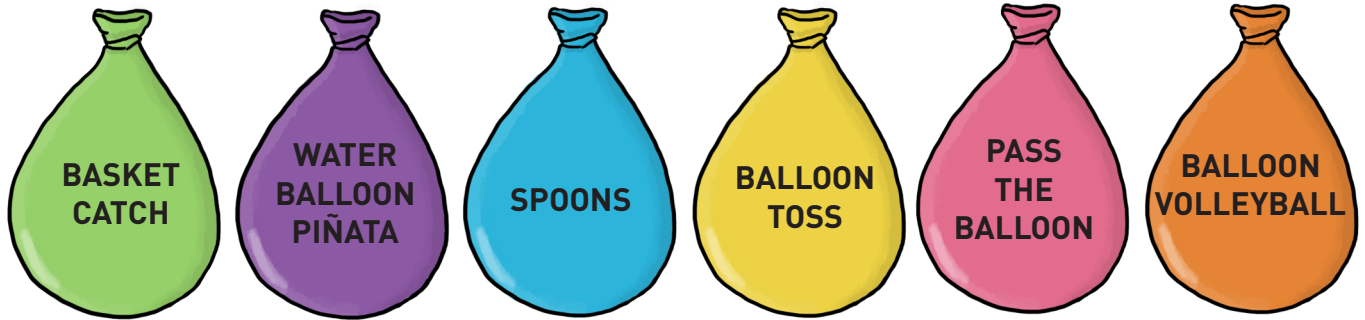


# WATER BALLOON FUN

Summer is here! Here's some games you can do with water balloons that not only help you have fun and cool down but also help save some wonderful water at the same time!

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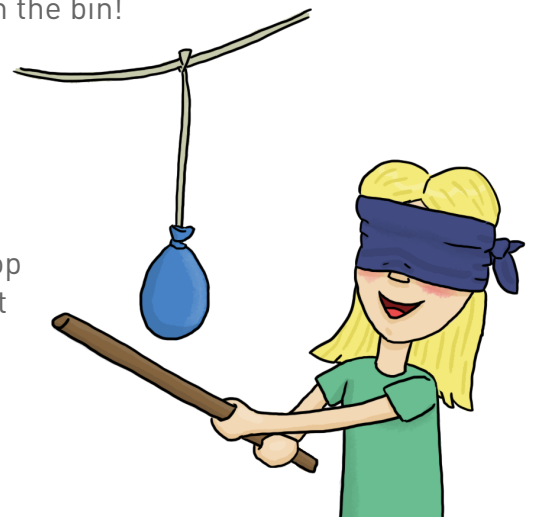


**TOP TIP:** Balloons are made from plastic so you must remember to pick up all the pieces at the end of your game and put them in the bin!

## WATER BALLOON PIÑATA

**You will need:** Rope, blindfold, swimming noodles (*foam sticks or sticks if only one person is playing at a time*) and water balloons.

**Instructions:** Tie a rope from a tree branch or your washing line. Hang the water balloons off the rope by stretching and pulling the top of the balloon knot and tying it to the rope. Hang them from different heights. The players are blindfolded and must try to burst the balloons, the player who bursts the most balloons is the winner!



## PASS THE BALLOON

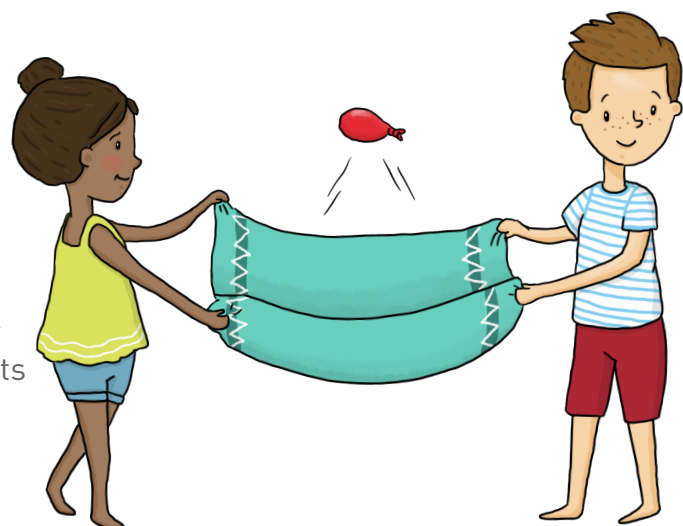
**You will need:** 2 or more people and water balloons.

**Instructions:** Just like pass the parcel start by passing the balloon between you as the music is playing, when the music stops whoever is holding the balloon needs to pop it over their head!

## BALLOON VOLLEYBALL

**You will need:** 4 people, 2 towels and water balloons.

**Instructions:** Work in pairs and see if you can throw the water balloon to the other team using the towel. The other team has to catch and return the water balloon using their towel, all without bursting the balloon! The team who bursts the most balloons loses!



## WATER BALLOON FUN

Did you know that a hosepipe can use up to 500 litres of water every 30 minutes? That's more than 3 times the amount of water one person uses in a whole day! Try using water balloons instead of the hose to save water.



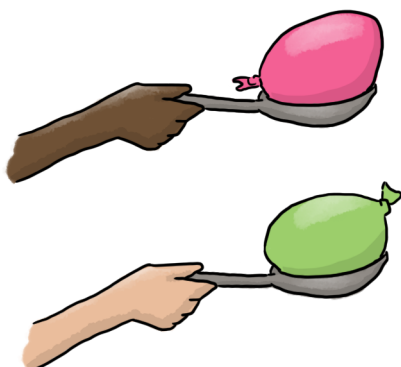
### BALLOON TOSS

**You will need:** 2 or more people and water balloons.  
**Instructions:** Start by standing a small distance apart and throw the balloon to the next person, if you catch it you have to take one step each backwards until someone pops the balloon! If it pops, you start over. See how far apart you can get and still catch the balloon without it bursting!

### BASKET CATCH

**You will need:** Plastic basket with holes (laundry basket/ colander are ideal) and water balloons.

**Instructions:** Split into teams. One player from each team holds the basket on top of their head, then players from the other team take it in turns to throw water balloons into the basket. The team to hit the most water balloons into the basket without popping them wins. Each team gets 10 water balloons. If you are playing alone just pick a spot to place the basket and see how many you can get in without any bursting!



### SPOONS

**You will need:** Wooden (or regular) spoons and water balloons.  
**Instructions:** Just like in an egg and spoon race, mark start and finish lines. Give each player a spoon with a water balloon on it. The player who gets to the finish line first without dropping the balloon off their spoon is the winner! Remember, you can't touch the balloon with your hands!