

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

These 4 games have a fun alien/ outer space theme!

For Minute to Win It, I divide students into groups of 4-5. I start the timer and one for one minute only one student in each group takes his/her turn performing the task.

After I call time, the groups set up the materials again and the next student does the task. We keep going until all students have gone. At the most, this takes 10 minutes from set-up to cleanup!

UFO STACKING

Materials per Group: 6-8 plastic solo cups, bucket of water with a plastic plate floating on it

Directions: Stack as many cups as you can on top each other. When I call "time", count how many cups are stacked on the plate.



STAR STEALER

Materials per Group: 10-15 Glow in the Dark Stars, a set of chopsticks, a tray, small cup

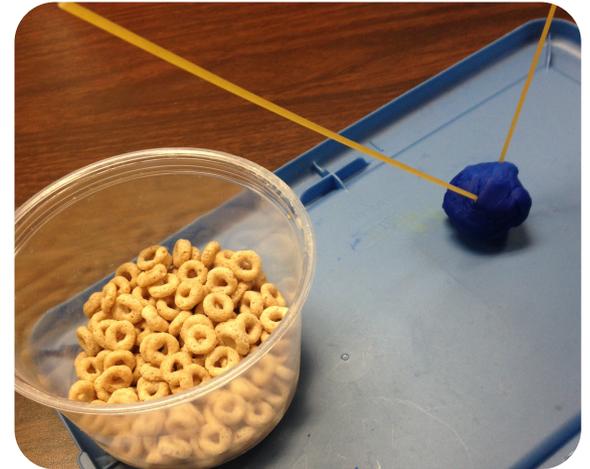
Directions: Lay all the stars out flat. Put one hand behind your back and use the chopsticks to move the stars into the cup. When I call "time", count how many stars are in the cup.



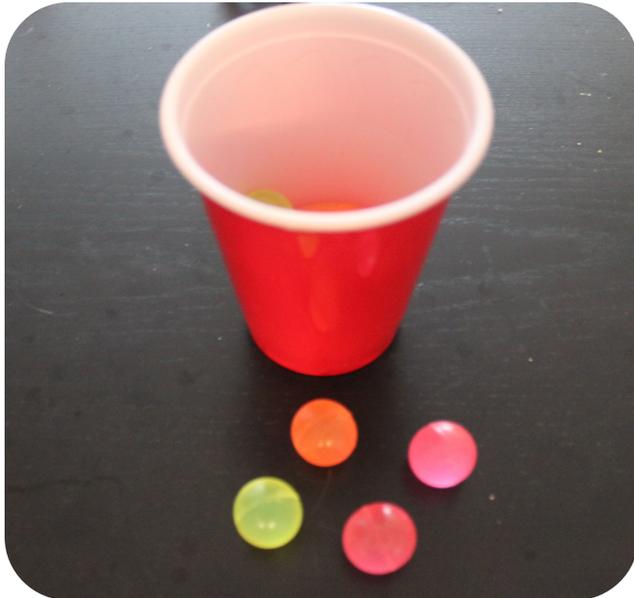
ALIEN ANTENNAE

Materials per Group: cup of Cheerios, play dough balled up with 2 pieces of spaghetti in it

Directions: Put as many Cheerios on the spaghetti as you can. When I call "time", count how many Cheerios you stacked on the spaghetti.



GLOWING PLANET CAPTURE



Materials per Group: 5-6 bouncy balls, solo cup (you may want to put something heavy to weigh down the cup inside)

Directions: Stand several feet away from a cup that is placed on a table. Bounce as many balls into the cup as possible. 2 other team members are responsible for gathering the balls that did not go in the cup. This one can get crazy, but it's crazy fun!