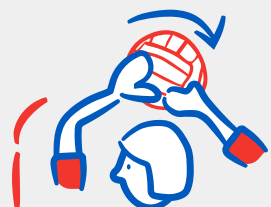




LET'S PLAY A TEAM GAME!



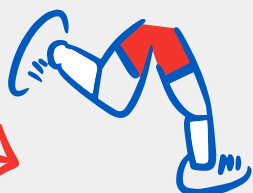
Introducing teamwork is ideal for children who may go on to play in a team.



PASS THE BALL
BEHIND YOUR HEAD



NEXT PLAYER GETS THE
BALL AND PASSES IT
BEHIND THEIR HEAD



RUN TO THE BACK
OF THE LINE!



See more ways to take the Team 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).

How does it work?

Team games involve children working together on the same team or against others. Teams can have the same numbers or if it helps make the challenge fair for everyone try different team sizes like three v four.

What's the point in team games?

They promote working together, sharing, and understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses. Also, they help children learn how to win and lose with sportsmanship and respect.

Where can you take the game?



Change how the children start the game e.g. sitting or standing.



Have kicking, throwing and catching games by using your equipment in innovative ways.



You can have more than two teams or one big team all working towards the same goal



Mix it up by picking teams in fun ways: drawing names out of a hat, or by giving players random numbers and call them bingo style.

Want an example?

In Hot Potato Caterpillar two lines of children have to pass a ball over their head to the player behind. Then, they get up and run to the back of the line and wait for the ball to reach them again. The winning team gets back to their original positions quickest.

Perhaps mix the children up to work with new friends or select groups who you know will help support each other.

