

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR KIDS TO ENJOY OUTSIDE



Aim, Shoot, Score:

- Grab some buckets and place big DIY 'points' signs/stickers on each bucket so the children can see how many points they get per bucket. Create some sand filled balloons, or grab some bean bags. Encourage the kids to aim and see who lands the most points.

Reverse the water:

- Make the kids line up one behind the other, tallest to shortest. Each child should have a plastic cup/small bucket. The person in the front should have a cup/bucket filled with water. The aim is for each child to reach up over their head, without turning around, and pour as much of the water out of their container into the container of the person behind them. The aim is to try get all the water transferred across right up until the last person. This is going to get spilled and poured on the children most likely, creating fun and keeping the kids cool in the summer.

Water balloon Spoon Race

- Grab some wooden spoons, and some water filled balloons. Line them up and create a spoon race for the children with water balloons. To make it extra fun, you can paint a line of colour on the wooden spoon to match the balloon.

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Water Balloon Baseball

- Fill balloons with water (as many as you can) and set up a game of water balloon baseball. As the child hits the water balloon it will spray the water, creating a fun and enticing aspect for the children. This can even be used for every odd ball in a traditional type garden rounders game.

Water Balloon Bash

- Tie one or more water balloons to a long string and attach this to a tree branch and create a water balloon piñata. Blindfold the children and let them enjoy attempting to hit the water balloon and make it pop.

Water balloon Volleyball

- If you have a volleyball net, or something that can be used as a barrier to aim over, this is a fun easy summer game. Fill some balloons with water and grab some towels. This will take 4 people or more to play. 2 people per side, holding the towel on each side. The aim is to use the towels as catapults for the water balloons, instead of using hands. From one end to the next the kids use the movement of the towel to catch the balloon and launch it over the net to the other team.