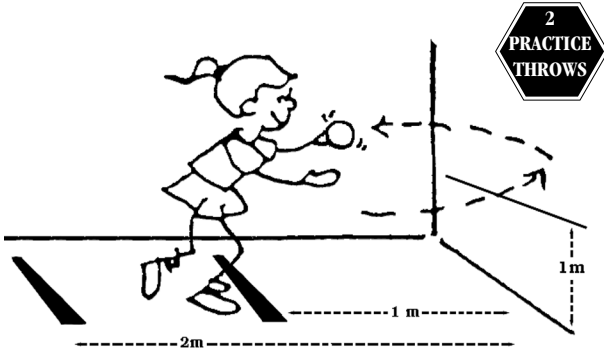


Small Ball Wall Juggle

Approach: Open space

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: 3 small balls (2 for backup), timer, line to place on wall.



Instructions

- Start on the marker.
- Throw the ball against the wall.
- Throw with **left** hand.
- Catch with **right** hand.
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- Catch with **left** hand.

Commentary

There was a very large margin between year 4 and year 8 students on this task, with about 50 percent more year 8 students performing at the highest two levels. The task had very substantial hand-eye coordination requirements.

- How many throws and catches in 15 seconds from 1 metre?

Accuracy & control:	% responses	
	y4	y8
consistently good	12	65
mostly good	28	25
moderate control	29	8
little control	31	2

Number successful:	% responses	
	y4	y8
> 19	0	14
15-19	11	55
10-14	32	23
< 10	36	7
0	21	1

- How many throws and catches in 15 seconds from 2 metres?

Number successful:	% responses	
	y4	y8
> 14	0	23
10-14	20	54
1-9	37	20
0	43	3