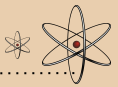


# Teddy Bear Toss

## Fun with Gravity



## Recipe for Science: Fun with Gravity



*Materials:* At least four players, two towels, and one stuffed animal per four players

*Directions:* Take this activity outside! Ask the young scientists what they know about gravity and talk about it. Ask if they throw the stuffed animal up really high, will it keep going up or come back down? Why? Use gravity for a game. Give each set of two players a towel and stretch it out between them. Have the pairs stand near each other and practice tossing the stuffed animal up and catching it (requires a taut towel and a bit of a “snap”). Once they have the hang of it, have them toss the stuffed animal from one set of players to the other. See how far the teams of four can separate and still catch the stuffed animal.

*An Extra Step:* Have the young scientists experiment with stuffed animals of different shapes, sizes, and weights. Which were easiest and hardest to catch?



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