

# Game: Sweets Challenge



**Purpose:** get your young people working together

**What do you need:** lots of wrapped sweets, rope or hula hoops, enough sunglasses for all your leaders & a felt tip!

Split your group into smaller teams, either place them inside a hula hoop or tie a loop of rope around each team of young people gathered in a circle.

The aim of the game is for each team to work together to collect as many sweets scattered around your halls/parish as possible. Ensure to explain what areas are 'off limits' especially if you are open to let the young people explore outdoors. Each team must work together to collect as many sweets as possible. Meanwhile, your leaders all wearing sunglasses have to track the teams. The leaders can only 'find' the teams if they are moving so if a leader encounters a team, the team have to stand as still as possible so they are not detected by the leader. If a group is detected by a leader they can steal some of their sweets, to be redistributed & using a felt tip, mark one of the young people's hands.

At the end of the game, the young people total their sweets and subtract the amount of felt tip marks they got. You can make this ratio depending on how many sweets you have distributed & how long you play the game for.