

Exercise Information sheets

Ladder exercises

You can use:

Agility Ladders

Chalk lines on cement or decking

Taped lines indoors

Sticks placed on the ground

Hoops



How to move:

Walk, jump, hop, run

Put your hands to the ground and move along in a bear crawl or an inchworm

Change it up:

Run with high knees

Run or jump between every second rung

Move sideways along the ladder (right and left)

Move diagonally across the ladder (right side, middle, left side, middle)

Simplify:

Slow the pace

Play follow the leader to provide a visual cue

Use as part of a general obstacle course and let the child choose how to move through the ladder

Engage:

Pick up items from the ground along the way (balls / toys / puzzle pieces)

Race a sibling or parent...or work to beat your best time

Use as part of a game – "Eggs in the nest"

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