



## GAME TIME

[Help](#)Title: **Color Targets 1**Type: **GAME TIME**Theme: **Basic Concepts**

Group observations for this activity: [Observation sheet](#) - [entry screen](#)

Children throw colored balls at matching colored targets.

**Observable behaviors:** (Key behaviors are in red.)

### **153 Squats to play or pick up an item**

Observed the toddler squat without falling and only briefly use a hand to stabilize him/herself.

### **170 Throws a ball overhand**

Observed the toddler throw the ball overhand. The toddler's aim does not have to be accurate.

### **183 Kicks a stationary ball**

Observed the toddler kick a stationary ball without losing his/her balance.

### **182.5 Pulls and carries toys while walking**

Observed the child successfully walk and: A.) Carry a large toy or several toys; B.) Pull a wagon or toy.

### **Materials:**

Several 8 in. - 12 in. balls - red and blue

A large red poster board circle taped to the wall or fence

A large blue poster board circle taped to the wall or fence

A wagon or laundry basket with a string attached

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### **Preparation:**

Place pairs of colored balls around the play area.

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### **Procedure:**

Say, "Let's play a game called Color Target. Look for a colored ball, pick it up, and throw the ball at the paper circle that matches it. Red balls should be thrown at the red target." Ask each child to take a turn touching the red target. Say, "Blue balls should be thrown at the blue target." Ask each child to take a turn touching the blue target.

153 –Give each child a turn to squat and pick up a red and blue ball and throw it at the appropriate target. Help the child choose the correct target if necessary. Be sure each of the children get a turn to throw the balls.

170 – Watch the children as they throw the balls at the target. Note if each child can throw the ball overhand. Be sure to watch each child.

183- Say, “Now let’s see if you can kick the balls to hit the correct colored matching target!” Give each child a turn to kick a red and a blue ball at the correct target.

182.5 Say, “Let’s take turns cleaning up. Please pick up as many red ball and blue balls as you can, carry them to the wagon/basket, and put the balls into the wagon/basket. Then pull the wagon/basket around the play area.”