

Bean Bag Toss

Target Vocabulary: farthest, closest, between, smallest, medium sized, largest, square, round.

Materials: Bean bags or soft balls that can be tossed, plastic pails and boxes of various sizes and shapes, spinner with the vocabulary words printed on it

Instructions: Have the children make a big circle with the containers placed in the center. Make several spinners with the vocabulary words printed on them. Instruct the children on how to toss the ball or bean bag safely so no one gets injured. The spinners travel around the circle. Children spin the spinner and toss the bean bag or ball as required on the spinner trying to get the bean bag in the appropriate container or between them.

These are the basic directions for all spinners:

Obtain a clear plastic lid such as on a cool whip container. Punch a hole in the center of the lid with a sharp tool such as a large nail. Make a spinner piece from a stiff piece of cardboard or plastic. Punch a similar hole in the center. Take a paper fastener and put both prongs through the spinner piece, through a pony bead, and then through the lid. The paper spinner pad should be placed underneath the plastic lid with a similar hole in the center. The prongs can then be inserted and flattened to hold everything in place. Loosen the prong enough that the spinner can move freely on top of the lid but still remain secure.

