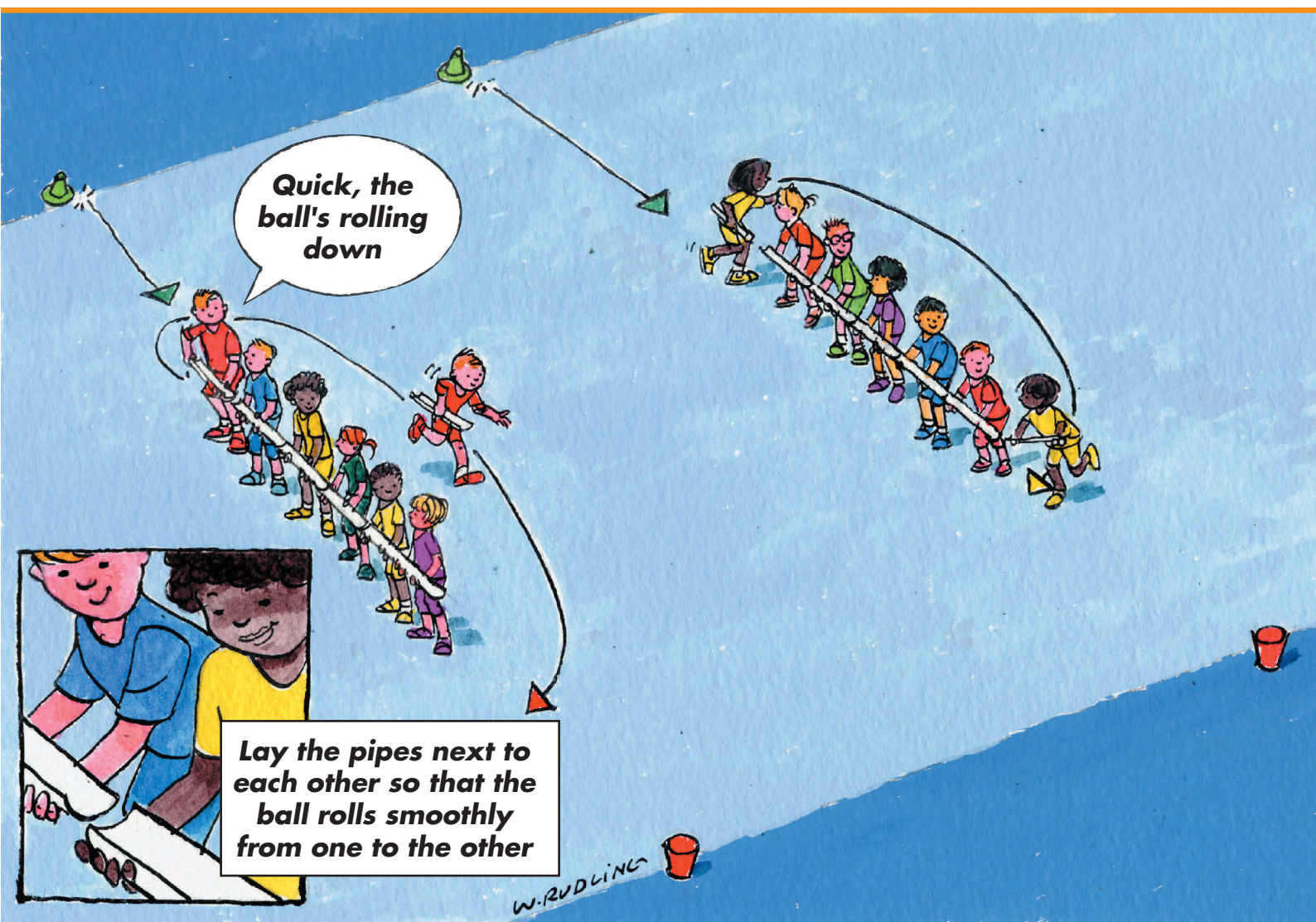




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Activity

Aim: Using the small sections of guttering your team must try to get the ball over the course and safely into a container.

- Each person has one piece of gutter.
- The ball cannot be touched at any time except when putting it into the first gutter.
- Whilst the ball is in any given section of the gutter, the person holding the gutter cannot move.
- If the ball escapes the team must start again.

Review & Evaluation

- How did the team support each other throughout the exercise?
- How important is communications in the completion of this task?
- If no one was allowed to speak, how would the task be affected?

Equipment

- Sections of plastic guttering, 60cm – 80cm in length, a variety of lengths are best.
- Tennis ball or similar.
- Start line.
- Container.

Organisation

- Work in groups of 6- 8.
- Ensure the distance to be covered exceeds the total length of gutter available.
- Allow time to plan.

Differentiation & Progression

- Use a time limit (make this shorter or longer).
- Allow a number of attempts.
- Vary the size of the ball (Golf balls are particularly difficult).
- Course to be made more complex or with obstacles.
- Use plastic drain pipe.

Safety Points

- Take care not to hit other participants when moving with the lengths of gutter.

Skills & Knowledge

- Present ideas clearly.
- Propose practical ways forward and identify improvements.
- Treat others with tolerance and respect.
- Recognise that others have a role to play within a team.
- Take personal responsibility for not letting others down.

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