

# Chance to Shine: Activity week 1 - cool catcher

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Chance to Shine are a charity hoping to get young children into cricket. Why not try learning some cricket skills:

**CHANCE TO SHINE WEEKLY CHALLENGE:**  
**WEEK 1 - COOL CATCHER**  
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY

  
Play

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**  
Explore different throwing and catching techniques with a variety of objects. Track an object in flight.

**EQUIPMENT:**

- tennis ball (or if you dont have one, try a balled-up pair of socks or something else, be creative!)

**HEADS, SHOULDERS, KNEES CATCH! CHALLENGE:**

- Throw the ball in the air
- Touch your head, shoulders, tummy and toes then take the catch!
- Start with just your head & catch, then head, shoulders & catch etc



**COACHING POINTS**

- Watch the ball all the way into your hands
- Keep a big surface area to catch (think about having your hands like an open book)

  
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LET US KNOW HOW YOU GET ON! SHARE A VIDEO OF YOU COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS!

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**CHANCE TO SHINE WEEKLY CHALLENGE:**  
**WEEK 1 - COOL CATCHER**  
PARENT & CHILD ACTIVITY

  
Play

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**  
Explore different throwing and catching techniques with a variety of objects. Track an object in flight.

**EQUIPMENT:**

- tennis ball (or if you dont have one, try a balled-up pair of socks or something else, be creative!)

**PAIRS CHALLENGE:**

- Stand 3M apart
- Take as many catches between you as you can in 1 minute
- Set your team best and then try and beat it!

**STRETCH ACTIVITY:**

- If you drop the ball you go back to zero



**COACHING POINTS**

- Watch the ball all the way into your hands
- Get into a powerful 'ready' position, with your weight forward
- Aim your throw where it can be caught easiest (belly button height)

  
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LET US KNOW HOW YOU GET ON! COMMENT BELOW WITH YOUR BEST SCORES AND WE'LL SEE IF YOU MAKE IT ON TO THE LEADERBOARD AT THE END OF THE WEEK!