

## CHALLENGE 2

# THE RELAY RACE

Watch the challenge video [here](#)

## DESCRIPTION

A team challenge to get a football through an obstacle course, racing against classmates to reach the end of the course and score a goal in the fastest time. Don't forget to include practice rounds!

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

Soccer Aid for UNICEF is all about teamwork and this challenge will bring pupils together to develop their communication and listening skills, enabling them to build friendships and work as a team to complete their relay race. Pupils will have the chance to get creative, play and race in a bid to become the winning team.

Remember, it's not all about winning and just by taking part, each pupil is helping to protect play for every child, as every child has the right to play (Article 31).



## SET-UP

You know your pupils' interests and needs best: please adapt the challenge to suit your group. It could be a simple set of cones to dribble around OR the children can be engaged in designing their own obstacle courses. If you have time, you can do multiple relays using different pupil's obstacle course designs.

● Ball(s)

● Goal

● Scoring targets – use any available equipment such as hoops or cones

● Paper and pen for scoring

## HOW TO PLAY

- 1 Watch the Relay Race challenge video with Diamond
- 2 Design obstacle course (optional)
- 3 Set up obstacle course(s)
- 4 Pupils put into teams (of equal size)
- 5 Each team to complete the obstacle course in relay
- 6 Times recorded, and the winner/ winning team congratulated



## OPTIONAL EXTRA ROLES

- Referee/manager (telling pupils when to shoot)
- Score counter
- Winners' trophy design and build
- Goal set up and reset



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