

Ball Bounce**TREND TASK**

Approach: Open space **Level:** Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Large ball skills.

Resources: Large ball, 4 bibs.

Questions/instructions:

Stand in one spot. Don't walk around.

Bounce the ball:

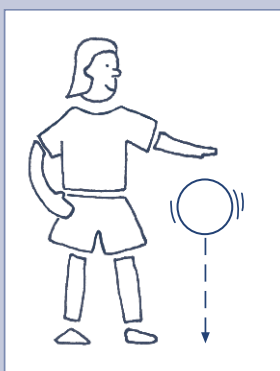
1. **5** times with your **right** hand.
2. **5** times with your **left** hand.
3. **5** times with your **right** hand / **left** hand.

right / **left**

right / **left**

right / **left**

right / **left**

**Single hands:**

good control, both hands

good control, left hand

good control, right hand

neither hand good control

Alternating hands:

pattern complete, excellent
technique

pattern completed without error

pattern completed, one error

wrong pattern but good control

other response

Total score:

% responses

2002 ('98) 2002 ('98)

year 4 **year 8**

71 (80) 89 (91)

6 (7) 3 (3)

11 (8) 5 (1)

12 (5) 3 (5)

19 (23) 41 (57)

41 (38) 39 (33)

19 (16) 9 (7)

3 (2) 6 (0)

18 (21) 5 (3)

5 18 (22) 41 (56)

4 32 (39) 34 (28)

3 21 (12) 11 (9)

2 15 (14) 11 (5)

1 6 (9) 2 (1)

0 8 (4) 1 (1)

Commentary:

About 20 percent more year 8 than year 4 students completed each component well. There appeared to be a small decline in performance at both year levels between 1998 and 2002.