

As they progress

Dragon Egg Hunt

Let's 'Play to Learn'

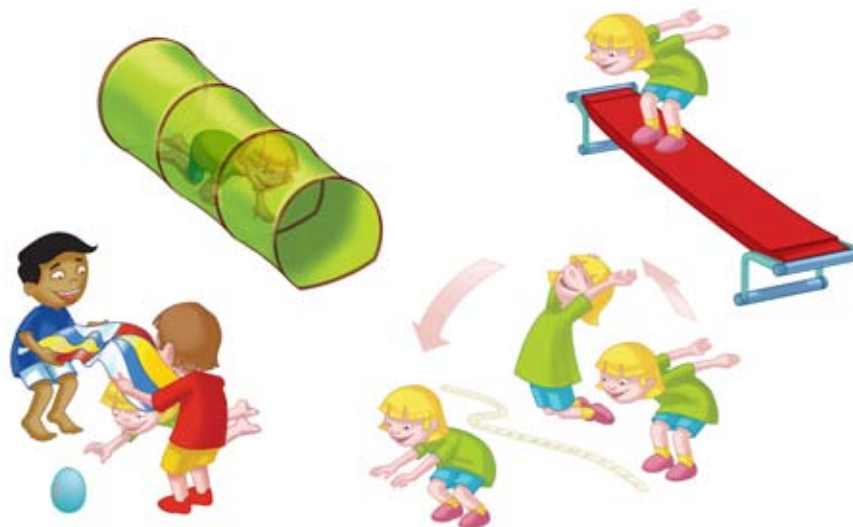
- Set out obstacles for the children to negotiate
- Encourage the children to move in different directions
- Help children to develop an understanding of key words
- Children either collect or look out for dragons/eggs

Key words

- confidence, coordination, control, balance
- walk, run, jump, crawl, crawling soldier, slide, foxes, climb, balance, straight, star, angry cat, hopping
- forwards, backwards, sideways, diagonally
- under, over, along, around, through, on, off, up, down

Opportunities to

- use low apparatus when practising their travelling, jumping and landing
- climb over obstacles
- jump down from low objects



Resources

- Hoops, tunnels, balance planks, small parachutes
- Cones, throw-down markers
- ropes, agility tables, eggs, dragons

Questions

- When did you move backwards?
- Could you move backwards anywhere else?
- Where did you hop?
- Did you take turns?
- Which obstacles do you enjoy most and why?
- Which obstacle do you find the most difficult and why?
- Where did you see an egg?

Safety & organisation

Ensure surfaces are safe for crawling

Three or four children to one obstacle

Encourage the children to:

- move slowly at first
- take turns and not queue
- listen to instructions
- bend knees on landing when jumping from apparatus

Can you see the child?

- Using low apparatus when practising their travelling, jumping and landing
- Climbing over obstacles
- Jumping down from low objects

sometimes

most of the time

Encourage the child to:

- choose one or two pieces of apparatus to work on
- hold your hand

Act as a leader for the child to follow

Practise skills using the Technical Skills Cards

Discuss and identify hand holds and foot positions with the child as they climb

Encourage the child to:

- demonstrate more than one way of negotiating each obstacle
- negotiate one obstacle forwards, another backwards, another sideways
- add an extra piece of apparatus

Rich opportunities

- PSD, WB&CD: Personal development – take risks and become confident explorers
- CD: Art, craft and design – make or decorate eggs, then hide them