

# Victorian Childhood

Follow the instructions below to create your own traditional cup 'n' ball toy to play with.

Why not make one each and have a competition to see who can catch the most in a row? We'd love to see you trying them out on our social media page.

## You will need...

Cardboard tube Colouring pens Scissors String (approx30-40cm) Tinfoil Sticky tape

# Step One

Decorate your cardboard tube in bright colours. You can paint, draw or stick things to it to get your desired pattern.

### Step Two

Using sticky tape, attach one end of the string to the inside of the tube and the other to the centre of the tinfoil.

### **Step Three**

Scrunch up the tinfoil around the string to make a ball. If you don't have tinfoil you can use paper scrunched up with a bit of tape to keep its shape.

#### **Step Four**

Pinch the end of the card tube and seal it with sticky tape to create your cup.

#### **Step Five**

Now it's time to practice your coordination by trying to get the ball into the cup. Once you have perfected your technique it's time to challenge the grown-ups!

Have fun!









