

In an appropriate space, mark out an area large enough for the children to stand in a circle, with the educator in the middle.

The educator bounces the ball to each child in the circle. The child catches the ball and bounces it back to the educator. The children who are not catching clap on the bounce and reach high on the catch.

Swap the large bouncy ball to a medium sized ball. Throw the ball to each child in the circle.

Sing the following song to the tune of Frere Jacques: I am catching, I am catching, yes I am, yes I am, see me catch the ball, see me catch the ball, clever I am, clever I am.