

TRAFFIC BINGO



EQUIPMENT

Four picture lotto boards, with tiles. Optional activity rings or cones to hold the tiles down if it's windy. Chalk.

PREPARATION

Draw a long line and place the four boards behind it, 2-3 metres apart. Distribute the tiles on the ground, picture side down, 15-20 metres from the boards.

HOW TO PLAY

The children are divided into four teams, and each team takes up position by its picture lotto board. Before the game starts, they get a chance to study the pictures on their board. The game leader now counts to three, and on the word 'GO!' all the children must set off on their bikes and find their picture tiles. You may only carry one tile at a time. When a team has a full board, they shout 'Bingo!'. The game does not end until everyone has a full board. The team that completed its board first wins.

IDEAS FOR DEVELOPING THE GAME

Simplification: Place the lotto tiles picture side up. Don't divide into teams. Everyone collects tiles for all the boards.

Development: Organize the game as a relay, with the children taking turns to set off in pairs, while their teammates cheer them on and guide them – maybe put older children together with younger ones.

Tip: If you are playing the game several times, it's a good idea to give the teams a few minutes to agree tactics. This boosts their attention, understanding and motivation.

RIDERS PRACTISE

- Improving their memory
- Cooperating
- Loosing and winning

