

# AT HOME!

## PROJECT NO.9

### Wacky Races

As family days out are put on hold, we've been thinking how we can make your family days in as much fun as possible.

Eureka! is the UK's only hands-on museum just for children aged 0-11. Full of exhibits to explore, helpful staff to engage with, activities to do and buttons to press. Based in West Yorkshire, we have brought smiles to the faces of over 8 million visitors since 1992. As families can't come to us, we are keen to bring a sample of the Eureka! experience to you.

Our expert staff have come up with a series of experiments that can be done at home, all designed to inspire children to get hands-on, have fun, and learn about themselves and the world around them.

Get experimenting and send us or share your pictures and videos using #EurekaAtHome and we'll share on our social media feeds too.

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**

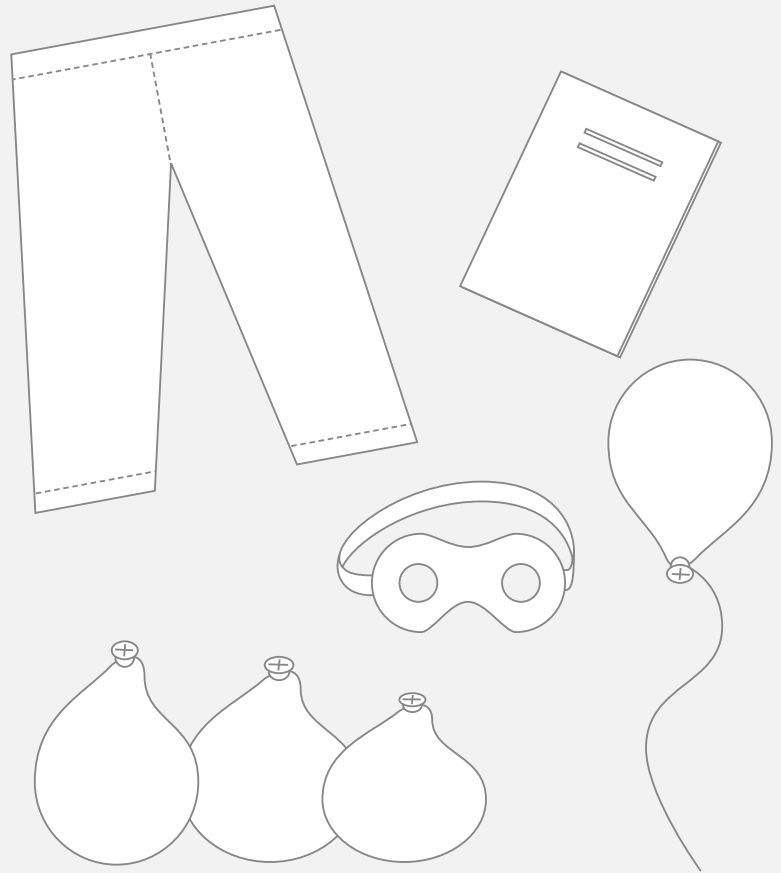


A household competition of speed, stamina and silliness!

These suggestions will help you create your own selection of silly games to get you active in the garden, the hallway or the living room – wherever you have space! What you're trying to create is a series of games which relate from the bizarre to the ridiculous and which get everyone laughing!

## FOR THESE SUGGESTIONS YOU WILL NEED:

- A pair of trousers with wide legs or stretchy leggings
- Water balloons filled with water – or similar
- Balloons
- Magazine, or soft book for each person
- A range of fancy dress or silly outfits – sillier the better!

