

# MAIN ACTIVITY



#### **Bat and Chase**

Spring 1 - Week 18

#### TIME:

10 mins.

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

Cones, balls and cricket bats.

#### **SAFETY:**

Ensure children are spread out and emphasise to be careful when collecting their ball.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Hand eye co-ordination.
- Striking and footwork.
- Gross and fine motor skills.
- EYFS Prime: C.L / P.D / P.S.E.D.
- EYFS Specific: World.

#### SET-UP:

Place a line of cones across one side of the area and place a ball on top of each cone. Ensure there is enough space between each cone and ball and give each child a cricket bat.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Children practice batting by striking the ball from the top of their cone. They chase their own ball to retrieve it and then place the ball back on top of their cone. Try to keep the bat straight, step towards the ball and make good contact.

### PROGRESSION/VARIATION

- 1. Work in pairs.
- 2. Use 2 or 3 balls per person so the child has to move their feet between the cones and balls.