

Skip 

Sprint 

Move like a....? 

Follow the leader 

[Skip] Race 

Twister  
(Using combination of circle stencils)



- "Move to the other side like a.../by..."
- A great filler for a large, wide space
- Can use the different footprints as inspo OR can just use the letters to create.
- Could also leave open ended and add the instruction on verbally (teacher or student)

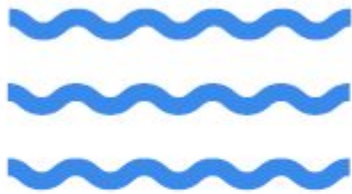


- Use the circle stencil (or other shape) and the number stencils
- Can arrange the circles in any shape/order
- Can put numbers in order or mix them up for extra learning/thinking
- Mix up colours or keep them the same
- Can use this multiple times around your school/pathway asking for tamariki to do different things like...
  - Add your age
  - Jump smallest to largest etc
- Can put in a long line
- Can integrate equations



- Consider adding instructions next to existing hundreds frames (and/or other existing designs).
- Tamariki will be able to follow instructions to use these existing designs during play times (instead of just with a teacher)
- Adding instructions inspires tamariki to then create their own set of rules/instructions using these existing designs

### Cross the awa



### Hurdles



- Various other jumping designs
- Use ANY shaped stencils/combination of shapes to create things for tamariki to jump over (or navigate around - this way tamariki who cannot jump can weave in and out or do something else of their choice)
- Consider using words instead of "jump" - like cross, navigate, get through etc
- Remember to think about the distance between the stencils - not too far and not too close

Some videos....