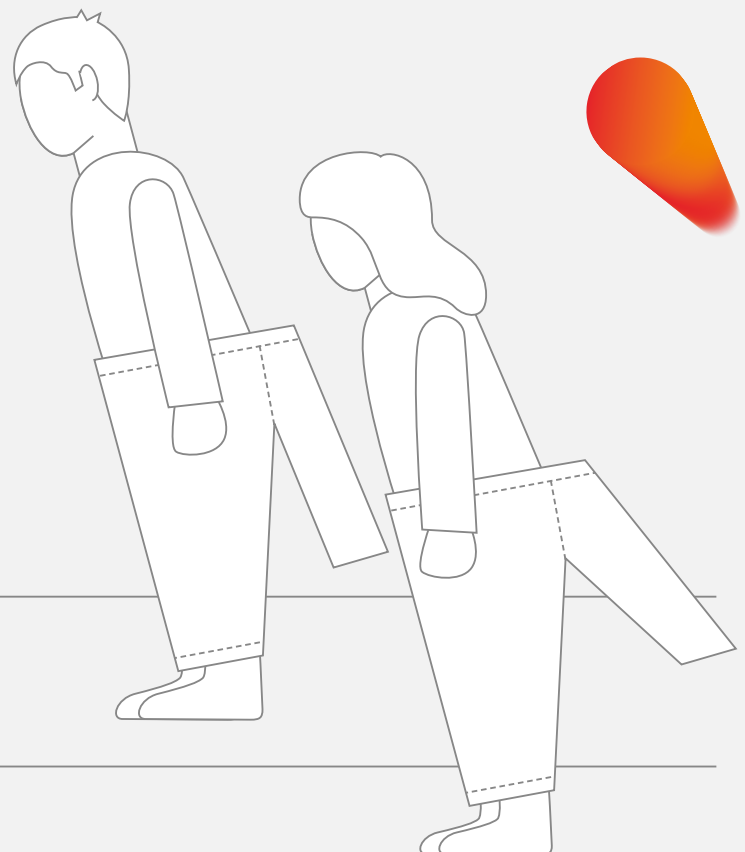


## PLUCKY PENGUIN:

This race involves players putting both legs in one trouser leg – stretchy leggings work well – and then waddling penguin like from the start to the finish line.

### Top Tip:

If you fancy making this more of a challenge for your penguins, set up an obstacle course, and see how plucky your penguins are!



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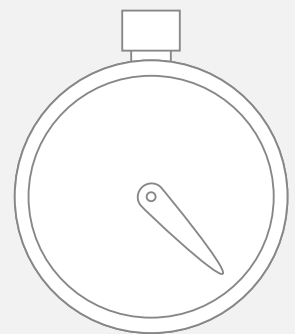
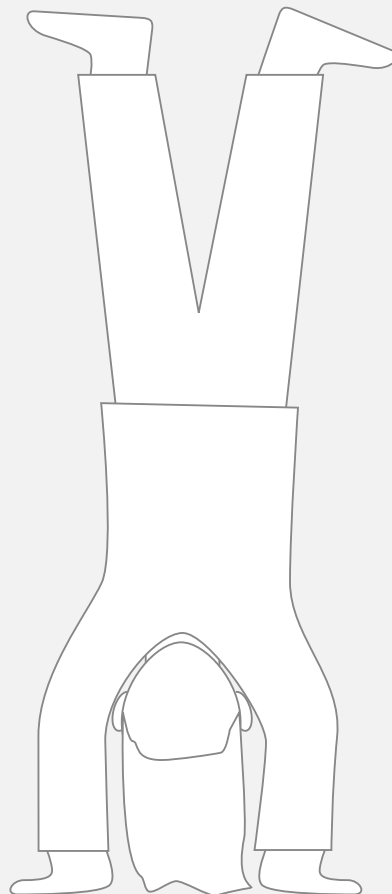
## CARTWHEEL CRAZINESS:

Like it sounds, a simple content to see who can do the most cartwheels in a row... it's quantity not quality that counts!



## HANG AROUND HANDSTAND:

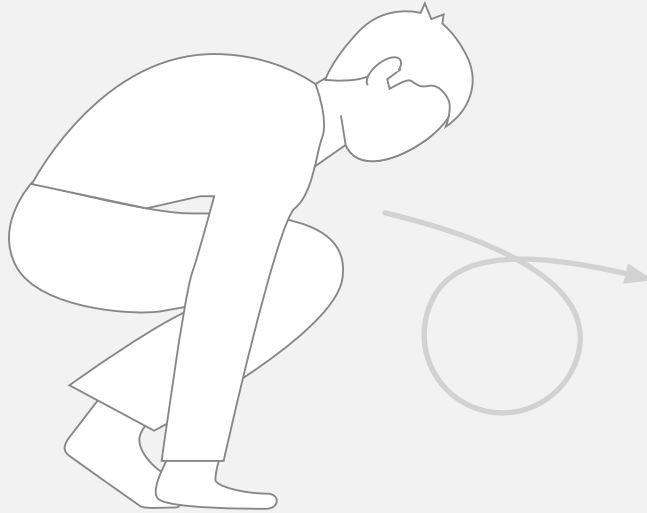
As simple as the one above, this time it's a competition to see who can do a handstand for the longest time. Can you hang around in a handstand?



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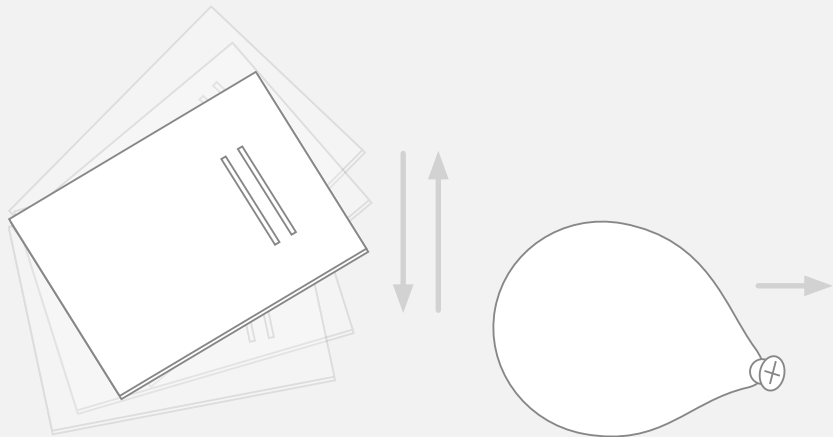
## TOTALLY ROLY-POLY:

A roly-poly race from one point to another! Simple – but needs a bit of room.



