MULTI-SKILLS LESSON 5

Early Years

Learning Intention: To develop co-ordination skills

Physical Development:

Negotiate space and obstacles safely; with consideration for themselves and others.

Demonstrate strength, balance and co-ordination.

Move energetically, such as running, jumping, hopping, and skipping

EQUIPMENT:

Medium sized balls enough for one each, cones, hoops and bean bags.

Starter Activity
Read pages 18-19

Warm up: Party time!

Children dance around pretending they are having a party.

They children could skip, hop, walk,

jump etc ...

and as they pass another child they wave.

You could add music (or use a tambourine) for the children to move to. Children to FREEZE when you stop the music or tap the tambourine.

- **Megotiate Space**
- Move energetically- Running
- Move energetically- Skipping
- Move energetically- Hopping
- Move energetically- Jumping
 - Move energetically- Dancing

Activity 1: Follow my Leader

- 1. In pairs, one child is the leader and the other child follows one can be Freddy and the other can be Bobby.
- 2. Children to hop, skip and jump around like the pirates did in the story. They can perform different actions with their arms and legs. Partner follows and copies.
- 3. Swap over.

Book reference: Pirates play 'follow my leader'.



Activity 2: Rolling Coconuts

Book reference:
The pirates roll the coconuts backwards and forwards to each other.

Children to be in pairs, each pair to have one medium/large ball.

- 1. Children to put spots down and count out five steps with a partner (teacher to demonstrate first). Key word when demonstrating CONTROL the ball when passing it.
- 2. Children to sit in straddle shape and push the ball to each other two hands, one hand.
- 3. What other ways can they pass the ball to each other? Children to explore. Teacher to select some children to show the class.

AFL - children to give feedback on their performance.

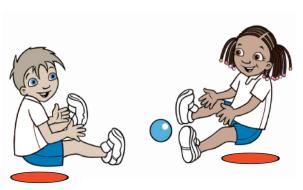
More able: Children to move further apart, throw and catch underarm.

When rolling the coconuts - control the ball so you do not lose it!

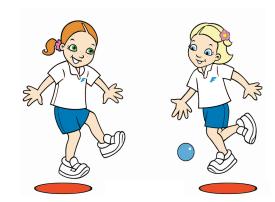
Extension: You can make it a pirate competition to see who can get to ten the quickest. They can count out loud and shout "Aye Aye Captain" when they have got to ten.











Cool Down: Play 'follow my leader' with the children. Start by jogging or skipping then bring the pace down. Add reaching up tall so they are stretching without being static.

Plenary: What did you like about today's adventure? What was important when rolling the coconuts?

