

Play Parachute

Popping Popcorn



Play suggestion:

Invite tamariki to each take a place around the play parachute, evenly spaced. Place a few light balls (eg. ping pong balls) on top of the play parachute, and invite tamariki to work together to shake the play parachute to make the balls bounce like popping popcorn. Encourage them to watch closely, count how many balls stay on, and talk about how they can move the play parachute faster or slower as a team. For an added challenge, play music and invite tamariki to move the play parachute to the beat and rhythm of the music.



What tamariki will learn:

- Cooperation and taking turns while playing with others.
- Hand-eye coordination, rhythm, and body control.
- Early maths and science including counting, speed, and cause and effect.



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