## Race Against Time

Goal: See who can go the farthest.

## You will need:

- Chalk
- Stopwatch

- Yard stick and/or measuring tape
- Task cards (print or create your own)
- Time Cards (print or create your own)
- 2 Containers (box, hat, cup, etc.)


## How to play:



- Draw a starting line and have all players line up. Place all task cards in a container and time cards in another container.
- Have the youngest player, without looking, pick the task and time card out of the containers. Announce what task they will do and the amount of time they have. For example, the task card is skipping and the time is 15 seconds.
- Have them get ready and when you start the timer tell them to go. Make sure to say stop when the time is up! Return the cards to the appropriate container.
- Measure how far each player went. See who went the farthest!
- Keep playing until each player has had a turn picking out of the containers.


## To think about:

- Compare how far each person went. Why did one player go farther than another?
- How did the amount of time given change the distance covered? How did the type of movement change the distance covered? When did a player go farther? Which mattered more, the amount of time or the type of movement? How could you find out?

Task Cards

| Skip | Run | Hop on <br> two legs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hop on <br> one leg | Walk <br> Backwards | Walk |
| Slide <br> Sideways | Shuffle <br> your feet | Crawl |
| Walk with <br> big steps | Walk with <br> tiny steps | March |

Time Cards

| 10 <br> Seconds | 5 <br> Seconds | 15 <br> Seconds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 <br> Seconds | 30 <br> Seconds | 45 <br> Seconds |
| 1 <br> Minute | 1 <br> Second | 25 <br> Seconds |
| 40 <br> Seconds | 55 <br> Seconds | 35 <br> Seconds |

