

# UNDER 8S POOL PARTY GAMES

## BEAN GAME

The Leader calls out the name of a bean. The players perform a movement or shape of that bean.

**French:** Standing tall like the Eiffel Tower

**Kidney:** Mushroom float

**Runner:** Run around the pool

**String:** Pencil float

**Broad:** Star float

**Jumping:** Jump up and down

**Mexican:** Jump in a star shape and shout "Arriba!"

## CRAB CATCHERS TAG

The players travel sideways across the pool avoiding the catchers. The catcher waits in the middle of the pool, crabs that are caught also become catchers until there is one person left.

## DESERT ISLAND

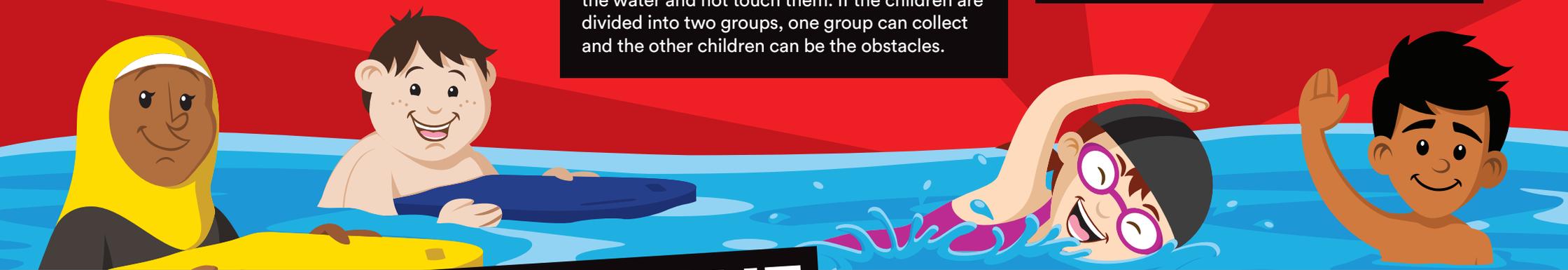
The island is at one side of the pool and the shipwreck is at the other side. Players retrieve objects from the shipwreck and take them to the island. They have to swim around obstacles in the water and not touch them. If the children are divided into two groups, one group can collect and the other children can be the obstacles.

## FLIPPING RACE

Players race against each other blowing an egg flip to the other side of the pool. They pass the egg flip to their team mate who races back. The first team to complete wins.

## MUSICAL STATUES

Players swim or move around until the music stops. When the music is stopped they must stand still where they are. The last person left is the winner.



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## FLOAT RELAYS

Divide children into teams of four. One person from each team swims across the pool and passes the raft to the next swimmer. This continues until all swimmers in the team have completed the width.

## RAFT RACES

Children are divided into groups of four. One person from each team swims across the pool where they pick up another child and return. This is repeated until all four members of the team complete the last width. The winners are the first team to get all teammates across.

## TRAFFIC LIGHT GAME

Children are in the water. When a leader calls the following colours, children must complete the actions:

**Red** = Tread water

**Amber** = Float

**Green** = Swim

## HORSE RACING

Children sit across a Zoodle and have to paddle and cycle their legs to the other side of the pool.

## WATER POLO

Split children into two teams to play with a soft ball, children pass the ball to their team members and try and score a goal. This game can be played in shallow or deep water depending on the group.



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