



A classic favourite
with a muddy twist

What you will need

- * Clay or soil and water to create mud with a consistency that will stick together
- * Wooden spoons
- * Something to mark the start and finish line (string or rope works well)
- * Optional obstacles eg a slimy mud pool contestants have to lie in, or tyres to step through

Preparation

- * Make your egg-sized mud-balls
- * Mark out a starting line
- * Pace out your distance adding obstacles if you're using them
- * Mark out your finish line
- * Store your spoons and egg mud-balls near the start line

Rules

- * Start with your foot behind the starting line
- * Spoons must be held by the handle
- * If you drop your mud ball you must stop moving forward until it is placed back on your spoon - no steps can be taken with a mud ball in your hand
- * The first person to cross the finish line with a mud ball on their spoon wins

Bonus points added for how muddy you are at the end!



How to build a mud man

With the right amount of water, mud can be moulded, formed and set out to dry

- * Roll out mud balls of varying sizes
- * Stack them on top of each other to create the body and head

Be creative

Use natural materials you've found outdoors - like twigs, leaves and pebbles - to add character to your mud man

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Mud treasure hunt



Pick your theme

We've picked a pirate theme as an example, other ideas could be archaeology or jungle. A theme is optional but adding a role-play element makes the activity a bit more fun

Rules

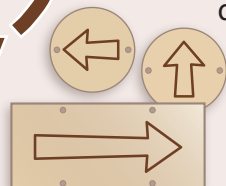
- Can be played as individuals or in a team
- Choose a starting point and let the contestants find their way to the treasure using a trail of stick arrows (you could also add clues along the way)
- Split a large group into smaller teams to avoid treasure-hunting chaos

Plan your treasure

Prepare a surprise treasure for your players to find - buried deep in a gooey pool of mud!



Pirate flags, doubloons and arrow sets are available from our website shop.



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Mud SLING game

Test your throwing skills accuracy!

Preparation

- Download and print out the mud splat target*
- We recommend you laminate your paper target (*trim edge to fit*) so that it can be wiped clean after being splattered with mud missiles
- The target can be hung or nailed to a backing board

Game play

- Mark out a line with a stick. Throws must be taken from behind this line
- Each player creates a mud-ball missile
- Take it in turns to try and hit the target
- Decide how many rounds to play. Once the designated amount of rounds is over, total up the points and the highest score wins!

- BULLS EYE** = 3 points
- Anywhere on **OUTER SPLAT** = 1 point



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