

# Beavers My Skills Challenge Award

Do Two Creative Activities

## **Magnificent Marble Run<sup>©</sup>**

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### Overview

For the second creative activity, in teams the children will be given a pile of materials that will help them create their own 'Magnificent Marble Runs'.

### Preparation Before the Meeting

1. Gather materials
2. Print out the 'Marble Runs' handout – found in this document – you need one for each team of four

### Materials Needed

- Old cardboard boxes and lots of toilet paper rolls and towel paper rolls
- Lolly/popsicle sticks
- Straws
- Lots of masking tape and other tapes
- Scissors, Markers
- Marbles
- Optional - Paints

### Preparation at The Meeting

1. Layout the materials for each team

### Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The creative activity you are going to do now for your 'My Skills Challenge Award' is in teams create your very own 'Marble Run'. Some of you may have these at home
2. **Speak** - I'm going to give each team a box of materials you can use to design your 'Marble Run' any way you wish. Here's some pictures to help you see what it could look like...
3. **Action** - Hand out the 'Marble Runs' handout to each team
4. **Speak** - The important thing is that at the end of the session, it should pass the test. And this is that if I drop a marble onto your structure it should pass through it and successfully come out the other end
5. **Speak** - Okay you have 30-40 minutes to create your runs
6. **Action** - Inform the children of the remaining time. For example, you can say "You have twenty minutes left."
7. **Action** - Once the time is up go to each team. Encourage them to hold their flags up from the previous activity and maybe chant their cheer
8. **Action** - Now it's the big test. Drop the marble and see if it comes out the end. Award the team a big clap or a little treat if the marble comes out

## Magnificent Marble Runs<sup>®</sup> Examples

