

## EQUIPMENT YOU CAN MAKE FOR YOUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

### Sand and water scoops

Plastic bottles make great scoops. The narrowed neck of the bottle will form the handle. Cut around the base of the bottle to remove it. Cut a U-shape shape beginning and ending at the cut edge.



### Balls

Crumple sheets of newspaper into a ball. Place it in a plastic bag and secure the opening with an elastic band. Wind packing tape around the bag.



### Bats

Roll a whole newspaper into a tube. Secure the ends with elastic bands. Wind packing tape along the length of the roll.

### Bean bags

Glue three to four sheets of newsprint together. Cut into squares and staple three sides closed. Fill the bags with tiny dried beans and staple the open ends closed. Paint the bags.

### Balancing beam

Suspend a sturdy plank between two bricks.

### Shape hopscotch

Cut large shapes from newsprint. Set them on the ground and let learners jump from one shape to the next, naming the shapes as they land on them.

"Play is the work of children." – Grade R Practical Ideas Department of Education