

Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs

10 Minute Takeover

Paper Clip Chain Challenge #10TO

What you need for the challenge;

Yourself

Approx.; 50 - 100 x 32mm Paper Clips (or similar size) metal or plastic coated

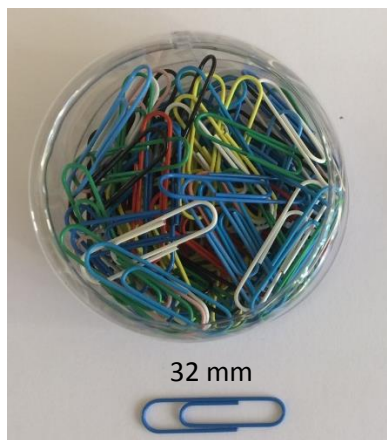
A Table


A Stopwatch or 1 minute Timer



Setup

1. Make sure all your paperclips are the same size.
2. Lay them all out in front of you or in a bowl
3. Make sure none of them are already linked (that would be cheating!)
4. Set your timer to 1 minute
5. When the clock starts clip one paperclip onto another to make a chain
6. Continue to clip paper clips onto your chain as fast as you can making your chain longer and longer
7. When the minute is up, count how many paperclips you have managed to clip together
8. As a double count, measure the length of your chain



1 Minute

 31 Paperclips



You can have as many goes as you want, but make sure a referee (youth worker) records your time and score. Post your best score along with your name & club on the Lancashire Boys & Girls Clubs Facebook page along with any photos/film using #10TO.

A leader board will be posted weekly on our Facebook page to keep you updated with your scores.

Additional Activity

When you have all had a go – why not link all your chains together and see how long your chain is. Send us photos of the creative ways you have used your chain/s.

PS: You may need to buy some more paperclips

Have fun!!!

