

Ball or Sponge Toss:

You'll need:

- A table (optional)
- A large piece of heavy cardboard that stands up
- Tempera paint and brushes
- Three dry, round sponges or tennis balls
- Duct tape or sidewalk chalk

Set up and play:

- Make the cardboard stand up by attaching it to a frame or by cutting the back off a big box so it only has three sides. A science fair display board also will work (available at office supply stores).
- Cut a hole (or holes) in the cardboard. The holes should be twice as big as the sponges or balls.
- Paint a design on the cardboard using the hole(s) as part of the design. (For example, the holes could be the mouths of clowns or dinosaurs.)
- Stand the target up on the table or the ground. It is best to have the holes at eye level.
- Mark a line on the ground about 10 feet from the target using duct tape or sidewalk chalk.
- Players stand behind the line and throw the three sponges or balls through the holes. One or two throws through a hole (you decide) wins a prize.