



# PLAY A CLOSED LOOP GAME!



A Closed Loop game is when children are playing for a set amount of time, or to achieve a particular goal.



THROW

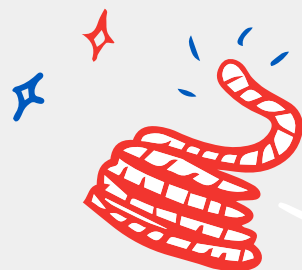


CLAP!



CATCH!

★ Don't forget to use  
**STEP - Space. Task.  
Equipment. People**  
- to make a Closed  
Loop game work  
for everyone.



## How does it work?

This game can be played as an individual or in teams. Teams play against each other with the task the same for everyone. The key is there is a clear ending for when the game stops.

## Why Closed Loop?

Closed Loop games end when either the goal has been reached, or the time has run out. They are great games to choose if you have a set time or if the children enjoy reaching targets.

## Where can you take the game?

Think about your favourite games. Can any be adapted to become a Closed Loop game, race or activity with a clearly defined goal or finish?



Get children to do lots of different things with the same object. Like balancing a bean bag on their head for set time, or throwing it at a target a certain number of times.



To increase competition, count down to show which team is looking like they might finish first.



Use your equipment creatively to deliver a fun-filled obstacle race to get children moving and trying lots of different skills.



Make your Closed Loop game for individuals v individuals, as well as teams v teams.

**GOAL!**



See more ways to take the Closed Loop Game somewhere new with the Idea Generator in your Play Book or with the Play Phase Activity Cards. Find them at [Learn.EnglandFootball.com](https://www.learn.EnglandFootball.com).

