## MASS SYMBOL RUN

## Area of Maths: Measurement

Skill: Compare and order mass using 'more than', 'less than' and =.

## YOU WILL NEED...

## Resources:

There are downloadable
resources available to accompany this lesson.

## Equipment:

Variety of obstacles (optional),
hoops and whiteboards/pens.


## Instructions:

1. Organise the children into three lines. Explain the game and set it up.
2. Place a hoop, some distance away, in front of each of the three lines with a set of mass/weight cards in the outermost two hoops and the symbol cards in the middle hoop.
3. The first set of 3 children run (or jump/skip/travel) and each collect a card from their hoop and brings it back to their base. They are now a group.
4. As a group of three they decide together which item has the greatest mass, and which has the least. They make two number sentences to describe this, using the symbol card and the two mass cards.
5. They write the two sentences on their whiteboards.
6. Repeat until all the cards have been collected and recorded in sentences.
7. Discuss and return the cards, change the lines, and play again.

## Teacher Tip

There could be a variety of obstacles laid out for them to negotiate on their way to collecting cards.

| $1 g$ | $3 g$ | $5 g$ | $7 g$ |
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| $9 g$ | $10 g$ | $2 g$ | $8 g$ |
| $11 g$ | $13 g$ | $15 g$ | $17 g$ |
| $19 g$ | $20 g$ | $12 g$ | $18 g$ |
| $21 g$ | $23 g$ | $25 g$ | $27 g$ |
| $29 g$ | $30 g$ | $22 g$ | $28 g$ |
| $31 g$ | $33 g$ | $35 g$ | $37 g$ |


| 39 g | 40 g | 32 g | 38 g |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41 g | 43 g | 45 g | 47 g |
| 49 g | 50 g | 42 g | 48 g |
| 51 g | 53 g | 55 g | 57 g |
| 59 g | $390 g$ | $60 g$ | $52 g$ |
| 58 g | $61 g$ | $70 g$ | $62 g$ |
| 68 g | 71 g | $73 g$ | 75 g |

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| Write your number sentences using < > or = here | Now list your weight cards in order from smallest to |
| :--- | :--- |
| biggest |  |

