

## 'Connect 4!'

Cooperation Communication Observation Thinking-skills

In this simple to deliver activity you will need to set out 25 white cones in a 5x5 grid square. You will also need:

- Yellow Cones (15) Red Cones (15)
- Green Cones (15) & Blue Cones (15) if playing 4 Groups / Teams
- Cones and throw down lines / markers for start positions as desired

### Activity:

- 2 Teams - It's the classic strategy game of 'Connect 4!'
- Place your coloured cone **over** a white cone of your choice
- Each team takes it in turns to 'go'
- Can you get 4 of your coloured cones in a straight line – either up, down, diagonally or horizontally?
- Only 1 player at a time, take it in turns, talk to your team

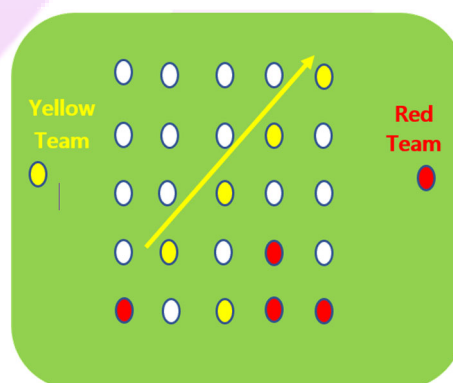
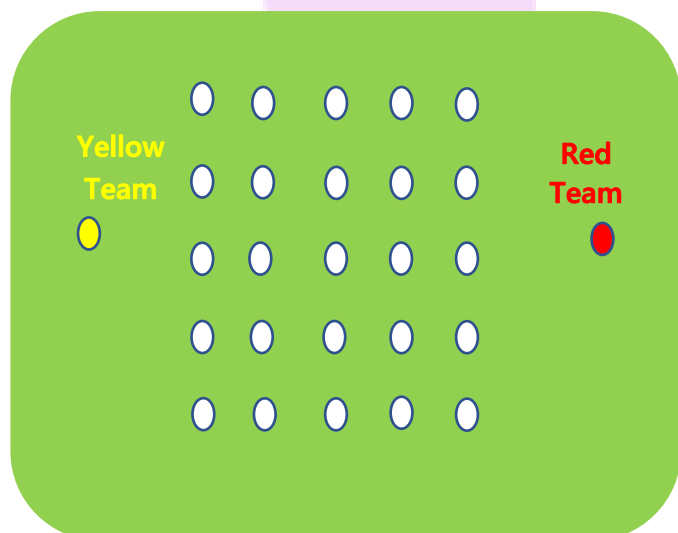
**Unlike the actual game you are not bound by gravity and can place your cones anywhere! This brings in new strategies, ideas and tactics to consider / discuss!**

### Extension Activity: Try with 4 Teams

- Two teams can go at once as each team plays the team opposite them (Red v Yellow & Blue v Green)
- Cones can be placed over another colour!! This adds a whole new dimension to the game, and you may need more cones!!!

### Questions:

- **'Plan, Do, Review – What tactics are you going to try? Try it? Did that work well for you?'**
- **'What went well? What might you want to do differently?'**



*Yellows went first. Yellow secure 4 cones in a straight line diagonally to win*