



WALK THE PLANK

Ages 5+ | Individual or Family based | 1+ players

AIM OF THE GAME



- ▶ Walk the plank to collect treasure and return to your ship without falling off the plank.

EQUIPMENT



- ▶ Safe space to play, skipping rope, string, jumpers, or a line on the floor to mark the plank, small balls or toys as treasure and soft balls or rolled up socks as cannon balls if playing with others.

HOW TO PLAY



- ▶ Set up a playing space with a small area for the ship at one end and the treasure box at the other which has small balls or toys in as treasure.
- ▶ Between the ship and treasure box, mark a thin line to show the plank. This could be using an existing line on the floor, some masking tape, a laid out skipping rope or piece of string, some rolled up jumpers or, if playing outside, with chalk. The thinner the line, the narrower the plank and the harder the game is.
- ▶ Starting at the ship carefully walk across the plank to collect the treasure, taking it back to the ship without falling off!
- ▶ See how many pieces of treasure you can collect in two minutes or how long it takes you to collect them all.
- ▶ If you fall off go back to the ship to start again.

- ▶ If playing with others, have them at the side of the plank, two steps away on their knees with rolled up socks or soft balls as cannon balls. They can throw them to try and knock the player off the plank.

GAME VARIATIONS



1. Change the width and length of the plank to make it easier or harder to balance on and collect the treasure.
2. When walking the plank, try doing it facing backwards, with one eye closed or even both eyes closed.
3. When returning to the ship with the treasure, it must be balanced on a different body part. Don't let it fall into the sea!
4. If playing outside in warm weather, try creating the pirate theme a bit more by using water pistols as cannon balls.