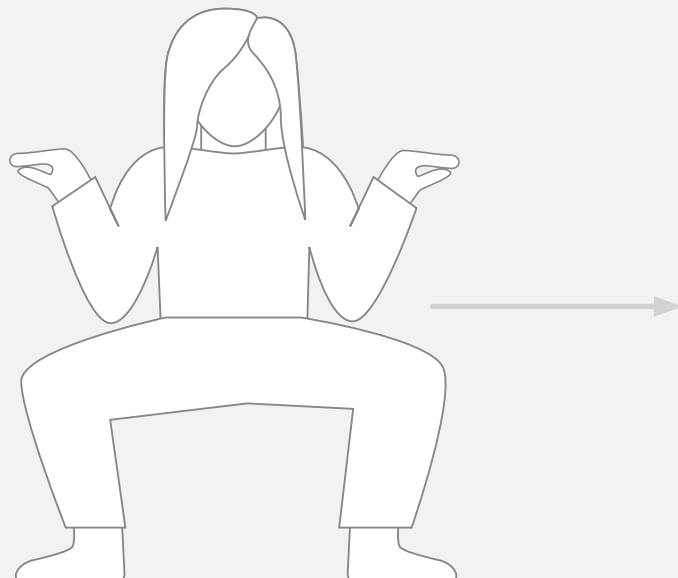
## BLUSTERY BALLOON RACE:

Give all the contestants a blown-up balloon, and a magazine or similar. Participants need to race the balloons to the finish line by flapping the magazine behind their balloon. No cheating!



## CRAB SCUTTLE CRAWL:

You know how a crab scuttles along the beach sideways? Well this is a race to the finish line with contestants scuttling along sideways like a crab!



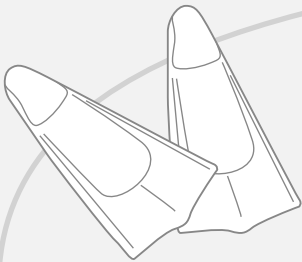
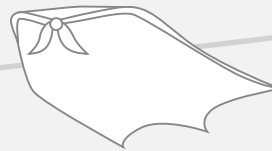
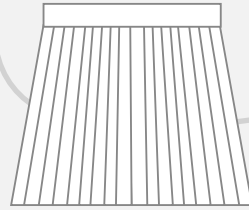
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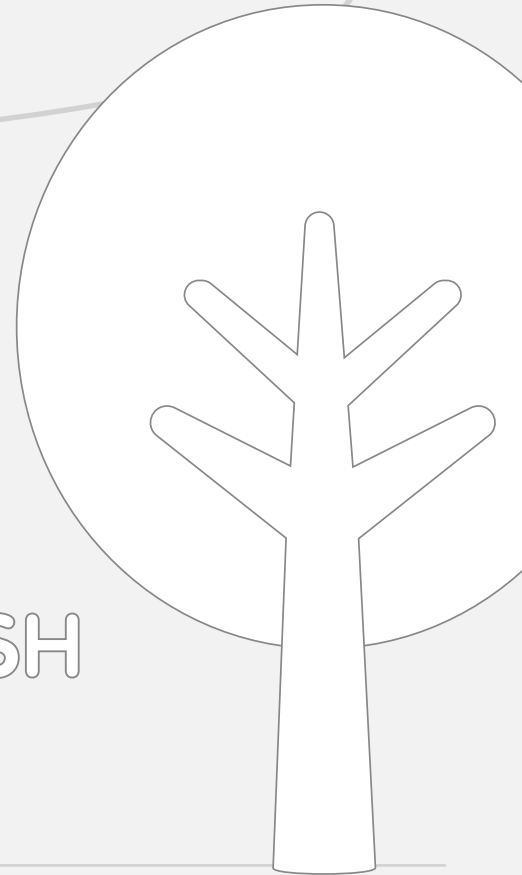
## FANCY-DRESS FUN-RUN:

Mark out a race-course by laying items of clothing at regular distances along the route. This is a race to the finish line where each person needs to put on an item of clothing from each pile as they go! If you don't have space for more than one person to complete the course at a time – just do it individually and time each contestant! The winner is the quickest to complete it – or just the one who looks silliest!

START



FINISH



THE POSSIBILITIES ARE  
ENDLESS – HAVE A LOOK  
WHAT ONE FAMILY CAME  
UP WITH HERE

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