

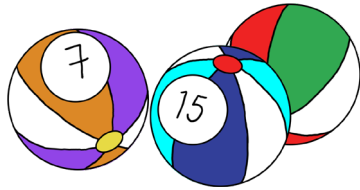
# FUN IN THE SUN WITH A WATER BLASTER!

We love that water can be used to have fun so instead of filling up the paddling pool, why not use a water blaster instead! This saves hundreds of litres of water and we think its way more fun!

**TOP TIP:** If your paddling pool is full use the water to fill up your water blaster instead of using the tap!

## Beach Ball Targets

*Equipment: Beach balls, string, high power water blaster*



1. Hang beach balls from tree branches by tying string around the beach ball top. *(Place balls in different positions around your garden if a tree is not an option.)*
2. Write different numbers on the beach balls *(5, 7, 10, 12, 15 points)* Make the highest points harder to hit!
3. Line players up and have them try to hit as many targets as they can with the water blaster only filled up once.
4. When the beach balls move you know which have been hit. Player with most points wins!

## Freeze Tag

Played just like the game of tag! One player starts out with a water blaster and they tag other players by squirting them with water!

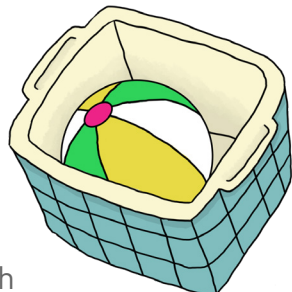
If a player is tagged they must freeze in place, they can only be unfrozen by other players crawling through their legs but be careful! If the player gets tagged while trying to unfreeze another player then both get frozen!



When all the players have been frozen the player with the water blaster chooses another player to use the water blaster and all players are then unfrozen ready to start a new game!

## Water blaster football

*Equipment: Large beach ball, laundry baskets or boxes for goals x2*

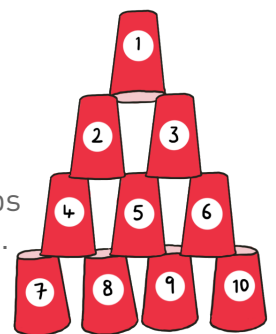


In teams try to get the beach ball from the centre of the playing field into the opposing teams goal using only the water from their water blasters. You get a point for each goal scored. Play to get 10, 15, or 20 points.

No hands or feet can touch the ball or the other team gets the ball at the sideline!

## Pyramids Targets

*Equipment: Minimum of 6 Large plastic cups, table*



1. On a table set the plastic cups upside down to form a pyramid. *(4 cups on the bottom, then 3, 2 on the next level and 1 on top)* Continue to stack the cups like this with however many cups you want to use.

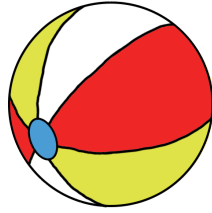
2. Take it in turns to try to knock down the pyramid with water from your water blasters. The player who knocks over the most cup wins!

**TOP TIP:** You could even set up several pyramids and see who can knock theirs over first! Make it harder by using as many cups as you like.

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## Water Beach Ball Relay

*Equipment: Beach balls, cones / markers*



1. Give each team a water blaster and a beach ball.
2. Get the teams to line up one after the other at one side of the garden. At the other side of the garden set up 2 markers.
3. One at a time; team members move a beach ball using the water blaster from the starting line, across the field, to the turn around point and back to their team to give the water blaster to the next player. The first team with all their players to complete the course wins!

**TOP TIP:** Set up a few obstacles to make the game harder!

## Ping Pong Targets

*Equipment: Empty drink bottles, ping pong balls, rocks or much for bottle weights*



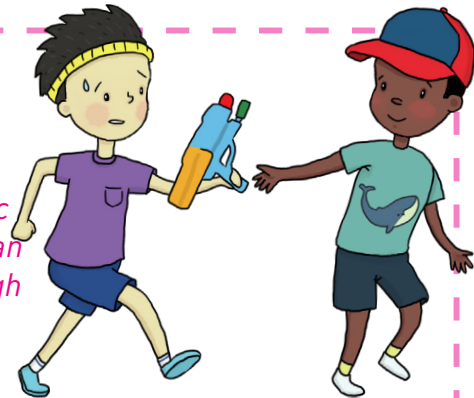
1. Remove the label from drink bottles and replace with paper or colourful duct tape.
2. Fill the bottles with rocks to weigh them down
3. Place ping pong balls on the openings of the water bottles (*remove the caps*) and set up targets in a row.
4. Mark off a shooting line with tape or chalk for players to stand behind while they try and shoot the balls off the bottles with the water blaster.

**TOP TIP:** Be sure to recycle any bottles when you've fished using them!



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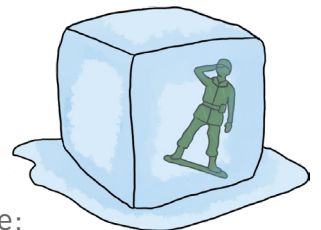
*Equipment: Ping pong balls x2, plastic jug / container with an opening large enough to fit the ping pong ball in*



1. Set up the containers with a ping pong ball at the bottom of each one at one end of the garden.
2. Get the teams to line up one after the other at one side of the garden and one at a time fill up the water blaster, run to their container and squirt the water into the container.
3. Then they run back to their team and the next player repeats the steps until one team makes the ping pong ball float from the container to the ground!

## Free The Toys

*Equipment: Large pan(s), water, small plastic toys*



1. The night before the game; fill several pans full of water and add plastic toys (*one pan per player or per team*) half-way with water. Freeze it over night. (*The toys should be in the centre of the ice the next morning.*)
2. Pop the ice out of the pan in one piece and set on the grass, give each team a water blaster and have them squirt water at the ice block until all the toys are free from ice. Players can only use water from the water blasters to melt the ice - no hands!
3. The first team (*or player*) to free all their toys from the ice wins!