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Scooter board games

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Scooter boards can be used to develop skills in the following areas, upper body and core strength, motor planning activities and as part of a sensory diet.



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Shopping Trolley: Children work in pairs. One child sits on the centre of the scooter with straight posture and core and back engaged. The child who is standing safely pushes the sitting child front-ways on like a shopping trolley. Children can hold hands, use a hula-hoop or pool noodle to complete the task.

Sleigh-bells / Husky: Children work in pairs – one sitting on the scooter, the other standing facing away. With pool-noodle or hula-hoop wrapped around their waist, the upright child walks forward pulling the sitting child along.

Round-Abouts: Children work in pairs – one sitting on the scooter, the other standing facing the standing child. With pool-noodle or hula-hoop held in each child's hand, the standing child gently drives the sitting child around in a circular or figure 8 motion so that the sitting child's have to vary their position to control their position on the scooter. This activity works on arm strength and shoulder stability.

Super Hero: Children work in pairs – one lying belly-down on the scooter and the other positions themselves behind at the feet. The standing child gently drives the child on the scooter using their feet / legs. The child lying on the scooter must attempt to maintain a super hero pose.

Back Stroke: Children work in pairs – one sitting in “banana position” with their bum on the scooter. They must engage their core and maintain this position while being gently driven by a combination of hands or feet by their partner.

Life-Size Hungry Hippo: Children are split into 4 teams of equal number. Each group have a scooter with a length of rope tethered to one of the handles and a basket. Team members are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. Each group is positioned on the edge of a hall or yard. Player 1 lies on the scooter in Superman position with the basket in their hand. A number of coloured ball are released in the centre of the playing area. The group members push player 1 into the centre where the balls that player 1 attempts to grab or swallow as many balls as possible by covering them with the basket. The team pulls player 2 back to the corner with the rope and keep the balls in the corner. This process is repeated until all the balls have been captured.



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