

Pirate Skittles Game

Making the ships and cannon ball

- 1) Draw ten ships on A4 paper or print off 10 copies of the template.
- 2) Laminate (if possible) and then stick each sheet to an empty, washed 2 litre plastic bottle. (If using glue it must be suitable for sticking plastic.)
- 3) To make the cannon ball, paint an old tennis ball or similar black.
- 4) Place water with blue food colouring (to look like the Caribbean sea) in each bottle. If using the bottles for a simple game of skittles you will only need a small amount of water. If lining the bottles up and throwing the ball at them, you will want a little more water. The more water, the harder it will be.

Playing the game



To play skittles, arrange your bottles in a line of 4, 3, 2 and then 1. Agree how many turns each player will have. Stand an agreed distance from the bottles and roll your cannon ball towards them. The winner is the player who 'shipwrecks' (knocks over) as many ships as possible.

Alternatively, line your bottles up on a wall, picnic table or similar. Throw the cannon ball at the bottles, trying to knock over as many as possible.

